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Marshalltown.

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Harlan.

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I. K. WILSON,
Earlham.

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<i>Second Assistant Clerk,</i>	- - -	FORD HOWELL, Milton.
<i>Engrossing Clerk,</i>	- - -	MRS. MOLLIE HEIST, Allerton.
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THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

COUNTIES.	District.	NAME.	ADDRESS.
Adair.....	29	Martin, W. B.....	Greenfield.
Adams.....	13	Mitchell, W. O.....	Corning.
Allamakee.....	87	Trewin, J. H.....	Lansing.
Appanoose.....	4	Wyckoff, G. W.....	Cincinnati.
Audubon.....	34	Reed, M. D.....	Extra.
Benton.....	49	McQuinn, B. M.....	Norway.
Black Hawk.....	64	Hoover, D. F.....	Waterloo.
Boone.....	53	Brooks, Marlon.....	Woodward.
Bremer.....	72	Hornrighaus, J.....	Denver.
Buchanan.....	67	Griswold, H. J.....	Winthrop.
Buena Vista.....	77	Saberson, H. T.....	Alta.
Butler.....	73	Coonley, C. T.....	Bristow.
Calhoun.....	61	Young, Henry.....	Manson.
Carroll.....	55	Haselton, H. B.....	Glidden.
Cass.....	30	Davis, M. J.....	Lewis.
Cedar.....	44	Snook, D. H.....	Durant.
Cerro Gordo.....	84	Bitterman, M. E.....	Nora Springs.
Cherokee.....	59	Miller, Wireman.....	Marcus.
Chickasaw.....	86	Frazer, John.....	Bassett.
Clarke.....	79	Morris, J. S.....	Liberty.
Clay, Palo Alto.....	82	Cornwall, W. W.....	Spencer.
Clayton.....	70	McGonigle, C. L.....	Almont.
Clinton.....	45	Wilson, J. L.....	Lyons.
Clinton.....	45	Root, C. L.....	Denison.
Crawford.....	56	Schultz, August.....	Denison.
Dallas.....	36	Carter, J. H.....	Redfield.
Davis.....	3	Taylor, W. H.....	Bloomfield.
Decatur.....	6	Gurley, Z. H.....	Pleasanton.
Delaware.....	68	Young, D. H.....	Manchester.
Des Moines.....	21	Barker, C. I.....	Burlington.
Des Moines.....	21	Ross, Hector.....	Mediapolls.
Dubuque.....	69	McCann, James.....	Dubuque.
Dubuque.....	69	Stillmunkes, P.....	Sherrill.
Emmet, Dickinson, Osceola.....	81	Myerly, J. G.....	Estherville.
Fayette.....	71	Pattison, I.....	Oelwein.
Floyd.....	85	Spaulding, E. C.....	Marble Rock.
Franklin.....	74	Harriman, W. F.....	Hampton.
Fremont.....	10	Williams, S.....	Perceval.
Greene.....	54	Jester, Joshua.....	Paton.
Grundy.....	43	Morrison, J. D.....	Reinbeck.
Guthrie.....	35	Steen, F. D.....	Menlo.
Hamilton.....	63	Brinton, M. H.....	Ellsworth.
Hancock, Wright.....	75	Hinman, S. N.....	Belmond.
Hardin.....	64	Funk, J. H.....	Iowa Falls.
Harrison.....	32	Millman, J. C.....	Logan.
Henry.....	20	Spearman, C. F.....	Mt. Pleasant.
Howard.....	89	Williams, W. W.....	Lime Springs.
Humboldt, Pocahontas.....	76	Finch, Parley.....	Humboldt.
Ida, Monona.....	57	Nicoll, David.....	Ida Grove.
Iowa.....	40	Patterson, James.....	Marengo.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—CONTINUED.

COUNTIES.	District.	NAME.	ADDRESS.
Jackson	46	Stephens, W. M.	Maquoketa.
Jasper	38	Doane, C. N.	Kellogg.
Jefferson	19	Watkins, S. H.	Libertyville.
Jones	47	Ellison, F. O.	Anamosa.
Johnson	41	Ranek, C. S.	Iowa City.
Keokuk	24	Horton, Tyrus.	Martinsburg.
Kossuth	83	Sessions, S. S.	Algona.
Lee	1	Miller, D. F., Sr.	Keokuk.
Lee	1	Wilken, F. H.	Fort Madison.
Linn	48	Smith, A. St. Clair.	Cedar Rapids.
Linn	48	Nietert, H. J.	Walker.
Louisa	22	Weaver, H. O.	Wapello.
Lucas	16	McNeeley, George.	Russell.
Lyon, O'Brien	80	Davison, A. H.	Rock Rapids.
Madison	28	Wood, A. L.	St. Charles.
Mahaska	25	Blanchard, L. C.	Oskaloosa.
Marion	26	Robinson, C. H.	Knoxville.
Marshall	51	Stone, Henry.	Marshalltown.
Mills	11	Britt, T. M.	Hillsdale.
Mitchell	90	St. John, R. T.	Riceville.
Monroe	17	Jay, Austin.	Moravia.
Montgomery	12	Cooper, Filson.	Villsca.
Muscatine	42	Watters, H. B.	Atalissa.
Page	9	Linderman, C.	Clarinda.
Polk	37	Doubleday, O. E.	Elkhart.
Polk	37	Dowell, C. C.	Des Moines.
Pottawattamie	31	Cooper, J. K.	Council Bluffs.
Pottawattamie	31	Diederich, G.	Avoca.
Poweshiek	39	Jones, Alvin.	Maicom.
Plymouth	78	Chassell, E. D.	Le Mars.
Ringgold	7	Shriver, W. S.	Mt. Ayr.
Sac	60	Early, Chas. L.	Sac City.
Scott	43	Rogge, Lorenz.	Davenport.
Scott	43	Murray, W. B.	Davenport.
Shelby	33	Byers, H. W.	Harlan.
Sioux	79	Morris, John.	Boyd.
Story	52	Stuntz, A. L.	State Center.
Tama	50	Endicott, S. M.	Traer.
Taylor	8	Sowers, A. J.	Bedford.
Union	14	Lauder, J. W.	Afton.
Van Buren	2	Allen, W. S.	Birmingham.
Wapello	18	Crow, Wm. G.	Elden.
Warren	27	Van Gilder, S. J.	Milo.
Washington	23	Bell, Wm. B.	Washington.
Wayne	6	Moore, S. H.	Humeston.
Webster	62	Burnquist, S.	Dayton.
Winneshiek	88	Klemme, W. H.	Ridgeway.
Woodbury	58	Sawyer, P. A.	Sioux City.
Woodbury	58	Chapman, Wm. B.	Correctionville.
Worth, Winnebago	91	Haugen, G. N.	Northwood.

* No reply received.

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HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, January 8, 1894. }

Pursuant to law the House of Representatives of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly met at two o'clock P. M., and was called to order by Hon. O. E. Doubleday of Polk.

Rev. Joshua Jester offered prayer.

Hon. W. B. Martin of Adair nominated J. S. Crawford of Cass for temporary chief clerk.

Carried.

On motion of Hon. H. W. Byers of Shelby, Hon. S. J. Van Gilder of Warren county was made temporary speaker. The oath of office was administered to these officers by O. E. Doubleday.

On motion of Brooks of Boone, a committee of five was appointed on credentials. This committee consisted of Brooks of Boone, Mitchell of Adams, Blanchard of Mahaska, Robinson of Marion, and Cooper of Pottawattamie. On motion of Young of Calhoun the House adjourned until 10:00 A. M. to-morrow.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }
 DES MOINES, January 9, 1894. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, Temporary Speaker Van Gilder in the chair.

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

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The committee on credentials by Brooks, of Boone, 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-Fifth General Assembly:

Second district—W. S. Allen.

Twenty-first district—C. I. Barker.

Twenty-third district—William B. Bell.

Eighty-fourth district—M. E. Bitterman.

Twenty-fifth district—L. C. Blanchard.

Sixty-third district—M. H. Brinton.

Eleventh district—T. M. Britt.

Fifty-third district—Marion Brooks.

Sixty-second district—S. Burnquist.

Thirty-third district—H. W. Byers.

Thirty-sixth district—J. H. Carter.

Fifty-eighth district—William B. Chapman.

Seventy-eighth district—E. D. Chassell.

Seventy-third district—C. T. Coonley.

Twelfth district—Filson Cooper.

Thirty-first district—J. K. Cooper.

Eighty-second district—W. W. Cornwall.

Eighteenth district—William G. Crow.

Thirtieth district—M. J. Davis.

Eightieth district—A. H. Davison.

Thirty-first district—G. Diederich.

Thirty-eighth district—C. N. Doane.

Thirty-seventh district— { O. E. Doubleday.
 { C. C. Dowell.

Sixtieth district—Charles L. Early.
Forty-seventh district—F. O. Ellison.
Fiftieth district—S. M. Endicott.
Seventy-sixth district—Parley Finch.
Eighty-sixth district—John Frazee.
Sixty-fourth district—J. H. Funk.
Sixty-seventh district—H. J. Griswold.
Sixth district—Z. H. Gurley.
Seventy-fourth district—W. F. Harriman.
Fifty-fifth district—H. B. Haselton.
Ninety-first district—G. N. Haugen.
Seventy-fifth district—S. N. Hinman.
Seventy-second district—J. Homrighaus.
Sixty-sixth district—D. F. Hoover.
Twenty-fourth district—Tyrus Horton.
Seventeenth district—Austin Jay.
Fifty-fourth district—Joshua Jester.
Thirty-ninth district—Alvin Jones.
Eighty-eighth district—W. H. Klemme.
Fourteenth district—J. W. Lauder.
Ninth district—C. Linderman.
Twenty-ninth district—W. B. Martin.
First district—D. F. Miller, Sr.
Fifty-ninth district—Wireman Miller.
Thirty-second district—J. C. Milliman.
Thirteenth district—W. O. Mitchell.
Fifth district—S. H. Moore.
Fifteenth district—Joseph S. Morris.
Seventy-ninth district—John Morris.
Sixty-fifth district—J. D. Morrison.
Forty-third district—W. B. Murray.
Eighty-first district—J. G. Myerly.
Sixty-ninth district—James McCann.
Seventieth district—C. L. McGonigle.
Sixteenth district—George McNeeley.
Forty-ninth district—B. M. McQuinn.
Fifty-seventh district—David Nicoll.
Forty-eighth district—H. J. Nietert.
Fortieth district—James Patterson.
Seventy-first district—I. Pattison.
Forty-first district—C. S. Ranck.
Thirty-fourth district—M. D. Reed.
Forty-sixth district—A. W. Richardson.

Twenty-sixth district—C. H. Robinson.
Forty-third district—Lorenz Rogge.
Forty-fifth district—C. L. Root.
Twenty-first district—Hector Ross.
Seventy-seventh district—H. T. Saberson.
Fifty-eighth district—P. A. Sawyer.
Eighty-third district—S. S. Sessions.
Seventh district—W. S. Shriver.
Forty-eighth district—A. St. Clair Smith.
Forty-fourth district—D. H. Snoke.
Eighth district—A. J. Sowers.
Eighty-fifth district—E. C. Spaulding.
Twentieth district—C. F. Spearman.
Thirty-fifth district—F. D. Steen.
Sixty-ninth district—P. Stillmunkes.
Ninetieth district—R. T. St. John.
Fifty-first district—Henry Stone.
Fifty-second district—A. L. Stuntz.
Fifty-sixth district—August Schultz.
Third district—W. H. Taylor.
Eighty-seventh district—J. H. Trewin.
Twenty-seventh district—S. J. Van Gilder.
Nineteenth district—S. H. Watkins.
Forty-second district—H. B. Watters.
Twenty-second district—H. O. Weaver.
First district—F. H. Wilken.
Tenth district—S. Williams.
Eighty-ninth district—W. W. Williams.
Forty-fifth district—J. L. Wilson.
Twenty-eighth district—A. L. Wood.
Fourth district—G. W. Wyckoff.
Sixty-eighth district—D. H. Young.
Sixty-first district—Henry Young.

Respectfully submitted,

M. BROOKS.
W. O. MITCHELL.
L. C. BLANCHARD.
JNO. K. COOPER.
C. H. ROBINSON.

On motion the report of the committee was received and adopted.

Mr. Young, of Calhoun, offered the following:

Resolved, That we proceed to the selection of seats in the following manner: The name of each member to be written on a slip of paper; then all such slips placed in a box and well shaken, when the chief clerk shall draw from the box a slip and read the name thereon, and the member answering to the name will select his seat.

The resolution was adopted.

Harriman, of Franklin, offered the following:

Resolved, That the Hon. D. T. Miller, Sr., be granted the privilege of selecting his desk first as a slight expression of our respect for mature age and long service in the battles of life. He having served as a member of this House some 54 years ago. He now being 80 years of age.

Mr. Harriman, of Franklin, moved that the following gentlemen be allowed to select their seats before the drawing: Messrs. Jones, Spearman, Watkins, Davis, Doubleday, Cooper, of Montgomery, Barker, Van Gilder, Wyckoff.

Adopted.

Mr. Moore, of Wayne, moved the appointment of two tellers.

Carried.

Messrs. Dowell and Robinson so appointed.

Mr. Miller, of Lee, selected seat 37; Jones, of Poweshiek, selected seat 8; Spearman, of Henry, selected seat 6; Watkins, of Jefferson, selected seat 4; Davis, of Cass, selected seat 2; Doubleday, of Polk, selected seat 1; Cooper, of Montgomery, selected seat 3; Barker selected seat 5; Van Gilder, of Warren, selected seat 7; Wyckoff, of Appanoose selected seat 10.

The drawing of seats resulted in the following selections:

Allen, 96; Bell, 34; Bitterman, 52; Blanchard, 43; Brinton, 78; Britt, 80; Brooks, 100; Burnquist, 18; Byers, 28; Carter, 84; Chapman, 30; Chassell, 98; Coonley, 62; Cooper, of Pottawattamie, 47; Cornwall, 40; Crow, 56; Davison, 33; Diederich, 49; Doafie, 24; Dowell, 70; Early, 46; Ellison, 90; Endicott, 68; Finch, 61; Frazee, 51; Funk, 91; Griswold, 76; Gurley, 83; Harriman, 89; Haselton, 17; Haugen, 64; Hinman, 48; Homrighaus, 21; Hoover, 94; Horton, 31; Jay, 9; Jester, 72; Klemme, 22; Lauder, 74; Linderman, 87; McCann, 23; McGonigle, 65; McNeeley, 79; McQuinn, 14; Martin, 41; Miller, of Cherokee, 31; Milliman, 71; Mitchell, 35; Moore, 58; Morris, of Clarke, 29; Morris, of Sioux, 45; Morrison, 50; Murray, 11; Myerly, 66; Nicoll, 93; Nietert, 38; Patterson, 53; Pattison, 54; Ranck, 55; Reed, 82; Richardson, 67; Robinson, 25; Rogge, 85; Root, 73; Ross, 63; Saberson, 99; Sawyer, 26; Schultz, 19; Sessions, 39; Shriver, 88; Smith, 36; Snoke, 59; Sowers, 95; Spaulding, 16; Steen, 77; Stillmunkes, 15; St. John, 75; Stone, —; Stuntz, 60; Taylor, 27; Trewin, 92; Watters, 69; Weaver, 44; Wilken, 57; Williams, of Fremont, 81; Williams, of

Howard, 12; Wilson, 97; Wood, 42; Young, of Calhoun, 20; Young, of Delaware, 13.

Mr. Doane, of Jasper, offered the following:

Resolved, That the members assemble around the desk of the speaker and take the oath of office.

Carried.

The following members assembled around the Speaker's desk, received the oath and subscribed to the following:

OATH.

You and each of you do solemnly swear that you will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Iowa, and that you will faithfully perform the duties of the office of representative according to law and the best of your ability.

Messrs Early, Chas. L.; McQuinn, B. M.; Doane, C. N., Morrison, J. D.; Byers, H. W.; Endicott, S. M.; Brinton, M. H.; Chapman, W. B.; Chassell, E. D.; Watkins, S. H.; Carter, J. H.; Miller, Wireman; Spearman, C. F.; Doubleday, Oliver E.; Haselton, H. B.; Wyckoff, G. W.; Barker, Chas. I.; Nietert, Henry J.; Sessions, S. S.; Morris, Joseph S.; Bell, W. B.; Milliman, J. C.; Young, D. H.; Griswold, H. J.; Jones, Alvin; Homrighaus, John; Morris, John; Smith A. St. Clair; St. John. R. T.; Wilken, Frank H.; Williams, S.; Davison, A. H.; Pattison, D.; Finch, Parley; Bitterman, M. E.; Ellison, F. O.; Weaver, H. O.; Dowell, C. C.; Funk, J. H.; Nicoll, D.; Ross, T. M.; Britt, S. M.; Wood, A. L.; Klemme, Wm. H.; Allen, W. S.; Stuntz, A. L.; Hinman, S. N.; Cooper, Jno. K.; Crow, W. G.; Haugen, G. N.; Saberson, H. T.; Stone, Henry; Trewin, James H.; Mitchell, W. O.; Linderman, C.; Gurley, Z. H.; Hoover, D. F.; Watters, H. B.; Martin, W. B.; Steen, F. D.; Myerly, J. G.; Brooks, M.; Cornwall, W. W.; Burnquist, S.; Cooper, F., Montgomery; Richardson, A. W.; Williams, W. W.; Root, C. L.; Moore, S. H.; Young, Henry; Horton, T.; Lauder, J. W.; Patterson, James; Murray, W. B.; Snoko, D. H.; Stillmunkes, P.; Diederich, G.; Frazee, John; Taylor, W. H.; Blanchard, L. C.; Miller, Sr., David H.; Rogge, Lorenz; Spaulding, E. C.; Robinson, C. H.; Schultz, August; Shriver, Wm. S.; Mc-Neeley, Geo.; McCann, James; Jester, Joshua; Wilson, J. L.; Harriman, W. F.; Ranck, C. S.; McGonigle, C. L.; Jay, Austin; Sowers, A. J.; Sawyer, S. A.; Reed, M. D.; Davis, M. J.

Mr. Watkins, of Jefferson, moved that the House do now adjourn till 2 P. M. this afternoon.

Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA.

House met at 2 P. M., temporary speaker in the chair.

On motion of Wyckoff, of Appanoose, the House proceeded to election of speaker.

In behalf of the republicans Wyckoff nominated Hon. Henry Stone, of Marshall county, for speaker.

On behalf of the democrats Robinson, of Marion, nominated the Hon. James McCann, of Dubuque.

Mitchell, of Adams, moved to proceed to roll call for selection of speaker.

Carried.

Roll was called with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast, 91, of which Stone received 71 and McCann 19.

Those voting for Stone were:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Chapman, Chassell, Cooper, of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haugen, Hinman, Hoover, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller, of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris, of Clarke, Morris, of Sioux, Morrison, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Reed, Root, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams, of Freemont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Young, of Calhoun, Young of Delaware.

Those voting for McCann were:

Messrs. Barker, Cooper, of Pottawattamie, Diederich, Frazee, Haselton, Homrighaus, McGonigle, Miller, of Lee, Murray, Patterson, Ranck, Richardson, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Snoke, Schultz, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Wilken, Wilson—19.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Carter, Coonley, Davis, Horton, Jay, McCann, Sowers, Stone.

Stone was declared duly elected.

Wyckoff, of Appanoose, moved that a committee of two be appointed to conduct the speaker-elect to the chair.

Carried.

The Speaker appointed Wyckoff, of Appanoose, and McCann, of Dubuque, as such committee.

The oath of office was then administered to Mr. Stone by Van Gilder, the Temporary Speaker, and after a short address, the Speaker assumed the chair and presided during the session.

Spaulding, of Floyd, then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That we extend our sincere thanks to Hon. S. J. Van Gilder, who has so ably, impartially and gracefully filled the speaker's chair during our temporary organization.

Adopted.

Wyckoff moved that the House now proceed to the election of chief clerk.

Carried.

Wood, of Madison, nominated I. K. Wilson.

Barker, of Des Moines, nominated John H. Gillespie.

The roll was then called with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast.	99
Of which Mr. Wilson received.....	77
And Mr. John H. Gillespie	22
Absent or not voting.....	1

Those voting for Mr. Wilson were:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haugen, Hinman, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme Lauder, Linderman, McNeely, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Reed, Root, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, St. John, Stone, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware.

Those voting for John H. Gillespie were:

Messrs. Barker, Cooper, of Pottawattamie, Diederich, Frazee, Haselton, Homrighaus, McCann, McGonigle, Miller, of Lee, Murray, Patterson, Ranck, Richardson, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Schultz, Snoke, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Wilken, Wilson.

Absent or not voting:

Mr. Carter, of Dallas.

Wilson was declared duly elected.

Harriman, of Franklin, offered the following resolution:

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

Carried.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Harriman of Franklin, Hoover of Black Hawk, and Robinson of Marion, as such committee.

Brinton, of Hamilton, nominated J. O. Lenning for first assistant clerk.

Patterson, of Iowa, nominated J. H. Randolph.

Roll was called with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast.....	95
Of which Mr. Lenning received.....	74
Mr. Randolph.....	21
Absent or not voting.....	5

Those voting for J. O. Lenning were:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper, of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Haugen, Hinman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Lauder, Linderman, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller, of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris, of Clarke, Morris, of Sioux, Morrison, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Reed, Root, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams, of Fremont, Williams, of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Young, of Calhoun, Young, of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—74.

Those voting for J. H. Randolph were:

Messrs. Barker, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Diederich, Frazee, Haselton, Homrighaus, McCann, McGonigle, Miller of Lee, Murray, Patterson, Ranck, Richardson, Rogge, Ross, Schultz, Snoko, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Wilken, Wilson—21.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Carter, Harriman, Hoover, Klemme, Robinson—5.

J. O. Lenning was declared duly elected first assistant clerk of the House.

Allen, of Van Buren, placed in nomination Ford Howell for second assistant clerk.

Robinson, of Marion, placed in nomination George M. Wilson.

The roll was called with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast 92, of which Ford Howell received 74 and George M. Wilson received 18.

Absent or not voting--8.

Those voting for Ford Howell were:

Messrs Allen, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper, of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Haugen, Hinman, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller, of Cherokee, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Reed, Root, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams, of Fremont, Williams, of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Young, of Calhoun, Young, of Delaware, Mr. Speaker.

Those voting for Geo. M. Wilson were:

Representatives Barker, Cooper of Pottawatamie, Diederich, Frazee, Haselton, Homrighaus, McCann, Murray, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Schultz, Snoke, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Wilken.

Those absent or not voting were:

Representatives Harriman, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Richardson, Wilson.

Ford Howell was declared duly elected to the office of second assistant clerk of the House.

Moore, of Wayne, nominated Mrs. Mollie Heist, of Wayne county, for engrossing clerk.

Robinson, of Marion, nominated E. B. Perry, of Chickasaw county.

The roll was called with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast.....	94
Of which Mrs. Heist received.....	77
E. B. Perry.....	17
Absent or not voting.....	6

Those voting for Mrs. Heist were:

Messrs Allen, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Haugen, Hinman, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Reed, Root, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions,

Shriver, Smith, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—75.

Those voting for E. B. Perry were:

Representatives Barker, Cooper, Diedrich, Frazee, Haselton, Homrighaus, McCann, Miller, Murray, Patterson, Ranck, Richardson, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Schultz, Snoko, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Wilken—19.

Those absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Chassell, Harriman, McGonigle, Sowers, Wilson, Wood—6.
Mrs. Mollie Heist was declared duly elected engrossing clerk.

The following communication was received from the Governor:

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

(Signed)

FRANK M. CARRELL.

Private Secretary.

The message referred to was the regular biennial message of His Excellency, Governor Boies.

On motion of Mr. Wyckoff the reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Mitchell, of Adams, offered the following:

Resolved, That the following named persons be selected and elected to the respective offices named for the Twenty-fifth General Assembly, as follows to-wit:

Enrolling Clerk, Fannie Metzler,

Assistant Postmistress, Belle Springer.

Sergeant-at-Arms, S. P. Miles.

Journal Clerk, W. T. Diller.

Bill Clerk, Maude Baker.

File Clerk, Herbert R. Wright.

Door-keeper, A. C. Boals.

Assistant Door-keepers—C. L. McNamee, J. H. Wilson, S. M. Kester, D. P. Andrus, W. H. Doan, J. D. Ludwig, W. S. Morrison, J. S. Sawyer.

Janitors—J. H. Lewis, Luther Abby, W. W. Mills.

Pages—David Welch, Burt Myerly, Moses Cohen, Jessie Danfourth, J. L. Smith. Cecil Dixon, Ed. Savey, Jessie Havens.

Mr. Robinson, of Marion, offered as a substitute the following:

Resolved, That the following named persons be elected to serve as officers of the House for the positions named: Enrolling clerk, Ruth McCormick, of Davis; assistant postmistress, Miss Lou Hinman, of Jackson; sergeant-at-arms, Geo. G. Haessis, of Lee; bill clerk, Abbie F. Barker of Des Moines; file clerk, Geo. Saur, of Polk; door-keeper, Frank Nachbour, of Cedar; assistant door-keepers, Douglas Walker, of Clinton, A. P. Nichol, of Bremer.

Lost.

The original motion as made by the gentleman from Adams was then put and adopted and the persons named therein were declared duly elected to the offices set opposite their names in the resolution.

Mr. Miller, of Lee, requested that the records show that he voted for J. L. Smith for page.

Linderman, of Page, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker for the purpose of notifying the Senate that the House has completed its organization and is now ready to receive any communication.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed as such committee: Representatives Linderman of Page, Wyckoff of Appanoose, and Jay of Monroe.

Sawyer, of Woodbury, offered the following:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly:

WHEREAS, Hon. Horace Boies, Governor of the State, has recently felt the hand of affliction laid heavily upon him in the death of his beloved daughter, Miss Jessica Boies; therefore the members of this House extend to Governor Boies their sincere sympathy in his sad bereavement,

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the House and that the clerk be instructed to send a copy of the same to Governor Boies.

Unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

A message from the Senate was received stating that that body was organized and ready for business.

Mr. VanGilder, of Warren county, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the officers and appointees of this House present themselves in front of the Speaker's desk and take the oath of office.

Adopted.

The Speaker then administered the oath of office to the following persons:

I. K. Wilson, Chief Clerk.

J. O. Lenning, First Assistant Clerk.

Ford Howell, Second Assistant Clerk.

S. P. Miles, Sergeant-at-Arms.

W. T. Diller, Journal Clerk.

Herbert R. Wright, File Clerk.

Mrs. Mollie Heist, Engrossing Clerk.

Miss Fannie Metzler, Enrolling Clerk.

Miss Belle Springer, Assistant Postmistress.

A. C. Boals, Door-keeper

Assistant Door-keepers—J. S. Sawyers, J. D. Ludwig, W. S. Morrison, D. P. Andrus, S. N. Kester, C. L. McNamee, W. H. Doane, J. H. Wilson.

Janitors Cloak Rooms—W. W. Mills, J. H. Lewis, Luthur Abbey.

Pages—Bert Myerly, David Welch, Mose Cohen, John L. Smith, Cecil Dixon, Jessie Havens, Jessie Danforth.

Harriman, of Franklin, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That C. W. Henry be granted the right of keeping, at his own expense, one or more barber chairs in the cloak room of the House for the convenience of the members and employes of the House.

Adopted.

Blanchard, of Mahaska, offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the Speaker be requested to appoint a committee of five from the House to act with a similar committee of the Senate in perfecting arrangements for inauguration.

Adopted.

Messrs. Blanchard, Mitchell, Davis, Ranck and McCann were so appointed.

Wyckoff, of Appanoose, offered the following:

Resolved, That the Speaker be empowered and directed to appoint two paper folders and assign them to duty in the document room.

And moved to adopt.

Spaulding, of Floyd, moved it lay on the table for one day.

Motion carried.

The following was offered by Funk, of Hardin:

Resolved, That seats for duly accredited reporters of daily newspapers be assigned them in the reporter's gallery by the clerk of the House.

Adopted.

Mr. Trewin, of Allamakee, offered the following:

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.

The Speaker announced his intention to appoint said committee in the morning.

Mr. Wyckoff, of Appanoose, offered the following:

Resolved, That the rules of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly are hereby adopted as the rules of this House until further ordered.

Adopted.

Mr. Brooks, of Boone, offered the following resolution:

That the thanks of the House are hereby tendered to Hon. J. S. Crawford for the satisfactory manner in which he has discharged the duties of temporary chief clerk.

Carried.

The chief clerk, I. K. Wilson, assumed the duties of permanent chief clerk.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Chassell, of Plymouth:

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

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Linderman, of Page, House adjourned till 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, January 10, 1894. }

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

Prayer offered by Rev. M. D. Reed of Audubon.

Notice of contest of election against McCann of Dubuque, Richardson of Jackson, and Stillmunkes of Dubuque.

Byers of Shelby, moved to open and read notification of contest of election.

Robinson of Marion, offered as a substitute to refer the matter to Committee on Elections.

Lost.

The original motion was carried.

The clerk then read the notification of contest of election of Richardson of Jackson, by William Stephens of Jackson.

The clerk then read as follows:

STATE OF IOWA, } ss
 JACKSON COUNTY. }

In the matter of Contesting the Election of A. W. Richardson as Representative of the Forty-sixth Representative District of the State of Iowa.

To A. W. Richardson:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned W. M. Stephens, an elector of the County of Jackson, State of Iowa, and a candidate at the general election held on the 7th day of November, 1893, for the office of Representative from said county, the Forty-sixth Representative District of Iowa, to the General Assembly of Iowa, will contest your election as Representative from said county to said General Assembly, to which office you have been declared elected by the Board of Canvassers of Jackson county as the result of the election held in said county on the 7th day of November, 1893.

And makes the following statements of his grounds for contesting said election:

To the House of Representatives of the State of Iowa:

Comes now W. M. Stephens and shows and exhibits his intention to contest the election of A. W. Richardson as Representative to the House of Representatives of the state of Iowa, from the County of Jackson in said state (it being the 46th Representative District) pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided; and he further declares that he is now and at all times hereinafter mentioned has been a duly qualified elector of the 4th Precinct in the city of Maquoketa, County of Jackson and state of Iowa, and that the name of the incumbent is A. W. Richardson.

That the office contested is Representative from the county of Jackson, (it being the 46th Representative District of the state of Iowa) to the House of Representatives of said state.

That the time of the election from which this particular contest arises was and occurred at the regular general legal election held on the 7th day of November A. D. 1893.

That this contestant alleges as grounds and causes for this contest, that the Board of Canvassers in the precincts hereinafter designated and set forth, made errors which did materially change the result of said election, and that the Board of Canvassers of said county of Jackson made errors, which are hereinafter enumerated, in canvassing the returns of said election which errors materially affected the result of said election, in that this contestant should have been declared elected instead of, and in the place of, said A. W. Richardson, inasmuch as the said Richardson received as canvassed and declared by the Board of County Canvassers a total of 2300 votes and this contestant received, as shown by said last mentioned canvass, a total of only 2273 votes thereby erroneously giving the said Richardson a plurality of 27 votes over this contestant; whereas it appears from the facts and a true and lawful count and canvass of such votes, that this contestant received a total of 2321 votes, giving this contestant a plurality of 37 votes over said Richardson instead of as returned as above stated; which illegal and unlawful canvass and result occurred and exists on account of the following errors:

This Contestant alleges that the following errors of the Boards of Canvassers appear, to-wit:

I. That the Judges of said election and Board of Canvassers in the Precinct known and designated as Washington Township in said county, failed to count nearly twenty votes, the exact number being unknown to this contestant, which were voted in said Precinct at said election for this contestant. The said ballots being properly marked with a cross in the square opposite the name of this contestant, which appeared in the line under the appellation or title denominated "Republican" on the ballots prepared and used at said election as ordained and provided by law, which said votes were not counted for this contestant for some reason or reasons unknown to this contestant, but were entirely excluded and rejected.

II. That the Judges of Election and Board of Canvassers in the Precinct known and called South Fork Township, in said county, at said Election made in error in this, to-wit: In counting two ballots as votes for A. W. Richardson, which were marked with a cross in the square opposite the name of Horace Boies and not marked with a cross within the circle at the beginning of the line and not marked with a cross within the square opposite the name of A. W. Richardson, which contained the title or appellation known as the "Democratic."

III. That the Board of County Canvassers at said election in canvassing the returns of the Precinct designated as Van Buren Township in said County, erred in this, that they canvassed and gave this contestant but one hundred and seventy-three votes, whereas it appears from the returns and the ballots and poll book and the records as entered and returned at said election, that this contestant received one hundred and seventy-nine votes.

IV. That the Board of County Canvassers at said election in canvassing the returns of the Precinct denominated Butler township in said County, erred in this, to-wit: That they counted and gave said A. W. Richardson one hundred and thirty-one votes, whereas it appears from the returns, tallies, records, ballots and

certificates of the Judges of said Precinct made, counted and certified at said election, that the said Richardson received but one hundred and thirty votes.

V. That the Judges of Election at said election in the Third Precinct, known as the Third Ward, in the city of Maquoketa in said county, erred in this, to-wit: That there were three votes in the ballots there cast which were not counted for this contestant, which should have been so counted, for some reason or reasons unknown to this contestant.

VI. That the Judges of Election and Board of Canvassers at said election, in the Precinct known as Brandon Township, in the 46th Representative District, made error in failing to count a ballot in which there was a cross within the circle at the beginning of line bearing the title or appellation "Republican," which ballot contained and is and was a vote for this contestant and is and was a ballot properly marked and used at said election as provided by statute. That by such error and erroneous act, an illegal return was made by said Judges of Election and Board of Precinct Canvassers.

VII. That the Judges of Election and Board of Canvassers at said election in the Precinct known as Otter Creek Township, in said 46th Representative District, made error in returning the total number of votes cast for A. W. Richardson as 129 instead of 124 votes cast for said Richardson, which is the true and correct number, thereby erroneously returning five votes more than said Richardson received.

VIII. That the Judges of Election and Board of Canvassers at said election, in the Precinct known as Fairfield Township in said District, erred in counting and returning for said Richardson two votes, voted, contained in two ballots marked with a cross within the circle at beginning of line bearing the title or appellation "Republican," on which in said line the name of A. W. Richardson was written underneath the name of this contestant and having no cross within the square opposite the name of Richardson or this contestant, thereby erroneously canvassing and returning the votes of said precinct; and further erred in counting for said Richardson one vote contained with a ballot; said ballot being completely blurred and not marked with a cross within the circle at the beginning of the line bearing the title or appellation "Democratic."

IX. That the Judges of Election and Board of Canvassers at said election, in the Precinct known as Tete Des Morts Township, in said District, erred in failing to count a number of votes, the exact number being unknown to this contestant, cast for this contestant for the office of Representative.

X. That the Judges of Election and Board of Canvassers at said election, in the Precinct known as Perry Township in said District, erred in returning 70 votes for said Richardson, instead of returning 65 votes voted for said Richardson, the true and correct number voted for said Richardson; and erred in returning 200 votes as the number cast for this contestant instead of returning 205 votes, voted for this contestant, which is the true and correct number.

That the Judges of Election and Board of Canvassers at said election, in the Precinct known as Maquoketa Township in said District, made error in this, to-wit: That they failed to count for said contestant two ballots that were marked with a cross in the square opposite the name of this contestant which appeared in the line under the appellation or title denominated "Republican" on the ballots prepared and used at said election as ordained and provided by law, which said votes were not counted for this contestant for some reason or reasons unknown to this contestant.

All of which errors of precinct and Township Canvassers and of the Judges of the said precincts, the Board of County Canvassers ratified, accepted and acted upon.

And this contestant further states, that he will file this statement with the Secretary of State of Iowa, at Des Moines, to be by him submitted to the speaker of said House of Representatives when organized, and by him submitted to said House, to hear, try and determine such contest at such time as said House of Representatives shall designate, before which said body said Richardson can appear and make answer and defense, if he choses so to do.

And this contestant respectfully petitions and prays said House of Representatives to take cognizance of this statement and jurisdiction of your petitioner's contest and bring it before, by proper subpoena, the Auditor of said Jackson County with all the returns and papers and ballots returned to his office showing the acts and transactions herein complained of as erroneous and illegal on the part of said Canvassers and also do whatever other act or thing, which to said honorable body may seem needful and lawful in the premises to the end that the rights of this contestant may be ascertained and declared, and the ends of law and justice be accomplished and the public interest subserved.

STATE OF IOWA, }
JACKSON COUNTY } ss.

I, Wm. M. Stephens, upon oath state that I have read the foregoing statement and know the contents thereof and the allegations therein contained are true as I do verily believe.

WM. M. STEVENS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of December, A. D. 1893.

LEVI KECK,
Notary Public.

STATE OF IOWA, }
JACKSON COUNTY } ss.

I hereby certify that I personally served the within document or statement and notice on the said incumbent, A. W. Richardson, by reading the same to him and by delivering to him a true copy thereof at the city of Maquoketa, in the county of Jackson, State of Iowa, on this 9th day of December, A. D. 1893.

O. H. McCaffrey,
Sheriff.

Subscribed and sworn to by the said O. H. McCaffrey, before me and in my presence this 9th day of December, A. D. 1893.

O. C. KUCHERMAN,
Deputy Clerk District Court.

Sawyer, of Woodbury, moved the following:

That the papers in this case be referred to a special committee of five, to be appointed by the Speaker, and that said committee have power to send for persons and papers, and report within one week from this date.

The roll call was ordered, which resulted as follows:

Those voting for the resolution were:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper, of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haugen, Hinman, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester,

Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller, of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris, of Clarke, Morrison, Myerley, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Reed, Richardson, Root, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stone, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams, of Fremont, Williams, of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Young, of Calhoun, Young, of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—78.

Those voting against the resolution were:

Messrs Barker, Cooper, of Pottawattamie, Diederich, Frazee, Funk, Haselton, Homrighaus, McGonigle, Miller, of Lee, Morris, of Sioux, Murray, Patterson, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Schultz, Smith, Snoke, Steen, Taylor, Wilson, Wilken—23.

Absent or not voting:

McCann, Mitchell, Richardson, Stillmunkes.

The committee on contest, as appointed by the Speaker, were: Morrison, of Grundy; Root, of Clinton; Byers, of Shelby; Nietert, of Linn; Wilson, of Clinton.

The following gentlemen were appointed as a committee on Mail Carrier:

Messrs. Bitterman, of Cerro Gordo, Young, of Calhoun, Lauder, of Union.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Wood, of Madison:

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of three whose duty it shall be to report the amount of mileage to which each member of the House is entitled; that a proper certification of the same shall be made.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Wood, Sawyer and McCann as such committee.

The following was offered by Allen, of Van Buren:

Resolved, That the introduction of bills be postponed until after the appointment by the Speaker of the standing committees of the House.

Adopted.

Blanchard, of Mahaska, offered the following:

Resolved, By the House, the Senate concurring, that the Secretary of State be requested to furnish for the use of members of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly, including the Lieutenant-Governor, clerk of the House and secretary of the Senate, a copy of McLain's or Miller's code at a cost to the State of not exceeding seven dollars for such set of books.

Trewin, of Allamakee, moved to insert the words "at option of members" after "code."

Adopted as amended.

The committee to inform the Senate of the organization of the House reported their duty performed.

Wilken, of Lee, offered the following:

Resolved, That the janitor of the House be instructed to supply each desk with a key when such is missing.

Carried.

The clerk then read as follows:

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

That the Senate is ready for a joint session at 2 P. M. to canvass votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF IOWA,
EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
DES MOINES, January 10, 1894. }

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed by the Governor to deliver to your honorable body notification of a vacancy existing in the Board of Trustees of a State Institution.

FRANK M. CARRELL,
Private Secretary.

STATE OF IOWA,
EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
DES MOINES, January 10, 1894. }

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed by the Governor to deliver to your honorable body a special message relating to the suspension from office by him of an officer elected by the General Assembly.

FRANK M. CARRELL,
Private Secretary.

To the General Assembly:

In accordance with the requirements of the statutes I herewith transmit to you notification of a vacancy existing in the Board of Trustees for the Iowa School for the Deaf, caused by the resignation of C. I. Ranck, elected for the term ending May 1, 1896, and temporarily filled by the appointment of J. H. Steubenrauch, which is required to be filled by the General Assembly.

HORACE BOIES.

Moved by Funk, of Hardin, that a committee of three be appointed to confer with a similar committee from the Senate in regard to appointment of a chaplain for House and Senate.

Carried.

Funk of Hardin, Chassell of Plymouth, Taylor of Davis, were appointed as such committee.

The House then proceeded to the correction of yesterday's journal and approved the same.

Young of Calhoun, offered the following:

Resolved, That we concur with the resolution passed by the Senate, to meet in this chamber at 2 o'clock P. M., to-day, January 10, to canvass the votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, cast at the general election of the State in November, 1893.

Carried.

Van Gilder, of Warren, offered the following:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn, it be to meet at 1:45 P. M., and that the west side of this hall be vacated for the reception of the honorable members of the Senate in joint convention at 2 P. M.

Adopted.

Sessions, of Kossuth, Martin of Adair, and Davis, of Cass, were excused from attendance upon the afternoon session by the Speaker.

Weaver, of Louisa offered the following:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly, That the doorkeepers, pages and sergeants-at-arms be furnished with the necessary badges for their respective offices by the State free of cost.

Adopted.

On motion the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
WEDNESDAY, January 10, 1894. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:45 P. M., Speaker Stone in the chair.

S. J. Van Gilder of Warren was sworn in by the Speaker and subscribed to the following oath of office:

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

S. J. Van Gilder offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait on the Senate and inform that body that the House is in readiness for the joint session.

Carried.

The Speaker appointed as such committee: Van Gilder, of Warren, Smith, of Linn, Dowell, of Polk.

Morrison, of Grundy, offered the following:

Resolved, That the Speaker and chief clerk each be authorized to appoint one additional page.

Carried.

The committee appointed to wait on the Senate reported their duty performed.

The sergeant-at-arms announced the arrival of the Senators for joint convention. The west side of the Representative Hall was vacated for their use.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Lieutenant-Governor A. L. Bestow, President of the Senate, called the convention to order.

Senator T. G. Harper, of Des Moines county, was selected as teller on behalf of the Senate, and Representative Weaver, of Wapello county, as teller for the House.

The roll was then called and the following members of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Baldwin, Barker, Bell, Bishop, Blanchard, Boardman, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Brower, Burnquist, Byers, Carpenter, Carter, Chantry, Chapman, Chassell, Cheshire, Coonley, Cooper, of Montgomery, Cooper, of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Craig, Crow, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Downey, Early, Eaton, Ellis, Ellison, Endicott, Everall, Finch, Finn, Frazee, Funk, of Dickinson, Funk, of Hardin, Garst, Gorrell, Green, Griswold, Groneweg, Gurley, Harmon, Harper, Harsh, Haselton, Haugen, Henderson, Hinman, Hipwell, Homrighaus, Hoover, Hurst, Jamison, Jester, Jewett, Jones, Kelly, Kilburn, Klemme, Lauder, Lehfeldt, Lewis, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Mattoon, Miller, of Cherokee, Miller, of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris, of Clarke, Morris, of Sioux Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Oleson, Palmer, Patterson, Pattison, Penrose, Perrin, Perry, Phelps, Rea, Reed, Reynolds, Riggen, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Smith, Snoko, Sowers, Rogge, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stone, Stuntz, Terry, Trewin, Turner, Upton, Vale, Van Gilder, Watkins, Waterman, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams, of Fremont, Williams, of Howard, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young, of Calhoun, Young, of Delaware—132.

Those not present were:

Messrs. Bitterman, Conaway, Davis, Dent, Harriman, Horton, Jay, Linderman, Martin, Ranck, Richardson, Robinson, Root, Rowen, Sessions, Taylor, Wood, Yeomans—18.

The Speaker then opened the returns in the presence of the joint convention, which then proceeded to canvass the vote cast for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Iowa at the election of 1893.

Senator Harsh, of Union, moved to take a recess until 8 P. M.

Carried.

The joint convention met at 8 o'clock P. M.

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

For Governor:

Whole number votes cast.....	415,801
Frank D. Jackson received.....	206,821
Horace Boies received.....	174,660
J. M. Joseph received.....	23,980
Bennett Mitchell received.....	10,349

And Frank D. Jackson was declared elected Governor of Iowa for the ensuing term.

On Lieutenant-Governor the president announced the vote as follows;

Whole number of votes cast.....	412,434
Warren S. Dungan received.....	208,726
Samuel L. Bestow.....	171,822
J. J. Anderson received.....	24,266
J. C. Reed received.....	7,720

Warren S. Dungan was declared duly elected Lieutenant-Governor for the ensuing term.

The following resolution was offered by Senator Harper, of Des Moines:

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.

Adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Representative Weaver, of Louisa:

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

Adopted.

The Chair appointed as such committee Weaver, of Louisa, Sawyer, of Woodbury, and Harper, of Des Moines.

Senator Perry moved that the secretary prepare proper certificates of the election of the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, and that they be signed by the proper officers.

Carried.

Whereupon the following certificates were duly signed in the presence of the convention:

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Wednesday, January 10, 1894. }

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. 1893, for the office of Governor of the State of Iowa, it appeared that Frank D. Jackson 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 10th day of January, A. D. 1894.

SAMUEL L. BESTOW,
President of the Senate, and President of the Joint Convention.
HENRY STONE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

T. G. HARPER, *Teller of the Senate.*
H. O. WEAVER, *Teller of the House.*

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Wednesday, January 10, 1894. }

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. 1893, for the office of Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Iowa, it appeared that Warren S. Dungan 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 10th day of January, A. D. 1894.

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The journal of the joint convention was then read and approved. On motion of Senator Kelly the joint convention dissolved.

House resumed its session.

The Committee on Inauguration submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your committee appointed by concurrent resolution on inauguration, make the following report:

The inaugural ceremonies will be held in the rotunda of the Capitol at 2:30 P. M., Thursday, January 11, 1894.

The military escort will receive the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and party at the Savery Hotel at 2:00 P. M., and proceed to the Capitol building, where the military will open order and the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and party will pass through to the stage erected in the rotunda and be seated.

The Senate will assemble in the Senate Chamber and the House in Representative Hall at 2:15 P. M., and will then proceed to the rotunda and take seats.

PROGRAMME.

Music—Iowa State Band.

Invocation by Rev. B. F. W. Crozier.

Music—Iowa State Band.

Administration of oath of office—Chief Justice Granger.

Inaugural Address—Governor Frank D. Jackson.

Music—Iowa State Band.

The joint convention of the Senate and House will then be dissolved.

The Capitol building will be open from 8 to 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 held under the direction and control of Adjutant-General Greene. The public will be admitted to the Capitol building at all doors except the east front. No tickets will be required for admission. The stage and rotunda will be decorated by Custodian Carpenter and his assistants.

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

THOMAS A. CHESHIRE.

L. C. BLANCHARD,

Chairman of Senate Committee.

Chairman of House Committee.

On motion of Funk, of Hardin, the report was adopted.

On motion of Van Gilder, of Warren, the House adjourned till 10 A. M. to-morrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 THURSDAY, January 11, 1894. }

House met at 10 A. M., as per adjournment.

Speaker Stone in the chair.

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

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 clergymen officiating as chaplains in the respective houses.

E. R. HUTCHINS, *Secretary*.

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the clergymen of the State of Iowa be invited to officiate as chaplains of the Senate and House of Representatives respectively, in such order as may be agreed upon, and that a joint committee, consisting of three Senators and three Representatives, be appointed to co-operate with the clergymen aforesaid in making suitable arrangements for the service.

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:

In reference to the appointment of a mail carrier.

E. R. HUTCHINS, *Secretary*.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That if the qualifications of all applicants for the position of mail carrier are equal, that the preference should be given to an ex-Union soldier.

Adopted.

On motion of Wyckoff, of Appanoose, the House took up the resolution from the Senate in regard to mail carrier, and moved its adoption.

Carried.

Jester, of Greene, offered the following:

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

Adopted.

Harriman, of Franklin, offered the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be authorized to furnish to each accredited newspaper reporter stationery for use in his work to an amount not exceeding one dollar per week.

Lost.

Wyckoff, of Appanoose, moved the reconsideration of the motion.

Carried.

Harriman then demanded the ayes and nays.

The ayes were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Burnquist, Byers, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper, of Montgomery, Cornwall, Davis, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Ellison, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Jay, Jones, Klemmie, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McNeely, McQuinn, Martin, Miller, of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris, of Clarke, Murray, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Richardson, Robinson, Root, Saberson, Sessions, Shriver, Snoke, Sowers, Spearman, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stone, Taylor, Trewiu, Van Gilder, Watkins, Weaver, Wilken, Wood, Wyckoff, Young, of Calhoun, Young, of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were:

Bell, Britt, Brooks, Carter, Chapman, Cooper, of Pottawattamie, Crow, Davison, Diederich, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Haselton, Horton, Jester, McGonigle, Miller, of Cherokee, Morris, of Sioux, Morrison, Myerly, Rogge, Ross, Schultz, Smith, Spaulding, Steen, Watters, Williams, of Fremont, Williams, of Howard, Wilson—29.

Absent or not voting:

Early, Patterson, Sawyer, Stuntz—4.

Gurley, of Decatur, offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Admission to the inauguration services is free to all, therefore be it *Resolved*, That no one is required to wear badges as a prerequisite to admission.

Adopted:

Van Gilder, of Warren, offered the following:

Resolved, By the House, the Senate concurring, that there be a committee of four appointed by the Speaker of the House to confer with a like committee of three from the Senate upon the advisability of sending out visiting committees to the various State institutions, and to report to their respective bodies not later than Saturday morning, January 13th inst.

Adopted.

Morrison, of Grundy, offered the following and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the special committee appointed to consider the contested election case of Stevens vs. Richardson be authorized to employ a clerk, and that two names be added to the committee.

Adopted.

Root, of Clinton, offered the following:

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 opposite members and all pairs as so arranged and agreed upon shall be respected as made until they expire under the terms thereof.

The Speaker appointed Allen, of Van Buren, on behalf of the Republicans, and McCann, of Dubuque, on behalf of the Democrats.

Adopted.

Young, of Calhoun, offered the following resolution and requested that it be laid on the table for one day.

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 \$5.00 per day, bill clerk, speaker's clerk and file clerk \$4.00 per day, during the session of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly.

It was so ordered.

Wyckoff, of Appanoose, called up the resolution in regard to paper-folders offered on January 9th and moved its adoption.

Hoover, of Black Hawk moved to lay on the table.

Carried.

Morrison, of Grundy, notified the House that J. J. Coull had been selected as clerk for the special committee on the contested election case of Stephens vs. Richardson.

Bill Clerk Maud Baker, Committee Clerk J. J. Coull and Pages Wesley Blake, Walter Armstrong and Ed Savery then came forward and subscribed to the following oath.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of Iowa, and that I will faithfully discharge my duty as an officer of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly according to law and the best of my ability.

Jay, of Monroe, offered the following:

Resolved, That the custodian be instructed to place a telephone in the clerk's office, room number 5, for the use of the clerk and members of the House.

Adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF IOWA,
EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
DES, MOINES, Jan. 11, 1894. }

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed by the Governor to deliver to your honorable body his report of reprieves, commutations and pardons granted, and the fines and forfeitures remitted during the biennial term ending with this day: Also a report of application for pardon by persons convicted of the crime of murder in the first degree.

(Signed)

FRANK M. CARRELL,
Private Secretary.

Leave of absence granted Mr. Wilken, of Lee, until Monday, on account of sickness.

The Speaker announced the following committees:

Visiting State Institutions: Van Gilder, of Warren, Endicott, of Tama, Blanchard, of Mahaska, Ranck, of Iowa.

Grouping of Standing Committees: Chassell, of Plymouth, Trewin, of Allamakee, Moore, of Wayne.

On motion of Harriman, the House adjourned until 1:40 P. M.

 AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met as per adjournment, Speaker Stone in the chair.

Speaker Stone announced Taylor, of Davis, and Ranck, of Johnson, the two additional members added on the election contest case of Wm. Stephens vs. Richardson.

On motion of Harriman, of Franklin, Captain Doane, of Jasper county, was placed in charge of the House members in conducting them to seats in the rotunda in their attendance upon the inaugural ceremonies.

On motion of Harriman the House took a recess until called to order by the Speaker.

House re-convened by call of Chief Clerk Wilson.

On motion of Young, of Calhoun, Van Gilder, of Warren, was elected Temporary Speaker.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Relative to the Governor's special message concerning the Ft. Madison penitentiary.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That a committee be appointed, consisting of two from the Senate and three from the House, to whom shall be referred the special message of his Excellency, the Governor, in relation to the penitentiary at Ft. Madison, and that said committee submit their report to the General Assembly as early as may be consistent with a proper investigation of the same.

Laid over.

Reed of Audubon, moved that we take a recess subject to call of Speaker of the House.

ROTUNDA OF CAPITOL JOINT SESSION.

Lieutenant Governor Bestow, President of the Senate, took the chair as President of the Joint Convention, and called it to order at 3 P. M. Music by Iowa State Band.

Prayer was offered by Rev. B. F. W. Crozier, of Colfax.

Music by Iowa State Band.

The oath to office was duly administered in the presence of the Joint convention of Governor-elect Frank D. Jackson and Lieutenant Governor-elect Warren S. Dungan, by Chief Justice Granger.

His Excellency, Governor Jackson, then delivered his inaugural address.

Samuel L. Bestow declared the Joint Convention dissolved.

House resumed its session, Temporary Speaker Van Gilder, of Warren in the chair.

McCann, of Dubuque, moved that we march in a body to the reception held in the Governor's rooms.

Carried.

Hoover, of Black Hawk, moved to take a recess till 7:45 P. M.

Carried.

House called to order at 7:45 by Temporary Speaker Van Gilder.

Message from the Senate to the effect that the Senate is ready to proceed to the Governor's reception.

Morris, of Clarke moved that the House now form in line and proceed to the reception.

House adjourned till 10 A. M. to-morrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Friday, January 12, 1894. }

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

Prayer by Rev. Horton.

Journal of Wednesday was corrected and approved.

Blanchard, of Mahaska, offered the following resolution:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring. That a committee be appointed consisting of two from the House and one from the Senate, to whom shall be referred the special message of his excellency, the Governor, in relation to the penitentiary at Fort Madison, and that said committee submit their report to the General Assembly as early as may be consistent with a proper investigation of the same.

Allen, of Van Buren, moved to amend, that the committee be three from the House and two from the Senate.

Adopted as amended.

Speaker Stone called Wyckoff, of Appanoose, to the chair.

Sessions, of Kossuth, moved that the House now proceed to the election of Speaker *pro tem*.

Trewin, of Allamakee, raised the point of order that the Speaker was present to all intent and purposes although Wyckoff had been called to the chair.

Chair decided point well taken.

Moore, of Wayne, offered the following and moved its adoption:

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 the House, the following items, to-wit:

First. A copy of the schedule prepared by the boards of supervisors at their January meeting of 1894, 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 1893.

Adopted.

Spaulding, of Floyd, offered the following resolution, and asked that the resolution be laid over for one day:

Resolved, That the committee clerks of the House be limited to sixteen in number.

So ordered under Rule 34

Diederich, of Pottawattamie, offered the following resolution:

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

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

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

Third. 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.

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

Young, of Calhoun, moved that the resolution lay on the table until the Houses find out whether or not there shall be any such committees.

Carried.

Wood, of Madison, then offered the following report of the Committee on Mileage:

MR. SPEAKER—The undersigned committee appointed to report the mileage of the members of the House submit 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, the Twenty-fifth 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.
Allen.....	240	\$12.00	Miller, of Cherokee....	358	\$17.90
Barker.....	350	17.50	Miller, of Lee.....	324	16.20
Bell.....	232	11.60	Milliman.....	350	17.50
Bitterman.....	350	17.50	Mitchell.....	272	13.60
Blanchard.....	132	6.60	Moore.....	224	11.20
Brinton.....	132	6.60	Morris, of Clarke.....	140	7.00
Britt.....	186	9.30	Morris, of Sioux.....	442	22.10
Brooks.....	84	4.20	Morrison.....	176	8.80
Burnquist.....	176	8.80	Murray.....	350	17.50
Byers.....	200	10.00	Myerly.....	350	17.50
Carter.....	66	3.30	Nicoll.....	316	15.80
Chapman.....	474	23.70	Niertert.....	350	17.50
Chassell.....	450	22.50	Patterson.....	180	9.00
Coonley.....	390	19.50	Pattison.....	284	14.20
Cooper, of Montgomery	320	16.00	Ranck.....	242	12.10
Cooper, of Pottawat'mie	284	14.20	Reed.....	196	9.80
Cornwall.....	348	17.40	Richardson.....	500	25.00
Crow.....	206	10.30	Robinson.....	70	3.50
Davis.....	190	9.50	Rogge.....	362	18.10
Davison.....	500	25.00	Root.....	458	22.90
Diederich.....	204	10.20	Ross.....	394	19.70
Doane.....	102	5.10	Saberson.....	275	13.75
Doubleday.....	15	.75	Sawyer.....	474	23.70
Dowell.....	Schultz.....	300	15.00
Early.....	304	15.20	Sessions.....	246	12.30
Ellison.....	352	17.60	Shriver.....	230	11.50
Endicott.....	250	12.50	Smith.....	300	15.00
Finch.....	214	10.70	Snoke.....	360	18.00
Frazee.....	256	12.80	Sowers.....	348	17.40
Funk.....	220	11.00	Spaulding.....	280	14.00
Griswold.....	320	16.00	Spearman.....	304	15.20
Gurley.....	210	10.50	Steen.....	100	5.00
Harriman.....	250	12.50	Stillmunkes.....	436	21.80
Haselton.....	214	10.70	St. John.....	380	19.00
Haugen.....	382	19.10	Stone.....	130	6.50
Hinman.....	232	11.60	Stuntz.....	120	6.00
Homrighaus.....	224	11.20	Taylor.....	214	10.70
Hoover.....	210	10.50	Trewin.....	592	29.60
Horton.....	220	11.00	Van Gilder.....	72	3.60
Jay.....	162	8.10	Watkins.....	250	12.50
Jester.....	132	6.60	Watters.....	284	14.20
Jones.....	134	6.70	Weaver.....	360	18.00
Klemme.....	540	27.00	Wilken.....	374	18.70
Lauder.....	170	8.50	Williams, of Fremont..	380	19.00
Linderman.....	260	13.00	Williams, of Howard...	420	21.00
McCann.....	412	20.60	Wilson.....	470	23.50
McGonigle.....	660	33.00	Wood.....	60	3.00
McNeeley.....	182	9.10	Wyckoff.....	\$55	17.75
McQuinn.....	258	12.90	Young, of Calhoun.....	240	12.00
Martin.....	240	12.00	Young, of Delaware....	304	15.20

A. L. WOOD,
 JAS. McCANN,
 P. A. SAWYER,
 Committee.

Brinton, of Hamilton, moved the adoption of report.

Carried.

Young, of Calhoun, called up the resolution laid on table yesterday, in regard to compensation of journal clerk, bill clerk, Speaker's clerk, and file clerk, and moved its adoption.

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 badges for Sergeant-at-Arms, etc., of both houses.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That the Secretary of State be authorized to purchase suitable badges for the sergeants-at-arms of the House and Senate, and a sufficient number of badges for the door-keepers and pages of both Houses.

Adopted.

Morris, of Clarke, offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That no employees of this House, except sergeant-at-arms and one door-keeper receive compensation for more than six days per week. Said door-keeper to be chosen alternately from the whole number of door-keepers.

Byers, of Shelby, moved that the resolution lie on the table one day

Carried.

Cornwall, of Clay, moved to adjourn till 2 p. m.

Carried.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House convened at 2 p. m., as per adjournment, by call of Chief Clerk Wilson.

Mitchell, of Adams, moved that in the absence of the Speaker, we proceed to the election of Speaker *pro tem*.

Carried.

Weaver, of Louisa, placed in nomination H. W. Byers, of Shelby, who was unanimously elected.

Weaver, of Louisa, and Robinson, of Marion, were appointed to conduct Speaker Protem Byers to the chair, upon which the following oath was administered and subscribed to:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of Iowa, and that I will faithfully discharge my duty as Speaker *pro tem*, according to law and the best of my ability,

Jay, of Monroe, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Senate has two journal clerks, while the House with but one has more work than the Senate, and

WHEREAS, The present clerk has more work than one person can well perform; therefore, be it

Resolved. That Frank F. Merriam be added as journal clerk in the House.

Reed of Audubon, demanded a division of the question, which was granted.

On the question, shall the House elect an assistant journal clerk, the motion was lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

In relation to appointing committees to visit the several State institutions and the Benedict Home.

E. R. HUTCHINS, *Secretary.*

Resolved, by the Senate, the House concurring, that there be appointed committees to visit the several State Institutions and the Benedict Home.

Each of said committees be composed of three members, one from the Senate and two from the House. Said committee to report to the General Assembly on or before Tuesday, February 6. They shall examine and include in their report:

First. Whether the appropriations made by the Twenty-fourth General Assembly have been wisely and economically expended for the objects for which they were appropriated.

Second. Whether any indebtedness has been contracted in excess of the appropriations.

Third. Whether there has been any diversion of any money from the specific purpose for which it was appropriated.

Fourth. Whether the law relating to the drawing of money from the State Treasury has been complied with.

Fifth. Said committees shall report a complete list of employes of each institution with their compensation, including any other compensation in addition to their salaries and make recommendations in regard thereto.

Sixth. Said committees shall investigate and report as to the necessity of any new buildings, repairs, changes or improvements that may be asked for by the board representing the several institutions.

Seventh. Whether in making the purchases for the use of the institutions the principle of competitive bids is applied in such a manner as to conserve the best interests of the State. Each committee shall have power and are hereby directed to examine any person under oath, if they deem it necessary, in order to obtain any information called for by this resolution, provided that no member shall be placed on a committee for an institution located within the district of such member.

Adopted.

Van Gilder, of Warren, moved the following:

Inasmuch as the concurrent resolution of the Senate, relative to the appointment of visiting committees to the various State institutions, covers the grounds contemplated in the concurrent resolution of the House appointing a committee. Therefore, I move you, Mr. Speaker, that your committee be relieved and that the House be free to act on the Senate concurrent resolution.

Carried.

Young, of Calhoun, moved that we concur in the resolution from the Senate.

McCann, of Dubuque, moved to amend by making the number five, three from the House and two from the Senate.

Martin, of Adair, moved to amend as follows:

That the several committees inquire whether the times of the drawing of the money from the State treasury can be postponed to correspond with the times of the payment of the taxes of the counties to the State, without serious detriment to said institutions.

Young, of Calhoun, moved the previous question.

"On the question shall the main question be put," the ayes prevailed.

Amendment by Martin, of Adair, was then put and carried.

On the amendment offered by McCann, of Dubuque, the roll call was ordered, which resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Britt, Brooks, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Early, Frazee, Griswold, Haselton, Homrighaus, Jay, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McConigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Milliman, Morrison, Murray, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Richardson, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Schultz, Shriver, Smith, Snoke, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Watters, Weaver, Wilson, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker.—46.

The nays were:

Allen, Blanchard, Brinton, Burnquist, Carter; Chapman, Chassell, Doane, Dowell, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Funk, Gurley, Haugen, Hinman, Hoover, Horton, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of

Sioux, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Reed, Root, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, St. John, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff.—49.

Absent or not voting:

Doubleday, Harriman, Sowers, Stone, Wilken—5.

So the resolution was lost.

On the question as amended by Martin, of Adair, the yeas and nays were called for which resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper, of Montgomery, Cooper, of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Martin, Miller, of Cherokee, Miller, of Lee, Milliman, Moore, Morris, of Clark, Morris, of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Racnk, Reed, Richardson, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Saberson, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Snoke, Spearman, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams, of Howard, Wyckoff, Young, of Calhoun, Young, of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were:

Messrs. Mitchell, Root, Sawyer, Spaulding, Steen, Taylor, Williams, of Fremont, Wilson, Wood—9.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Doubleday, Harriman, McNeeley, Patterson, Sowers, Stone, Wilken—7.

Robinson, of Marion, received leave of absence till Monday.

Concurrent resolution in regard to badges for sergeant-at-arms, etc., called up, and Carter, of Dallas, moved concurrence of the House in the matter.

Carried.

Spearman, of Henry, moved to adjourn till 10 A. M. to-morrow.

Motion carried.

Adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, SATURDAY, Jan. 13, 1894. }

The House was called to order by Speaker *Pro Tem* Byers as per adjournment at 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Nicol.

Coonley of Butler, offered the following:

Resolved, That the executive council be requested to place storm windows on west side of Representative chamber.

Adopted.

Wood of Madison, offered a resolution, as follows:

JOINT RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States is now considering a tariff measure which, in event of its passage, would seriously cripple the industries of this great country in general, and Iowa in particular, bring our laboring people into direct competition with the pauper laborers of the Old World, depriving the products of our farms of a home market, and leave our whole country, with all its diversified industries, more or less subject to the selfish will of foreign capitalists, thereby threatening the welfare of American citizenship, independence and equal rights; therefore be it

Resolved, By the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,

That our senators and representatives in Congress be urgently requested to use all possible and reasonable means within their power to prevent the passage of the Wilson Tariff Bill. Be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of these resolutions to each of our senators and representatives in Congress.

Taylor of Davis, moved that the resolution lay on the table until after the committees of the House have been announced.

The motion was lost.

The yeas and nays were called for on the resolution, which resulted as follows:

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Doan-, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haugen, Hinman, Jay, Jester,

Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller, of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Root Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Young, of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barker, Diederich, Frazee, Haselton, Homrighaus, Horton, McCann, McGonigle, Murray, Patterson, Ranck, Richardson, Rogge, Ross, Schultz, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Wilson—18.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Davison, Hoover, Miller, of Lee, Reed, Robinson, Snoke, Stone, Weaver, Wilken, Young of Calhoun, Cooper of Pottawattamie—11.

Van Gilder, of Warren, offered the following explanation of his vote:

MR. SPEAKER.—This being a joint resolution and not a concurrent resolution it should properly have been referred to a committee. Being in favor of the principle involved I vote aye, but protest against being thus compelled to do so.

Williams, of Fremont, asked that his vote be recorded with the same explanation as Van Gilder's.

Funk of Hardin, called up concurrent resolution of Senate in regard to clergymen of city officiating as chaplain in both House and Senate, and moved the concurrence of the House.

Carried.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Patterson, of Iowa county, on account of sickness in family.

Diederich of Pottawattamie, called up resolution of yesterday, in regard to committees visiting State institutions, and moved its adoption.

Adopted.

Morris of Clarke, called up his motion of yesterday in regard to pay of employes, and moved its adoption.

Sawyer of Woodbury, moved the resolution be postponed indefinitely.

Morris of Clarke called for yeas and nays.

Cornwall of Clay, raised the point of order that the resolution was out of order, as the whole thing is regulated by law.

Chair decided point well taken.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the amendment made by the House in the concurrent resolution relative to visiting committees to the State institutions.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Morrison of Grundy, offered the following and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of this House be instructed to so arrange the curtains on either side of this hall that the light may be excluded from the lower, and admitted through the upper part of each window in order that members on opposite sides of the hall may be able to see and distinguish one another.

Adopted.

Message from Senate relating to the penitentiary, at Ft. Madison, called up and concurred in.

Journal of January 11th and 12th 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 supplying the Senate and House with necessary bill and journal files.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That the Secretary of State be instructed to furnish backings or covers for completing files of the bills and journals for all the members, clerks and reporters.

Wyckoff of Appanoose, moved that the resolution be concurred in.
Carried.

Carter of Dallas, Hoover of Black Hawk, Wood of Madison, were granted leave of absence until Monday at 2 P. M.

On motion of Sessions of Kossuth, the House adjourned until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Stone in the chair.

The Speaker announced the standing committees as follows:

WAYS AND MEANS.

Representative Mitchell of Adams. Representative Van Gilder of Warren. Representative Stuntz of Story. Representative Spaulding of Floyd. Representative McNeeley of Lucas. Representative Saberson of Buena Vista. Representative Jay of Monroe. Representative Sawyer of Woodbury. Representative Weaver of Louisa. Representative Endicott of Tama.	Representative Martin of Adair. Representative Brieton of Hamilton. Representative Smith of Linn. Representative Byers of Shelby. Representative Blanchard of Mahaska. Representative Murray of Scott. Representative Homrighaus of Bremer. Representative Robinson of Marion. Representative Diederich of Pottawat'e. Representative Ross of Des Moines.
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JUDICIARY.

Representative Harriman of Franklin. Representative Blanchard of Mahaska. Representative Sawyer of Woodbury. Representative Mitchell of Adams. Representative Endicott of Tama. Representative Byers of Shelby. Representative Trewin of Allamakee. Representative Allen of Van Buren. Representative Cornwall of Clay. Representative Dowell of Polk. Representative Sowers of Taylor.	Representative Ellison of Jones. Representative Finch of Humboldt. Representative Miller of Lee. Representative Myerly of Emmet. Representative Root of Clinton. Representative Sessions of Kossuth. Representative Smith of Linn. Representative Weaver of Louisa. Representative Ranck of Johnson. Representative Robinson of Marion.
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APPROPRIATIONS.

Representative Young of Calhoun. Representative Wyckoff of Appanoose. Representative Van Gilder of Warren. Representative Shriver of Ringgold. Representative Jay of Monroe. Representative Blanchard of Mahaska. Representative Sawyer of Woodbury. Representative Byers of Shelby. Representative Ellison of Jones.	Representative Sowers of Taylor. Representative Dowell of Polk. Representative Horton of Keokuk. Representative Morrison of Grundy. Representative Morris of Clarke. Representative Snoke of Cedar. Representative Haselton of Crawford. Representative Wilson of Clinton. Representative Robinson of Marion.
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RAILROADS AND COMMERCE.

Representative Coonley of Butler. Representative Moore of Wayne. Representative Doane of Jasper. Representative Bitterman of Cerro Gordo. Representative Hoover of Black Hawk. Representative Young of Delaware. Representative Lauder of Union. Representative Trewin of Allamakee.	Representative Wood of Madison. Representative Chassell of Plymouth. Representative McCann of Dubuque. Representative Wilken of Lee. Representative Schultz of Crawford. Representative Ranck of Johnson. Representative Wilson of Clinton. Representative Richardson of Jackson.
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SCHOOLS AND TEXT BOOKS.

Representative Van Gilder of Warren.	Representative Milliman of Harrison.
Representative Linderman of Page.	Representative St. John of Mitchell.
Representative Spaulding of Floyd.	Representative Williams of Fremont.
Representative Saberson of Buena Vista.	Representative Young of Delaware.
Representative Steen of Guthrie.	Representative Stillmunkes of Dubuque.
Representative Davis of Cass.	Representative Haselton of Carroll.
Representative Young of Calhoun.	Representative McGonigle of Clayton.
Representative Davison of Lyon.	Representative Ross of Des Moines.
Representative Horton of Keokuk.	Representative Cooper of Pottawattamie

NORMAL SCHOOLS.

Representative Spaulding of Floyd.	Representative Morrison of Grundy.
Representative Sawyer of Woodbury.	Representative Miller of Cherokee.
Representative Chassell of Plymouth.	Representative St. John of Mitchell.
Representative Brinton of Hamilton.	Representative Wood of Madison.
Representative Endicott of Tama.	Representative Williams of Fremont.
Representative Early of Sac.	Representative Cooper of Pottawattamie.
Representative Jones of Poweshiek.	Representative Barker of Des Moines.
Representative Martin of Adair.	

SUPPRESSION OF INTEMPERANCE.

Representative Funk of Hardin.	Representative Martin of Adair.
Representative Saberson of Buena Vista.	Representative Myerly of Emmet.
Representative Van Gilder of Warren.	Representative Reed of Audubon.
Representative Bitterman of Cerro Gordo	Representative Watters of Muscatine.
Representative Morrison of Grundy.	Representative Davis of Cass.
Representative Sawyer of Woodbury.	Representative Lauder of Union.
Representative Smith of Linn.	Representative Stillmunkes of Dubuque.
Representative Morris of Clarke.	Representative Ross of Des Moines.
Representative Chassell of Plymouth.	

AGRICULTURE.

Representative Bitterman of Cerro Gordo	Representative Morris of Clarke.
Representative Britt of Mills.	Representative Nicoll of Ida.
Representative Doane of Jasper.	Representative Chapman of Woodbury.
Representative Stuntz of Story.	Representative Davison of Lyon.
Representative Spearman of Henry.	Representative Hinman of Wright.
Representative Jester of Greene.	Representative Horton of Keokuk.
Representative Linderman of Page.	Representative Young of Delaware.
Representative Moore of Wayne.	Representative Homrighaus of Bremer.
Representative Miller of Cherokee.	Representative Wilson of Clinton.
Representative St. John of Mitchell.	Representative Rogge of Scott.
Representative Shriver of Ringgold.	Representative Haselton of Carroll.
Representative Williams of Howard.	

MINES AND MINING.

Representative Stuntz of Story.	Representative Young of Delaware.
Representative Miller of Cherokee.	Representative Lauder of Union.
Representative Brooks of Boone.	Representative Burnquist of Webster.
Representative Coonley of Butler.	Representative Rogge of Scott.
Representative Spearman of Henry.	Representative Frazee of Chickasaw.
Representative Doane of Jasper.	Representative Barker of Des Moines.
Representative Bitterman of Cerro Gordo	Representative Stillmunkes of Dubuque.
Representative Moore of Wayne.	

RETRENCHMENT AND REFORM.

Representative Wyckoff of Appanoose.	Representative Pattison of Fayette.
Representative Spaulding of Floyd.	Representative Reed of Audubon.
Representative Watkins of Jefferson.	Representative Crow of Wapello.
Representative Morris of Clarke.	Representative McGonigle of Clayton.
Representative Gurley of Decatur.	Representative Schultz of Crawford.
Representative Morris of Sioux.	Representative Taylor of Davis.

FEDERAL RELATIONS.

Representative Blanchard of Mahaska.	Representative Morris of Sioux.
Representative Mitchell of Adams.	Representative Sessions of Kossuth.
Representative Van Gilder of Warren.	Representative Smith of Linn.
Representative Allen of Van Buren.	Representative Finch of Humboldt.
Representative Brinton of Hamilton.	Representative Ranck of Johnson.
Representative Early of Sac.	Representative Miller of Lee.
Representative Ellison of Jones.	Representative Robinson of Marion.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

Representative Trewin of Allamakee.	Representative Klemme of Winneshiek.
Representative Dowell of Polk.	Representative Weaver of Louisa.
Representative Root of Clinton.	Representative Smith of Linn.
Representative Sowers of Taylor.	Representative Allen of Van Buren.
Representative Hoover of Black Hawk.	Representative Haugen of Worth.
Representative Blanchard of Mahaska.	Representative Haselton of Carroll.
Representative Ellison of Jones.	Representative Robinson of Marion.

MEDICINE AND SURGERY.

Representative Lauder of Union.	Representative Morrison of Grundy.
Representative Davis of Cass.	Representative Wood of Madison.
Representative Pattison of Fayette.	Representative Linderman of Page.
Representative Young of Calhoun.	Representative Morris of Sioux.
Representative Griswold of Buchanan.	Representative Nicoll of Ida.
Representative Chapman of Woodbury.	Representative Reed of Audubon.
Representative Funk of Hardin.	Representative McCann of Dubuque.
Representative Horton of Keokuk.	Representative Wilson of Clinton.
Representative Cooper of Montgomery.	

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

Representative Pattison of Fayette.	Representative Williams of Howard.
Representative Coonley of Butler.	Representative Byers of Shelby.
Representative Miller of Cherokee.	Representative Griswold of Buchanan.
Representative Spearman of Henry.	Representative Morrison of Grundy.
Representative Van Gilder of Warren.	Representative Myerly of Emmet.
Representative Shriver of Ringgold.	Representative Rogge of Scott.

CLAIMS.

Representative Moore of Wayne.	Representative Williams of Howard.
Representative Britt of Mills.	Representative Allen of Van Buren.
Representative Carter of Dallas.	Representative Cornwall of Clay.
Representative Jay of Monroe.	Representative Jester of Greene.
Representative Van Gilder of Warren.	Representative Endicott of Tama.
Representative Williams of Fremont.	Representative Wilson of Clinton.
Representative Wyckoff of Appanoose.	Representative Frazee of Chickasaw.

COMPENSATION OF PUBLIC OFFICERS.

Representative St. John of Michell.	Representative Crow of Wapella.
Representative Williams of Fremont.	Representative Doubleday of Polk.
Representative Griswold of Buchanan.	Representative Chapman of Woodbury.
Representative Millman of Harrison.	Representative Richardson of Jackson.
Representative Horton of Keokuk.	Representative Spearman of Henry.
Representative Davison of Lyon.	Representative Wyckoff of Appanoose.
Representative Burnquist of Webster.	

INSURANCE.

Representative Sessions of Kossuth.	Representative Smith of Linn.
Representative Hoover of Black Hawk.	Representative Milliman of Harrison.
Representative McNeely of Lucas.	Representative Steen of Guthrie.
Representative Shriver of Ringgold.	Representative Weaver of Louisa.
Representative Cornwall of Clay.	Representative Root of Clinton.
Representative Young of Calhoun.	Representative Rogge of Scott.
Representative Gurley of Decatur.	Representative Patterson of Iowa.
Representative Nietert of Linn.	

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES AND EXPRESS.

Representative Sowers of Taylor.	Representative Chassell of Plymouth.
Representative Saberson of Buena Vista.	Representative Byers of Shelby.
Representative Moore of Wayne.	Representative Lauder of Union.
Representative Carter of Dallas.	Representative Trewin of Allamakee.
Representative Hoover of Black Hawk.	Representative St. John of Mitchell.
Representative Watkins of Jefferson.	Representative Barker of Des Moines.
Representative Doane of Jasper.	Representative Diederich of Pottawat'e.

ANIMAL INDUSTRY.

Representative Doane of Jasper.	Representative Funk of Hardin.
Representative Britt of Mills.	Representative Horton of Keokuk.
Representative Hinman of Wright.	Representative Williams of Howard.
Representative Shriver of Ringgold.	Representative Richardson of Jackson.
Representative Jester of Greene.	Representative Frazee of Chickasaw.
Representative Brinton of Hamilton.	Representative Haselton of Carroll.
Representative Doubleday of Polk.	Representative Homrighaus of Bremer.
Representative Chapman of Woodbury.	

BANKS AND BANKING.

Representative Brinton of Hamilton.	Representative Nietert of Linn.
Representative Saberson of Buena Vista.	Representative Sessions of Kossuth.
Representative Linderman of Page.	Representative Weaver of Louisa.
Representative Bitterman of Cerro Gordo.	Representative Allen of Van Buren.
Representative Coonley of Butler.	Representative Young of Calhoun.
Representative Byers of Shelby.	Representative Snoko of Cedar.
Representative Finch of Humboldt.	Representative Diederich of Pottawat'e.
Representative Martin of Adair.	

PRIVATE CORPORATIONS.

Representative Dowell of Polk.	Representative Funk of Hardin.
Representative Nietert of Linn.	Representative Klemme of Winneshiek.
Representative Chassell of Plymouth.	Representative Ranck of Johnson.
Representative Finch of Humboldt.	Representative Wilson of Clinton.
Representative Root of Clinton.	Representative Wilken of Lee.
Representative Reed of Audubon.	Representative McCann of Dubuque.
Representative Sawyer of Woodbury.	

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

Representative Young of Delaware.	Representative Morris of Clarke.
Representative Brooks of Boone.	Representative Nietert of Linn.
Representative Bitterman of Cerro Gordo.	Representative Doubleday of Polk.
Representative Jester of Greene.	Representative Smith of Linn.
Representative Van Gilder of Warren.	Representative Stuntz of Story.
Representative Miller of Cherokee.	Representative Shriver of Ringgold.
Representative Doane of Jasper.	Representative Spearman of Henry.
Representative Brinton of Hamilton.	Representative Williams of Fremont.
Representative Watters of Muscatine.	Representative Schultz of Crawford.
Representative Jay of Monroe.	Representative Stillmunkes of Dubuque.

PRINTING.

Representative Chassell of Plymouth.	Representative Watkins of Jefferson.
Representative Harriman of Franklin.	Representative Bell of Washington.
Representative Klemme of Winneshiek.	Representative Carter of Dallas
Representative Wood of Madison.	Representative Davis of Cass.
Representative Millinan of Harrison.	Representative Allen of Van Buren.
Representative Martin of Adair.	Representative Snoko of Cedar.
Representative Haugen of Worth.	Representative Murray of Scott.
Representative McQuinn of Benton.	Representative Barker of Des Moines.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Representative Nicoll of Ida.	Representative Martin of Adair.
Representative Shriver of Ringgold.	Representative Morrison of Grundy.
Representative Spearman of Henry.	Representative Watters of Muscatine.
Representative Steen of Guthrie.	Representative McQuinn of Benton.
Representative Davison of Lyon.	Representative McGonigle of Clayton.
Representative Nietert of Linn.	Representative Richardson of Jackson.
Representative Finch of Humboldt.	Representative Murray of Scott.

STATE UNIVERSITY.

Representative Weaver of Louisa.	Representative Harriman of Franklin.
Representative Blanchard of Mahaska.	Representative Steen of Guthrie.
Representative Sawyer of Woodbury.	Representative Pattison of Fayette.
Representative Jester of Greene.	Representative Reed of Audubon.
Representative Trewin of Allamakee.	Representative Myerly of Emmet.
Representative Cornwall of Clay.	Representative Haugen of Worth.
Representative Davison of Lyon.	Representative McCann of Dubuque.
Representative Griswold of Buchanan.	Representative Snoko of Cedar.

COLLEGE FOR BLIND.

Representative Spearman of Henry.	Representative Burnquist of Webster.
Representative Spaulding of Floyd.	Representative Watters of Muscatine.
Representative Watkins of Jefferson.	Representative McCann of Dubuque.
Representative Brooks of Boone.	Representative Funk of Hardin.
Representative Young of Calhoun.	Representative Cooper of Pottawattamie
Representative McQuinn of Benton.	Representative McGonigle of Clayton.

INSTITUTION FOR DEAF AND DUMB.

Representative Britt of Mills.	Representative Gurley of Decatur.
Representative Carter of Dallas.	Representative Ross of Des Moines.
Representative Klemme of Winneshiek.	Representative McCann of Dubuque.
Representative Burnquist of Webster.	Representative Diederich of Pottawat'e.
Representative Crow of Wapello.	

SOLDIERS' AND ORPHANS' HOME.

Representative Smith of Linn.	Representative Richardson of Jackson.
Representative Watkins of Jefferson.	Representative Stillmunkes of Dubuque.
Representative Doane of Jasper.	Representative Watters of Muscatine.
Representative Milliman of Harrison.	Representative Wood of Madison.
Representative Myerly of Emmet.	Representative Wilken of Lee.
Representative Reed of Audubon.	Representative Ross of Des Moines.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

Representative Jester of Greene.	Representative Haugen of Worth.
Representative Steen of Guthrie.	Representative Hinman of Wright.
Representative Carter of Dallas.	Representative Wilson of Clinton.
Representative Davis of Cass.	Representative Diederich of Pottawat'e.
Representative Wood of Madison.	Representative McGonigle of Clayton.
Representative Davison of Lyon.	

BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Representative Gurley of Decatur.	Representative Watters of Muscatine.
Representative Spaulding of Floyd.	Representative Frazee of Chickasaw.
Representative Reed of Audubon.	Representative Murray of Scott.
Representative Crow of Wapello.	Representative Taylor of Davis.
Representative Davis of Cass.	Representative Schultz of Crawford.
Representative Williams of Howard.	

INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE MINDED.

Representative Cooper of Montgomery.	Representative Gurley of Decatur.
Representative Jester of Greene.	Representative Bell of Washington.
Representative Britt of Mills.	Representative Morris of Clarke.
Representative Bitterman of Cerro Gordo.	Representative Nicoll of Ida.
Representative Young of Delaware.	Representative Wilson of Clinton.
Representative St. John of Mitchell.	Representative Taylor of Davis.
Representative Reed of Audubon.	

LABOR.

Representative Carter of Dallas.	Representative Hinman of Wright.
Representative Stuntz of Story.	Representative Jones of Poweshiek.
Representative Watkins of Jefferson.	Representative Klemme of Winneshiek.
Representative Davison of Lyon.	Representative Lauder of Union.
Representative Watters of Muscatine.	Representative Barker of Des Moines.
Representative Doubleday of Polk.	Representative McCann of Dubuque.
Representative Finch of Humboldt.	

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

Representative Shriver of Ringgold.	Representative Wyckoff of Appanoose.
Representative Williams of Howard.	Representative Bell of Washington.
Representative Brooks of Boone.	Representative McQuinn of Benton.
Representative Harriman of Franklin.	Representative Martin of Adair.
Representative Linderman of Page.	Representative Wilken of Lee.
Representative McNeeley of Lucas.	Representative Stillmunkes of Dubuque.

COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATION.

Representative Doubleday of Polk.	Representative Nicoll of Ida.
Representative Moore of Wayne.	Representative Trewin of Allamakee.
Representative Mitchell of Adams.	Representative Weaver of Louisa.
Representative Saberson of Buena Vista.	Representative Wilken of Lee.
Representative Milliman of Harrison.	Representative Cooper of Pottawattamie.
Representative Burnquist of Webster.	Representative Rogge of Scott.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

Representative Cornwall of Clay.	Representative Root of Clinton.
Representative Coonley of Butler.	Representative Nicoll of Ida.
Representative Ellison of Jones.	Representative Myerly of Emmet.
Representative Wood of Madison.	Representative Barker of Des Moines.
Representative Allen of Van Buren.	Representative Taylor of Davis.
Representative Bell of Washington.	Representative Schultz of Crawford.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Representative Chapman of Woodbury.	Representative Byers of Shelby.
Representative Jester of Greene.	Representative Sessions of Kossuth.
Representative Carter of Dallas.	Representative Miller of Cherokee.
Representative Steen of Guthrie.	Representative Cooper of Pottawattamie.
Representative Funk of Hardin.	Representative Griswold of Buchanan.
Representative Mitchell of Adams.	Representative Rogge of Scott.
Representative Milliman of Harrison.	Representative Watters of Muscatine.
Representative Nicoll of Ida.	

HORTICULTURE.

Representative Steen of Guthrie.	Representative Moore of Wayne.
Representative Britt of Mills.	Representative Morris of Sioux.
Representative Brooks of Boone.	Representative McNeeley of Lucas.
Representative Crow of Wapello.	Representative Wilson of Clinton.
Representative Watkins of Jefferson.	Representative Schultz of Crawford.
Representative Hinman of Wright.	

PENITENTIARIES.

Representative Brooks of Boone.	Representative Endicott of Tama.
Representative Jones of Poweshiek.	Representative Martin of Adair.
Representative Jay of Monroe.	Representative Lauder of Union.
Representative Hoover of Black Hawk.	Representative McCann of Dubuque.
Representative Davis of Cass.	Representative Murray of Scott.
Representative Ellison of Jones.	Representative Robinson of Marion.
Representative Early of Sac.	

PUBLIC LANDS AND BUILDINGS.

Representative Bell of Washington.	Representative Cooper of Montgomery.
Representative Bitterman of Cerro Gordo.	Representative Funk of Hardin.
Representative Carter of Dallas.	Representative Frazee of Chickasaw.
Representative Harriman of Franklin.	Representative Haselton of Carroll.
Representative Burnquist of Webster.	Representative Hourighaus of Bremer.
Representative Chapman of Woodbury.	

ELECTIONS.

Representative Martin of Adair.	Representative Trewin of Allamakee.
Representative Blanchard of Mahaska.	Representative Weaver of Louisa.
Representative Mitchell of Adams.	Representative Williams of Fremont.
Representative Myerly of Emmet.	Representative Smith of Linn.
Representative Saberson of Buena Vista.	Representative Cooper of Pottawattamie.

POLICE REGULATIONS.

Representative Jay of Monroe.	Representative Griswold of Buchanan.
Representative Dowell of Polk.	Representative Early of Sac.
Representative Jones of Poweshiek.	Representative Chapman of Woodbury.
Representative Coonley of Butler.	Representative Millman of Harrison.
Representative Brooks of Boone.	Representative Schultz of Crawford.
Representative Lauder of Union.	Representative Rogge of Scott.

MILITARY.

Representative McNeeley of Lucas.	Representative Root of Clinton.
Representative Bell of Washington.	Representative McQuinn of Benton.
Representative Mitchell of Adams.	Representative Pattison of Fayette.
Representative Miller of Cherokee.	Representative Cornwall of Clay.
Representative Spearman of Henry.	Representative Dowell of Polk.
Representative Wyckoff of Appanoose.	Representative Ellison of Jones.
Representative Cooper of Montgomery.	Representative Snoke of Cedar.
Representative Griswold of Buchanan.	Representative Taylor of Davis.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

Representative Saberson of Buena Vista.	Representative Dowell of Polk.
Representative Sowers of Taylor.	Representative Endicott of Tama.
Representative Jay of Monroe.	Representative Griswold of Buchanan.
Representative Sawyer of Woodbury.	Representative Blanchard of Mahaska.
Representative Chassell of Plymouth.	Representative Morrison of Grundy.
Representative Byers of Shelby.	Representative Ranck of Johnson.
Representative Cornwall of Clay.	Representative Cooper of Pottawattamie.
Representative Davison of Lyon.	Representative Robinson of Marion.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Representative Endicott of Tama.
 Representative Jay of Monroe.
 Representative Myerly of Emmet.
 Representative Sowers of Taylor.

Representative Haugen of Worth.
 Representative Patterson of Iowa.
 Representative Wilken of Lee.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Representative Williams of Howard.
 Representative Sowers of Taylor.
 Representative Nicoll of Ida.
 Representative Morris of Clarke.

Representative Gurley of Decatur.
 Representative Frazee of Chickasaw.
 Representative Patterson of Iowa.

PARDONS.

Representative Hinman of Wright.
 Representative Young of Calhoun.
 Representative Coonley of Butler.
 Representative Martin of Adair.

Representative Watkins of Jefferson.
 Representative Snoke of Cedar.
 Representative Stillmunkes of Dubuque.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

Representative Sawyer of Woodbury.
 Representative Dowell of Polk.
 Representative Byers of Shelby.
 Representative Davis of Cass.
 Representative Ellison of Jones.
 Representative Harriman of Franklin.
 Representative Haugen of Worth.
 Representative Hoover of Black Hawk.

Representative Jay of Monroe.
 Representative Mitchell of Adams.
 Representative Young of Delaware.
 Representative Wyckoff of Appanoose.
 Representative Weaver of Louisa.
 Representative Snoke of Cedar.
 Representative Richardson of Jackson.
 Representative Ranck of Johnson.

JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

Representative Hoover of Black Hawk.
 Representative Blanchard of Mahaska.
 Representative Moore of Wayne.
 Representative Wyckoff of Appanoose.
 Representative Cornwall of Clay.
 Representative Bell of Washington.
 Representative Steen of Guthrie.
 Representative Chapman of Woodbury.

Representative Cooper of Montgomery.
 Representative Crow of Wapello.
 Representative Doane of Jasper.
 Representative Doubleday of Polk.
 Representative Morrison of Grundy.
 Representative Murray of Scott.
 Representative Barker of Des Moines.
 Representative McCann of Dubuque.

SENATORIAL DISTRICTS.

Representative Allen of Van Buren.
 Representative Harriman of Franklin.
 Representative Bell of Washington.
 Representative Morris of Sioux.
 Representative Pattison of Fayette.
 Representative Root of Clinton.
 Representative Sessions of Kossuth.
 Representative Smith of Linn.

Representative Sowers of Taylor.
 Representative Stuntz of Story.
 Representative Van Gilder of Warren.
 Representative McNeeley of Lucas.
 Representative Miller of Lee.
 Representative Patterson of Iowa.
 Representative Ranck of Johnson.
 Representative Ross of Des Moines.

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS.

Representative McQuinn of Benton.
 Representative Cornwall of Clay.
 Representative Crow of Wapello.
 Representative Morris of Clarke.
 Representative Dowell of Polk.
 Representative Early of Sac.
 Representative Hoover of Black Hawk.
 Representative Jay of Monroe.

Representative Linderman of Page.
 Representative Martin of Adair.
 Representative Wood of Madison.
 Representative Root of Clinton.
 Representative Myerly of Emmet.
 Representative Richardson of Jackson.
 Representative Wilson of Clinton.
 Representative Patterson of Iowa.

RULES.

Representative Root of Clinton.
 Representative Britt of Mills.
 Representative Sawyer of Woodbury.
 Representative Chassell of Plymouth.
 Representative Early of Sac.

Representative Funk of Hardin.
 Representative Harriman of Franklin.
 Representative Ranck of Johnson.
 Representative Taylor of Davis.
 Representative McCann of Dubuque.

FISH AND GAME.

Representative Crow of Wapello.
 Representative Bell of Washington.
 Representative Young of Calhoun.
 Representative Morris of Sioux.
 Representative Spaulding of Floyd.

Representative Wyckoff of Appanoose.
 Representative Trewin of Allamakee.
 Representative Frazee of Chickasaw.
 Representative Ross of Des Moines.

Ross of Des Moines, granted leave of absence until Tuesday.

Rogge of Scott, granted leave of absence for one week.

W. D. Ives was appointed Speaker's clerk, and sworn in according to law.

Wyckoff of Appanoose, moved that the House adjourn until 10 A. M. Monday.

Brooks of Boone, moved to amend by making it 2 P. M. Monday.

Motion as amended carried and the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, Iowa, Monday, Jan. 15, 1894. }

House met pursuant to adjournment at 2 P. M., Speaker Stone in the chair.

Rev. John Newman offered prayer.

Journal of January 13th corrected and approved.

Spaulding of Floyd, called up his resolution in regard to limiting the number of committee clerks and moved its adoption.

Brooks of Boone, moved that the resolution lie on the table.

Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Carter, House file No. 1, a bill for an act to protect the maker of notes.

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

By Mr. Cooper of Pottawattamie, House file No. 2, a bill for an act to amend section one, chapter twenty, laws of 1884, entitled an act granting additional powers to certain cities of the first class with reference to the improvement of streets, highways, avenues and alleys, and to provide a system for payment therefor.

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

By Mr. Davison, House file No. 3, a bill providing for the suppression of the Russian thistle, (so-called).

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

By Mr. Homrighaus, House file No. 4, a bill for an act to amend section 1, of the Eighteenth General Assembly, chapter 39, to regulate manufacturing and sale of oleomargarine.

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

By Mr. Hoover, House file No. 5, a bill for an act to create the Nineteenth Judicial District.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Jester, House file No. 6, a bill for an act to revise and amend our present road laws.

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

By Mr. Mitchell, House file No. 7, a bill for an act to amend chapter 24 of the acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly in reference to uniformity and purchase of text books of public schools.

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

By Mr. Robinson, House file No. 8, a bill for an act to amend section 3102 of the Code.

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

By Mr. Robinson, House file No. 9, private bill for relief of Antoine Klein.

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

By Mr. Root, House file No. 10, a bill for an act to provide for the establishment for an insurance department and the appointment of insurance superintendent.

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

By Mr. Root, House file No. 11, a bill for an act authorizing a commission to ascertain and mark the position occupied by Iowa troops on Lookout Mountain, etc.

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

By Mr. Sawyer, House file No. 12, a bill for an act to allow the manufacture of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in the State of Iowa.

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

By Mr. Sawyer, House file No. 13, a bill for an act to amend Chapter 6, Title 2, of the Code, and all acts additional and amendatory thereto, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and to provide additional remedies for the enforcement thereof.

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

By Mr. Sawyer, House file No. 14, a bill for an act to encourage the manufacture of beet sugar by paying a bounty thereon.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Domestic Manufactures.

By Mr. Sessions, House file No. 15, a bill for an act to amend section 3275 of the Code.

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

By Mr. Taylor, House file No. 16, a bill for an act to amend chapter 54, laws of 1888 relating to weighing coal at mines.

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

By Mr. Watkins, House file No. 17, 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. 18, a bill for an act to amend Chapter 70, Laws of 1884, in relation to compensation when domestic animals are killed by dogs.

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

By Mr. Watkins, House file No. 19, a bill for an act to legalize the election of trustees and articles of incorporation of Fell's cemetery, town of Libertyville.

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

By Mr. Weaver, House file No. 20, a bill for an act to exempt registered pharmacists from jury duty by amending Section 228, Chapter 10, of the laws of Iowa.

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

By Mr. Wyckoff, House file No. 21, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the town council of the town of Moulton, Appanoose county, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Wyckoff, House file No. 22, a bill for an act to regulate the liability of insurers against loss or damage by fire.

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

By Mr. Young of Calhoun, House file No. 23, a bill for an act to legalize the proceedings of the town council of Lake City, Iowa, in establishing a system of waterworks, the issuing of bonds in payment thereof, and to legalize the ordinances and resolutions passed and adopted by the town council, and to legalize the election held to vote upon the question of establishing a system of waterworks in said town of Lake City, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Finch, House file No. 24, a bill for an act for the protection of poor debtors in supplemental proceedings, and repeal section 3137 of the Code and enact a substitute therefor, and amend sections 3141 and 3144.

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

By Mr. Young of Delaware, House file No. 25, a bill for an act to repeal section 920 of Chapter 1, Title 7, of the Code of 1873, and to enlarge the powers and duties of boards of supervisors with respect to roads and highways, and to abolish the township road system.

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

Barker of Des Moines, excused for one day.

Diederich of Pottawattamie, granted leave of absence for one day.

Finch of Humboldt, and Milliman of Harrison, appointed as committee of the house to whom should be referred the special message in regard to the penitentiary at Ft. Madison.

The following were appointed as members of the visiting committees to the various State institutions.

LIST OF VISITING COMMITTEES.

Agricultural College, Ames—Martin, Baker.

College for the Blind, Vinton—Doane, Horton.

Hospital for Insane, Clarinda—Reed, Wilken.

Hospital for Insane, Independence—Nietert, Watters.

Hospital for Insane, Mt. Pleasant—Davis, Miller of Cherokee.

Industrial Home for Adult Blind, Knoxville—Jones, Shriver.

Industrial School, Mitchellville—Haugen, Haselton.

Industrial School, Eldora—Linderman, Hinman.

Iowa School for the Deaf, Council Bluffs—Burnquist, Early.

Institution for the Feeble Minded, Glenwood—Brooks, Cooper of Pottawattamie.

Penitentiary, Anamosa—Steen, McCann.

Penitentiary, Fort Madison—Saberson, St. John.

Soldiers' Home, Marshalltown—Bell, Griswold.

Soldiers' and Orphans' Home, Davenport—Klemme, Watkins.

State University, Iowa City—Blatchard, Robinson.

Benedict Home, Des Moines—Morris of Clarke, Richardson.

Fish Hatchery, Spirit Lake—Cornwall, Morris of Sioux.

Normal School, Cedar Falls—Milliman, Morrison.

The following notices were read by the Speaker:

To the Hon. Henry Stone, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of Iowa:

I hereby withdraw from the contest of which notice has been heretofore filed by me, for the office of representative from Dubuque county.

Dated at Dubuque this 12th day of January, 1894.

A. F. FRUDEN.

To the Hon. Henry Stone, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of Iowa:

I hereby withdraw from the contest of which notice has been heretofore filed by me for the office of representative from Dubuque county.

Dated at Dubuque this 12th day of January, 1894.

MICHAEL LINCK.

Harriman, of Franklin, offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Statements and notices of contests have been filed with the Speaker of this House by A. F. Fruden and Michael Linck, of Dubuque county, Iowa, each respectively contesting the right of James McCann and Peter Stillmunkes to seats in this House as members of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly, representing the Sixty-ninth Representative District of the State of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, Afterwarde, to-wit, on or about the 12th day of January, 1894, the said contestants, A. F. Fruden and Michael Linck, did each respectively file a written notice with the Speaker of this House withdrawing from said contest; therefore be it

Resolved, That the contest be dismissed, and all the papers pertaining to said contest, including the notice and statements of the withdrawal of said contestants, be and the same are hereby turned over to the Secretary of the State, to be disposed of as the said Secretary of State may deem proper.

Adopted.

The committee on grouping committees reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee for the arrangement and grouping of committees begs leave to submit the following report:

On account of the diversity of interests involved, it is recommended that the Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy be divided, making a Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Public Health, and a Committee on Pharmacy.

Also that the name of the Library Committee be changed to "Public Libraries."

Also that the several committees be grouped and clerks assigned as follows:

Ways and Means—a clerk.

Judiciary—a clerk.

Appropriations—a clerk.

Municipal Corporations—a clerk.

Railroads and Commerce—a clerk.

Suppression of Intemperance—a clerk.

Schools and Text Books, Constitutional Amendments—a clerk.

Mines and Mining, Industrial Schools—a clerk.

Printing, Representative Districts—a clerk.

Senatorial Districts, Police Regulations, Agricultural College—a clerk.

Telegraphs, Telephones and Express, Domestic Manufacture, County and Township Organization—a clerk.

Enrolled Bills, Judicial Districts, Elections—a clerk.

Roads and Highways, State University—a clerk.

Insurance, Animal Industry, Private Corporations—a clerk.

Agriculture, Fish and Game—a clerk.

Claims, Board of Public Charities—a clerk.

Medicine, Surgery and Public Health, Public Libraries—a clerk.

Soldiers' and Orphans' Home, Normal Schools, Horticulture—a clerk.

Retrenchment and Reform, Public Lands and Buildings, Pharmacy—a clerk.

Military, Labor, Engrossed Bills—a clerk.

Compensation of Public Officers, Institution for the Feeble Minded, Institution for the Deaf and Dumb—a clerk.

Woman Suffrage, College for the Blind, Congressional Districts—a clerk.

Hospitals for the Insane, Banks and Banking, Rules—a clerk.

Federal Relations, Penitentiaries, Pardons—a clerk.

It is recommended that the chairman of each committee having a clerk, select the clerk, and that the several chairmen of the committees of each group select the clerk for the group.

It is further recommended that the clerks of the committees when not employed in the performance of their duties as such, be subject to assignment by the chief clerk to assist the clerks of the House and the journal clerk, and that they be instructed to report to the chief clerk every morning before the convening of the House for assignments if required.

It is further recommended that no clerk be paid extra compensation or for serving as clerk of more than one committee.

E. D. CHASELL,
J. H. TREWIN,
S. H. MOORE.

Moved and seconded that report be adopted.

Van Gilder of Warren, moved the following amendment:

Amend by allowing the Committee on Schools and Text-books a clerk.

Motion carried as amended.

Robinson of Marion, moved as follows that that part of the report referring to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments be referred back to the committee.

The report was then adopted.

Saberson of Buena Vista, 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 and assign committee rooms for same.

Adopted.

The following committee was appointed by the Speaker: Messrs. Saberson of Buena Vista, Van Gilder of Warren, Hoover of Black Hawk. -

The following committee clerks were appointed:

C. D. Lyon, clerk of Committee on Schools and Text Books.

L. Elseffer, clerk of Committee on Judiciary.

G. I. Long, clerk of Committee on Appropriations.

T. J. Wilcox, clerk of Committee on Municipal Corporations.

C. D. Lyon and L. Elsifer were then sworn in according to law.

Blanchard, of Mahaska, moved to adjourn till 10 A. M.

Carried.

Adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1894. }

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

Speaker Stone in the chair.

Prayer offered by Rev. Clinton Douglas.

Journal of January 15th corrected and approved.

Ranck of Johnson, granted leave of absence on account of sickness until Monday.

The chair appointed as third member of committee to investigate the Governor's report in regard to the penitentiary at Fort Madison Mr. Stutz, of Story.

The Speaker appointed as committee in reference to concurrent resolution from the Senate in regard to chaplain the following persons:
 Funk of Hardin, Chassell of Plymouth, Taylor of Davis.

The following committee clerks were appointed and duly sworn in:

- Mines and Mining and Industrial Schools—A. W. Stutz.
- Telegraph, Telephone and Express, Domestic Manufacture, County and Township Organization—B. S. Harriman.
- Claims, Board of Public Charities—S. G. Moore.
- Enrolled Bills, Judicial Districts, Elections—Kittie Jordan.
- Senatorial Districts, Police Regulations, Agricultural College—Harold Young.
- Military, Labor, Engrossed Bills—Hester Runyan.
- Federal Relations, Penitentiaries, Pardons—Mrs. C. E. Sunderland.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Chassell, from the Committee on Grouping Committee, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on arrangement and grouping of standing committees to whom was referred assignment of committee on constitutional amendments, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be assigned to group with Committee on School and Text Books.

E. D. CHASELL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Moved by Trewin that report of committee be adopted.

Adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Chapman, House file No. 26, a bill for an act proposing to amend section 1, article 2 of the constitution of Iowa and to provide for the reference and publication.

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

By Mr. E. D. Chassell, House file No. 27, a bill for an act providing for the office of State comptroller of county accounts and prescribing the duties thereof.

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

By Mr. Chassell, House file No. 28, a bill for the relief of Richard Walmsley.

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

By Mr. Chassell, House file No. 29, a bill for an act authorizing and regulating the sale and manufacture of spirituous, malt, fermented and vinous liquors in municipal corporations.

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

By Mr. Crow, House file No. 30, a bill for an act to regulate the issuance of licenses to sell intoxicating liquors and amending the laws in relation thereto.

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

By Mr. Crow, House file No. 31, a bill for an act to regulate the sale of oleomargarine, butterine, and to compel the use of some other color than that by which pure butter is known.

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

By Mr. Diederich, House file No. 32, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the independent school district of Avoca, Pottawattamie county, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Early, House file No. 33, a bill for an act to repeal sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 210, Laws of 1880, and enact substitutes for said sections, relative to unjust suspension and forfeitures of insurance policies.

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

By Mr. Finch, House file No. 34, a bill for an act to indemnify officers serving execution and to amend Chapter 45 of the Twentieth General Assembly.

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

By Mr. Finch, House file No. 35, a bill for an act fixing the time in

which actions may be brought on contracts of insurance, amending Chapter 211, of the Eighteenth General Assembly.

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

By Mr. Jester, House file No. 36, a bill providing for the payments of expenses of establishing highways by counties in certain cases.

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

By Mr. Moore, House file No. 37, 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.

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

By Mr. McGonigle, House file No. 38, a bill for an act to amend sections 969, 975, 981-987 and 996 of the Code relative to the meeting of township trustees for settlement with road supervisors.

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

By Mr. Murray, House file No. 39, a bill for an act to provide for the improvement of county roads.

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

By Mr. Sawyer, House file No. 40, a bill for an act in relation to the election of county recorders.

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

By Mr. Sawyer, House file No. 41, a bill for an act to provide who shall use the title of Veterinarian.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Animal Industry.

By Mr. Sessions, House file No. 42, a bill for an act to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 11, of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, in relation to allowing cities and incorporated towns to vote bonds for waterworks.

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

By Mr. Sessions, House file No. 43, a bill for an act to repeal section 3511 of the Code of 1873 and re-enacting the same so as to make the same plain and intelligible to justices of the peace.

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

By Mr. Steen, House file No. 44, a bill for an act to amend section 1119 of the Code of 1873, with respect to the publication of the annual report of the Iowa State Horticultural Society.

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

By Mr. Watkins, House file No. 45, a bill for an act conferring upon women the right to vote at municipal and school elections.

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

By Mr. Williams of Howard, House file No. 46, a bill for an act to regulate the satisfaction of record of mortgages, and to provide a fee to the recorder of deeds therefor.

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

By Mr. Young, of Delaware, House file No. 47, a bill for an act to amend sections 4 and 22, chapter 94 of the acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly.

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

By Mr. Jay, House file No. 48, a bill for an act for the relief of Mrs. Amelia U. Miller, of Albia, Monroe county, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Cornwall, House file No. 49, a bill for an act to provide that a less number than twelve jurors may return a verdict in civil cases.

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

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 House amendment in relation to appointing committees to visit the several State Institutions and the Benedict Home.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

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

Relative to stationery for Senate and House.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the Secretary of State be directed to furnish suitable stationery for the use of the members of the Senate and 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 concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

In regard to election of U. S. Senator.

E. R. HUTCHINS,

Secretary.

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That a joint convention be held in the hall of the House of Representatives on Wednesday the 17th, at 12 m., as required by law.

Blanchard of Mahaska, moved that we proceed to the election of a United States Senator from the State of Iowa.

Carried.

Blanchard of Mahaska, on behalf of the Republicans, placed in nomination Hon. John H. Gear for United States Senator.

Robinson of Marion, on behalf of the Democrats, placed in nomination Hon. Horace Boies for United States Senator.

The roll was then called, resulting as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....	95
Of which John H. Gear received.....	77
Horace Boies.....	17
W. H. Butler.....	1

Those voting for John H. Gear were:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haugen, Hinman, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme Lauder, Linderman, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Reed, Root, Saberson, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker.—77.

Those voting for Horace Boies were:

Messrs. Cooper of Pottawattamie, Diederich, Frazee, Haselton, Homrighaus, McCann, McGonigle, Miller of Lee, Murray, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Schultz, Snoke, Stillmunkes, Wilken, Wilson.—17.

Those voting for W. H. Butler were:

Taylor.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barker, Patterson, Ranck, Rogge, Sawyer—5.

Mr. Taylor of Davis, desired to have his vote recorded for Hon. W. H. Butler, and offered the following explanation of his vote:

“For the purpose of acting in strict accord with a resolution passed by the convention placing me in nomination for the office of representative, I desire to have my vote recorded for Hon. W. H. Butler for the office of United States senator.

W. H. TAYLOR.”

Hon. John H. Gear was then declared elected by the House for United States Senator for term beginning March 4, 1895.

Wyckoff of Appanoose, called up the Senate message in regard to the joint convention and moved that we concur.

Carried.

Trewin of Allamakee, offered the following and asked that it be laid over one day:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a commission consisting of seven members be appointed for the purpose of codifying the laws of the State of Iowa.

J. H. TREWIN.

Laid over one day under rule 34.

Sessions of Kossuth, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Insurance be separated from the group of committees and assigned a clerk.

Adopted.

St. John of Mitchell, offered the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers be separated from the group and allowed a clerk.

Reed of Audubon, moved to amend by allowing each committee a clerk.

Wyckoff of Appanoose, called for roll on amendment, which resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Mr. Smith—1.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haseltop, Haugen, Hinman, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee,

Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Reed, Richardson, Robinson, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Snoke, Sowers, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams, of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware—91.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barker, Bitterman, McConigle, Patterson, Ranck, Rogge, Spaulding, Trewin—8.

The point of order was then raised by Saberson of Buena Vista, that the motion is out of order, as the report of Committee on Grouping was accepted.

The point was decided well taken.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Miller of Lee, presented remonstrance against improvident legislation of Congress for last thirty years.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Spaulding presented remonstrance of G. A. R. Post of Marble Rock, Iowa, regarding pensions.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Taylor presented memorial providing for election of U. S. Senator by direct vote of people.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Sawyer of Woodbury, who was absent from the roll call for U. S. Senator, asked that his vote be recorded for John H. Gear.

Van Gilder of Warren, moved that all desiring yet to record their votes for U. S. Senator be allowed to do so before the journal is corrected.

Harriman of Franklin, moved to amend by adding that the figures be not changed from what was announced.

Van Gilder of Warren, withdrew his motion with consent of second.

It was then moved to reconsider the vote on United States senator.

Blanchard of Mahaska, moved to lay the whole matter on the table.

Carried.

Sawyer of Woodbury, requested that he be recorded as intending to vote for John H. Gear, and would have done so had he been present at the voting.

Trewin, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Myerly, Cornwall, Wilson, Cooper of Montgomery, Hoover, Brinton, Coonley, Taylor, Watters, Weaver, Morris of Sioux, Shriver, Ranck, Richardson, Barker, Bitterman,

McGonigle, Homrighaus, Early, Haselton granted leave of absence till Tuesday.

The following committee clerks were selected:

Mrs. L. Elliott—Clerk of Committees on Retrenchment and Reform, Public Lands and Pharmacy.

Mart. Weaver—Insurance Committee.

Edna Thompson—Suppression of Intemperance.

F. W. Myers—Agriculture, Fish and Game.

G. L. Marsh—Hospital, Insane, Banks and Banking, Rules.

A. W. Parsons—Printing, Representative Districts.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Bitterman from the joint committee on selecting mail carriers, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on selecting mail carriers for service during the session of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly beg leave to report that they have selected Mr. A. G. West of Jasper county, Iowa, who has been a soldier in the Union Army.

H. C. BOARDMAN,
WM. GRONEWEG,
Committee on part of Senate.
M. E. BITTERMAN,
HENRY YOUNG,
J. W. LAUDER,
Committee on part of House.

Mitchell of Adams, moved to adjourn till 10 A. M. Wednesday.

Carried.

Adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, WEDNESDAY, January 17, 1894. }

House met as per adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., Speaker Stone in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. A. A. Dahlberg.

Hoover of Black Hawk, offered the following concurrent resolution, and moved its adoption:

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 by the House, the Senate concurring, That the compensation of journal clerk be five dollars per day; bill clerk, Speaker's clerk and file clerk be four dollars per day during the session of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly, and authorizing the State Auditor to issue warrants for the same.

Adopted.

Allen of Van Buren, announced the following pairs:

Hon. J. H. Trewin, of Allamakee, with Hon. J. K. Cooper, of Pottawattamie.

Hon. F. O. Ellison, of Jones, with Hon. C. L. McGonigle, of Clayton.

Hon. W. H. Taylor, of Davis, with Hon. J. H. Funk, of Hardin.

All of which are holding until January 23, 1894.

Leave of absence was granted to Jones, Shriver and Burnquist until Tuesday.

Wood of Madison, stated a mistake had been made in regard to mileage of Mr. Britt of Mills, he being only allowed mileage one way, and moved that Mr. Britt be allowed the balance due him.

Carried.

Journal of January 16th 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 the adjournment of the Senate and House.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That an adjournment of either House or Senate of the Legislature may be made this day, January 17th, until 4 P. M. of Tuesday, January 23, 1894.

Wyckoff of Appanoose, moved that the House concur in resolution from the Senate.

Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Morrison from the special Committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your special Committee on Elections to whom was referred the case of Stephens vs. Richardson, 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 committee be given until January 29th to report.

J. D. MORRISON,

Chairman.

Jester of Green, moved that the request of committee be granted.
Carried.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Rules beg leave to report that they recommend the adoption of the rules of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly except as hereinafter corrected.

First. In section 14 after "have spoken" in the third line there be added "except as provided by section 26."

Second. In section 16 strike out all after "personally interested" in the second line.

Third. In section 51 change the word "thereof" in the third line to "therefor."
The rules will then be read as follows:

RULES OF THE HOUSE.

DUTIES OF THE SPEAKER.

1. He shall take the chair every day precisely at the hour to which the House shall have adjourned; shall immediately call the members to order, and on the appearance of a quorum, shall cause the journal of the preceding day to be read.

2. He shall preserve order and decorum, and speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose; and he shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any two members.

3. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.

4. Questions shall be distinctly put in this form, to-wit: "As many as are of the opinion that (as the question may be) say 'aye;'" and after the affirmative voice is expressed, "As many as are of the contrary opinion, say 'no.'" If the Speaker doubts, or a division be called for, the House shall be divided. Those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats, and afterward those in the negative.

5. The Speaker shall have a right to name any member to perform the duties of the chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment, except that in case of the absence of the regular Speaker, the House may proceed to elect a Speaker *pro tem.* whose acts shall have the same validity as those of the Speaker.

6. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise especially directed by the House.

7. In all cases of a call of the yeas and nays, the Speaker shall vote; in other cases he shall not be required to vote unless the House is equally divided, or unless his vote, if given to the minority, will make the division equal, and in case of such equal division the question shall be lost.

8. All acts, addresses and joint resolutions shall be signed by the Speaker, and all writs, warrants, subpoenas, issued by order of the House, shall be under his hand and attested by the Clerk.

9. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the lobby, the Speaker or Chairman of the Committee on the Whole House shall have the power to have the same cleared.

10. After the journal is read the following order shall govern:

1. Business pending at last previous adjournment.
2. Petitions or remonstrances to be offered.
3. Reports of committees:
 - Ways and Means.
 - Judiciary.
 - Appropriations.
 - Railroads and Commerce.
 - Schools and Normal Schools.
 - Text Books.
 - Suppression of Intemperance.
 - Agriculture.
 - Mines and Mining.
 - Retrenchment and Reform.
 - Claims.
 - Compensation of Public Officers.
 - Insurance.
 - Banks and Banking.
 - Animal Industry.
 - County and Township Organization.
 - Roads and Highways.
 - Other committees.
4. Resolutions laid over under Rule 34.
5. Bills to be introduced.
6. Resolutions.
7. Messages and communications on the Speaker's table.
8. Bills and resolutions read a second time.
9. Bills on their passage.
10. Reports in possession of the House shall be taken up in their order.

11. On and after the 10th day of February of each regular session, bills and joint resolutions, which have been read the second time and engrossed, shall be taken up in their proper order at three o'clock in the afternoon of each session, and put upon their passage.

OF DECORUM AND DEBATE.

11. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the presiding officer by his title, saying, "Mr. Speaker," and shall not proceed until he shall be recognized by the Chair, and shall confine himself to the question under debate, and shall avoid personalities.

12. When any member in speaking, or otherwise, transgresses the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any member may, call him to order; in which case, the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, but may be permitted, with leave of the House, to explain; and the House shall, if appealed to, decide the case, but without debate. If there be no appeal, the decision of the Chair shall be submitted to; if the decision be in favor of the member so called to order, he is at liberty to proceed. If the case requires it, he shall be liable to the censure of the House.

13. When two or more members happen to rise at once, the Speaker shall designate the member entitled to speak.

14. No member shall speak more than once on the same question without leave of the House, nor more than twice until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken, except as provided in section 26.

15. While the Speaker is putting any question, or addressing the House, none shall walk out or across the House, or, when a member is speaking, shall entertain private discourse, nor while a member is speaking, pass between him and the Chair.

16. No member shall vote on any question in the event of which he is personally interested.

17. Upon a division and count of the House on any question, only those members standing in their places shall be counted.

18. Every member who shall be in the House when the question is put shall give his vote, unless the House, for special reasons, shall excuse him; but such member must ask to be excused before commencing to take the vote on the main question.

19. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the Speaker; or, being in writing, it shall be passed to the desk and read aloud by the Clerk before debated.

20. Every motion, except subsidiary or incidental motions, shall be reduced to writing if the Speaker or any member desires it, but this exception shall not apply to motions to amend.

21. All bills, resolutions, petitions, memorials, or other papers, shall be accompanied by the name of the member presenting the same, and also the name of the county.

22. After a motion is stated by the Speaker, or read by the Clerk, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the House, but may be withdrawn by leave of the House.

23. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received but to adjourn; to lie on the table; for the previous question; to postpone to a certain day; to commit or amend; to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged, and no motion to postpone to a day certain, to commit or postpone indefinitely, being decided, shall again be allowed on the same day, and at the same stage of the bill or proposition. A motion to strike out the enacting words of a bill shall have precedence of a motion to amend; and, if carried, shall be considered equivalent to its rejection.

24. When a resolution shall be offered, or a motion made to refer any subject, and different committees shall be proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order: The Committee of the Whole House; a Standing Committee; a Select Committee.

25. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except when a member is speaking, or the House voting.

26. The previous question shall always be put in this form. "Shall the main question now be put?" It shall only be admitted when demanded by a majority of the members present, and its effect shall be to put an end to all debate, and to bring the House to a direct vote upon amendments, and then upon the main question, except that the member in charge of the measure under consideration shall have ten minutes in which to close the discussion before the vote is taken. On a motion for the previous question, and prior to seconding the same, a call of the House shall be in order; but after such motion shall have been adopted no call shall be in order prior to the decision of the main question.

27. Motions to lie on the table, to adjourn, and for the previous question, shall be decided without debate.

28. When a question is postponed indefinitely, it shall not be acted upon during the session.

29. Any member may call for a division of the question, which shall be divided if it comprehends questions so distinct that one being taken away, the rest may stand entire for the discussion of the House. A motion to strike out being lost, shall preclude neither an amendment nor a motion to strike out and insert. A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible.

30. Motions and reports may be committed at the pleasure of the House.

31. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration, shall be admitted under color of amendment.

32. When a motion has been made and carried or lost, it shall be in order for any member of the majority, on the same or succeeding day, to move for the reconsideration thereof, and such motion shall take precedence of all other questions except the consideration of a conference report, a motion to fix the day to which the House shall adjourn, to adjourn, or to take a recess, and shall not be withdrawn after the said succeeding day without the consent

of the House; and thereafter any member may call it up for consideration; provided that such motion, if made during the last six days of the session, shall be disposed of when made.

33. Petitions, memorials, and other papers addressed to the House, shall be presented by the Speaker, or a member in his place; a brief statement of the contents thereof shall verbally be made by the introducer, and shall be referred to the committee of his selection, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

34. A proposition requesting information from the Governor, Secretary or any other State officer, and all resolutions shall lie on the table one day, for consideration unless otherwise ordered by the House; and all such propositions shall be taken up for consideration in the order they were presented, immediately after the reports are called for from the Select Committee, and when adopted, the Clerk shall cause the same to be delivered.

35. Any five members, if the Speaker be in the Chair, shall be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members.

36. Upon calls of the House, or in taking the yeas and nays on any question, the names of the members shall be called alphabetically, except that "Mr. Speaker" shall be called last.

37. No member shall absent himself from the service of the House without leave unless he be sick or unable to attend.

38. Upon the call of the House, the names of the members shall be called over by the Clerk, and the absentees noted, after which the names of the absentees shall again be called over, and the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed by the Speaker to compel their attendance.

39. No committee shall sit during the sitting of the House without special leave.

40. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum, and upon demand of any two members the yeas and nays shall be ordered; the members demanding the yeas and nays shall arise for that purpose, and their names shall be entered in the journal.

41. The hours to which this House shall stand adjourned from day to day, shall be ten o'clock A. M., and two o'clock P. M., unless otherwise ordered by the House.

42. A committee on pairs shall be appointed, to consist 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 the mutual agreement of the persons so paired. When pairs are dissolved, such dissolution shall be entered on the journal of the House.

ON BILLS.

43. Every bill shall receive three several readings, but no bill shall have its second and third reading on the same day.

44. The first reading of the bill shall be for information; and if opposition be made to it, the question is: "Shall this bill be rejected?" If no opposition be made, or if the question to reject be negatived, the bill shall go to its second reading without a question.

45. Upon a second reading of a bill, the Speaker shall state that it is ready for commitment, amendment or engrossment; and if committed, then the question shall be whether to a Select or a Standing Committee, or to a Committee of the Whole House. If to a Committee of the Whole House, the House shall determine on what day.

46. After a bill has been committed and reported back it shall be considered on its second reading after the amendments of committee have been read.

47. After the commitment and report thereof to the House, or any time before its passage, a bill may be recommitted.

48. All bills ordered to be engrossed shall be executed in a fair round hand.

49. No amendment, unless by way of rider, shall be received to any bill on its third reading, and no debate shall be allowed on the same.

50. When a bill shall pass, it shall be certified by the Clerk, noting the day of its passage at the foot thereof.

51. No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded or changed, without one day's notice being given of the motion therefor, nor shall any rule be suspended except by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present; nor shall the order of business, as established by the rules of the House, be postponed or changed, except by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present.

52. It shall be in order for the Committee on Enrolled Bills to report at any time.

53. All bills, memorials, and joint resolutions, shall be printed for the use and information of the members, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

54. When any matter is referred to a standing committee by motion of any member, it shall be the duty of the chairman of such standing committee to notify such member of the time of their sitting upon such matter referred, and such member shall be permitted to confer with such committee during their consideration of such matter, but no one not a member of the committee shall be present when the final vote is taken on any matter under consideration.

55. Each standing committee of the House shall classify all bills referred to it. The bills of the greatest public importance shall be placed in the first class, and all other bills in the second class. Bills of the first class shall be first considered and reported to the House and no committee shall retain possession of any bill longer

than ten days except by consent of the House. But this shall not apply to the Committee on Appropriations.

56. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Cushing's Manual shall govern the House in all cases where they are not inconsistent with the Standing Rules of this House, and the Joint Rules of both Houses.

57. Joint resolutions shall not be required to be framed or treated as a bill, but shall be subject to the rules pertaining to ordinary and concurrent resolutions.

58. The chairman or clerk of a committee to which a bill is referred shall note thereon the date of its reference, and it shall be the duty of each committee to report back all bills in its hands within ten days after the order of reference unless longer time is granted by a vote of the House. The clerks of the different committees shall be subject to their respective chairmen.

59. Seven members, or a majority, shall constitute a quorum of each standing committee.

60. When a committee is called the chairman of such committee shall be considered as having the floor until the next committee shall be called.

61. When the House reaches the order of the "Introduction of Bills," the roll shall be called, and each member in his order shall introduce such bills as he may desire.

62. No member or officer of the House shall be permitted to read newspapers within the bar of the House while the Journal is being read, nor shall any person be permitted to smoke on the floor of the House during its session, or in the galleries at any time.

63. No one shall be admitted to the floor of the House during its sessions, except members of the General Assembly and employes in the performance of their duties, ex-members of the General Assembly and officers of the State government, Judges and ex-Judges of the Supreme, District and Circuit Courts, the families of members of the House, Trustees, Superintendents, and officers of the State institutions, on the invitation of the member from the district in which the institution is located, and each member shall have the right to admit a friend who may be visiting him. Representatives of the press to be admitted to the reporters' galleries.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

64. The CLERK OF THE HOUSE shall have the charge of the Clerk's desk, and shall see that no one is permitted therein except himself and those assisting him. He shall be responsible for the custody and safe-keeping of all bills, resolutions and other matters laid before or introduced into the House, except while the same are in the possession of the committee to whom the same shall have been referred, and when delivering the same to said committee he shall take a proper receipt therefor. He shall see that the Journal of each day's proceedings is correctly and fully kept, and fully made up before the next day's session, and be responsible for its safe-keeping. He shall have control of rooms four and five, which

are assigned to said Clerk for the use of himself and his assistants. He shall endorse on every bill or joint or concurrent resolution, the date of its introduction and by what member or of its receipt from the Senate, and also what action relating thereto is taken by the House. The assistant clerks shall be under his direction and he shall assign them their several duties in connection with the work of the Clerk's desk.

The **SERGEANT-AT-ARMS** shall wear the appropriate badge of his office, shall attend the House during its sessions, shall aid during the enforcement of order, under the direction of the Speaker of the House, shall execute the commands of the House from time to time, together with such process, issued by the authority thereof, as shall be directed to him by the presiding officer; shall, upon the request of any member, have the house lighted up during any evening within the session, except Sunday, to an hour not later than 10 P. M.; shall see that no person, except those authorized so to do, disturbs or interferes with the desks of the members, or with the books, papers, etc., thereat; shall see that the printed bills are properly distributed and filed upon the desks of the members; shall have charge of the files in the House bill room, and shall see that no copy of bill is given except to or upon the order of the Speaker of the House, or member, or State officer; shall see that an additional door keeper is detailed for duty at the House upon each day within the session, except Sunday, from 8:30 A. M. to 10:00 P. M.; but should no member of the House desire to occupy the chamber to that hour, the detail may be relieved at 9:00 P. M.; shall have charge of the messengers of the House and see that they severally perform their duties, and shall promptly report to the Speaker of the House any inefficiency or violations of duty on the part of said messengers.

The **DOOR-KEEPER** of the House shall wear his appropriate badge of office; shall have special charge of the main door of the chamber during the sittings of the House, and shall see that the other doors of the House are properly attended to; shall have general charge and oversight of the additional door-keepers of the House; shall detail such of the additional door-keepers for such general or special duties as the sergeant-at-arms may deem proper or necessary for the efficiency of the House and the protection of the property within the chamber; shall see that the rule relating to admission to the floor of the chamber is strictly enforced; shall, ten minutes before the opening of each session of the House, see that the floor is cleared of all persons not entitled to occupy the same during the session; shall attend to seating visitors, and shall announce all committees and messages from the Governor or Senate.

The **JANITORS** of the House shall have charge, under the direction of the sergeant-at-arms, of the cloak and retiring rooms adjoining the chamber, and shall see that the same are kept in proper order.

The **MESSENGERS** of the House shall attend the house during its sittings, and perform the duties generally devolving on like

employes. The messengers shall be under the direction of the sergeant-at-arms while the House is not sitting, and shall attend to such duties as he may assign them.

OF COMMITTEE ON THE WHOLE HOUSE.

65. In forming Committees of the Whole House, the Speaker shall leave his chair, and a Chairman to preside in Committee, shall be appointed by the Speaker.

66. Upon bills committed to the Committee of the Whole House, the bill shall be first read throughout by the Clerk or Chairman and then read again or debated by the clauses, leaving the preamble to be last considered. After report, the bill shall be again subject to be debated and amended by clauses, before a question to engross it be taken.

67. All amendments made to an original motion in Committee shall be incorporated in a motion, and so reported.

68. All amendments made to a report committed to a Committee of the Whole House shall be noted and reported as in the case of bills.

69. In filling up blanks in the Committee of the Whole House, and in the House, the largest sum and the longest time, and the highest number shall be first put.

70. The Rules of the House shall be observed in Committee of the Whole House, so far as they are applicable.

C. L. Root,
Chairman Committee on Rules.

Allen of Van Buren, moved the adoption of the report.

Robinson of Marion, offered the following amendment and moved its adoption.

I move to amend the report of the committee as follows:

In rule 5, to insert after the word "Speaker," in the line next to the last, the words "and Speaker pro tem." At the end of the line, next to the last word, insert the words "temporary Speaker" in lieu thereof.

Adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has amended and passed the House concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked, relative to Codes; that the same be amended as follows:

That said Codes be purchased at a cost not to exceed nine dollars for McLain's Code and supplements, and not to exceed six dollars for Miller's Code, and that when so amended, the resolution be adopted.

Reed of Audubon, offered the following amendment:

In rule 26, by inserting the word "two-thirds" votes before "majority," in the third line, and omitting the word "majority."

Lost.

Report of the committee adopted as amended.

The Committee on Rules reported the following, and Root, chairman of committee moved its adoption.

The Committee on rules recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the joint rules of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly be adopted as the joint rules of this, the Twenty-fifth General Assembly. Same are attached hereto.

C. L. ROOT,
Chairman Rules.

Adopted.

JOINT RULES.

1. Whenever either House shall amend a measure, and the other House shall refuse to concur in and adopt the amendment, the House which has adopted such amendment shall either insist on, or recede from the same. In case a motion to insist on the amendment be decided in the negative, such action shall be deemed a receding from the amendment, and so entered upon the journal of such House. In case the amendment is insisted upon, the House so insisting shall request a Committee of Conference on the subject of disagreement, and shall appoint a committee therefor. The other House shall thereupon appoint such committee. Unless another number is specified in said request, such Conference Committee shall consist of four members from each House. They shall meet at a convenient time, to be agreed upon by their chairman, and having conferred freely, each shall report to their respective House the result of their conference. In case of agreement, the report shall be first made, with the papers referred accompanying it, to the House which refused to concur, and there acted upon; and such action shall be immediately reported by the Secretary or Clerk to the other House, the papers referred accompanying the message. In case of disagreement of Conference Committee, the papers shall remain with the House which insisted on the amendment. The agreeing report of a Conference Committee shall be made, read and signed in duplicate by all the members of the committee, or by a majority of those of each House, one of the duplicates being retained by the committee of each House. Should either House disagree to the report of the committee, such House shall appoint a second committee, and request a further conference, which shall be acceded to by the other House before adhering. The motion for a Committee of Conference, and the report of such Committee, shall be in order at any time. When both Houses shall have adhered to their disagreement, a bill or motion is lost.

2. When a message shall be sent from either House to the other, it shall be announced at the door of the House to which it is sent, by the door-keeper thereof, and shall be respectfully communicated to the Chair by the person by whom it is sent.

3. All messages between the two Houses shall be communicated by the Secretary or Chief Clerk, or their respective assistants.

4. When a bill shall have passed both Houses, it shall be duly enrolled by the Eurolling Clerk of the House in which it originated, and the fact of its origin shall be certified by the endorsement of the Secretary or Clerk thereof.

5. When bills are enrolled they shall be examined by a Joint Committee of two from the Senate and two from the House of Representatives, who shall be a Standing Committee for that purpose, and who shall carefully compare the enrollment with the engrossed bills, as passed in the Houses, correct any errors therein, and make report thereof forthwith to their respective Houses.

6. After the report each bill shall be signed, first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and then by the President of the Senate, in the presence of their respective Houses.

7. After the bill shall have been thus signed in each House, it shall be forthwith presented by said committee to the Governor for his approval, and they shall forthwith report the day of presentation, which shall be entered upon the journal of the House in which the bill originated.

8. All orders, resolutions, memorials, or other votes, which are to be presented to the Governor for his approval, shall be enrolled, examined, signed, and presented in the same manner as bills.

9. When any bill, resolution, or memorial, which shall have passed in one House, is rejected, or adopted in the other, notice of such action shall be given to the House which passed the same. And each bill, resolution, or memorial shall have properly endorsed thereon, at time of its transmission, a statement, signed by the Secretary or Clerk, of the action which has been taken thereon by the House transmitting the same, with the dates thereof.

10. When a bill, resolution, or memorial, which shall have passed one House, is rejected in the other, it shall not be again introduced during the session without five days' notice, and leave of two-thirds of the members voting thereon.

11. Each House shall transmit to the other, with any bill, resolution, or memorial, all papers upon which the same shall be founded.

12. When any report, bill or resolution shall be ordered printed, by either House, without stating the number, three hundred copies shall be printed for the use of both Houses; but when any bill or resolution which may have passed one House is ordered printed by the other, a greater number of copies shall not be printed than the House making the order shall determine.

13. It shall be the duty of the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and the Secretary of the Senate, when any document, except bills and resolutions, is ordered to be printed in their respective Houses, forthwith to communicate such order to the other House.

14. In all elections in Joint Convention of the two Houses, the names of all the members shall be arranged in alphabetical order, and they shall be called upon to vote in the order in which they stand arranged.

15. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Claims in each House to keep a book of record, in which shall be entered each claim for money against the State referred to them, whether presented in favor of private persons or municipal or other corporations, entering therein the name of the claimant, the amount of the claim, the grounds thereof, with note of the evidence offered in support of the same, and the final conclusion of the committee thereon. At the close of the session, said book of record shall be deposited with the Auditor of State, to be kept by him; and he shall provide an index, showing the names of the claimants recorded therein. At any subsequent session the same shall be delivered, when desired, to the like committee having jurisdiction of such claims, and shall always be open to the examination of the said committee of either House.

Linderman of Page, was excused from visiting committee on account of important business at home.

The following report by Committee on Rules was made:

Your Committee on Rules recommend the adoption of the following resolution:
Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That there be printed 5,000 copies of the Senate, House and joint rules, standing committees of both Senate and House, Official Register, and diagrams of Senate and House.

C. L. Root,
Chairman.

Spaulding of Floyd, moved to amend by striking out "5,000" and insert "1,500."

Lost.

Report was adopted.

Patterson of Iowa, and Barker of Des Moines, desired to go on record as wishing to vote for Horace Boies for U. S. Senator, and would have done so had they been present.

The following committee clerks were appointed:

B. F. Myracle, clerk of Committee on Private Corporations and Animal Industries.

Mary K. Lauber, clerk of Committee on College for the Blind, Congressional Districts and Woman's Suffrage.

Sessions of Kossuth, called up joint resolution of the Senate in regard to suitable stationary for members and moved its adoption.

Adopted.

Carter of Dallas, moved to take from table resolution in regard to paper folders.

Carried.

On the original question of appointing two paper folders the ayes and nays were called for.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bitterman, Blanchard, Britt, Brooks, Byers,

Carter, Chapman, Coonley, Crow, Davis, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Endicott, Gurley, Harriman, Hinman, Horton, Jay, Klemme, Lauder, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Niefert, Pattison, Root, Sessions, Sowers, Spearman, St. John, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware—50.

The nays were:

Messrs. Diederich, Frazee, Haselton, Jester, McCann, Murray, Nicoll, Patterson, Robinson, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Smith, Snoke, Spaulding, Steen, Stillmunkes, Wilken, Williams of Howard, Mr. Speaker—20.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bell, Brinton, Burnquist, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Davison, Early, Ellison, Finch, Funk, Griswold, Haugen, Homrighaus, Hoover, Jones, Linderman, McGonigle, Morris of Sioux, Myerly, Ranck, Reed, Richardson, Rogge, Ross, Shriver, Taylor, Trewin, Wilson, Young of Calhoun—30.

Resolution passed.

Blanchard of Mahaska, moved that a committee of three be appointed to inform the Senate that the House is now ready to receive them in joint convention.

Carried.

Messrs. Blanchard, Robinson and Sawyer were appointed as such committee.

The following resolution was offered by Sessions of Kossuth:

Resolved, That to facilitate the work of this House, that a placard be placed in front of each seat containing the name, and the name of county of the member occupying the same until the Speaker become familiar with the members and able to readily recognize each of them, and for the benefit of all members.

Resolution lost.

Van Gilder of Warren, moved that the west side of House be vacated to receive the honorable body of the Senate.

Carried.

McNeeley, Frazee, Britt and Hinman were granted leave of absence until Wednesday.

Additional members of Committee on Pharmacy were announced by the Speaker as follows:

Davis, Dowell, Lauder, Early, Linderman, Milliman, Carter, Sessions, Bitterman, Patterson, Taylor, McCann, Cooper of Pottawattamie.

The following resolution was offered by Morrison.

WHEREAS, Hon. B. Ellis of Grundy county, who was a member of this House in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth General Assemblies, has recently departed this life, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of three to draft and report to this House such resolutions as will fittingly commemorate the life and public services of deceased.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, Morrison, McCann and Stuntz.

Amendment as moved by the Senate in regard to Codes was called up and moved that the House concur.

The arrival of the Senate for

JOINT ASSEMBLY.

Called to order by Lieutenant-Governor Warren S. Dungan, President of the Senate, at 12 M., noon, according to law.

Blanchard of Mahaska, moved that the journals of the two Houses be now compared in reference to the election of United States Senator.

Carried.

The roll call was then ordered, resulting as follows:

Those present were:

Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Baldwin, Barker, Bishop, Bitterman, Blanchard, Boardman, Britt, Brooks, Brower, Byers, Carpenter, Carter, Chantry, Chapman, Chassell, Cheshire, Conaway, Coonley, Cornwall, Craig, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Downey, Eaton, Ellis, Endicott, Everall, Finn, Frazee, Funk of Dickinson, Garst, Gorrell, Gurley, Harmon, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Hipwell, Hoover, Hortou, Hurst, Jamison, Jay, Jester, Jewett, Kilburn, Klemme, Lauder, Lehfeldt, Lewis, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Mattoon, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Murray, Nicoll, Nietert, Palmer, Patterson, Pattison, Penrose, Perrin, Reed, Riggen, Robinson, Root, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stone, Stuntz, Turner, Upton, Vale, Van Gilder, Waterman, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Yeomans, Young of Delaware—112.

Those absent were:

Messrs. Bell, Brinton, Burnquist, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Dent, Early, Ellison, Finch, Funk of Hardin, Green, Griswold, Groneweg, Harper, Harsh, Henderson, Homrighaus, Jamison, Jones, Kelly, McGonigle, Morris of Sioux, Myerly, Oleson, Perry, Phelps, Ranck, Rea, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogge, Ross,

Rowen, Shriver, Taylor, Terry, Trewin, Wilson, Young of Calhoun—38.

The Secretary of the Senate then proceeded to read that part of the journal of the Senate for Tuesday, January 16, 1894, that referred to vote for United States Senator. The chief clerk of House then read that part of the House journal for Tuesday, January 16, 1894 that referred to said vote.

From the reading of the journals it appeared that upon Tuesday, January 16, 1894, the Senate and House of Representatives balloted separately for United States Senator, with the following result:

IN THE SENATE.

John H. Gear received	34
Horace Boies received.....	11
Absent or not voting.....	5

IN THE HOUSE.

John H. Gear received....	77
Horace Boies received.....	17
W. H. Butler received.....	1
Absent or not voting	5

John H. Gear of Des Moines county, Iowa, was then declared elected by the Twenty-fifth General Assembly of the State of Iowa as United States Senator, for the term beginning March 4, 1895.

The following certificate was then signed and read in presence of the joint assembly.

STATE OF IOWA.
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 17, 1894.

This is to certify that at a meeting of the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa in Joint Assembly held on Wednesday, the 17th day of January at noon, a majority of all the members being present, it was found upon examination of the journals of the Houses that upon the day before, the same being the second Tuesday after the meeting and temporary organization of the General Assembly, each House had by roll call of the members present named John H. Gear for Senator in Congress for the State of Iowa for the term commencing on the 4th day of March, 1895; and the same person, to-wit, John H. Gear, had received a majority of all the votes in each House. Whereupon, said Joint Assembly formally declared said John H. Gear, of Des Moines county, duly elected Senator to represent the State of Iowa in the Congress of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 4th day of March, 1895.

(Signed)

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary of the Senate.
I. K. WILSON,
Clerk House of Representatives.

WARREN S. DUNGAN,
President of Senate and Joint Assembly.
HENRY STONE,
Speaker of the House.

Martin of Adair, moved that a committee of three be appointed to

notify Mr. Gear of his election and invite him to appear before this Assembly.

The Chair appointed as such, Martin, Blanchard and Finn.

The committee conducted Hon. John H. Gear to the Speaker's desk, reported duty performed, after which Mr. Gear addressed the joint assembly.

The journal of the joint assembly was then read by the Secretary and approved.

On motion of Senator Chantry the joint convention was dissolved.

The House re-assembled.

Byers of Shelby, moved as substitute that House do not concur in resolution pending before joint assembly convened.

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 amended and passed the House concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked.

Relative to printing of rules, etc.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Your Committee on Rules recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That there be printed five thousand copies of the Senate, House and Joint Rules, Standing Committees of both Senate and House, Official Register, and diagram of Senate and House.

Amended by striking out the words "Official Register".

Concurred in by House.

Klemme of Winneshiek, offered the following:

Resolved, That a clerk be allowed each visiting committee.

Mitchell of Adams, moved to lay motion on table.

Carried.

Message from the Senate called up and House concurrence moved.

Carried.

Diederich offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee clerks be directed to notify the members of the committees of the time of meeting of each committee and the number of the room where such committee will meet unless dispensed with by vote of committee.

Lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

In regard to pay of journal clerk and others not provided for in Code.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Substitute for House concurrent resolution.

WHEREAS, There is no provision made in the Code for the compensation of journal clerk, Speaker and President of the Senate clerks, bill clerks, file clerks and special messengers of the Speaker and President of the Senate, therefore be it

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the compensation of journal clerks be \$5 00 per day each, that of the Speaker's clerk, the clerk of the President of the Senate, the bill clerks and file clerks be \$4.00 per day each, and the special messenger of the Speaker and President of the Senate be \$2.50.

Mitchell of Adams, moved we concur in amendment.

Carried.

Wood of Madison, moved we adjourn until 4 P. M. Tuesday, January 23, 1894.

Carried.

Adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, TUESDAY, January 23, 1894. }

House met at 4 P. M.

Speaker Stone in the chair.

Invocation was offered by Rev. Reed.

Representatives Ross and Young of Delaware, were excused till January 24th.

McNeeley of Lucas, granted leave of absence until Friday, January 26th.

Journal of the 17th corrected and approved.

Speaker Stone appointed as paper folders Miss Cora Tomy and Mrs. Anna H. Cook.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Trewin presented petition of 1,500 citizens of Iowa making request that a law be passed making two cents per mile the maximum rate of first-class passenger fare on all railroads of the State.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Blanchard, House file No. 50, a bill for an act to repeal Chapter 43 of the acts 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 Judiciary.

By Mr. Blanchard, House file No. 51, a bill for an act to legalize a resolution of the city council of the city of Oskaloosa, Mahaska county, and all acts done in pursuance of said resolution.

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

By Mr. Chassell, House file No. 52, a bill for an act to amend Chapter 58, acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, to increase the efficiency of farmers' institutes.

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

By Mr. Chassell, House file No. 53, a bill for an act to amend section 6, Chapter 2, title 1, of the code changing the hour for the convening of the General Assembly on the first day of the session.

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

By Mr. Cooper, of Montgomery, House file No. 54, a bill for an act to amend section 28 of the code.

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

By Mr. Crow, House file No. 55, a bill for an appropriation for the Iowa State Poultry Association.

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

By Mr. Davison, House file No. 56, a bill for an act to amend sections 14, 15 and 22 of chapter 33, acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, relating to the manner of holding elections.

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

By Mr. Davison, House file No. 57, a bill for an act to provide for reports and examinations as to the state and condition of mutual building associations.

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

By Mr. Davison, House file No. 58, a bill for an act to revise and amend revenue and taxation laws of this State amendatory of Code, title 4, chapter 9, relating to township and township officers; title 5, chapter 5, relating to qualification for office; title 6, chapter 1, relating respectively to the assessments and to the collection of taxes; title 10, chapter 5, pertaining to railroads, and title 23, chapter 2, pertaining to the compensation of county and township officers, and chapter 60 of the acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly relating to savings banks.

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

By Mr. Doubleday, House file No. 59, a bill for an act to promote the improvement of highways and amendatory to section 969 of the Code of Iowa of 1873 and chapter 200 of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly.

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

By Mr. Doubleday, House file No. 60, a bill for an act to amend chapter 40 of the acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly with regard to osage orange hedge fence, by adding in its proper place the words, "willow and other growing."

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

By Mr. Doubleday, House file No. 61, a bill for an act to amend

chapter 4 of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly and providing punishment for the violation of said act.

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

By Mr. Doubleday, House file No. 62, a bill for an act to define the duties of assessors in the assessment of property for taxation, and to further define the duties of county, township and state boards of equalization.

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

By Mr. Doubleday, House file No. 63, a bill for an act to amend sections 289 and 290 of the Code of 1873, as amended by Chapter 16 of the Laws of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, relating to the bonding of county indebtedness.

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

By Mr. Doubleday, House file No. 64, a bill for an act to amend certain sections, hereinafter named, of the school laws of Iowa, changing the date of the time for holding township meetings, requiring the teachers to teach certain branches, and provide for the enforcement of regulations and rules for the government of schools in inflicting corporal punishment if necessary.

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

By Mr. Gurley, House file No. 65, a bill for an act to prohibit the sale of cigars, cigarettes, or tobacco in any form to minors under the age of 16 years.

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

By Mr. Harriman, House file No. 66, a bill for an act making appropriation for the Iowa weather and crop service.

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

By Mr. Jay, House file No. 67, a bill for an act to provide for the compensation of marshals of cities of the second class and incorporated towns when performing the duties of constable.

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

By Mr. Miller of Cherokee, House file No. 68, a bill for an act to make further provisions for the care of insane persons.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Hospital for Insane.

By Mr. Moore, House file No. 69, a bill for an act to restrain hunters from trespassing on cultivated or enclosed lands without permission, and providing for penalties therefor.

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

By Mr. Myerly, House file No. 70, a bill for an act to repeal section 3, of chapter 34, of the Acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly.

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

By Mr. Neitert, House file No. 71, a bill for an act to amend chapter fifty-two (52) of the Twenty-first (21st) General Assembly, and to prevent deception in the use of imitation of butter and cheese.

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

By Mr. Patterson, House file No. 72, a bill for an act to provide for State depository for public moneys, and to regulate deposits therein.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

By Mr. Patterson, House file No. 73, a bill for an act to repeal section 912 of the Code as amended by chapter 155 of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly relating to depositing of public funds, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

By Mr. Robinson, House file No. 74, a bill for an act to prevent and punish the improper use of money at elections.

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

By Mr. Robinson, House file No. 75, a bill for an act to amend section 3, chapter 161, of acts of Twenty-first General Assembly as amended by section 12, chapter 48, of acts of Twenty-second General Assembly relating to the registration of voters.

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

By Mr. Sawyer, by request, House file No. 76, a bill for an act to amend chapter 104, acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly relating to the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Iowa.

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

By Mr. Sawyer, House file No. 77, a bill for an act to exempt poultry from attachment and execution.

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

By Mr. Sawyer, House file No. 78, a bill for an act authorizing certain cities to establish a board of examining engineers (other than locomotive), and to provide for licensing engineers of stationary steam engines.

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

By Mr. Sawyer, House file No. 79, a bill for an act to amend section 2130, Code 1873, as amended by section 3, chapter 100, of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, so as to give graders lien on lots or lands graded.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Shriver, House file No. 80, a bill for an act to regulate the cancellation of mortgages.

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

By Mr. Spearman, House file No. 81, 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.

By Mr. Taylor, House file No. 82, a bill for an act for the relief of F. M. Heskett.

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

By Mr. Watkins, House file No. 83, a bill for an act to find and procure homes for any and all children that are inmates of the Orphans' Home at Davenport.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Soldier's and Orphans' Home.

By Mr. Watters, House file No. 84, a bill for an act to amend sections fourteen (14) and twenty-two (22), of Chapter thirty-three (33), of the acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, relating to the printed form of ballot and to the manner of marking the ballot for voting the same.

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

By Mr. Wood, House file No. 85, a bill for an act to prohibit habitual drunkards from the practice of medicine.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the House concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked.

In reference to joint rules of the General Assembly.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

The Committee on Rules recommended the adoption of the following:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the joint rules of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly be adopted as the joint rules of this, the Twenty-fifth General Assembly; same are attached hereto.

JOINT RULES.

1. Whenever either House shall amend a measure, and the other House shall refuse to concur in and adopt the amendment, the House which has adopted such amendment shall either insist on, or recede from the same. In case a motion to insist on the amendment be decided in the negative, such action shall be deemed a receding from the amendment, and so entered upon the journal of such House. In case the amendment is insisted upon, the House so insisting shall request a Committee of Conference on the subject of disagreement, and shall appoint a committee therefor. The other House shall thereupon appoint such committee. Unless another number is specified in said request, such Conference Committee shall consist of four members from each House. They shall meet at a convenient time, to be agreed upon by their chairman, and having conferred freely, each shall report to their respective House the result of their conference. In case of agreement, the report shall be first made, with the papers referred accompanying it, to the House which refused to concur, and there acted upon; and such action shall be immediately reported by the Secretary or Clerk to the other House, the papers referred accompanying the message. In case of disagreement of Conference Committee, the papers shall remain with the House which insisted on the amendment. The agreeing report of a Conference Committee shall be made, read and signed in duplicate by all the members of the committee, or by a majority of those of each House. Should either House disagree to the report of the committee, such House shall appoint a second committee, and request a further conference, which shall be acceded to by the other House before adhering. The motion for a Committee of Conference, and report of such committee, shall be in order at any time. When both Houses shall have adhered to their disagreement, a bill or motion is lost.

2. When a message shall be sent from either House to the other, it shall be announced at the door of the House to which it is sent, by the door-keeper thereof, and shall be respectfully communicated to the Chair by the person by whom it is sent.

3. All messages between the two Houses shall be communicated by the Secretary or Chief Clerk, or their respective assistants.

4. When a bill shall have passed both Houses, it shall be duly enrolled by the Enrolling Clerk of the House in which it originated, and the fact of its origin shall be certified by the endorsement of the Secretary or Clerk thereof.

5. When bills are enrolled they shall be examined by a Joint Committee of two from the Senate and two from the House of Representatives, who shall be a Standing Committee for that purpose, and who shall carefully compare the enrollment with the engrossed bills, as passed in the Houses, correct any errors therein, and make report thereof forthwith to their respective Houses.

6. After the report each bill shall be signed, first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and then by the President of the Senate, in the presence of their respective Houses.

7. After the bill shall have been thus signed in each House, it shall be forthwith presented by said committee to the Governor for his approval, and they shall forthwith report the day of presentation, which shall be entered upon the journal of the House in which the bill originated.

8. All orders, resolutions, memorials, or other votes, which are to be presented to the Governor for his approval, shall be enrolled, examined, signed and presented in the same manner as bills.

9. When any bill, resolution or memorial which shall have passed in one House, is rejected or adopted in the other, notice of such action shall be given to the House which passed the same. And each bill, resolution or memorial shall have properly endorsed thereon, at time of its transmission, a statement, signed by the Secretary or Clerk, of the action which has been taken thereon by the House transmitting the same, with the dates thereof.

10. When a bill, resolution or memorial, which shall have passed one House, is rejected in the other, it shall not be again introduced during the session without five days' notice, and leave of two-thirds of the members voting thereon.

11. Each House shall transmit to the other, with any bill, resolution or memorial, all papers upon which the same shall be founded.

12. When any report, bill or resolution shall be ordered printed, by either House, without stating the number, three hundred copies shall be printed for the use of both Houses; but when any bill or resolution which may have passed one House is ordered printed by the other, a greater number of copies shall not be printed than the House making the order shall determine.

13. It shall be the duty of the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate, when any document, except bills and resolutions, is ordered to be printed in their respective Houses, forthwith to communicate such order to the other House.

14. In all elections in Joint Convention of the two Houses, the names of all the members shall be arranged in alphabetical order, and they shall be called upon to vote in the order in which they stand arranged.

15. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Claims in each House to keep a book of record, in which shall be entered each claim for money against the State referred to them, whether presented in favor of private persons or municipal or other corporations, entering therein the name of the claimant, the amount of the claim, the grounds thereof, with note of the evidence offered in support of the same, and the final conclusion of the committee thereon. At the close of the session, said book of record shall be deposited with the Auditor of State, to be kept by him; and he shall provide an index, showing the names of the claimants recorded therein. At any subsequent session the same shall be delivered, when desired, to the like committee having jurisdiction of such claims, and shall always be open to the examination of the said committee of either House.

The following clerks were sworn in according to law:

Miss E. M. Thompson—Suppression of Intemperance.

A. W. Parsons—Printing and Representative Districts.

Will Scurr—Medicine and Surgery, Public Health, Public Libraries.

F. K. Nies—Normal Schools, Horticulture, Soldiers' and Orphans Home.

Mart. P. Weaver—Insurance, also
Miss Cora Tomy and Mrs. Anna H. Cook, paper folders.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Saberson from the Committee on Assignment of Rooms, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Assignment of Rooms for the various committees, beg leave to report the following:

	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.
Room 1—						
Judiciary.....	2 p. m.		2 p. m.		2 p. m.	
Municipal Corporations.....		2 p. m.		2 p. m.		
Room 6—						
Appropriations.....		2 p. m.	2 p. m.	2 p. m.		
Mines and Mining.....	2 p. m.					2 p. m.
Room 8—						
Railways and Commerce.....	2 p. m.		2 p. m.		2 p. m.	
Banks and Banking.....		2 p. m.		4 p. m.		
Room 1—						
Industrial Schools.....			4 p. m.		4 p. m.	
Room 27—						
Ways and Means.....		3 p. m.		3 p. m.	3 p. m.	
Schools and Text Books.....	2 p. m.		3 p. m.			
Room 27—						
Constitutional Amendments.....	4 p. m.				4 p. m.	
Room 15—						
Suppression of Intemperance.....		2 p. m.		2 p. m.		
Retrenchment and Reform.....	2 p. m.				2 p. m.	
Public Lands and Buildings.....			3 p. m.	3 p. m.		
Agriculture.....		3 p. m.			3 p. m.	
Room 14—						
Medicine, Surg. Pub. Health.....				2 p. m.		
Public Libraries.....				3 p. m.		
Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.....	2 p. m.					
Normal Schools.....	4 p. m.					
Horticulture.....		4 p. m.				
Room 6—						
Claims.....		3 p. m.			3 p. m.	
Public Charities.....					4 p. m.	
Room 12—						
Printing.....		2 p. m.			2 p. m.	
Representative Districts.....		3 p. m.		3 p. m.		
Telegraph, Telephone, Expr's.....	3 p. m.		2 p. m.			
Domestic Manufactures.....				2 p. m.		
County and Twp. Organizat'n.....			3 p. m.			2 p. m.
Room 13—						
Senatorial Districts.....		2 p. m.		2 p. m.		
Police Regulations.....		4 p. m.		4 p. m.		
Agricultural College.....	2 p. m.		2 p. m.			
Insurance.....		3 p. m.		3 p. m.		
Animal Industries.....	4 p. m.		4 p. m.			
Private Corporations.....	3 p. m.				3 p. m.	

	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.
ROOM 2—						
Military		2 p. m.		2 p. m.		
Labor		3 p. m.			3 p. m.	
Engrossed Bills		4 p. m.			4 p. m.	
Woman Suffrage			2 p. m.			2 p. m.
College for Blind			4 p. m.		4 p. m.	
Congressional Districts				3 p. m.		3 p. m.
ROOM 4—						
Hospital for Insane			2 p. m.			2 p. m.
Rules			4 p. m.			
ROOM 10—						
Federal Relations		4 p. m.			4 p. m.	
Penitentiaries			3 p. m.	3 p. m.		
Pardons	4 p. m.			4 p. m.		
ROOM 9—						
Compensation Public Officers		4 p. m.		4 p. m.		
Institution for Feeble Minded	3 p. m.				3 p. m.	
Institution for Deaf and Dumb	2 p. m.				2 p. m.	
ROOM 8—						
Roads and Highways		2 p. m.		2 p. m.		
State University	4 p. m.				4 p. m.	
ROOM 11—						
Pharmacy			3 p. m.		3 p. m.	
Fish and Game			4 p. m.			
ROOM 2—						
Enrolled bills	3 p. m.			3 p. m.		
ROOM 1—						
Judicial Districts		9 a. m.		9 a. m.		
Elections			9 a. m.		9 a. m.	

FILE CLERK—Room 3.
JOURNAL CLERK—Room 5.

H. T. SABERSON,
S. J. VAN GILDER, } Committee.
D. F. HOOVER.

Mr. Trewin of Allamakee, moved the adoption of the report.
Carried.

Mr. Harriman of Franklin, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House do now proceed to the election of a United States Senator for the term beginning March 4, 1895, this being the second Tuesday after permanent organization of this House.

Adopted.

On behalf of the Republicans, Funk of Hardin, nominated Hon. John H. Gear for United States Senator.

On behalf of the Democrats, Robinson of Marion, nominated Hon. Horace Boies for United States Senator.

Whole number of votes cast were.....	74
Of which John H. Gear received.....	61
Horace Boies received.....	12
W. H. Butler received.....	1

Those voting for John H. Gear were:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow,

Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haugen, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jones, Lauder, Linderman, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Reed, Sawyer, Sessions, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Waters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Wood, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—61.

Those voting for Horace Boies were:

Messrs. Barker, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Homrighaus, McCann, McGonigle, Murray, Patterson, Richardson, Robinson, Rogge, Schultz, Stillmunkes—12.

Those voting for W. H. Butler were:

Mr. Taylor—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brooks, Chapman, Coonley, Davis, Diederich, Early, Frazee, Hazelton, Hinman, Jester, Klemme, McNeely, Miller of Lee, Ranck, Root, Ross, Saberson, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, St. John, Wilken, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware—26.

Hon. John H. Gear having received a majority of all the votes cast, was then declared elected on the part of the House United States Senator from the State of Iowa for the term beginning March 4, 1895.

On motion of Mr. Spaulding of Floyd, the House adjourned until 10 A. M. to-morrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, Wednesday, January 24, 1894. }

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Stone in the chair.

Prayer offered by Rev. D. Wilson.

Journal of January 23d corrected and approved.

Representative Ross excused until January 25th.

Mr. Van Gilder on behalf of Committee on Assignment of Rooms requested permission to make some changes in report as adopted.

Granted.

The following pair was announced:

Hon. C. L. Root of Clinton, with Hon. J. L. Wilson of Clinton.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Speaker presented petition of John L. Brown.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

Mr. Bell presented petition of inmates of Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown in regard to music at the Home.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Burnquist presented petition in regard to itinerant venders of goods, wares and merchandise.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The following was offered by Funk of Hardin, and requested that it be referred to Committee on Rules.

Resolved, That rule 49 be amended by striking out the words " unless by way of rider."

So ordered.

Weaver of Louisa, offered the following:

Resolved, That the State Printer is hereby instructed to print and deliver all bills in the order in which they are introduced.

Laid over under the rules.

Cooper of Montgomery, offered joint resolution No. 3.

By Cooper of Montgomery, joint resolution proposing to amend the constitution so as to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor as a beverage within the 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:

SECTION 26. No person shall manufacture for sale, or sell, or keep for sale as a beverage, any intoxicating liquors whatever, including ale, wine and beer.

The General Assembly shall by law prescribe regulations for the enforcement of the prohibition herein contained, and shall 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 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.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Blanchard, House file No. 86, a bill for an act to amend section 4560 of the Code.

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

By Mr. Britt, House file No. 87, a bill for an act to legalize the levy of certain taxes of Center township, Mills county, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Britt, House file No. 88, a bill for an act to legalize the levy of certain taxes of Plattville township, Mills county, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Byers, House file No. 89, a bill for an act to repeal section 3137 of the code of Iowa in relation to proceedings auxiliary to execution and to provide a substitute therefor.

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

By Mr. Byers, House file No. 90, a bill for an act to repeal section 3849 of the code of Iowa. section 1, chapter 165, acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and section 1, chapter 2, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in relation to capital punishment, and provide a substitute therefor.

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

By Mr. Byers, House file No. 91, a bill for an act to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of chapter 117, acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly of Iowa in relation to levies upon mortgaged personal property.

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

By Mr. Byers, House file No. 92, a bill for an act to amend section 1996 of the Code relating to homestead.

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

By Mr. Davis, House file No. 93, a bill for an act to amend section 1, Chapter 33 of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Iowa.

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

By Mr. Davison, House file No. 94, a bill for an act providing for the employment of physicians by counties.

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

By Mr. Davison, House file No. 95, a bill for an act to define the qualifications necessary to eligibility of the position of county superintendent of schools.

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

By Mr. Davison, House file No. 96, a bill for an act to govern foreign building and loan associations.

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

By Mr. Diederich, House file No. 97, a bill for an act to amend section 3784 of the Code of 1873.

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

By Mr. Dowell, House file No. 98, a bill for an act relating to the compensation of justices of the peace and constables in cities of the first class.

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

By Mr. Dowell, House file No. 99, 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. Ellison, House file No. 100, a bill for an act to prohibit courts from directing verdicts of juries.

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

By Mr. Frazee, House file No. 101, a bill for an act to amend section 1779, Code 1873, relative to school tax levy.

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

By Mr. Frazee, House file No. 102, a bill for an act to amend sections 14 and 22 of Chapter 33, acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, in relation to manner of holding elections.

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

By Mr. Harriman, House file No. 103, 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, relating to partition fences.

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

By Mr. Homrighaus, House file No. 104, a bill for an act to amend section 969, to redistrict the townships into three highway districts, and for highway supervisors to adopt plans and to make reports of the conditions of highways and bridges to trustees and county supervisors.

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

By Mr. Homrighaus, House file No. 105, a bill for an act to elect the county school superintendents for term of four years in State of Iowa.

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

By Mr. McGonigle, House file No. 106, a bill for an act to repeal section 1802, Code of 1873, as amended by Chapter 27, Fifteenth General Assembly; Chapter 113, Seventeenth General Assembly, and Chapter 143, Eighteenth General Assembly, section 1808, as amended, relating to elections of president in independent school districts.

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

By Mr. Patterson, House File No. 107, 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 Police Regulations.

By Mr. Reed, House file No. 108, a bill for an act providing for a commission to revise the school laws of the State.

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

By Mr. Spaulding, House file No. 109, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Marble Rock, Floyd 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. Watkins, by request, House file No. 110, a bill for an act to prohibit the location of cemeteries within the limits of incorporated cities and towns.

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

By Mr. Watkins, by request, House file No. 111, a bill for an act to amend section 2, chapter 103, acts of the Twentieth General Assembly relative to barbed wire around school houses.

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

By Mr. McCann, House file No. 112, a bill for an act to provide for the designation and maintenance of county and township highways.

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

By Mr. Haugen, House file No. 113, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the Associated Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Congregation in Worth county, Iowa, and in the southern part of Freeborn county, Minnesota.

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

Mitchell of Adams, called up concurrent resolution relating to codes.

Wood of Madison, moved to reconsider vote in regard to House refusal to concur in purchase of codes.

Wyckoff raised point of order that notice of reconsideration must be filed on day the vote is taken.

Chair decided point well taken.

Wyckoff moved we suspend the rules and reconsider the vote.

Carried by two-thirds majority.

Wyckoff of Appanoose, moved that we concur in Senate concurrent resolution in regard to purchase of codes.

Carried.

The following committee clerks were sworn in:

Jessie Chaffee—Ways and Means.

Ed. Hansen—Compensation of Public Officers, Deaf and Dumb, and Feeble-Minded.

B. F. Miracle—Private Corporations, Animal Industry.

C. L. Jones—Railroads and Commerce.

The Speaker read the following communication:

STATE OF IOWA, }
AUDITOR'S OFFICE, DES MOINES, Jan. 24, 1894. }

HON. HENRY STONE, *Speaker of the House of Representatives, Twenty-fifth General Assembly:*

SIR—Herewith I have the honor to hand to you the returns received by me from different counties in answer to your resolution requesting me to ascertain information relative to assessment, adopted on the 12th inst. The counties have all responded except Allamakee, Benton, Jackson, Linn, Muscatine, Osceola and Woodbury. They have all had a second notice sent them, and will probably reply within a day or two. As soon as I receive the returns from them, I will send them to you.

Yours respectfully,

C. G. McCARTHY,
Auditor of State.

Smith of Linn, moved that these returns be tabulated and printed for future reference for the members.

Carried.

Smith of Linn, moved that we take a recess till 11:45.

Carried.

House resumed its session at 11:45.

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:

In relation to joint convention.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

By Brower:

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That a joint convention be held in the hall of the House of Representatives on this day at 12 m., for the purpose of comparing the journals of the two houses in relation to the election of United States Senator.

Smith of Linn, moved that we concur in the joint resolution.

Carried.

Martin of Adair, moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Senate that the House is now in readiness for joint convention.

The Speaker appointed Martin of Adair, Miller of Cherokee and Patterson of Iowa, as such committee.

Spaulding of Floyd, offered the following:

Resolved, That the State Printer be authorized to prepare and furnish the members with cards containing the assignments of rooms and times of meetings of the different committees of the House.

Adopted.

Committee on notifying Senate reported duty performed.

Harriman of Franklin, moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

Blanchard of Mahaska, moved to amend that the House hold only one session per day hereafter until otherwise ordered.

Motion as amended carried.

JOINT ASSEMBLY.

Called to order by Lieutenant-Governor Warren S. Dungan, President of the Senate, at 12 m. (noon), according to law.

The roll was then called.

Those present were:

Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Baldwin, Barker, Bell, Bishop, Bitterman, Blanchard, Boardman, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Brower, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chantry, Chassell, Cheshire, Conaway, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Craig, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Downey, Early, Eaton, Ellison, Endicott, Everall, Finch, Finn, Frazee, Funk of Hardin, Garst, Gorrell, Green, Griswold, Groneweg, Gurley, Harper, Harriman, Harsh, Hazelton, Haugen, Henderson, Hinman, Hipwell, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jamison, Jay, Jester, Jewett, Jones, Kelly, Kilburn, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Martin, Mattoon, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Oleson, Palmer, Patterson, Pattison, Penrose, Perrin, Perry, Phelps, Rea, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson, Rogge, Rowen, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stone, Stuntz, Taylor, Turner, Upton, Vale, Van Gilder, Waterman, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Yeomans, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware.—129.

Those absent were:

Messrs. Carpenter, Chapman, Cornwall, Dent, Ellis, Funk of Dickinson, Harmon, Hurst, Klemme, Lauder, Lewis, McNeeley, Ranck, Richardson, Riggen, Root, Ross, Sessions, Terry, Trewin, Wilson.—21

The President, Warren S. Dungan, then ordered the reading of the journals of the Senate and House relative to election of United States Senator.

The Secretary of the Senate then proceeded to read that part of the journal of the Senate for Tuesday, January 23, 1894, that referred to vote for United States Senator. The chief clerk of House then read that part of the House journal for Tuesday, January 23, 1894, that referred to said vote.

From the reading of the journals it appeared that upon Tuesday, January 23, 1894, the Senate and House of Representatives balloted separately for United States Senator, with the following result:

IN THE SENATE.

John H. Gear received.....	27
Horace Boies received.....	13
Absent or not voting.....	10

IN THE HOUSE.

John H. Gear received.....	61
Horace Boies received.....	12
W. H. Butler received.....	1
Absent or not voting.....	26

John H. Gear, of Des Moines county, Iowa, was then declared elected by the Twenty-fifth General Assembly of the State of Iowa as United States Senator, for the term beginning March 4, 1895.

The following certificate was then signed and read in presence of the joint assembly:

STATE OF IOWA,
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 24, 1894. }

This is to certify that at a meeting of the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in Joint Convention, held on Wednesday, the 24th day of January, 1894, at noon, a majority of all the members being present, it was found upon examination of the journals of the respective Houses that upon the day before, the same being the second Tuesday after the meeting and permanent organization of the General Assembly, each House had by roll call of the members present named John H. Gear, of Des Moines county, for Senator in Congress for the State of Iowa for the term commencing on the 4th day of March, 1895; and that the same person, to-wit, John H. Gear, had received a majority of all the votes cast in each House. Whereupon, said Joint Convention formally declared said John H. Gear, of Des Moines county, duly elected Senator to represent the State of Iowa in the Congress of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 4th day of March, 1895.

(Signed)

I. K. WILSON,

Clerk House of Representatives and Joint Convention.

E. R. HUTCHINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

WARREN S. DUNGAN,

President of Senate and Joint Convention.

HENRY STONE,

Speaker of the House.

The journal of the joint assembly was then read.

On motion of Funk of Hardin, it was approved.

Gurley of Decatur, moved that joint assembly be now dissolved.

The House reassembled.

On motion of Wyckoff of Appanoose, the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, Thursday, January 25, 1894. }

House called to order by Speaker Stone.

Prayer by Rev. Danner.

Journal of January 24th corrected and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Ranck presented remonstrance of citizens and residents of Johnston, Iowa, against pardon of William Dilley.

Referred to Committee on Pardons.

Mr. Chassell presented petition of Conrad Kohl, G. C. MacClagan, Frank Koob, P. F. Dalton, M. A. Moore and other citizens of Plymouth county, requesting that penal statutes be enacted to punish slander.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hoover presented petition to maintain present prohibitory laws.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Williams of Howard, presented petition of the State Line Anglers' Association of Chester, Iowa, asking for the enactment of more stringent laws for the protection of fish and game, and for a larger appropriation for these departments.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Brinton of Hamilton, presented petition of merchants of Webster City, Iowa, for the passage of an act to punish fraud in sale of goods, wares, merchandise, etc., by "itinerant vendors."

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Miller of Lee, House file No. 114, a bill for an act to cause official printing of counties in newspapers to be done under contract. to be made with the lowest responsible bidder.

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

By Mr. Miller of Lee, House file No. 115, a bill for an act to authorize cities and towns of special charter to provide for the appointment of municipal officers by votes of the qualified electors of said cities.

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

By Mr. Blanchard, House file No. 116, a bill for an act to amend section 2, Chapter 38 of laws of 1882, authorizing cities of the second class having not less than 5,000 inhabitants, to levy a special paving fund to pay the cost of paving street and alley intersections.

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

By Mr. Brooks, House file No. 117, a bill for an act to amend Chapter 34 of the laws of 1874, relating to public and private high-ways.

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

By Mr. Coonley, by request, House file No. 118, a bill for an act to provide better protection in railroad crossings for private use and to provide *over* and *under* crossings for private use.

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

By Mr. Cornwall, House file No. 119, a bill for an act to provide the rate of toll for grinding grain and other matters relative thereto.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on **Domestic Manufactures**.

By Mr. Davis, by request, House file No. 120, a bill for an act to repeal sections 181-183 and 3777 of the Code.

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

By Mr. Dowell, House file No. 121, a bill for an act to prevent and punish fraud in sale of goods, wares and merchandise at public and private sale by itinerant vendors and to regulate such sales.

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

By Mr. Dowell, House file No. 122, a bill for an act to amend section 2308, of the Code of 1873, and to provide for the adoption of children.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on **Public Charities**.

By Mr. Early, House file No. 123, a bill for an act to amend section 2698, of the Code of Iowa, in relation to interrogatories annexed to pleadings.

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

By Mr. Finch, House file No. 124, a bill for an act to amend sections 421 and 422 of the Code, relating to the organization of cities and towns.

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

By Mr. Finch, House file No. 125, a bill for an act amend section 2410 of the Code, relating to proof of claims against estates.

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

By Mr. Finch, House file No. 126, a bill for an act to legalize ordinances of cities and towns.

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

By Mr. Griswold, House file No. 127, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Iowa Hospital for Insane at Independence.

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

By Mr. Griswold, House file No. 128, a bill for an act to authorize the building of another cottage on the grounds of the Hospital for the Insane at Independence.

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

By Mr. Homrighaus, House file No. 129, a bill for an act to amend section 1570, Chapter 9 of the Code for the regulation of private banks and subject the same to State bank examination laws for the protection of depositors.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. McCann, House file No. 130, a bill for an act to amend section 22, chapter 33, laws of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, in relation to the official ballot.

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

By Mr. McMonigle, by request, House file No. 131, a bill for an act to amend section 1725.

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

By Mr. Mitchell, House file No. 132, a bill for an act to provide for the payment of delinquent taxes by lien holders.

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

By Mr. Morris of Clarke, House file No. 133, a bill for an act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in civil cases.

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

By Mr. Morris of Sioux, by request, House file No. 134, a bill for an act to establish uniform code of signals governing miners.

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

By Mr. Nicoll, House file No. 135, a bill for an act to prohibit the sale or giving away of tobacco to minors under sixteen years of age.

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

By Mr. Robinson, House file No. 136, a bill for an act to provide for the sale and conveyance of lands purchased by counties under foreclosure of school fund mortgages.

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

By Mr. Robinson, by request, House file No. 137, a bill for an act for the preservation of Chinese pheasants.

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

By Mr. Root, House file No 138, a bill for an act to amend sections 14 and 22, Chapter 33, acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, relative to manner of holding elections.

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

By Mr. Root, House file No. 139, a bill for an act to amend section 1, of chapter 161, acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly.

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

By Mr. Shriver, House file No. 140, a bill for an act to amend chapter 105, acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, allowing compensation for the Soldiers' Relief Commission.

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

By Mr. Spearman, by request, House file No. 141, a bill for an act to authorize the townships of any county in the State of Iowa to build public halls for elections and public meetings.

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

By Mr. Steen, by request, House file No. 142, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 62 of the acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, and to provide for the publication and distribution of the report of the Iowa Academy of Sciences.

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

By Mr. Stuntz, House file No. 143, a bill for an act to provide and maintain necessary buildings for the Iowa State Agricultural College, to further equip and support said college, and provide for the dissemination 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. Stuntz, House file No. 144, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Iowa State Agricultural College.

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

By Mr. Stuntz, by request, House file No. 145, a bill for an act to provide for the protection and safety of employes of railways operated by electricity, and to compel such railroads to vestibule and enclose the platforms of their cars, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

By Mr. Van Gilder, House file No. 146, a bill for an act to amend chapter 20 of the acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, in relation to terms of office of sub-director of schools.

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

By Mr. Young of Calhoun, House file No. 147, a bill for an act to regulate the liabilities of insurers against loss or damage by fire, lightning, tornadoes or wind storms.

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

By Mr. Klemme, House file No. 148, a bill for an act to protect the makers of promissory notes.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Klemme, House file No. 149, a bill for an act to protect human life and property, against accident by unskilled engineers operating traction and stationary engines.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Domestic Manufactures.

By Mr. Carter, House file No. 150, a bill for an act to amend section 3327 of the Code of 1873 relating to the satisfaction of school fund mortgages.

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

Leave granted under rule 49 to special committee on elections to sit during session of House.

By Miller of Lee:

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4.

Joint resolution relative to service pensions:

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa (the Senate concurring), That soldiers of the Union army during the recent civil war, who received

an honorable discharge are, in the interest of justice, patriotism and humanity entitled to a service pension of eight dollars per month during their natural lives.

Provided, That where persons are receiving a pension for injuries or other disabilities received in the army service which is more than eight dollars per month they shall not receive a service pension in addition to the pension for injury or other disability, and that persons receiving a pension for injuries or other disabilities incurred in the army service of a less sum than eight dollars per month may relinquish the same and receive a service pension of eight dollars per month during their natural lives.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolution be certified by the Secretary of State, under the seal of the State, and sent to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Iowa, and that they be requested to procure if possible, the passage of a bill to carry out the provisions of the foregoing resolution.

Laid over under rule 34.

Sawyer of Woodbury, offered the following:

WHEREAS, The printed copies of bills, House files Nos. 10, 12, 13 and 30 are exhausted and many copies have been called for by persons interested in the same; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the State Printer be instructed to immediately print three hundred additional copies of each of said bills.

Adopted.

By Spaulding of Floyd:

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5.

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 is hereby proposed and referred to the Legislature of Iowa, to be elected at the next general election for members of the General Assembly thereof.

That is to say, add to article one (1) of the constitution the following as section twenty-six (26):

Section 26. The manufacture, sale and keeping for sale of all intoxicating liquors whatever, is prohibited, except for medicinal, chemical, mechanical, and sacramental purposes.

The General Assembly shall by appropriate legislation, provide for the enforcement of this section.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Miller of Cherokee, granted leave of absence until February 1st.

On motion of Mitchell of Adams, the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, Friday, January 26, 1894. }

House called to order by Speaker Stone.

Prayer by Rev. Boyd, of Des Moines.

Journal of January 25th corrected and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Britt of Mills, presented petition of assessor of Mills county in regard to certain exemption on real estate assessments.

Referred to Committee on Horticulture.

Mr. McCann presented petition of the Trades and Labor Congress of Dubuquein relation to the official ballot.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

Mr. Robinson presented petition of the physicians of Knoxville, Iowa, relative to the sale of cigarettes to minors.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Mitchell, 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. 63, a bill for an act to amend section 289 and 290, of Code of 1873, and Chapter 16, of laws of Twenty-fourth General Assembly, relative to bonding 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 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

W. O. MITCHELL,
Chairman.

Said bill referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. W. F. Harriman from the Committee on Judiciary submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House file No. 20, a bill for an act to exempt Registered Pharmacists from jury duty by amending section 228, chapter 10 of the 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 do pass.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman

Order passed on file.

Mr. Trewin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 19, a bill for an act to legalize the election of trustees and articles of incorporation of Falls cemetery, town of Libertyville, beg leave to report that they have 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. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Said bill referred to Judiciary Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Trewin from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file 21, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinance of the council of the town of Moulton, in Appanoose county, Iowa, 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 do pass.

J. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. W. F. Harriman from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House file No. 34, a bill for an act to indemnify officers serving executions and to amend chapter 45 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.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. W. F. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 17, a bill for an act to prevent and punish 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.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. T. G. Harper from the visiting committee to Industrial Home for the Blind reported, which report was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Miller of Lee, called up joint resolution No. 4 and moved an amendment as follows:

Amend by inserting the words "our Senators be instructed and our Representatives be requested" in place of words "they be requested."

Amendment adopted.

On demand of Miller and Robinson the ayes and nays were called on resolution as amended.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haugeu, Homrighaus, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clark, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Reed, Richardson, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—86.

The nays were:

Messrs. Endicott, Hinman, Hoover, Smith, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters—7.

Absent or not voting:

Chapman, Haselton, McNeeley, Miller of Cherokee, Ranck, Snoke, Young of Delaware—7.

The following explanation of vote was offered by Watkins of Jefferson:

I desire to explain my vote. I do not think under the depressed affairs of the financial condition of our country it would be wise to pass such a resolution at this time.

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 Joint Resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked, relative to the Wilson Tariff Bill.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Blanchard of Mahaska, offered the following concurrent resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa (the Senate concurring), That our Senators be instructed and our Congressmen be requested to favor the

enactment of a law that shall prevent the Administration from suspending the payment of pensions already granted without due notice and a fair trial in the courts.

Also to favor such legislation as may be necessary to compel the Commissioner of Pensions to examine and pass upon the hundreds of thousands of pension claims now on file in the pension office, and which are apparently receiving no consideration from the present Administration.

Barker of Des Moines, moved to refer to Committee on Federal Relations.

Lost.

Resolution laid over for one day under rule 34.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Blanchard, by request, House file No. 151, a bill for an act to provide for the liability of coal operators for damage through the neglect or mismanagement of the operators of the mines or their agents.

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

By Mr. Brinton, House file No. 152, a bill for an act for the better protection of persons engaged in the manufacturing, bottling or selling soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, cider, milk, cream or other lawful beverages; owning and using boxes, bottles, casks, kegs and barrels.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Domestic Manufactures.

By Mr. Chapman, House file No. 153, a bill for an act to provide for the issuing of bonds for the purpose of funding county indebtedness.

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

By Mr. Coonley, by request, House file No. 154, a bill for an act to amend section 2120 of the Code of Iowa.

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

By Mr. Coonley, House file No. 155, a bill for an act requiring the United States flag to be placed upon all school houses or school house grounds of the State of Iowa.

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

By Mr. Cornwall, House file No. 156, a bill for an act to amend section 589, Code of Iowa, and acts amendatory thereto, relative to the election and terms of certain county officers.

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

By Mr. Davison, House file No. 157, a bill for an act to provide for the division of the State into normal school districts and for the recognition of one normal school in each of said districts and for the management of the same.

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

By Mr. Diederich, House file No. 158, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of directors of the independent school district of Avoca, Iowa, in the levying of taxes for school purposes.

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

By Mr. Doubleday, House file No. 159, a bill for an act to provide for the drainage of highways, to authorize the purchase or condemnation of the right of way over private property, for extension of highway drains, and for the assessment of taxes for the payment thereof.

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

By Mr. Dowell, House file No. 160, a bill for an act to provide free Public Employment.

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

By Mr. Ellison, House file No. 161, a bill for an act to amend section 3756 of the Code with reference to the fee to be collected by the Secretary of State for each commission to notaries public.

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

By Mr. Funk, House file No. 162, a bill for an act to provide additional penalties against dealers in intoxicating liquors.

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

By Mr. Gurley, House file No. 163, a bill for an act to amend section 4275 of the Code, as amended by chapter 38, Laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relating to jurors.

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

By Mr. Horton, House file No. 164, a bill for an act to amend section 4368 of the revision of 1860, in relation to incest.

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

By Mr. Jay, House file No. 165, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 21, Acts of the Twentieth General Assembly; chapter 140, Acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly; chapter 56, Acts of Twenty-second General Assembly; chapter 52, Acts of Twenty-second General Assembly; chapter 53, acts of Twenty-second General Assembly; chapter 43, Acts of Twenty-first General Assembly; chapter 46, Acts of Twenty-third General Assembly, and section 2, chapter 54, Acts of

Twenty-second General Assembly, and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof, relating to the management of mines.

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

By Mr. Lauder, House file No. 166, a bill for act to amend section 1729, of the Code, so as to enable school boards to furnish the necessary school books for the use of indigent children.

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

By Mr. McCann, House file No. 167, a bill for an act to repeal section 3868, of the Code of 1873, in relation to the crime of seduction.

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

By Mr. McCann, House file No. 168, a bill for an act to amend section 245, of the Code of 1873, in relation to the powers and duties of the clerks of the district courts.

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

By Mr. McCann, House file No. 169, a bill for an act to amend section 3959, Code of 1875, relative to pensioners in places of confinement.

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

By Mr. Martin, House file No. 170, a bill for an act to amend section 8, Chapter 33, acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, relating to time of candidates withdrawing from nomination.

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

By Mr. Miller of Lee, House file No. 171, a bill for an act appropriating money to pay Capt. Wastnig Galland.

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

By Mr. Milliman, House file No. 172, a bill for an act to amend chapter 1, title 4, Code of 1873, relating to county, township, town and city government.

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

By Mr. Milliman, by request, House file No. 173, a bill for an act to amend section 277 of the Code of 1873 relative to the administering of oaths and acknowledgments of instruments in writing by notaries public.

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

By Mr. Mitchell, House file No. 174, a bill for an act to amend section 3832 of the Code in relation to the publication of legal notices.

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

By Mr. Mitchell, House file No. 175, a bill for an act to amend chapter 20 Laws of 1892, in regard to sub school directors and term of office.

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

By Mr. Mitchell, House file No. 176, a bill for an act to amend section 894 of the Code in relation to notices for tax deed.

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

By Mr. Morrison, House file No. 177, a bill for an act to minimize drunkenness, discourage saloon keeping and provide for a tax upon the consumption of intoxicants

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

By Mr. Nicoll, by request, House file No. 178, a bill for an act to provide for granting franchises for the sale of spirituous, malt, fermented and vinous liquors.

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

By Mr. Nietert, House file No. 179, a bill for an act to prevent deception in the sale or other disposition of milk, and to preserve the public health, and to prescribe the duties of the dairy commissioner in relation thereto.

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

By Mr. Robinson, House file No. 180, a bill for an act to legalize the extension and enlargement of the incorporate limits of the city of Pella, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Robinson, House file No. 181, a bill for an act to make an appropriation for the Industrial Home for the Blind at Knoxville, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Robinson, House file No. 182, a bill for an act to amend section 857 of the Code, relating to the collection of taxes on personal property.

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

By Mr. Root, House file No. 183, a bill for an act in regard to causing witnesses to abscond or secrete themselves.

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

By Mr. Shriver, by request, House file No. 184, a bill for an act to authorize the Commission of the Iowa Soldiers' Home to grant rights of way for an electric car line over State grounds.

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

By Mr. Sowers, House file No. 185, a bill for an act to repeal sections Nos. 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926 and 3792, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to transfer of personal property and to fix compensation of recorder therefor.

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

By Mr. Trewin, House file No. 186, a bill for an act to create a commission to revise and codify the laws of Iowa and defining its duties and providing for the publication and distribution of its report.

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

By Mr. Trewin, House file No. 187, a bill for an act providing a substitute for chapter 6, of title 9, of the Code of 1873, and establishing and governing mutual savings, loan and building associations.

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

By Mr. Watkins, House file No. 188, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 59, acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, in relation to the protection of public health.

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

By Mr. Weaver, House file No. 189, a bill for an act to repeal section 307, chapter 2, of the laws of the Twentieth General Assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the proceedings of boards of supervisors.

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

By Mr. Williams, by request, House file No. 190, an act to repeal section 1272 of the Code, relating to the growing of forest and fruit trees.

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

By Mr. Wood, House file No. 191, a bill for an act to repeal the provisions of chapter 33 which apply to municipal elections in incorporated towns of 700 or more inhabitants, and re-enacting the laws formerly governing such elections.

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

By Mr. Sawyer, House file No. 192, a bill for an act to regulate the compensation of city councilmen and repeal section 1, chapter 24, of the Acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly.

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

Barker of Des Moines, offered the following resolution, which was laid over under rule 34.

Resolved, That the State Printer be required to secure a greater force of employes if necessary, in order to afford this House a prompter service in furnishing the bills before it in printed form, so that its committees can commence the important work of the session.

The following was offered by Byers:

WHEREAS, It is evident that the present journal clerk has and will have more work than he can well and properly do, and

WHEREAS, The Senate has two journal clerks and the House has much the greater amount of work to do and but one journal clerk to do it,

Now therefore be it resolved, That the speaker be hereby authorized to appoint an assistant journal clerk, if after investigation he thinks it necessary.

Laid over under rule 34.

The following was offered by Chassell.

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the Secretary of State is hereby directed to procure 10,000 copies of the Railroad Commissioners official map of Iowa at the earliest practical date and to furnish for distribution forty copies to each member of the General Assembly.

Laid over under Rule 34.

Leave of absence granted to Morris of Clarke, until Monday.

Mary K. Lauber was then sworn in as clerk of the following group of committees—Woman Suffrage; Congressional Districts; College for the Blind.

On motion the House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Iowa, Saturday, January 27, 1894. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Stone in the chair.
Prayer by Rev. Pierson.

Journal of January 26th corrected and approved.

Leave granted Representatives Ranck and Byers on Election Committee to be absent during session under rule 39.

Sessions of Kossuth, granted leave of absence till Monday.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Brinton presented petition relative to appropriation for the Iowa State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Jay presented petition from merchants of Albion to prevent fraud in the sale of goods by public vendors.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Harriman from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition from citizens of Marshalltown, for a bill for an act to prevent and punish fraud in the sale of goods, wares, and merchandise at public and private sale, by itinerant vendors, and regulate such sales, beg leave to report that they have 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.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House file No. 53, a bill for an act to amend section 6, chapter 2, title 1 of the Code, changing the law for the convening of the General Assembly, on the first day of the session, beg leave to report that they 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.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Bitterman, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 3, a bill for an act to provide for the suppression of the Russian thistle (so called), beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back, with amendments, to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

M. E. BITTERMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Steen from the Committee on Horticulture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Horticulture to whom was referred House file No. 44, a bill for an act to amend section 1119 of the Code of 1873 with regard to the publication of the annual report of the Iowa State Horticultural Society beg leave to report that they 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.

F. D. STEEN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Blanchard of Mahaska, called up his concurrent resolution in regard to pensions, which was laid over, and moved its adoption.

Mr. Taylor of Davis, offered the following amendment to the resolution of Mr. Blanchard of Mahaska, and moved its adoption: To amend by striking out the last paragraph of the joint resolution and inserting in its stead the following:

And in order that the hundreds of thousands of pension claims now on file in the Pension office may be adjudicated as rapidly as possible, and the soldiers receive at the earliest day possible the compensation justly due them, we do hereby request the present administration to hastily minimize the cause of delay, by the removal of the indolent and disinterested employes of the pension bureau and appoint in their stead active, energetic and faithful clerks, fresh from the people, and who will do a full day's service for a day's pay.

On demand of Taylor and Robinson the yeas and nays were called on the amendment:

The yeas were:

Barker, Diederich, Frazee, Haselton, Homrighaus, McCann, Miller of Lee, Murray, Patterson, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Schultz, Taylor, Wilken, Wilson—16.

The nays were:

Allen, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Brooks, Burnquist, Carter, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haugen, Hinman, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Linderman, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Reed, Root, Saberson, Sawyer, Shriver, Smith, Snoke, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—71.

Absent or not voting:

Britt, Byers, Chapman, Finch, Lauder, Miller of Cherokee, Richardson, Sessions, Sowers, Stillmunkes, Weaver, Morris of Clarke, Ranck—13.

Mitchell of Adams, moved the following amendment.

To strike out the words "in the courts" in the fourth (4th) line.

Cornwall of Clay, moved the previous question.

Carried.

The amendment was then put and lost.

Messrs. Cornwall and Wyckoff demanded the ayes and nays on the Blanchard resolution.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Carter, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Hinman, Hoover Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Reed, Root, Saberson, Sawyer, Shriver, Smith, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barker, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Diederich, Frazee, Haselton, Miller of Lee, Murray, Patterson, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Schultz, Snoke, Taylor, Wilken, Wilson—16.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Byers, Chapman, Coonley, Finch, Haugen, Homrighaus, McGonigle, Miller of Cherokee, Morris of Clarke, Ranck, Richardson, Sessions, Sowers, Stillmunkes, Weaver—16.

Mr. Snoke offered the following explanation of his vote.

As far as the resolution refers to compensating deserving soldiers, I favor it, but inasmuch as this is apparently a political move, I vote no.

Mr. Ross offered the following explanation:

MR. SPEAKER—Inasmuch as this resolution is apparently for politics, I vote no, but I am in favor of any or all legislation that is in favor of the Union soldiers, be it pension matters or otherwise.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

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

Senate file No. 32, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances passed by the incorporated town of Templeton, Carroll county, Iowa.

Also Senate file No. 12, a bill for an act authorizing cities of the first class to purchase or condemn any lands within the limits of such city for the purpose of embankments where streets cross ravines.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

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

Senate file No. 14, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 62 of the Acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly and to provide for the publication and distribution of the report of the Iowa Academy of Science.

Also Senate file No. 15, a bill for an act to amend section 1119 of the Code of 1873 with respect to the publication of the annual report of the Iowa State Horticultural Society.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Barker of Des Moines, begs leave to withdraw resolution in regard to State printer that was laid over.

Granted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Allen, House file No. 193, a bill for an act for the relief of Isaac W. Campbell.

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

By Mr. Britt, by request, House file No. 194, a bill for an act to amend section 281 of the Code, prescribing regulations for the admission to the practice of law.

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

By Mr. Davison, House file No. 195, a bill for an act to provide for the better protection of life and property by the inspection of all traction, portable and semi-portable steam boilers used in the State for the purpose of threshing grain and grass seed, shelling corn, grinding

feed, and other purposes, and to provide for licensing engineers of such steam boilers.

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

By Mr. Diederich, House file No. 196, a bill for an act to amend section 910, (a) Twenty-third General Assembly, chapter 16, section 1, compensation of mayors, and section 910 (b) Twenty-third General Assembly, chapter 16, section 2, payments legalized.

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

By Mr. Frazee, House file No. 197, a bill for an act to give boards of Supervisors power to select one additional newspaper printed in a foreign language in which to publish their proceedings.

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

By Mr. Funk, House file No. 198, a bill for an act to amend section 1557, Code of 1873, civil actions for damages by wife, parent, etc.

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

By Mr. Harriman, House file No. 199, a bill for an act to make an appropriation for the Iowa State Agricultural Society for the encouragement of agriculture, horticulture, manufactures and other industries of the State of Iowa.

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

By Mr. Haugen, House file No. 200, a bill for an act in relation to collection of delinquent personal taxes deputies repealing section 859 Code of Iowa for 1873 and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

By Mr. Hinman, House file No. 201, a bill for an act to better protect the property of the State at the Industrial schools.

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

By Mr. McCann, House file No. 202, a bill for an act to establish a school for the deaf in eastern Iowa.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Deaf and Dumb.

By Mr. Martin, House file No. 203, a bill for an act to require the Clerk of the District Court to report to the County Auditor all changes of title made by decree of Court or by will.

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

By Mr. Mitchell, House file No. 204, a bill for an act to repeal sections 6, 7, 10, 11 and 12, chapter 165, of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and to enact a substitute; also to amend sections 9

and 13, chapter 165, of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly in reference to capital punishment.

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

By Mr. Moore, House file No. 205, a bill for an act to amend an act of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, entitled an act requiring owners of osage orange hedge fences to keep the same trimmed along the public highways and railroads.

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

By Mr. Murray, by request, House file No. 206, a bill for an act for the security of families as to earnings and exemptions.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Rogge, House file No. 207, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 40, Acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, relating to trimming hedges along highways.

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

By Mr. Root, House file No. 208, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 3, acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, relative to corporation unite.

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

By Mr. Smith, House file No. 209, a bill for an act to amend sections 18 and 22, of chapter 33, of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, relating to manner of holding elections.

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

By Mr. Smith, by request, House file No. 210, a bill for an act to provide for the formation of co-operative building and loan associations and prescribing conditions for the regulation and management of all such associations doing a national or state business in the State of Iowa.

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

By Mr. Snoko, House file No. 211, a bill for an act concerning land titles.

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

Leave of absence granted Rogge of Scott, till Thursday.

Barker of Des Moines, granted leave of absence till Wednesday.

Watkins of Jefferson, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be requested to see that the journal and bill files be kept on the desks of the members while the House is in session.

Adopted.

Young of Calhoun, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, by the House, the Senate concurring, That the Secretary of State be requested to have published 2,000 copies of the Governor's report of pardons, commutations, suspensions of sentence and remissions of fines.

Adopted.

Funk of Hardin, moved that the communication from the Governor in regard to fines, pardons, etc., be referred to Committee on Pardons.

Carried.

Dowell of Polk, offered the following:

Resolved, That the custodian be requested to have the ice and snow removed from the steps and walks about the capitol building.

Adopted.

The committee appointed to visit and inspect the penitentiary at Ft. Madison reported, and the report was ordered placed on file.

On motion of Van Gilder the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, Iowa, Monday, Jan. 29, 1894. }

House called to order 10 A. M., Speaker Stone in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Amos Crum, D. D.

Journal of January 27th corrected and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Watkins presented a petition protesting against repeal or modification of the prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Haselton presented petition from the business men of Manning, Iowa, in reference to itinerant vendors.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Nicoll presented petition from the business men of Ida Grove, Iowa, in reference to itinerant vendors.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Doane presented petition of the citizens of Jasper county in regard to State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Cornwall presented petition of merchants of Emmetsburg, Iowa, for the passage of a law preventing the sale of goods by itinerant vendors.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Haselton presented petition from the citizens of Carroll, Iowa, asking for an appropriation to the State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Wilken presented petition from the business men of Ft. Madison, Iowa, in reference to itinerant vendors.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Committee to visit College for Blind reported, which report was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Committee to visit Agricultural College reported, which report was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Resolution in regard to railroad commissioners' map of Iowa called

up, and Mr. Chassell offered the following amendment. Amend as follows:

Strike out the words "Secretary of State" and insert "railroad commissioners," and add "suitable envelopes to mail them in," after the word "Iowa."

Adopted as amended.

Mr. Byers of Shelby, called up resolution laid over in regard to assistant journal clerk and moved its adoption.

On motion of Mr. Van Gilder of Warren, the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Allen, House file No. 212, a bill for an act relating to the taxing of cost in criminal cases.

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

By Mr. Blanchard, House file No. 213, 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 Agricultural College.

By Mr. Brinton, House file No. 214, a bill for an act to abolish county poll tax.

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

By Mr. Byers, House file No. 215, a bill for an act repealing section one (1), chapter sixty-six (66), Acts of the Twenty-first (21st) General Assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

By Mr. Byers, by request, House file No. 216, a bill for an act to create and regulate public warehouses, and the warehousing, shipping, weighing and inspection of grain.

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

By Mr. Dowell, House file No. 217, a bill for an act to apply the provisions of chapter 78, Laws of the Twenty-first General Assembly, relating to indebtedness of cities and towns.

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

By Mr. Hoover, House file No. 218, a bill for an act to amend section 1665 of McClain's Annotated Code authorizing boards of supervisors to appoint delegates to attend meetings of the Agricultural society.

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

By Mr. Hoover, House file No. 219, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the State Normal School at Cedar Falls, Iowa, and

providing for a new building and for additional endowment and contingent funds for said school.

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

By Mr. Mitchell, House file No. 220, a bill for an act to reimburse the members and heirs of 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 Military.

By Mr. Root, House file No. 221, a bill for an act to amend section 3755 of the code of 1873, relating to compensation of public officers.

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

By Mr. Sawyer, House file No. 222, a bill for an act to amend section 3074 of the code, in relation to exemption from attachment and execution of personal earnings of heads of families.

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

By Mr. Schultz, House file No. 223, a bill for an act to protect county bridges against stock driven over the same.

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

By Mr. Snoke, House file No. 224, a bill for an act concerning railroad tickets.

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

By Mr. Spaulding, House file No. 225, a bill for an act providing for the levying of a tax on the taxable property of any township, incorporated town or city for temporary aid to the poor.

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

By Mr. Spaulding, House file No. 226, a bill for an act requiring the superintendents of the insane hospital to furnish certain reports.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Hospital for Insane.

By Mr. St. John, House file No. 227, a bill for an act to regulate the testing of milk.

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

By Mr. St. John, House file No. 228, a bill for an act to prevent the use of imitation of butter or cheese in the charitable, penal and educational institutions of Iowa.

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

By Mr. Wilken, House file No. 229, a bill for an act to prevent the adulteration of baking powder with ammonia and alum.

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

By Mr. Myerly, House file No. 330, a bill for an act to provide for the proper interment of the remains of pioneers of Okoboji and Spirit Lake massacre by the Sioux Indians in 1857, and for the erection of a commemoration monument.

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

By Mr. Jay, House file No. 231, a bill for an act to amend section 3868 of the Code.

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

Leave granted Messrs. Ranck and Byers on special election committee to attend meeting of committee during session.

Leave of absence granted Stillmunkes of Dubuque, until to-morrow.

Milliman of Harrison, offered the following;

Resolved, That the postmistress be required to have the post office open for delivery of mail two hours each Sunday afternoon, from 2 P. M. to 4 P. M.

Adopted.

Saberson of Buena Vista, offered the following:

Resolved, That the reports of all visiting committees be printed in the journal for the benefit and convenience of the members and preserving the same as a part of the proceedings of the House.

Carried.

DES MOINES, IOWA., January 27, 1894.

To the Honorable Members of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly:

We, your committee, appointed in pursuance to joint resolution to visit and inspect the penitentiary at Fort Madison, having performed that duty, beg leave to submit the following report, and in doing so will follow the instructions of such joint resolution:

First. We find that the appropriations made by the Twenty-fourth General Assembly so far as they have been drawn—*i. e.* \$2,500.00 for transportation of discharged convicts and \$7,500.00 for contingent fund and repairs—so far as we can discover have been properly expended. But of the \$16,950.00 appropriated by the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, \$6,950.00—being \$2,700.00 appropriated for a stone barn, \$4,000.00 for a stone shop and \$250.00 for a strip of land, has not been drawn and still remains in the hands of the state treasurer.

Second. No indebtedness has been contracted in excess of appropriations, except as to the amount appropriated for the transportation of discharged convicts having been exhausted, the sum of \$379.00 was taken from the General Support Fund for such transportation as was needed to meet this deficiency.

Third. We do not find that there has been any diversion of money from the specific purpose for which it was appropriated. We have not, however, looked into the allegation of the misuse of the Guard Fund by the suspended warden, as we believe that to be the duty of the special committee appointed in accordance with the Governor's message.

Fourth. The law relating to the drawing of money from the State treasury has been complied with.

Fifth. Herewith we submit a complete list of the employes of the prison, together with the amount of monthly salary attached and marked exhibit "A."

We do not find that at present any of these employes are receiving any compensation other than their regular monthly pay as per schedule, and have no changes to recommend in the same except as follows:

1. That there should be employed an assistant deputy warden at a salary of \$75.00 per month.
2. That the clerk's salary should be \$100.00 per month, instead of \$70.00 as it is now.
3. That the salary of the chaplain should be \$83.34 per month, instead of \$70.00 as it is now.
4. We would further recommend that a hospital steward, who is a registered pharmacist, be employed at a salary of \$65.00 per month.

Sixth. Your committee would recommend that that part of the act of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly appropriating \$4,000.00 for a stone shop be amended by striking out the words "Anamosa stone" and providing that the same be built of suitable building brick, on a stone foundation, and as the old work shop is deemed by your committee as unsafe, that the work on the new structure be commenced as soon as possible.

That the Warden be empowered to put in fixtures and steam heat into the Deputy Warden's house, to be paid for out of the Contingent and Repair Fund.

Owing to the fact that the Discharged Convict Transportation Fund has been overdrawn, together with the fact that there is a larger than usual number of convicts at this place, we would recommend that \$3,500.00 be appropriated for the transportation of discharged convicts.

After a thorough examination of the condition of the "cell room," we find it to be insufficiently ventilated, and would therefore recommend that \$500.00 be appropriated for ventilating said "cell room," which can be done by fans, etc., connected with the present machinery in use.

Also owing to a deficiency in the condition of sewerage, we would recommend that an estimate be made as to the cost of proper sewerage and see if a permit can be had from the city for the same.

That \$500.00 be appropriated for the Warden's House Fund.

That \$7,000.00 be appropriated for the Contingent and Repair Fund.

There being a balance of over \$1,700 in the Library Fund, we would recommend that \$100 per year be allowed from the same to pay transportation of Sunday-school teachers to and from the prison.

Your committee find that the strip of land for which an appropriation of \$250.00 was made by the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, is already the property of the State.

That the barn, for which an appropriation of \$2,700.00 was made by the same Assembly, is not necessary, the old barn being in good enough condition for all present practical purposes.

That there now remains in the hands of the Warden a balance of \$31.62 left from the Solitary Fund. \$71.00 left from the appropriation for the purchase of porcelain buckets. \$23.75 left from the appropriation for iron bedsteads, making a total of \$3,076.37. Therefore, we, your committee, would recommend the passage of separate joint resolutions covering that sum back into the State treasury.

Seventh. It has been the custom of the Warden to advertise for bids for all

supplies. With the exception of for fresh meats there has never been any satisfactory response to such advertisements, and the Warden has exercised his judgment for the best interests of the State in purchases made by him for all supplies.

Your committee besides examining the books and records, placed several of the officers and employes under oath and examined them as to the general condition of affairs, such as management, discipline, pay of employes, etc., and are satisfied that the condition of affairs at this prison are in good order; that the convicts are under strict discipline and are properly fed, clothed and cared for. Cleanliness prevails in all departments under the management of the acting warden and his deputy and the convicts have the privilege of chapel services, prayer meetings and Sunday school each Sabbath and day school exercises four times each week. Worthy discharged convicts are found employment where possible and the good results in this line are gratifying. We find that the reports of the acting warden for the two years last past, show that the care for this prison, instead of being a burden to the tax payers of the State, is more than self-supporting and has turned nearly \$38,000.00 into the State Treasury.

EXHIBIT "A".

James Beard.....	Warden.....	\$	166.87
A. E. Whitney.....	Deputy warden.....		100.00
M. T. Butterfield.....	Clerk.....		70.00
J. M. Cassey.....	Doctor.....		50.00
W. C. Gunn.....	Chaplain.....		70.00
H. A. Bulleck.....	Hospital steward.....		50.00
Andy Young.....	Turnkey.....		50.00
L. Simmons.....	Guard.....		50.00
R. F. Carter.....	Guard.....		50.00
W. L. Ray.....	Guard.....		50.00
D. Kent.....	Guard.....		50.00
A. Patterson.....	Guard.....		50.00
I. B. Snyder.....	Guard.....		50.00
R. Evans.....	Guard.....		50.00
A. H. Gillett.....	Guard.....		50.00
J. W. Parker.....	Guard.....		50.00
George Erwin.....	Guard.....		50.00
C. W. Gaston.....	Guard.....		50.00
J. B. Williams.....	Guard.....		50.00
L. R. Jones.....	Guard.....		50.00
James Mansfield.....	Guard.....		50.00
J. W. Lease.....	Guard.....		50.00
J. E. Mitchell.....	Guard.....		50.00
T. P. Hollowell.....	Guard.....		50.00
J. W. Paschal.....	Guard.....		50.00
E. V. Holland.....	Guard.....		50.00
D. A. McNulty.....	Guard.....		50.00
J. N. Davison.....	Guard.....		50.00
G. C. Wright.....	Guard.....		50.00
W. C. Smith.....	Guard.....		50.00
J. S. Chapman.....	Guard.....		50.00
George Nellis.....	Guard.....		50.00
Isaac Nicholas.....	Guard.....		50.00

W. D. Masters.. . . .	Guard	\$ 50.00
R. J. Barr	Guard	50.00
J. G. Smith	Guard	50.00
J. G. Berstler	Guard	50.00
J. S. Ellis	Guard	50.00
W. H. Garner	Guard	50.00
M. W. McLain	Guard	50.00
Harry McLain	Guard	50.00
Joe Moore	Guard	50.00
R. H. Morgan	Guard	50.00
Alonzo Ingram	Guard	50.00
J. McKraig	Guard	50.00
L. A. Beavans	Guard	50.00
William Schneider	Guard	50.00
James Phiney	Guard	50.00
A. H. Phiney	Guard	50.00
Geo. C. Alden	Guard	50.00
P. Carbaugh	Electrical Engineer	60.00
O. F. Chamber	Assistant Electrical Engineer	50.00
H. Finch	Pump House Engineer	40.00
M. McMillan	Teamster	50.00
P. Stone	Teamster	40.00
C. Thomas	Janitor and Messenger	35.00

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. SABERSON,

R. T. St. John,

From the House.

H. L. WATERMAN.

From the Senate.

To the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Your committee appointed by the Twenty-fifth General Assembly to visit the College for the Blind, at Vinton, Benton county, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following report:

We visited the college Thursday, January 18, 1894. The appropriations made and expended during the last biennial period have been as follows:

PURPOSE APPROPRIATED.	Amount appropriated	Expenditures.	Balance on hand.
Contingent fund	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$
Bedding and furniture	2,000.00	609.80	1,390.20
Painting	500.00	320.80	179.20
Pianos and musical instruments	2,000.00	2,000.00

We consider that the appropriations, as far as drawn, have been used wisely and well for the objects for which they have been appropriated.

No indebtedness has been contracted in excess of the appropriations; nor has there been any diversion of any fund from the specific purpose for which it was appropriated.

The law governing the drawing of money from the State treasury has been complied with.

The following is a complete list of the officers of the college, with the salary and compensation of each.

NAME.	EMPLOYMENT.	TIME EMPLOYED.	SALARY.	REMARKS.
Thomas F. McCune	Principal	One year	\$ 1,200.00	Lives in bid'g.
James A. Brown	Secretary	One year	1,200.00	Meals.
C. C. Griffin	Physician	One year	450.00	Nothing else.
Miss Alice Yates	Housekeeper	One year	480.00	Lives in bid'g.
Miss M. L. Smith	Assistant	Ten months	450.00	Lives in bid'g.
Miss L. Mattice	5th & 6th grades	Ten months	325.00	Lives in bid'g.
Miss Mattie Watson	3d and 4th grades	Ten months	325.00	Lives in bid'g.
Miss Dora Donald	1st and 2d grades	Ten months	325.00	Lives in bid'g.
G. W. Tannehill	Mathematics	Ten months	700.00	Dinner
Geo. Moody	Music Teacher	Ten months	400.00	Dinner
J. M. Miller	Music Teacher	Ten months	750.00	Dinner
Miss Ella Phillips	Music Teacher	Ten months	400.00	Lives in bid'g.
Miss Jennie Evans	Music Teacher	Ten months	400.00	Lives in bid'g.
Miss Jennie Berry	Sewing Teacher	One year	240.00	Lives in bid'g.
John Cobean	Gen' Work Tchr.	Ten months	300.00	Lives in bid'g.
William Gose	Tuning teacher	Ten months	400.00	Lives in bid'g.
Miss Mary Loy	Matron	Ten months	250.00	Lives in bid'g.
Miss Ida Speak	Matron	Ten months	250.00	Lives in bid'g.
Miss Mary Lindermuth	Matron	Ten months	250.00	Lives in bid'g.
Miss Sadie Wyman	Laundry	One year	240.00	Lives in bid'g.
Miss Carrie Benfer	Laundry	Ten months	150.00	Lives in bid'g.
Miss Mary Waterstradt	Laundry	Ten months	150.00	Lives in bid'g.
Miss Mate Deckerau	Laundry	Ten months	150.00	Lives in bid'g.
Miss Maggie Durer	Kitchen	One year	240.00	Lives in bid'g.
Miss Bertha Hunt	Kitchen	Ten months	200.00	Lives in bid'g.
Miss Ida Pemberton	Kitchen	Ten months	120.00	Lives in bid'g.
John Stuckert	Kitchen	Ten months	120.00	Lives in bid'g.
Miss Louise Miller	Dining room	Ten months	120.00	Lives in bid'g.
Miss Minnie Ridge	Dining room	Ten months	120.00	Lives in bid'g.
Miss Emma Carlson	Dining room	Ten months	120.00	Lives in bid'g.
Miss Dora Henderson	Dining room	Ten months	120.00	Lives in bid'g.
Miss Althea Taylor	Dining room	Ten months	120.00	Lives in bid'g.
Miss Belle Linderman	Chambermaid	Ten months	120.00	Lives in bid'g.
Miss Kate Linderman	Chambermaid	Ten months	120.00	Lives in bid'g.
Miss Ollie Noer	Chambermaid	Ten months	120.00	Lives in bid'g.
Miss Jessie Dietrich	Chambermaid	One year	144.00	Lives in bid'g.
Miss Ora Tutston	General help	Ten months	120.00	Lives in bid'g.
Miss Mattie Whipple	Visitor's attend't	Ten months	120.00	Lives in bid'g.
James Sawyer	Ass'tnt Steward	One year	540.00	Meals.
Henry Verharen	Engineer	One year	840.00	Meals.
John Kennedy	Porter	One year	300.00	Lives in bid'g.
Ira Verharen	Fireman	One year	300.00	Lives in bid'g.
Bert Ralston	Night fireman	Four months	100.00	Nothing else.
L. Blxby	Night watch	One year	480.00	Nothing else.

In making purchases for the college, the principle of competitive bids has been adopted in all cases where it would best conserve the interests of the State and college to do so.

The college buildings are pleasantly located on a forty acre tract of land adjoining Vinton, on the south. The grounds present the appearance of taste and care. The college building is a stone structure, three stories high and well adapted for the purposes for which it was intended. Your committee examined every room in the building from cellar to garret, and found them models of cleanliness and neatness. The building is heated by steam, the steam plant being situated a few rods from the building; it is lighted by electricity, the light furnished by the plant in Vinton. The building has four self-supporting iron stairways, so situated that in case of fire the building could be emptied of its inmates in from two to four minutes.

The pupils are trained to respond to the fire alarm.

The means for ventilation in the new part of the building (about one-half on the north end) is satisfactory to the trustees and faculty, but is not entirely so to your committee, for the reason that the only means of escape of foul air and noxious gases is at the windows, doors and registers situated two feet above the

floors, communicating with air shafts. Registers communicating with air shafts should be situated as low as the floor.

The building is supplied with water for the use of the students from an artesian well 1,500 feet deep, and is pumped into two tanks on the third floor, each holding 300 barrels.

There are also hydrants near the building which are supplied with water from mains connected with the city water works.

An ample supply of hose is provided for tanks and hydrants to reach all parts of the building inside and out in case of fire. The discipline of the college is excellent; kindness and firmness seem to be combined in such proportions as to produce the best results. The educational advantages are not inferior to other colleges except that the languages are not taught.

The number of students now in the college are 155. The whole number that have received instruction during the last twenty-two years is 855; of that number seventy-one have taken the whole course and have graduated from the institution.

All the graduates are known to be self-supporting and are able to compete with their more fortunate brothers and sisters in the struggle for existence.

It is not known that any one of the 855 having received instruction in the college have ever been guilty of any misdemeanor or crime for which they have been punished by the law. We believe that the principal of the college, Prof. Thos. F. McCune, is the right man in the right place. The books kept by James A. Brown, the business manager and secretary, were carefully examined and found to be easily understood and perfectly satisfactory. Any expenditure of any day of any year during Mr. Brown's connection with the institution was turned to in a moment, and verified by vouchers and contracts on file. The trustees ask for the following appropriations:

For gymnasium of physical culture.....	\$8,000.00
For brick cold storage building.....	2,500.00
For contingent and repairs.....	2,500.00
For bedding and furniture.....	1,000.00
For inside and outside painting.....	1,000.00
For cement floors for basement and walks.....	600.00
For library and school apparatus.....	500.00

We recommend the appropriations asked for by the trustees, except for the gymnasium of physical culture. We advise the appropriation for the cold storage building for the reason that the present means of preserving perishable articles of diet are inadequate to the needs of the institution.

The request for an appropriation of \$8,000.00 for a gymnasium would better equip the institution for the performance of its duties and we only decline to recommend the appropriation upon economic grounds.

All of which your committee respectfully recommends and reports.

J. R. GORRELL,
From the Senate.
C. N. DOANE,
T. HORTON,
From the House.
Committee.

To the Twenty-fifth General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Your joint committee appointed to visit the Agricultural College at Ames, ask leave to report that they have attended to the duties assigned them and submit the following:

First. Your committee find that the appropriations made to said institution by the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, have been expended as economically as could be expected and for the objects named in the act appropriating the same.

Second. Your committee find no indebtedness contracted in excess of said appropriations.

Third. Your committee find that the money appropriated, seems to have been applied strictly for the purposes named in the act appropriating the same.

Fourth. That the law relating to drawing money from the State treasury has been complied with, and no money has been drawn until needed for payment, and in a case of overdraft of a small amount, the same was returned to the State treasury as required by law.

Fifth. Your committee find that the Board of Trustees have allowed the following salaries to instructors for the year beginning March 1, 1894, which is slightly in excess of amounts paid in 1893.

W. M. Beardshear, President.....	\$ 3,850 00
M. Stalker, Veterinary Science.....	1,600.00
J. L. Budd, Horticulture.....	2,000.00
E. W. Stanton, Mathematics and Secretary of Board.....	2,200.00
J. R. Lincoln, Military Science.....	1,800.00
A. A. Bennett, Chemistry.....	1,600.00
Herbert Osborn, Zoology and Entomology ...	1,600.00
A. C. Barrows, English Literature and History.....	1,800.00
L. H. Pammel, Botany	1,800.00
Mrs. Eliza Owens, Domestic Economy.....	800.00
James Wilson, Agriculture and Director Experimental Station.....	2,500.00
G. E. Patrick, Agricultural Chemistry.....	1,600.00
Miss Margaret Dolittle, Languages	900.00
W. S. Franklin, Physics	2,000.00
G. W. Bissell, Mechanical Engineering	1,800.00
A. Marston, Civil Engineering... ..	1,600.00
Miss Celia Ford, Preceptress and Languages.....	1,200.00
I. W. Smith, Pathology.....	1,800.00
D. A. Kent, Agriculture.....	1,500.00
C. F. Curtis, Station Assistant.....	1,700.00
W. B. Niles, Veterinary Science.....	1,700.00
W. H. Meeker, Mechanical Engineering	1,400.00
Marie L. Chambers, Elocution	900.00
N. E. Hansen, Horticulture.....	800.00
H. E. Wallace, Dairying.....	1,700.00
Herman Knapp, Treasurer and Recorder.....	1,500.00
Miss Genevieve Westerman, Music.....	100.00
S. W. Beyer, Geology and Zoology.....	800.00
L. B. Spinney, Engineering	800.00
Miss Minnie Roberts, Mathematics.....	750.00
Miss Julia Wentch, Mathematics.....	600.00
T. C. Stewart, Botany.....	550.00

Leo Thurlimann, Chemistry.....	\$ 500.00
Miss Emma Pammel, Chemistry.....	125.00
S. R. Fitz, Chemist.....	125.00
Miss Elmina Wilson, Civil Engineering.....	300.00
T. Lenox, Civil Engineering.....	1,000.00
H. Nordstrom, Civil Engineering.....	600.00
W. W. Clark, Civil Engineering.....	540.00
W. W. Clark, Blacksmithing.....	360.00
Miss Flora Wilson, Library.....	500.00
..... Library Assistant.....	100.00
C. W. Day, Veterinary Science.....	200.00
F. A. Sissim, Entomology.....	400.00
W. H. Heileman, Chemistry.....	400.00

Your committee also find that Professors Bennett, Osborn, Wilson, Kent, Patrick, Marston and Stanton are allowed to occupy dwellings upon the college grounds, which adds \$200.00 each to their salaries as listed above.

Miss Genevieve Westerman, teacher of music, is allowed tuition fees in addition to her salary.

Your committee also find that there has been a large number of employes engaged at different times in work on the farm, garden, in creamery, in steward's and janitor's service, and as clerks, who have been paid about the ordinary wages for such service.

Your committee is unable to report the names of employes, and character of such service in detail, without having audited secretary's accounts, which was considered unnecessary, even had there been time. For detailed statement of such expenditures, see fifteenth biennial report of the trustees of the Iowa State Agricultural College.

Your committee also find that the farm, horticultural, creamery and steward's departments are nearly self-sustaining, except as to cost of instruction and permanent improvements.

Sixth. Your committee respectfully refer the Honorable Assembly to the fifteenth biennial report of the Board of Trustees for a list of the College for further appropriations. Your committee are of the opinion that the dormitories for the accommodation of students are in urgent need of repairs, and that for the best interests of the school and pupils, the lady students attending should be provided with a separate dormitory, not be compelled to room as now in the main College building. The Board of Trustees submit a plan for a building for ladies dormitory to accommodate two hundred students, parlors, rooms for instruction in domestic economy, dining room and kitchen service for all students, which is very complete in its arrangements and estimate its cost at seventy-five thousand dollars.

If the school is to be materially increased as to attendance, some additional accommodations are urgently needed. With an increase of buildings an increased water supply becomes absolutely necessary. The present supply barely meets present needs, and would be entirely inadequate in case of fire. The Board compute that at a cost of about twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) they could provide a supply sufficient for all demands that could be made upon it.

Your committee is of the opinion that one of the first needs of the Agricultural College is an adequate water supply for fire protection for the buildings already there, before any additional buildings are constructed, and that in order to furnish said water supply economically, it is advisable to have a perfect system of water supply established that will be sufficient for some years to come.

Your committee is satisfied that the present annual appropriation of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) is insufficient to keep the building in good and proper repair, and that the same must be increased by a considerable amount.

The Board of Trustees, realizing the importance of the dairy interests in our State, and the great need of experimental work in that direction and the necessity of increased instruction in the handling of milk and the production of butter and cheese, have devoted all the means at their disposal to building and properly equipping a creamery plant which is doing a large business in manufacturing butter and cheese and making it pay its way, except cost of instruction, while it is annually fitting a large force of young men to take positions in creamery work at good wages for themselves and with profit to the State in the increased interest developed in the industry.

The professor in dairying urges an appropriation to enlarge the working room, to enable him to add to the creamery work instructions in farm dairying. Your committee believe that such instruction should be added in this important department.

A part of the buildings only are lighted by electricity. To light all will require an increased plant equal to that in present use, and the trustees ask an appropriation of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) therefor.

A part of the buildings are warmed by stoves. The trustees desire to extend and enlarge the steam heating arrangements, and desire five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for such improvement. We call the attention of the General Assembly to these needs without making any recommendations thereon.

The trustees ask nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00) to build and equip a forge shop and foundry. Your committee is of opinion that some additional facilities are necessary for proper instruction and training in mechanical engineering.

The appropriations asked for by the officers of the institution are based upon a broad and comprehensive plan for the full development of the conduct and instruction of the institution in the future, and looks to a complete system of thorough instruction in all the branches of mechanical, scientific and agricultural knowledge.

The attendance of pupils at the college has largely increased in the last biennial period, and might, with increased facilities for boarding and rooming students, be largely increased still without materially increasing the expense of instruction.

Seventh. In regard to purchases of supplies for the institution, building new buildings, etc., your committee find that in most instances requiring large expenditures, the trustees have advertised for and let contracts under competitive bidding. In the smaller expenditures they have sometimes asked for bids and let the contracts under the same, and in other instances when in their opinion they could do better for the institution, they have hired day labor, or let the jobs by private contract, for the doing of the work.

Your committee believe that the officers of the institution are thoroughly interested in the success and progress of the college work, and are striving to build up an institution which shall be a pride and honor to the State; an institution differing from all other of the State institutions, in that it proposes to educate the brain to plan, and the hand to execute with skill, the various mechanical, scientific and agricultural processes, which tend to make strong men and earnest women, who will carry into their future work that intelligence, skill and ability to develop the

resources of the farm, the mine and the workshop, which shall give Iowa a proud position in the nation.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. KILBURN,

Committee on behalf of the Senate.

W. B. MARTIN,

CHAS. I. BARKER,

Committee on behalf of the House.

Mr. Spaulding offered the following resolution, which was laid over under rule 34:

Resolved, That after January 31 the House meet at nine o'clock A. M., and the time from 11 A. M. to 12 M. be set apart for the consideration of bills on their second reading.

Wyckoff called up report of the committee on House file No. 21, and asked that the substitute offered by the committee be read.

Van Gilder of Warren, raised the point of order that the substitute had never been introduced nor read first and second times.

The Chair ruled the point of order well taken.

By general consent the substitute was read first and second times.

By suspension of the rule the bill was considered engrossed for a third reading, and read by the clerk.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Burnquist, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Haselton, Haugen, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Kleumme, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Neitert, Nicoll, Patterson, Pattison, Reed, Richardson, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—87.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barker, Brooks, Byers, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Harriman, Hinman, Lauder, Linderman, Miller of Cherokee, Ranck, Stillmunkes, Watters, Wood—13.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Watkins of Jefferson, moved that House file No. 17, a bill for an act to punish prize fighting, be taken up and considered.

Carried

Mr. Miller of Lee, offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out in first section from "A" in second line to "imprisonment" in third line, and from "or" in third line to "at" in fourth line, and that "more" be stricken out and "less" substituted.

Mr. Gurley moved to refer the bill with amendment to Judiciary Committee.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Weaver of Louisa, House file No. 20, a bill for an act to exempt registered pharmacists from jury duty by amending section 228, chapter 10 of the Laws of Iowa with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Weaver of Louisa, moved that the House suspend the rule and consider the bill engrossed, and that it be read a third time now.

Carried.

The clerk then read the bill a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Finch, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Reed, Richardson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barker, Byers, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Endicott, Funk, Hinman, Lauder, Linderman, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Ranck, Robinson, Snoke, Stillmunkes, Wilken, Wood, Wyckoff—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Jones of Poweshiek, House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, Tuesday, Jan. 30, 1894. }

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Stone in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Harvey, D. D.

Journal of January 29th corrected and approved.

Wood of Madison, asked that a correction be made in the mileage of Frazee of Chickasaw, and moved that he be allowed 356 miles instead of 256 as it is recorded.

Carried.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Spaulding presented petition of John R. Waller and ninety-five others, also a resolution of the Floyd County Farmers' Institute endorsing the same, in regard to furnishing uniformity of text-books for the children of the State.

Referred to Committee on Schools and Text-books.

Mr. Blanchard presented petition of the Y. P. C. Union of the U. P. Church of Oskaloosa.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Shriver presented petition of T. A. Stevenson and others for an appropriation of \$25,000 to reimburse the Iowa State Agricultural Society for loss by storm.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Young presented petition of citizens of Calhoun county, in reference to State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Steen presented memorial of Commissioners of Iowa State Horticultural Society and Iowa Academy of Science.

Ordered placed on file.

Mr. Moore presented petition of citizens of Wayne county to appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 to the Iowa State Agricultural Society for the purpose of paying its indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Blanchard presented petition of J. W. McMullen and others to appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 to the Iowa State Agricultural Society for the purpose of paying its indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Hinman presented petition of citizens of Wright county, in reference to State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Mitchell presented petition of citizens of Adams county, in reference to State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Diederich presented petition of fruit growers of Pottawattamie county, in regard to changes in prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Pattison of Fayette, granted 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 bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate file No. 56, a bill for an act to amend section 289 and 290, of the code of 1873, as amended by chapter 16, of the laws of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, relating to the bonding of county indebtedness.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. W. F. Harriman 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 prevent and punish prize fights, beg leave to report that they 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. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. W. F. Harriman from Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House file No. 54, a bill for an act to amend section 231 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.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. W. F. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 23, a bill for an act to legalize the proceedings of the Town Council of the

incorporated town of Lake City in instituting a system of waterworks, the issuing of bonds in payment thereof, and to legalize the ordinances and resolutions passed and adopted by the Town Council, and to legalize the elections held to vote upon the question of establishing a system of waterworks in said town of Lake 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 to pass.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 86, a bill for an act to amend section 4560 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.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 89, a bill for an act to repeal section 3137 of the Code of Iowa in relation to providing auxiliary to executions and to provide 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 House file No. 24 as amended, be substituted therefor.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 93, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 33 of the Twenty-fourth 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 bill be referred to the Committee on Elections.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Van Gilder, 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. 101, a bill for an act to amend section 1779, Code of 1873, relative to school tax levy, beg leave to report that they have 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. Van Gilder 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. 64, a bill for an act to amend certain sections hereinafter named of the School Laws of the State of Iowa, changing the date for the time of holding township meetings, requiring the teachers to teach certain branches and provide for the enforcement of regulations and rules for the government of schools by inflicting corporal punishment if necessary, beg leave to report that they have 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.

Order passed on file.

Mr. Young 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. 38, a bill for an act to amend Sections 969, 975, 981, 987 and 996 of the Code, relative to the meeting of the township trustees for the settlement with 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.

D. H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Your committee on the election contest from Jackson county to whom said contest was referred, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that W. M. Stephens be seated as the duly elected member of the House from Jackson county.

We have to say further that the committee made a full and complete recount of the votes cast at the last election in said county of Jackson and found that the contestant, W. M. Stephens, received a plurality of the votes cast. The recount of the ballots was had in the presence of both the contestant and contestee.

Your committee therefore recommends that the said W. M. Stephens be seated, and that the contestee Richardson be granted one-half pay for the session, to-wit., the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$275), and said A. W. Richardson consents to vacate said seat and does so vacate the same.

J. D. MORRISON,
Chairman,
C. L. ROOT,
H. W. BYERS,
W. H. TAYLOR,
H. J. NIETERT,
J. L. WILSON,
C. S. RANCK.

Morrison of Grundy, moved report be adopted.

Carried by unanimous vote.

Committee visiting Industrial School for Boys at Eldora, reported as follows, which report was referred to Committee on Appropriations:

To the Senate and House of Representatives, State of Iowa :

Two members of your committee appointed to visit the Industrial School for Boys at Eldora, Iowa, met at Eldora on January 18, 1894, and respectfully submit the following report:

At the time of our visit the board of trustees of the institution were in session, and their presence and willingness to aid us in our investigations we considered of great value.

We consider that, as a reformatory institution, it is fully performing the object for which it was designed.

Of the ability and efficiency of the superintendent and his wife (who acts as matron) we were particularly impressed.

From our observations in the school-rooms, work-shops, general arrangements, and from private conversations with the inmates, we are fully convinced that these worthy people are making their mark for good on the moral and intellectual characters and physical condition of those committed to their care, and so far as we could judge from our visit, their assistants have been selected with reference to fitness and qualifications for their work. All seem to have the esteem and affection of the inmates.

The sanitary conditions are excellent, there having been but one death during the last two years, and but two patients were in the hospital when we visited the institution.

In regard to the appropriations made by the Twenty-fourth General Assembly; while every dollar may not have been expended for the exact purpose mentioned in the appropriation, we think that every dollar has been economically and judiciously used, and no debt has been incurred in excess of the appropriation. In regard to chapter 31, acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly, the face of the treasurer's book would show that technical violation, but we do not think such is the case, in fact as the treasurer pays bills in some cases every week, taking a receipt for the same, then lumping each case in a voucher, often at the end of three months, the amount of the latter only appearing in his book.

The following is a complete list of the officers and employes as taken from the pay-roll of the institution, with the compensation of each:

NAME.	ON WHAT ACCOUNT.	Amount.
B. J. Miles and wife.....	Superintendent and matron.....	\$ 2,400 00
A. H. Leonard.....	Assistant superintendent.....	720 00
Mrs. A. H. Leonard.....	Teacher and housekeeper.....	240 00
Mrs. L. J. Cook.....	Assistant matron.....	600 00
J. T. Humphries.....	Principal teacher and manager.....	660 00
Mrs. J. T. Humphries.....	Teacher and housekeeper.....	240 00
F. P. Fitzgerald.....	Band teacher and manager.....	600 00
Mrs. F. P. Fitzgerald.....	Care of poultry and housekeeper.....	240 00
J. B. Stockman.....	Teacher and manager.....	600 00
Mrs. J. B. Stockman.....	Teacher and housekeeper.....	240 00
J. A. Burnett.....	Teacher and manager.....	600 00
Mrs. J. A. Burnett.....	Teacher and housekeeper.....	240 00
L. M. Gilbert.....	Teacher and manager.....	600 00
Mrs. L. M. Gilbert.....	Teacher and housekeeper.....	240 00

NAME.	ON WHAT ACCOUNT.	Amount.
J. A. Devitt.....	Teacher and manager.....	\$ 540.00
D. S. Kain.....	Gardener.....	660.00
Mrs. D. S. Kain.....	Dining hall No. 3.....	180.00
H. S. Poisal.....	Shoemaker.....	540.00
Mrs. H. S. Poisal.....	Officers' dining hall.....	240.00
J. M. Bush.....	Night watchman.....	540.00
Mrs. J. M. Bush.....	Officers' kitchen.....	300.00
D. J. Gilbert.....	Barn work.....	420.00
Mrs. D. J. Gilbert.....	Bake shop.....	240.00
G. M. Lanning.....	Relief work.....	540.00
M. J. Howe.....	Engineer.....	600.00
W. S. T. Doan.....	Carpenter.....	660.00
A. M. Ford.....	Assistant manager.....	420.00
S. H. Cunningham.....	Farmer.....	360.00
Chas. F. Hohn.....	Tailor.....	480.00
Lillian Madden.....	Laundress.....	300.00
Kate Leary.....	Boys' kitchen.....	300.00
Jennie Shoffner.....	Hospital.....	240.00
Alice M. Powell.....	General work.....	240.00
Maggie Chambers.....	Dining hall No. 1.....	240.00
Lena Woods.....	Dining hall No. 2.....	180.00

In addition to salaries, employes are furnished with room, board, light and fuel.

We would also add that the above officers and employes are constantly engaged in the discharge of their duties from twelve to fourteen hours per day.

In regard to the amount asked by the board of trustees for the next biennial period and the absolute necessity therefor, your committee do not agree. But we do agree that the total amount asked for could be expended judiciously and add to the efficiency of the institution.

The amount asked for contingent and repair fund we think an absolute necessity for the preservation of property.

We would recommend that chapter 5, title 12, Code 1873, as amended by Chapter 150, laws of the Nineteenth General Assembly, be amended as follows:

Following the word "discharged" in the fifth line shall be inserted, "or may be granted leave of absence, which leave of absence shall be extended during good behavior; any boy or girl thus paroled shall make a monthly report, to be certified to by parents, guardian or employer. If said boy or girl shall fail to demean himself or herself as an orderly, law-abiding person, he or she shall, upon order of the board of trustees, be returned to the said Industrial School." If this becomes a law we are of the opinion that the existence of a new family building is not an absolute necessity.

We found that in the purchase of supplies, etc., the principle of competitive bids are applied largely and supplies are purchased at reasonable figures.

We coincide with the unanimous opinion of the board of trustees, that the drawing of money from the State treasury cannot be postponed to correspond with the times of the payment of the taxes of counties to the State without serious detriment to this institution.

We are also of the opinion that the expenditure of \$1,500 by the State in the purchase of press and printing outfit would add an industry of great value to the boys of this institution, and give many of them a valuable trade; the advantages in any of these lines seems too limited.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN EVERALL,
On part of Senate.
S. N. HINMAN,
On part of House.

Report of Committee on Special Message of Governor Boies, in reference to Penitentiary at Ft. Madison, was offered. On motion of Mitchell of Adams, the reading of report was dispensed with, and report was ordered printed in the journal.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

Your committee to whom was referred the special message of his excellency, Governor Boies, concerning the suspension of E. C. McMillen, Warden of Penitentiary at Ft. Madison, beg leave to report that they have said message under consideration, as also the papers on file in the executive office relating thereto, consisting of the report and supplementary report of the special commission, signed by Joseph C. Mitchell, Albert W. Swalm and James McCann; the opinion of Hon. John Y. Stone, Attorney-General, the statement of E. C. McMillen. Also affidavits purporting to account for the amount reported as misappropriated by said special commission, which were filed in the executive office and not officially passed upon by the retiring Governor.

Your committee find from a careful reading of said special message and the joint resolution creating this committee that we are limited to a consideration of the misappropriation of the guard fund as all other matters are passed upon by the Governor and are excluded by his recommendations. We also find that we have no power to call before us the persons or papers and no power to administer oath; and we especially report that to go into an investigation outside of the papers before us would take your committee away from the session of the Assembly possibly for weeks which would be an injustice to them and should not be required. We also find that ample power is lodged with the executive office to investigate and determine the matters pertaining thereto.

From the papers before us we find that said special commission found a misappropriation of the guard fund at said prison of \$867 as at first ascertained, but that upon being recommissioned they allowed an offset upon testimony, vouchers and affidavits of about \$867, leaving a balance misappropriated of about \$1,000 as shown by a supplemental report of said commission, the exact sum not being given. To account for this sum the said McMillen has filed in the executive office affidavits of parties to whom he claimed to have paid money aggregating \$1,064, which affidavits state specifically for what purpose, to whom paid and for material and service required in the conduct of the prison, all of which was paid by said warden during the time covered by the investigation and for material delivered during said period.

Not being authorized to go back to the returns, your committee make no comment as to credibility of affiants or sufficiency of proof, further than to say that it seems to be of the same character as that upon which the said offset of \$1,867 was allowed by said commission.

Your committee finds itself handicapped in this matter by the fact that said commission allowed said offset, and by the concluding clauses of the special message in which his excellency, Gov. Boies, emphatically expresses his confidence in the said Warden McMillen and his management of said prison, as follows:

"With the single exception of an unauthorized use of some portion of the guard fund that came into his hands, and that he, the governor, has been led to greatly doubt as to whether or not the extent of the warden's wrong is not found in the single fact that he has used funds of the State appropriated for one purpose and authorized by law to be used for that purpose, to other necessary purposes in the conduct of said prison," etc.

Your committee also quote in full the reference clause of said special message as further reason for the conclusion hereinafter given:

"I have therefore felt that the whole matter should be submitted to you with a recommendation that by proper legislative action you provide for such further hearing of the matter aforesaid as in your judgment is required, and that on such hearing the warden be allowed, as an officer, the money secured by him from the State as a guard fund, all sums by him expended for legitimate purposes in the conduct in the affairs of said prison for which he has not heretofore, in some form or other, been credited in his account with the State."

From the foregoing facts and recitals, which are only a material part of the papers and evidence before your committee, we conclude:

First. That there was a misappropriation of the guard fund by Warden McMillen.

Second. That the Governor was wholly justified in suspending said warden.

Third. That from the exparte showing of said E. C. McMillen as herein mentioned and referred to, it is apparent that if the commission did right in allowing the offset as heretofore recited, your committee from the affidavits herein referred to must admit that said warden expended the balance of the fund so misappropriated for the use and benefit of the State and not to his own use or individual benefit.

Fourth. That if said McMillen has suffered from the action of the Governor in suspending him, he must attribute it all to his own wrong doing.

We, your committee, recommend that this whole matter with a copy of this report be referred back to the executive office for further action from which source alone action or remedy may come.

Your committee further advise that some system should be adopted whereby frequent examination of the State institutions shall be made by commissions composed of men of ability and firmness to the end that officers and boards of trustees shall faithfully comply with the laws and employ correct business methods in the conduct of their offices and strict system of book keeping therein.

(Signed,)

E. M. REYNOLDS,

L. B. MATTOON,

Committee on the part of Senate.

PARLEY FINCH,

J. C. MILLIMAN,

A. L. STUNTZ,

Committee on the part of House.

Report of the Joint Committee appointed to visit the Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant:

To the Twenty-fifth General Assembly of Iowa:

Your joint committee appointed to visit the Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant, for the purposes of inquiring as to its management and to investigate all the conditions existing in the same, would most respectfully report that they have performed the duty imposed upon them, and beg leave to submit the following report, as the results of their examination.

Your committee met at the hospital buildings January 18th at 9 A. M., and organized by selecting A. B. Conaway, of the Senate, as President, and M. J. Davis, of the House of Representatives, as Secretary,

and immediately began the investigation as required by your concurrent resolution.

First, by going through the different wards of the hospital, noting carefully the manner of ventilation, as well as the general sanitary condition of the same, together with the general appearance and condition of the inmates of each ward; the character, condition and kind of clothing, and as to the disinfection and cleanliness of the same; the conditions of the wash rooms, bath rooms, sinks and water closets; the kind, character and quantity of food furnished to the inmates; the condition and comforts of their dining rooms, as well as the quality of drinking water furnished in each ward.

Your committee also took due notice of the means of escape from the different wards in the case of fire, and find that it consists of stairways leading from the ends of each section of each wing, also a system of stairways leading to the rotunda of the central building. On investigation we found the appliances for extinguishing fire to be steam pumps with pipe and hose attachments in each ward and on each floor of the central building, as well as a plentiful supply of hand grenades on each floor of the rotunda and in the stairways and hallways leading to the different wards. We also found other safeguards such as iron doors between the different sections of the hospital. Also fire walls, electric fire alarms and telephone communication from the office to the different wards, all in good working condition. It is a pleasure to your committee to be able to report that their visit to the hospital was made without previous warning to the officers in charge of same, under these circumstances we found the institution as it is found each day in the year, well equipped and in excellent condition. The sanitary condition is all that could be desired; pure air, pure water, wholesome and nourishing food supply with an abundant supply of sun-light through the entire building. The inmates seem well nourished, being tidy and clean in person. The inmates were quiet and with but few exceptions, seemed contented and where discontent appeared investigation always revealed the fact to your committee that the cause was found in the mental condition of the patient and not in their surroundings or treatment. Your committee also desires to report that the quantity of food is amply sufficient, is of the very best nourishing character and well cooked; in fact, we found the entire management and administration eminently satisfactory. The superintendent with his able corps of assistants are an industrious and faithful body of medical gentlemen well qualified to discharge the responsible duties devolving upon them. We also found the steward, matron, clerk, attendants and employes a most respectful, industrious, intelligent and earnest class of ladies and gentlemen.

Your committee further found: First, that the appropriations of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly had been wisely and economically expended. Second, that they have been expended for the objects for which they were appropriated. Third, that chapter sixty-seven of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and chapter thirty-one of the Twenty-third General Assembly, have been complied with in not contracting indebtedness in excess of the appropriations, and that we have been unable to discover any diversion in any way or manner of any of the moneys from the special purpose for which it was appropriated. Fourth, the names and number of the persons employed in

this institution, their salaries, etc., will be found appended to this report, marked "Exhibit A."

In the opinion of your committee it is impossible to accomplish the improvements that seem to them absolutely necessary to be made unless the several items are appropriated for the purposes named therein, for the following reasons: It surely needs no argument to convince any one of the absolute necessity for perfect protection from the danger of fire; and in view of the direful results of fire in an institution of this character, we feel that we would be most terribly derelict of duty, and chargeable almost with criminal negligence, if we did not, after having examined the present stairway fire escapes, persistently urge upon the lawful constituted authorities of the State the great necessity for a full and perfect protection from fire of these helpless and most unfortunate people. And with equal zeal would we urge the necessity for an inexhaustible water supply for the men's industrial building and the infirmary buildings, as recommended by the board of trustees and superintendent. The amounts asked for repairs, painting, repairing walls, horse and carriage barns, and furniture, we might properly designate as a general repair fund, amounting in the aggregate to twenty-nine thousand one hundred dollars; and your committee has no hesitancy in assuring each individual member of the General Assembly that had they the privilege of a personal inspection, as has been given to your committee, the different amounts as asked for would be immediately appropriated. Your committee has carefully examined and closely scrutinized each item for the several appropriations as recommended by the trustees and superintendent for the Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant, and we feel confident that nothing has been requested that is not absolutely necessary for the economical administration of the institution.

We therefore recommend that the several appropriations as asked for be made. They are as follows and with the enumeration we will state as briefly as possible our reasons for such recommendations as discovered by us upon the occasion of our visit. For fire protection, \$10,000; for water supplies, \$13,000; for repairs, \$1,200; for painting, \$4,000; for improvement of grounds, \$2,000; for the industrial building for men, \$5,000; for infirmary buildings, \$25,000; for horse and carriage barn, \$5,000; for repairing walls of old buildings, \$5,000; for land (14½ acres), \$1,500; for furniture, \$2,500.

The fire protection contemplated in this appropriation consists of ten iron stairways or fire escapes, steam pumps for the engine room, an elevator for the central building, and hose and hose attachments for the different wards, and the necessity for this appropriation is apparent when the helpless and excitable condition of the patients is taken into consideration. We recommend that the amount of ten thousand dollars be appropriated for the above purposes.

The water supply for the institution is one of the most important of its considerations, as the health of the patient greatly depends upon an abundant supply of pure water, and in case of fire an inexhaustible supply of water is necessary to the preservation of the lives of patients and the State's valuable property. Your committee are satisfied from our observations and inspection of the large reservoir now in use at the Hospital that it is a detriment to the State on account of

leakage; its walls are cracked and the rocks of which it is composed are shelling out, leaving cracks and crevices through which thousands of gallons of water escape annually. Examination reveals the walls in a very poor condition and it is our opinion that the only way to repair the damage is to remove the walls in their entirety to properly puddle the banks, relay the wall in cement, and cover the entire inner surface of the reservoir with a heavy coating of Portland cement. We would recommend that the (\$13,000) thirteen thousand dollars for the water supply be appropriated for that purpose.

Your committee has carefully looked over the State property including farm fences and buildings, including repairs to reservoir, and in our opinion, the twelve thousand dollars asked for repairs by the superintendent and trustees is no more than will be required as a general repair fund to put this vast property in good condition and keep it so during the next biennial period. Your committee would, therefore, recommend that the twelve thousand dollars be appropriated for the specific purpose of repairs.

Your committee have exercised much care in noting the difference in various wards in regard to painting and decorations and we found the patients in the newly-painted and decorated wards in a much more cheerful and contented state of mind than those confined in the ordinary or common painted wards. We also find that the exterior of some of the buildings and the roofing of all the buildings will require repainting. It is, therefore, the opinion of your committee that the four thousand dollars asked for is not an exorbitant amount to meet the various requirements in paintings and decorations. We, therefore, most cheerfully recommend that the amount of four thousand dollars be appropriated for that specific purpose.

Your committee have been careful in noting the appearances of the grounds and particularly that immediately surrounding the buildings, and are of the opinion that many valuable improvements could be made thereto, particularly in the wing courts for the different wards and the grounds in front of the hospital. We are therefore of the opinion that the two thousand dollars asked for is a reasonable amount to properly improve and beautify these grounds as they ought to be. We therefore cheerfully recommend the appropriation asked for.

In the opinion of your committee the industrial building suggested is a necessity and ought to be built. Many persons confined in this hospital are first-class mechanics from every branch of trade. This industrial building would be the workshop of this vast institution in the repairs of its furniture, in the making of its mattresses, brooms, etc., as well as the profitable employment of men who would otherwise be idle. We therefore recommend the appropriation for industrial building for men (five thousand dollars).

Your committee are of the opinion that the two infirmary buildings asked for by the superintendent would be a very necessary improvement to the hospital service, in that it would give additional room to the already over-crowded buildings, and in case of an epidemic such as cholera or smallpox would give opportunity for the isolation of patients thus affected, and which is so very necessary to a great hospital system like the one at Mt. Pleasant. We would therefore

recommend the appropriation of twelve thousand five hundred dollars annually during the eighteenth biennial period for the construction and furnishing of the two infirmary buildings.

Your committee have very carefully investigated the barns, sheds and stock lots on the State's grounds at Mt. Pleasant, and while we are of the opinion that a horse and carriage barn would be a great improvement to the State's property and one that ought to be made for the purpose of stabling the horses, farm implements, wagons and carriages separately from the stock barn and in the locality as suggested by the superintendent, yet we are unable to determine the necessity for such a large appropriation for that purpose. It is therefore the opinion of your committee that the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars is amply sufficient for the construction of the said horse and carriage barn, and your committee cheerfully recommends the appropriation of two thousand five hundred dollars for a horse and carriage barn in lieu of the five thousand dollars asked for.

Your committee have with great care inspected the external walls of the Hospital buildings at Mt. Pleasant and we find the outside walls of the third section of the old wing on the east side and near the corner settled and very badly cracked. In the opinion of your committee it is in a dangerous condition and should be repaired at once. While we have not been furnished the estimates for such repairs, neither have we made any, yet it is our opinion that five thousand dollars will be amply sufficient to make the necessary repairs. We would therefore recommend the appropriation of five thousand dollars for repairing walls of old buildings in lieu of the \$5,600 asked for.

Your committee in surveying the State farm at Mt. Pleasant discovers that a patch of ground containing fourteen acres lying directly in front of the hospital building and which, if the State owned, would widen the outlet to the public highway and which would make a much better arrangement of the grounds in front of the buildings. Therefore it is the opinion of your committee that it will greatly enhance the value of the State property to purchase the fourteen acres. Your committee, therefore, recommends the appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars for the purchasing of the said fourteen acres of land.

Your committee, in passing through the different wards of the hospital, were of the opinion that there was an insufficient number of comfortable chairs, such as rockers, etc., for the ease and comfort of patients of this character, and most of the furniture contained therein is scuffed and well worn, and should be speedily replaced by new. We, therefore, cheerfully recommend that the appropriation of twenty-five hundred dollars be made for the purchasing of new and the renewal of furniture.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. CONAWAY, *Chairman.*

M. J. DAVIS, *Secretary.*

WIREMAN, MILLER.

PAY-ROLL.

Number.	TO WHOM PAID.	ON WHAT ACCOUNT.	Amount.
1	H. A. Gilman	Superintendent	\$ 291.67
2	Max E. White	First assistant physician	125.00
3	E. M. Singleton	Second assistant physician	83.33
4	F. F. Stevens	Fourth assistant physician, 20 days	44.44
5	Geo. G. Wells	Steward	100.00
6	F. V. Cole	Matron	62.50
7	Minnie Bartlett	Clerk	40.00
8	Cornelia Miller	Stenographer	50.00
9	E. H. Honse	Apothecary	40.00
10	S. H. Anderson	Supervisor	50.00
11	Milton Weaver	Assistant supervisor	35.00
12	D. O. Woodson	Watchman	30.00
13	H. S. Wilder	Watchman	52.27
14	C. M. Wilson	Attendant	21.60
15	F. H. Givan	Attendant	28.00
16	James Hounhan	Attendant	24.27
17	Ed. Anderson	Attendant	28.00
18	E. C. Lewis	Attendant	17.33
19	C. W. Moore	Attendant	25.00
20	C. W. Gardner	Attendant	24.00
21	A. A. Brown	Attendant	25.00
22	A. J. Smith	Attendant	26.00
23	W. A. Van Pelt	Attendant	26.00
24	S. C. Stanley	Attendant	25.00
25	A. P. Munyon	Attendant	25.00
26	W. E. Brown	Attendant	24.00
27	J. C. Amsberry	Attendant	25.00
28	D. L. Sage	Attendant	24.00
29	J. C. Daugherty	Attendant	24.00
30	E. R. Johnson	Attendant	25.00
31	G. E. Williams	Attendant	24.00
32	B. B. Seamans	Attendant	24.00
33	V. D. Morris	Attendant	21.00
34	T. G. Powers	Attendant	25.00
35	T. D. Grogan	Attendant	21.00
36	F. R. Donner	Attendant	21.00
37	C. C. Fowler	Attendant	25.00
38	F. C. Gunshaw	Attendant	24.00
39	H. Johnson	Attendant	21.00
40	E. L. Gregory	Attendant	24.00
41	J. L. Dimmit	Attendant	24.00
42	J. B. Buck	Attendant, 26 days	20.80
43	J. H. Hamlin	Attendant, 10½ days	9.45
44	L. C. Bowers	Attendant, 10½ days	8.40
45	C. U. Johnson	Attendant, 9 days	7.20
46	B. A. Whelan	Supervisoreess	35.00
47	Maggie Kiger	Assistant supervisoreess	25.00
48	Carrie Bogert	Watchwoman	30.00
49	Phebe Stanley	Attendant, 9 days	5.10
50	Stella Anderson	Attendant	17.00
51	Kate Fischer	Attendant	25.00
52	Ada Clarke	Attendant	16.00
53	E. Donahoe	Attendant	20.00
54	Susie Black	Attendant	15.00
55	Minnie Crawford	Attendant	15.00
56	Ella Culligan	Attendant	25.00
57	Ada DeVoe	Attendant	18.00
58	Laura Anderson	Attendant	19.00
59	Mary Monroe	Attendant	17.00
60	Jennie Karsting	Attendant	19.00
61	Frank Anderson	Attendant	24.00
62	Bertha Olson	Attendant	23.00
63	Georgia Reed	Attendant	18.00
64	Nettie Whitechele	Attendant	23.00
65	Carrie Hall	Attendant	18.00
66	Fannie Woodburn	Attendant	18.00
67	Eva Wiswell	Attendant	15.00
68	Lizzie Waters	Attendant	20.00
69	Jolla Smith	Attendant	25.00
70	Ada Howell	Attendant	24.00
71	Ella Fitzgerald	Attendant	22.00
72	Selma Lindburg	Attendant	15.00
73	Sadie Kearns	Attendant	20.00
74	Mary Culligan	Attendant	18.00
75	Clara Slater	Attendant, 24½ days	12.25
76	Maggie Horsey	Attendant, 14 days	8.70

PAY-ROLL.—CONTINUED.

Number.	TO WHOM PAID.	ON WHAT ACCOUNT.	Amount.
77	Abbie Chamberlain	Attendant, 14 days	8.40
78	Belle Milleson	Attendant, 2½ days	1.25
79	Mrs. H. L. Snyder	Attendant, 15½ days	7.75
80	Nellie Sexton	Cook	30.00
81	Janet Hogg	Assistant cook	15.00
82	Mary O'Connor	Cook	15.00
83	Lizzie Moran	Kitchen girl	11.00
84	Nora O'Connor	Kitchen girl	11.00
85	Mary Fagan	Kitchen girl	13.80
86	Maggie Salmon	Kitchen girl	10.64
87	Rose Donahue	Kitchen girl	.55
88	S. G. Grinstead	Cartman	30.00
89	Lillian Graham	Waiter girl	15.00
90	Louise Hume	Waiter girl	15.00
91	Julius P. Fischer	Baker	45.00
92	Josie McCullum	Assistant baker	16.00
93	Otto Nest	Washerman	25.00
94	Elizabeth Snyder	Washerwoman	18.00
95	Mary Rogers	Washerwoman	15.00
96	Hannah Howard	Washerwoman	15.00
97	Mary Ready	Cook	18.60
98	Mary Warbel	Chambermaid	15.00
99	Myrtle F. Cune	Chambermaid	12.00
00	Nellie Fagan	Chambermaid	12.00
101	Madeline Folkland	Chambermaid	15.00
102	Kate E. Raymond	Ironer	15.00
103	Nettie Risser	Ironer	12.00
104	Nettie Hoffsteader	Ironer	22.00
105	Mary Oleson	Ironer, 21 days	7.00
106	Kate Schroeder	Ironer, 18 days	6.00
107	Gertie Provin	Assorter	15.00
108	Susie Jessup	Ironer, 2 days	.67
109	Mary Morony	Seamstress, 26 days	17.33
110	Kate Morony	Seamstress, 26 days	13.87
111	Ollie Hempy	Seamstress	16.00
112	Ethel Munyon	Seamstress	11.00
113	Edward Gray	Porter	18.00
114	R. H. Stearns	Farmer	40.00
115	J. W. Thomas	Florist	60.00
116	H. R. Rouse	Butcher	50.00
117	C. Short	Laborer	20.00
118	Mrs. C. Short	Kitchen girl	15.00
119	T. D. O'Connor	Driver	22.00
120	Wm. Baldwin	Teamster	20.00
121	Robert Ihue	Teamster	20.00
122	Jas. Glashine	Teamster	20.00
123	Chas. Scott	Teamster	18.00
124	A. Herzog	Milk boy	25.00
125	E. Kellerhall	Milk boy	21.00
126	J. McLaughlin	Laborer	22.50
227	M. Donahue	Laborer	33.00
128	S. Coghlin	Laborer	26.75
129	L. Fenton	Laborer	33.00
130	W. A. Thompson	Laborer	18.66
131	John Hart	Engineer	90.00
1132	A. E. Hoppin	Assistant engineer	80.00
123	W. Connell	Fireman	30.00
134	B. Keegan	Fireman	30.00
135	Thos. Milligan	Fireman	24.00
136	N. Schriver	Carpenter	66.25
137	Ed. Wilson	Carpenter	64.35
	Total		\$ 3,742.08

Morrison of Grundy, offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, In the providence of God, the Hon. P. B. Ellis, who was a member of the House of Representatives in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth General Assemblies, has been called from earth to a higher and nobler life, be it by the House

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of the members of this body is hereby

extended to the surviving relatives; that we cheerfully testify to the personal worth and high character of deceased; that these resolutions be printed in the Journal of the House, and that the chief clerk be instructed to mail a copy to the bereaved family.

J. D. MORRISON,
A. L. STUNTZ,
JAMES McCANN,
Committee.

Byers of Shelby, offered the following and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Committee to whom was referred the election contest from Jackson county have reported and recommends that the contestant, W. M. Stephens, be seated as the duly elected representative from Jackson county, and said report has been adopted; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said W. M. Stephens be now sworn in and that he be required to sign the Constitution and that he be now permitted to take his seat as a member of this body.

Adopted.

Mr. Stephens was then sworn in according to law, and was allowed to take his seat.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Britt, House file No. 232, a bill for appropriations for the Institute for Feeble Minded Children at Glenwood, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Brooks, House file No. 233, a bill for an act to repeal section 1584 of the code and enacting a substitute therefor.

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

By Mr. Chassell, House file No. 234, a bill for an act providing for the examination of private banks and other associations transacting a banking business.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Chassell, House file No. 235, a bill for an act to amend section 1, Chapter 18, of the Acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Public Libraries.

By Mr. Davis, House file No. 236, a bill for an act to amend section 13, Chapter 35, of the Acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly of the State of Iowa, relating to reports of registered pharmacists not holding permits.

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

By Mr. Davison, House file No. 237, a bill for an act to amend Chapter 167, laws of 1882.

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

By Mr. Dowell, House file No. 238, a bill for an act to amend section 461 of the Code of Iowa, relating to public libraries.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Public Libraries.

By Mr. Early, House file No. 239, a bill for an act to amend section 2961 of the Code in relation to action to recover on bond for attachment.

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

By Mr. Ellison, House file No. 240, a bill for an act to amend sections 2 and 4 of chapter 68 of the Laws of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Iowa.

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

By Mr. Finch, House file No. 241, a bill for an act to repeal section 2580 of Code and enact a substitute therefor, relating to venue in actions aided by attachment.

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

By Mr. Harriman, by request, House file No. 242, a bill for an act to amend chapter 50 of the laws of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly.

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

By Mr. Harriman, by request, House file No. 243, a bill for an act to protect persons and property from danger at grade crossings, of one railroad over another, or over swing, or draw bridge, and at junction points, by providing for safety devices.

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

By Mr. Hinman, House file No. 244, a bill for an act to amend chapter 33, Laws of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, in regard to cards of instruction.

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

By Mr. Klemme, House file No. 245, a bill for an act to amend section 1495 of the Acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relating to partition fences.

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

By Mr. Millinan, House file No. 246, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 109, Acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly,

providing for the traveling expenses of the superintendent of public instruction.

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

By Mr. Morris of Clarke, House file No. 247, a bill for an act to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, of chapter 70, of the Twentieth General Assembly, and for other purposes.

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

By Mr. Murray of Scott, House file No. 248, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Davenport, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Morrison, House file No. 249, a bill for an act to amend section 576, of the code of 1873, as amended by the Sixteenth General Assembly, chapter 72, relating to terms of office, and section 296, of the code of 1873, relating to time of meeting of Board of Supervisors.

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

By Mr. Robinson, House file No. 250, a bill for an act to require that bodies of hogs which have died of disease shall be burned.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Animal Industry.

By Mr. Ross, House file No. 251, a bill for an act to restrain the commissioners of the Iowa Soldiers' Home from compelling the members of that institution to surrender their pensions to the Home.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

By Mr. Spaulding, House file No. 252, 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.

By Mr. Steen, House file No. 253, a bill for an act to amend section 1571 of the Code of 1873, relating to the publication of quarterly bank statements.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Trewin, House file No. 254, a bill for an act to amend section 3735 of the Code of 1873, relating to the manner of taking depositions.

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

By Mr. Trewin, by request, House file No. 255, a bill for an act prescribing the fees of the county recorder in certain cases.

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

By Mr. Van Gilder, by request, House file No. 256, a bill for an act to provide additional penalties to the prohibitory law and for the better enforcement of the same.

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

By Mr. Williams of Howard, House file No. 257, a bill for an act to forbid the making of any erasures on public records.

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

By Mr. Wood, House file No. 258, a bill for an act to legalize certain ordinances of the city of Winterset, Madison county, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Wood, House file No. 259, a bill for an act to amend section 1095 of the Code, regulating the compensation of councilmen in cities of the second class.

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

By Mr. Reed, House file No. 260, a bill for an act to change the method of electing superintendents.

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

By Mr. McNeeley, House file No. 261, a bill for an act to declare express companies or corporations common carriers, and providing for their government and control and empowering the board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of Iowa to regulate and fix charges made by said companies or corporations.

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 passed the following bills, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate file No. 29, a bill for an act to amend sections 969, 975, 937 and 996 of the code, relative to the meetings of township trustees for settlement with road supervisors.

Senate file No. 52, a bill for an act to amend section 17, chapter 94, of the Nineteenth General Assembly, relating to the dieting of prisoners.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

The following was offered by Mr. Spaulding:

Resolution to amend Rule No. 10 of the House, division 3, Report of Committee as follows: Schools and Normal Schools and Text Books, and Text Books, be changed to Normal Schools in that it may agree with the Standing Committees of the House.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

Van Gilder of Warren, offered the following, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the chief clerk shall prepare and cause to be printed a calendar containing the number and titles of the bills in the order in which they are returned to the House by the various committees, and cause the same to be placed on the desks of the members daily for their use.

Adopted.

Chassell of Plymouth, offered the following, and moved its adoption.

Resolved, That clerks of committees be instructed to make out all reports in triplicates.

Adopted.

The House here took up

SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 12, a bill for an act authorizing cities of the first class to purchase or condemn any lands within the limits of such city for the purpose of embankments, where streets cross ravines.

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

Senate file No. 14, a bill for an act to repeal Chapter 62 of the Acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, and to provide for the publication and distribution of the report of the Iowa Academy of Science.

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

Senate File No. 15, a bill for an act to amend section 1119 of the code of 1873 with respect to the publication of the annual report of the Iowa Horticultural Society.

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

Senate file No. 32, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances passed by the incorporated town of Templeton, Carroll county, Iowa.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

Senate file No. 29, a bill for an act to amend sections 969, 975, 981, 987 and 996 of the Code, relating to the meeting of township trustees for settlement with road supervisors.

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

Senate file No. 52, a bill for an act to amend section 17, chapter 94, of the Nineteenth General Assembly, relating to the dieting of prisoners.

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

Senate file No. 56, a bill for an act to amend sections 289 and 290 of the Code of 1873, as amended by chapter 16 of the laws of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, relating to the bonding of county indebtedness.

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

Mr. Watkins of Jefferson, moved that the House take up House file No. 17.

Carried.

Mr. Watkins moved to suspend the rule and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now.

Mr. Watkins called for a division which resulted as follows:

For the motion—26.

Against—42.

So the motion was lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate file No. 38, a bill for an act to amend chapter 70, of the code of the Twentieth General Assembly; also chapter 42 of the code of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relating to damage done by dogs.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

The following amendment to the bill was offered by Mr. Nicoll:

Amend by striking out the words "one hundred" and inserting in place thereof "one thousand." Also strike out the words "one thousand," in the second line, and insert in lieu thereof "five hundred."

Amendment lost.

Sowers of Taylor, offered the following amendment:

To amend section one in the third line so as to make it read after the word term "not less than one year and not more than three years."

Reed of Audubon, moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "one year" and substitute the words "three months".

Amendment to amendment lost.

Spaulding of Floyd, moved we make the further consideration of this bill a *special order* at 11 A. M. to-morrow.

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 amended and passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House file No. 21, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the town council of the town of Moulton, in Appanoose county, Iowa.

Amended by inserting the word "all" after the word "in" and before the word "respects" in the twenty-fourth line.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

On motion of Spaulding of Floyd, the House adjourned.*

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Wednesday, January 31, 1894. }

House called to order by Speaker Stone.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Joshua Jester.

Speaker Stone announced that Mr. Stephens of Jackson, is placed on the following committees:

Railroads and Commerce.

Compensation of Public Officers.

Banks and Banking.

Agricultural College.

Congressional Districts.

Representative Districts.

And that he will take the place of Mr. Richardson on the Committee on Benedict Home.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Burnquist presented petition for an appropriation to the Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Reed presented petition to amend the Code, section 281.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Cornwall presented petition for an appropriation to the State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Jones presented petition of residents of Poweshiek county in regard to an appropriation for the Iowa State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Morrison presented petition of citizens of Grundy county for an appropriation for the Iowa State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Weaver presented petition of citizens of Louisa county for an appropriation for the Iowa State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Reed presented petition of citizens of Audubon county in regard to an appropriation for the Iowa State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Haselton presented petition of citizens of Dedham, Iowa, in regard to an appropriation for the Iowa State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Morris of Clarke, presented petition of 44 citizens of Clarke county, in regard to making an appropriation for the Iowa State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Sessions presented petition to make an appropriation to the Iowa State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Wood presented petition to make an appropriation to the Iowa State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Finch presented petition to make an appropriation to the Iowa State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Morris of Clarke, presented petition of 172 citizens of Clarke county in regard to making an appropriation for the Iowa State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Shriver presented petition of citizens of Ringgold county in regard to appropriation for Iowa Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Early presented petition of citizens of Sac county in regard to making an appropriation for the Iowa State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Allen presented petition of the citizens of Van Buren county to make an appropriation to the State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. McCann presented petition for the adoption of an act to protect the citizens of Dubuque from itinerant vendors.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Sessions presented petition of the citizens of Kossuth county for an appropriation to the Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Journal of January 30th corrected and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Mitchell 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. 18, a bill for an act to amend chapter 70, Laws of 1884, in relation to compensation when domestic animals are killed 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 be indefinitely postponed.

W. O. MITCHELL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Mitchell, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate file No. 56, a bill for an act to amend sections 289 and 290 of the Code of 1873, as amended by chapter 16 of the laws of the Twenty-fourth 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.

W. O. MITCHELL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Mitchell, 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. 143, a bill for an act to provide and maintain necessary buildings for the Iowa State Agricultural College, further equip and support said college, and provide for the dissemination of information emanating from the college, and experiment station connected therewith, beg leave to report that they have 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 Appropriations.

W. O. MITCHELL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Mitchell, 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. 4, a bill for an act to amend section 1, of the Eighteenth General Assembly, chapter 39, to regulate the manufacturing and sale of oleomargarine, beg leave to report that they have 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. O. MITCHELL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. W. F. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Joint Resolution No. 3, proposing to amend the Constitution so as to prohibit the manufacture

and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, within 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 referred to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Sawyer of Woodbury, moved to refer resolution to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Carried.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. W. F. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 46, a bill for an act to regulate the satisfaction of record of mortgages and to provide a fee for the recorder of deeds 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. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 24, a bill for an act for the protection of poor debtors in supplemental proceedings and repeal section 3137 of the Code and enact a substitute therefor, and amend section 3141 and 3144, beg leave to report that they 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 with the following amendments:

All of section one after the word "receive" in the eighth line be stricken out.

After the word "referee" in the seventh line, following words be inserted: "outside of the county of his residence."

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. H. Young, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 66, a bill for an act making appropriation for the Iowa Weather and Crop Service, beg leave report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same amended back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Amendment: By adding after the word "annually," the words "for the ensuing biennial period."

H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Funk, 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. 135, a bill for an act to prohibit the sale or giving away of tobacco to minors under sixteen years of age, beg leave to report that they 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, with the following amendment: After the word "any" in line two, insert the words, "cigars, cigarettes, or."

J. H. FUNK,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Funk, 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. 65, a bill for an act to prohibit the sale of cigars, cigarettes, or tobacco in any form, to minors under the age of sixteen 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 indefinitely postponed, as the subject matter is covered by bill No. 135, which has been recommended for passage.

J. H. FUNK,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Bitterman, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 71, a bill for an act to amend chapter fifty-two (52), of the laws of the Twenty-first (21) General Assembly, and to prevent deception in the use of imitation of butter and cheese, beg leave to report that they 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, with the following amendment:

That line five (5) of section one (1), be amended by the insertion of the words "or lunch counter," immediately following the words "opposite each table."

M. E. BITTERMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Young of Delaware, 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. 60, a bill for an act amending chapter 40 of the Acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, with regard to Osage orange hedge fence, by adding in its proper place the words "willow and other growing," beg leave to report that they have 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 of the fourth (4th) section of said bill the word "immediately" and that with such amendment we recommend that the same do pass.

D. H. Young,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Trewin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 51, a bill for an act to legalize a resolution of the city council of the city of Oskaloosa, Mahaska county, Iowa, and all acts done in pursuance of said resolution, beg leave to report that they 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. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Trewin from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred House file No. 42, a bill for an act to amend sections 3 and 4, of Chapter 11 of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, in relation to allowing cities and incorporate towns to vote bonds for water 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 be indefinitely postponed.

J. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Trewin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 61, a bill for an act to amend chapter 4 of the Acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, and prescribing punishment for violation of the said 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 be indefinitely postponed.

J. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Trewin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 67, a bill for an act to provide for the compensation of marshals of cities of the second class, and incorporated towns when performing duties of constables, beg leave to report that they 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. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Trewin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 109, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Marble Rock, Floyd county, Iowa, and 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 amended by inserting the words "Des Moines Leader of Des Moines, Iowa," after the word "Iowa" on the last line, and that the same do pass as amended.

J. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Trewin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 114, a bill for an act to cause the official printing of counties, in newspapers, to be done under contract, to be let to the lowest responsible bidder, beg leave to report that they have 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. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Trewin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 115, a bill for an act to allow cities of special charter to provide for the appointment of municipal officers by the votes of the qualified electors of said 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.

J. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Trewin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 124, a bill for an act amending sections 421 and 422 of the Code, relating to organization 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.

J. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House file No. 74, a bill for an act to prevent and punish the 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 do pass as amended, by inserting the words "and from" in the third (3) line of the third (3) section after the word "to."

W. B. MARTIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. W. B. Martin, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House file No. 40, a bill for an act in relation to the election of county recorders, beg leave to report that they have 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. B. MARTIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Steen, from the Committee on Horticulture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Horticulture, to whom was referred House file No. 142, a bill for an act for the repeal of chapter 62, of the acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, and to provide for the publication and distribution of the report of the Iowa Academy of Sciences, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the following amendments:

In section I of printed bill, in first line, after the word "published" to insert the following clause "and bound in boards in same form as the acts of the General Assembly are bound," and in second line of said bill to change the word "the" before "annual" to "its."

In the third line of the same section and bill, to omit the words "of the Iowa Academy of Sciences," and when so amended we recommend that the same do pass.

F. D. STEEN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. McNeeley, from the Committee on Military, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Military, to whom was referred House file No. 140, a bill for an act to amend chapter 105, Acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, allowing compensation for the Soldiers' Relief 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 indefinitely postponed.

GEO. MCNEELEY,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. McNeeley 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 requiring the United States flag to be placed upon all school houses and school grounds 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 with this amendment, that the words "in suitable weather" be inserted after the word "house" in the 4th line of section two of said bill.

GEO. MCNEELEY,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Blanchard, from the Committee on Federal Relations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred Joint Resolution No. 2, relative to the election of U. S. Senator by 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 with the request that the committee be granted further time.

L. C. BLANCHARD,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Blanchard, from the Committee on Federal Relations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred resolutions relative to the cause of the depressed financial condition of the country, beg leave to report that they have 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.

L. C. BLANCHARD,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. W. B. Martin, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House file No. 75, a bill for an act to amend section 3 of chapter 161, of acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, as amended by section 12, chapter 48, of acts of Twenty-second General Assembly, relating to the registration of voters, beg leave to report that they have 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. B. MARTIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

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 concurrent resolution, in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

Relative to the publication of the Governor's report of pardons, commutations, suspension of sentence and remission of fines.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

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

Relative to mileage for members who visited the several institutes.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, that the Auditor of State issue warrants for the mileage of members who visited the several State Institutions on committees appointed to investigate the same.

The several amounts to be reported to him by the Secretary of Senate and the Clerk of the House.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By **Mr. Allen**, House file No. 262, a bill for an act relating to the practice of medicine and surgery.

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

By **Mr. Bell**, House file No. 263, a bill for an act supplemental to chapter 6, title 11, of the Code of Iowa, as amended by chapter 143, of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

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

By **Mr. Brinton**, House file No. 264, a bill for an act to provide for the election and duties of a justice of the peace.

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

By **Mr. Byers**, House file No. 265, a bill for an act to amend by adding to and striking from section fifteen hundred and forty-three (1543), section twelve (12), chapter one hundred and forty-three (143), Acts Twentieth General Assembly of Iowa, and providing for the payment of costs in actions to abate nuisances in certain cases.

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

By **Mr. Dowell**, House file No. 266, a bill for an act creating in cities of the first class a board of library trustees, defining the powers and prescribing the duties of such board.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Public Libraries.

By Mr. Harriman, by request, House file No. 267, a bill for an act to amend chapter 86 of the Acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, relative to the publication of the proceedings of the board of supervisors.

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

By Mr. Haselton, by request, House file No. 268, a bill for an act in regard to farm drainage between adjoining land owners.

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

By Mr. Klemme, House file No. 269, a bill for an act to regulate the selection of grand and trial jurors.

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

By Mr. McNeeley, House file No. 270, a bill for an act to provide a room for the G. A. R. Department of Iowa in the capitol building, and for an appropriation therefor.

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

By Mr. Nietert, House file No. 271, a bill for an act to amend section 1400 of chapter 3, title 6, of the Code, in relation to the loaning and depositing of public funds.

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

By Mr. Ranck, House file No. 272, a bill for an act to provide for the establishment of a board of supervision and control of the state institutions and officers.

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

By Mr. Robinson, House file No. 273, a bill for an act to pay salary and expenses of A. W. Richardson, to the amount of \$275.00.

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

By Mr. Sawyer, House file No. 274, a bill for an act discharging, vacating and defending attachments.

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

By Mr. Trewin, House file No. 275, a bill for an act to amend section 2648 of the Code of 1873, relating to demurrers.

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

By Mr. Wilken, House file No. 276, a bill for an act to amend section 3314 of McClain's Code, relating to the filing of liens by subcontractors.

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

The time having arrived the House took up its special order of House file No. 17. Mr. Morris of Clarke, offered the following amendment to section 1 of the bill:

Strike out section one (1), and insert in its place: "Section one (1), whoever meets by previous appointment at any place in this State to engage in any fight with or without gloves for any prize, or money or upon any bet shall be guilty of 'felony,' and shall upon conviction before any court having jurisdiction of the same be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than five thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the State penitentiary not less than one year nor more than five years, at the discretion of the court."

Sowers of Taylor, offered the following amendment to the bill.

I move to amend by striking out all of section one (1) and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. Whoever engages as principal in any prize fight within the State of Iowa, shall upon conviction, be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for the term of not less than one year nor more than three years.

Sawyer of Woodbury, moved the previous question.

Carried.

The substitute to the amendment as offered by Sowers of Taylor, was then put and lost.

The yeas and nays were demanded on the amendment of Morris of Clarke, which resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Bell, Horton, Miller of Lee, Morris of Clarke, Nicoll, Snoko, Sowers, Spaulding, Steen, Williams of Fremont, Wilson—11.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chassell, Coenley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McNeely, McQuinn, Martin, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Spearman, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—86.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Linderman, Miller of Cherokee, Rogge,—3.

Smith of Linn, offered the following amendment:

To amend section 1 by inserting after the word "shall" in the first line, of the words "be deemed guilty of a felony and."

Amendment lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate file No. 49, a bill for an act appropriating \$87.20 to defray the expenses of a delegate appointed by the Governor to attend the "Beef and Pork Combine" convention at St. Louis.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Wyckoff of Appanoose, moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McNesley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Snoke, Spearman, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—92.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Linderman, Miller of Cherokee, Rogge, Smith, Sowers Spaulding, Steen—8.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Chassell of Plymouth, moved that three hundred extra copies of House file No. 29 be ordered printed.

Carried.

Mr. Bell of Washington, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the paper folders recently appointed by this House be directed to report to the Secretary of State for duty, and be subject to his direction.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Young of Calhoun, House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Thursday, February 1, 1894. }

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker *pro tem* Byers in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Johnson.

Journal of Wednesday corrected and approved.

Mr. Stuntz excused until to-morrow.

Mr. Ellison excused until Tuesday on account of sickness.

Mr. Miller of Lee, excused on account of sickness.

Mr. Gurley of Decatur, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That committee clerks are required to report to the chief clerk for duty each day at 9:45 A. M., that when not employed in the performance of their respective duties they be assigned by him to assist file clerk and other clerks, as the occasion may require.

Brinton of Hamilton, offered the following substitute:

WHEREAS, The Journal Clerk and File Clerk are having more work at present than they can do in time to get the result of their labor in the hands of members as early as desired, therefore be it

Resolved, That the sentiment of the House favor a rule that shall require the committee clerks of the House to report at the Chief Clerk's desk every morning five minutes before opening of session and be by him assigned to whatever duty that would in his judgment expedite the business of the House. Furthermore be it

Resolved, That committee clerks failing to so report and perform any duty assigned shall draw no pay for days not reporting.

Mr. Brinton offered the following amendment to his substitute which should be inserted after the word "House":

"Unless excused by the chairman of the Committee."

Mr. Trewin raised point of order that this whole matter was settled on January 15th.

Chair decided point well taken.

Mr. Jay offered the following:

Resolved, That there be printed by the State printer five hundred additional copies of House file No. 165.

Adopted.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Jester presented petition of citizens of Greene county asking for an appropriation for the Iowa State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Hoover presented petition of citizens of Black Hawk county asking for an appropriation for the Iowa State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McCann presented a protest against the division of the Tenth Judicial District by the bar of Dubuque.

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

Mr. Endicott presented petition of citizens of Tama county, asking for an appropriation of \$25,000 for the Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Lauder presented petition of citizens of Union county, in regard to an appropriation for the Iowa State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Linderman presented petition of citizens of Page county, in regard to an appropriation for the Iowa State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Wilken presented petition asking for a bounty on red and gray foxes.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Harriman, 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 3102 of the Code, relating to the redemption of real 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.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. W. F. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 14, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 62 of the acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly and to provide for the publication and distribution of the report of Iowa Academy of Sciences, beg leave to report that they have 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 Horticulture.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 15, a bill for an act to amend section 3275 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.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed of file.

Mr. W. F. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 92, a bill for an act to amend section 1996, of the Code relating to Homestead, beg leave to report that they 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. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. W. F. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 19, a bill for an act to legalize the election of trustees and articles of incorporation of Fills cemetery, town of Libertyville, beg leave to report that they 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 with the following amendment: Strike out the word "not" in the eight line.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. W. F. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 91, a bill for an act to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Chapter 117, acts of Twenty-first General Assembly of Iowa, in relation to liens upon mortgaged 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 be indefinitely postponed.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. W. F. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 77, a bill for an act to exempt poultry from attachment and 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 do pass with the following amendment to the title: After the word "bill," insert "for an act to amend section 3072 of the Code."

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 48, a bill for an act to repeal section 3511 of the Code of 1873, and re-enacting the same so as to make the same plain and intelligible to 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.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 27, a bill for an act providing for the office of State Comptroller of County Accounts and prescribing the duties 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. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. W. F. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 79, a bill for an act to amend section 2130, Code of 1873, as amended by section 3, chapter 100, of the Acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, so as to give graders a lien on land or lots graded, beg leave to report that they 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. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. W. F. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 80, a bill for an act to regulate the cancellation of mortgages, amended the same as follows: After the word "entry" in the second line of section 2, insert the words "in red ink or rubber stamp." Strike out the words "in a column prepared

for that purpose," 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.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. W. F. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 100, a bill for an act to prohibit courts from directing verdicts of 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.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

W. F. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 150, a bill for an act to amend section 3327 of the Code of 1873, relating to the satisfaction of school fund mortgages, beg leave to report that they 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. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Harriman from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 102, a bill for an act to amend sections 14 and 22 of chapter 33, Acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, in relation to 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 referred to the Committee on Elections.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 32, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of independent school district of Avoca, Pottawattamie 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.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Van Gilder, 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. 108, a bill for an act providing for a commission to revise the school laws 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.

S. J. VAN GILDER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Van Gilder, 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. 111, a bill for an act to amend section 2, chapter 103, acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, relating to barbed wire around school houses, beg leave to report that they have 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. C. N. Doane, from the Committee on Animal Industry, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Animal Industry, to whom was referred House file No. 41, a bill for an act to define who shall use the title of Veterinarian, beg leave to report that they 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. A. DOANE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Finch moved the adoption of the report of the committee to which was referred the Governor's special message in reference to pardons.

Carried.

Mr. Crow, 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. 70, a bill for an act to repeal section 3, Chapter 34, 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.

W. G. CROW,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Crow, 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. 137, a bill for an act for the protection and preservation of Chinese pheasants, beg leave to report that they 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 with the following amendments:

That the words "and English" be inserted in the title of said bill immediately following the word "Chinese."

Also that, the words "and English" be inserted in line 1, of section 1, of said bill immediately following the word "Chinese."

W. G. CROW,
Chairman,

Ordered passed on file.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

The undesigned, a joint committee, appointed to visit and make examination of the Iowa Hospital for the Insane, at Independence, Iowa, submit this, their report:

On the 18th day of January, 1894, we met at the said Hospital and entering upon the discharge of our duties, made as thorough and complete an examination as possible, in the time at our disposal for the purpose, of all the property of the State connected with said Hospital, ascertained as far as practicable its condition and needs, the condition of the patients therein, made full and careful examination as possible into the details of the management of said Hospital, in relation to the receipt, treatment, support, and general care of the patients therein, the care and management of the farm connected with said Hospital, the kind, quality and cost of purchased supplies of every kind, including food, clothing, bedding, medicines and supplies of every kind and nature required and used, made partial examination of the bills rendered for supplies purchased, and of the competitive bids for furnishing the same, also a careful inquiry into the employments of the employes connected with said institution, the duties and extent of same required of them, their fitness for said duties and their compensation for the same. And ascertained as far as practicable their relations with the patients under their care and the condition of the patients under treatment and their prospects, so far as we were enabled to judge. Made examination of the live stock kept in connection with said Hospital, and as far as practicable, entered into and examined into every detail of the management and condition of said institution, consuming all of the available portion of January 18th and 19th in such examination, and as the result we report the following findings:

We find that the appropriations made by the Twenty-fourth General Assembly have been wisely and economically expended for the objects for which they were appropriated.

We find that no indebtedness has been contracted in excess of the appropriations.

We find that there has been no diversion of any money from the specific purpose for which it was appropriated.

We find that the law relating to the drawing of money from the State Treasury has been complied with.

We attach hereto, marked schedule "A," a complete list of the employes of said institution with the compensation paid to each, verified by the steward of the institution on oath, and we find that for the services required of such employes, the compensation paid is reasonable. That said employes are generally intelligent, skillful, industrious, painstaking and kind. That their influence when brought in contact with the patients is uniformly excellent, their duties well and faithfully performed.

We find that there is necessity for the following sums for the use of said Hospital and we recommend the appropriation of the same:

For new slaughter house with cold storage attachment.....	\$5,000.00
For improvement of grounds for biennial period.....	2,000.00
For contingent expenses for biennial period.....	8,000.00
For the construction of paint and blacksmith shop, with storage for paints and oils, etc.....	2,000.00
Total.....	\$17,000.00

We find that the crowded condition of the wards of the Hospital demand that some speedy action be taken to relieve such condition.

We find that the supplies for said Hospital, food, clothing, medicines, fuel, bedding, paints, oils, and in general, all ordinary supplies have been purchased on the principle of competitive bidding, and that such purchases have been so made and conducted as to secure to the State good goods and supplies at fair prices, or in other words, at about wholesale mercantile rates.

We find that the said supplies have been suitable in kind, considering the use for which required, plentiful for the supply of every need, and that the care and preparation of the same for the use of the inmates of said Hospital has been characterized by skill, judgment and consideration for the needs of the unfortunate inmates of the institution and the interests of the State.

We find the live stock kept on the farm belonging with the institution in most excellent condition in every particular; the tools and implements well housed and cared for. The machinery pertaining to the operation of the lighting and heating plant under the care of an excellent and skillful engineer, assistant and electrician, and we find all said stock, machinery, tools and implements appropriate and proper.

We especially commend the excellent fire escape and electric lighting arrangements provided and in use.

We find abundant reason for congratulation in the construction of these fine improvements.

We commend the management of the institution as evidenced by universal cleanliness, excellent ventilation, well selected and prepared food in plenty and apparently appropriate to the needs of the patients, by the cleanly and appropriate clothing, by the generally contented appearance of the inmates and the general air of good business and humane methods.

We commend the superintendent and his assistants and employes of the institution as honest, capable and faithful.

We desire to make special mention and commendation of the plan and operation of the training school for attendants connected with this institution. We believe the results already attained fully justify the work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. RIGGEN,
On the part of the Senate.
H. J. NIETERT,
H. B. WATTERS,
On the part of the House.

SCHEDULE "A."

PAY-ROLL OF EMPLOYEES, IOWA HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE AT INDEPENDENCE, IOWA.

NAME.	EMPLOYMENT.	Per month.
Gershon H. Hill	Superintendent	\$ 296.67
M. Nelson Voldeng	First assistant physician	125.00
John C. Doolittle	Second assistant physician	91.67
H. W. Burnard	Third assistant physician	75.00
Jacob W. Wells	Fourth assistant physician	58.33
C. L. Thomas	Steward	83.33
Miss Kate Hale	Matron	58.33
A. D. Gurnsey	Engineer	100.00
W. S. Young	Assistant engineer	50.00
G. O. W. Beaman	Electrician	35.00
John McMillan	Fireman	28.00
Charles Johnson	Fireman	25.00
Herman Necker	Fireman	24.00
James E. Nieth	Gardener	35.00
Charles Wilson	Hackman	22.00
James F. Straw	Barn man	16.00
Wm. Walker	Barn man	15.00
Hough O'Toule	Teamster	20.00
W. R. Bliss	Teamster	20.00
C. V. Lauretson	Teamster	20.00
William Jarvis	Butcher	45.00
Peter Bent	Assistant butcher	10.00
James Netcott	Storekeeper	40.00
Thos. H. Netcott	Car man	25.00
Henry Schmidkonz	Car man	20.00
John McDonald	Kitchen man	17.00
George Cole	Baker	40.00
Fred Wilson	Assistant baker	20.00
John Geist	Laundry man	30.00
J. F. Everett	Milkman	25.00
Timothy Healy	Milkman	23.00
W. W. Feaster	Bookkeeper	45.00
John T. Phillips	Druggist	35.00
O. D. Westcott	Stenographer	30.00
Charles Munnings	Painter	40.00
H. E. Phillips	Painter	25.00
John Johnson	Farmer	30.00
Hugh Vallantyne	Watchman	35.00
Philip Hekey	Watchman	25.00
M. R. Guthrie	Watchman	22.00
Henry Johnson	Watchman	23.00
F. W. Miller	Night nurse	25.00
E. T. Moment	Supervisor	40.00
David Mundell	Supervisor	30.00
David Riede	Attendant	30.00
Sam. Thomas	Attendant	30.00
Peter Thomas	Attendant	30.00
H. E. Frame	Attendant	30.00
H. A. Brink	Attendant	30.00
James Donahoe	Attendant	30.00
William Schworm	Attendant	33.33
Patrick Cain	Attendant	24.00
Geo. Getchell	Attendant	24.00
John Dougherty	Attendant	23.00
Bert Winn	Attendant	23.00
Lewis Kelso	Attendant	22.00
Lincoln Bolder	Attendant	20.00
M. D. Mitson	Attendant	20.00
F. Bishop	Attendant	20.00
F. W. Murphy	Attendant	20.00
O. J. Lamb	Attendant	19.00
William Waldenmaier	Attendant	19.00
Harry Lindsay	Attendant	18.00
S. Underwood	Attendant	18.00
Wm. Richardson	Attendant	18.00
Edward Dewey	Attendant	18.00
Ira J. Dickey	Attendant	18.00
F. Merrihow	Attendant	18.00
John Fletcher	Attendant	18.00
Wm. McMasters	Attendant	18.00
F. Knoll	Attendant	18.00

SCHEDULE "A"—CONTINUED.

NAME.	EMPLOYMENT.	Per month.
Jos. Cassey	Attendant	18.00
Emma. E. Wiggin	Nurse	40.00
Belle McMillan	Supervisor	35.00
Ella Blade	Supervisor	30.00
Maggie O'Connor	Assistant supervisor	20.00
Ella Smith	Watch girl	25.00
Ella O'Brien	Watch girl	25.00
Jennie Healy	Watch girl	25.00
Bertha Bowman	Watch girl	25.00
Mary Finley	Attendant	25.00
Ella Stafford	Attendant	25.00
Effie Rahe	Attendant	25.00
Annie Clow	Attendant	25.00
Kate Martin	Attendant	25.00
Viola Kain	Attendant	25.00
Lutie Blakely	Attendant	25.00
Lizzie Miller	Attendant	20.00
Bertha M. Chaeis	Attendant	25.00
May Hughson	Attendant	25.00
Clara Stringer	Attendant	20.00
Hattie Glass	Attendant	20.00
Ella Anderson	Attendant	18.00
Ora Harris	Attendant	18.00
Lu Peck	Attendant	17.00
Ida Crowder	Attendant	17.00
Lottie Robertson	Attendant	16.00
Belle Harris	Attendant	16.00
Mary O'Toule	Attendant	16.00
Florence Brown	Attendant	13.00
Kate Bishop	Attendant	13.00
Mary Kelly	Attendant	15.00
Clara Steward	Attendant	17.00
Kate Stringer	Attendant	13.00
Anna McGuire	Attendant	16.00
Bertha Frederick	Attendant	12.00
Maggie Coughlin	Attendant	17.00
Della Bowder	Attendant	14.00
Nellie Johnstone	Attendant	16.00
Johanna Duggan	Attendant	17.00
Helen Kinzler	Attendant	12.00
Maggie Bishop	Attendant	14.00
Louisa Woodsen	Attendant	14.00
Minnie Cloney	Attendant	13.00
Jennie Dewey	Attendant	17.00
Ada Bender	Attendant	16.00
Hannah Warner	Cook	20.00
Viola Nieth	Kitchen girl	12.00
Tracie Hintz	Waitress	12.00
Minnie McDonald	Cook	27.00
Annie Ferguson	Assistant cook	17.00
Minnie Hintz	Kitchen girl	13.00
Gussie Hermann	Kitchen girl	13.00
Annie Geist	Kitchen girl	12.00
Nettie Neteott	Kitchen girl	12.00
Agnes McElith	Kitchen girl	13.00
Orpha Ross	Kitchen girl	13.00
Nellie Leehey	Order cook	15.00
Lena Rommel	Cook, cottage	18.00
Mary Schworn	Cook, cottage	12.00
Katie Geist	Cook, Grove Hall	18.00
Annie Higgins	Cook, Grove Hall	12.00
Mary Suhr	Waitress	13.00
Julia Delano	Office girl	12.00
Bessie Goodwin	Hall girl	11.00
Gertie Ross	Hall girl	12.00
Nellie Higgins	Chambermaid	12.00
Alice Delano	Waitress	13.00
Annie Finley	Waitress	13.00
Frances Funk	Seamstress	20.00
Dora Thomas	Seamstress	15.00
Hattie McDonald	Seamstress	14.00
Jennie Thomas	Laundry	27.00
Lizzie Callahan	Laundry	13.00
Hannah Schmidkonz	Laundry	12.00
Belle Winsor	Laundry	12.00
Agnes McGuire	Laundry	12.00

SCHEDULE "A"—CONTINUED.

NAME.	EMPLOYMENT	Per month.
Annie McLaughlin.....	Laundry.....	\$ 11.00
Lizzie Mahem.....	Laundry.....	11.00
Kate Finley.....	Ironer.....	18.00
Mame McGuire.....	Ironer.....	13.00
Bertha Frank.....	Ironer.....	12.00
Idez Barnes.....	Ironer.....	11.00
Bertha Brunko.....	Ironer.....	11.00
Hann Wilson.....	Painter.....	26.00
*Bud Camp.....	Carpenter.....	2.00
+A. S. Manshaw.....	Carpenter.....	2.00
+Seth Peck.....	Carpenter.....	2.00

* Per day.

+ Per day without room and board.

All of the above named employes live in the institution and receive board, washing and lights in addition to wages, except those indicated by the foot notes.

STATE OF IOWA,

BUCHANAN COUNTY, } ss.

I, Chas. L. Thomas, of Independence, Iowa, being first duly sworn do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a correct and true roll of all employes and the wages paid per month to each at the Hospital for the Insane, situated at independence, Buchanan county, Iowa, as taken from the pay-roll of said Hospital for the quarter ending December 31, 1893 (excepting the superintendent, first, second, third and fourth assistants, physician steward and matron). I further certify that they render full, efficient service and time for which said employes receive their pay per month as above stated, also that each employe has in person signed the pay-roll of said Hospital for the pay received.

Witness my hand at Independence, Iowa, this 19th day of January, 1894.

(Signed)

CHAS. L. THOMAS,

Steward.

Subscribed and sworn to before me and in my presence by the said Chas L. Thomas this 19th day of January, 1894.

GERSHOM H. HILL,

Notary Public.

[SEAL.]

Mr. Root, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Rules, to whom was referred resolutions offered by Mr. Spaulding January 30th, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that in Rule No. 10 "School and Normal School," be changed to "Schools and Text Books," and that "Text Books" be changed to "Normal Schools," and that the Rules be as amended.

C. L. ROOT,

Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Root moved its adoption.

Carried.

Report offered by Mr. Haugen of Worth.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

To the Twenty-fifth General Assembly of the State of Iowa :

Your joint committee to visit the girls' department of the State Industrial School at Mitchellville, has performed that duty and, as far as possible, has discharged the duties entrusted to its care.

At the outset of our labors, owing to the fact that the treasurer of the institution is not a resident of Mitchellville, and your committee had no access to vouchers, it has been compelled to report in a general way, as previous committees have done. We also join with them in suggesting that duplicate vouchers be filed in the office of the superintendent of the institution so that future committees in their examinations, may be enabled to begin somewhere and end somewhere, which they cannot now do.

First—We find that all appropriations have been judiciously expended.

Second—We are unable to find that any debts have been contracted in excess of appropriations.

Third—There has been no diversion of moneys from the purpose for which it was appropriated.

Fourth—The law relating to the drawing of money from the state treasurer has been complied with, except in the fund for seating the new building, \$300.00 being appropriated, the full amount having been drawn in 1892, whereas one-half should have been drawn in 1892 and one-half in 1893.

Fifth—We find that the following persons are employed :

	Per month.
C. C. Cory and wife, Superintendent and Matron	\$ 125.00
Miss Mintere, family manager	25.00
Miss Crooks, family manager	25.00
Miss Westmore, family manager.....	25.00
Mrs. Morgan, Kitchen manager.....	22.50
Miss Cooling, Kitchen manager.....	22.50
Mrs. Crawford, Kitchen manager.....	22.50
Mrs. Wolfe, Laundry manager.....	22.50
Mrs. Williams, Sewing room.....	22.50
Mrs. Frye, Teacher.....	22.50
Miss Roudebash, Teacher.....	22.50
Miss Loonen, Extra teacher.....	22.50
Miss Dr. Reed, Doctor.....	22.50
H. J. Morgan, Gardener.....	32.50
D. Ellidge, Farmer.....	35.00
Arch William, Engineer	40.00
Chas. Workeman, Assistant engineer.....	25.00

All the above employes are furnished with board and laundry except D. Ellidge, who being a farmer, is furnished house rent, and Chas. Workeman, who is furnished one meal per day.

Sixth—Your committee is of the opinion that the needs of this institution demand the erection of a new building to be used as a chapel and school-room.

Having no data at hand we are unable to furnish an exact estimate, but we are of the opinion that \$10,000.00 would be ample for the building and heating, seating and lighting the same.

One of the most urgent needs of the institution, is additional facilities for bathing; there being but six bath tubs for one hundred forty (140) girls. The same suggestion would also apply to water closets. We would recommend that the present wash room be used for bath rooms and water closets, and that \$200.00 be appropriated for the purpose, and that a new wash room be erected adjoining the present building and that \$1,000.00 be appropriated therefor.

We would recommend an appropriation for

Contingent and repair fund.....	\$2,500.00
Chaplain fund.....	200.00
Library and school books.....	200.00

Having been on the grounds we have scaled the appropriations asked for to the lowest point and most earnestly hope that our requests will be fully complied with and that the \$10,000 asked for chapel, school room, etc., \$200.00 for bath and closets, \$1,000 for wash room, be made available in 1894 and that the remainder of the appropriations asked, be made available one-half in 1894 and one-half in 1895.

Seventh—We find that in making purchases the principle of competitive bids is not applied.

In conclusion, we say that we find the Institution clean and well kept in all its details, and too much credit cannot be bestowed upon the Superintendent and Matron, and their corps of able assistants for the fidelity displayed in conducting and guarding the best interests of the institution over which they preside.

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. PENROSE,
On the part of the Senate.

G. N. HAUGEN,
H. B. HASELTON,
On the part of the House.

Report of the Joint Committee appointed to visit the Industrial Home for the Blind at Knoxville:

DES MOINES, IOWA, January 25, 1894.

To the President of the Senate, Twenty-fifth General Assembly:

Your committee delegated to visit the Industrial Home for the Blind, located at Knoxville, Iowa, having performed the duties thus assigned them, would respectfully beg to report:

We made careful examination of the books and vouchers in the office of the superintendent of the institution, and from every evidence at our command, believe that the appropriations made to this Home by the Twenty-fourth General Assembly have been wisely, economically and judiciously expended for the purposes for which they were appropriated. The method of account keeping was found to be highly satisfactory, as was also the payment of money and the vouchers therefor taken and preserved. Upon this point we have no suggestions to make.

The Home is entirely free from debt, and we find no debts have been contracted in excess of the appropriations either in regard to the buildings, or the subsistence of the inmates. In this connection, we are glad to note that the people

of Knoxville are justly proud of this Home, as indeed the citizens of Iowa have every reason for being. The site for the Home is very pretty as well as commodious, and was a gift from the citizens of Knoxville. It contains fifty odd acres and is just outside the city limits.

We do not find that there has been any diversion of any money from the specific purpose for which it was appropriated.

We could discover no evidence of the violation of any law in the drawing of money from the State treasury. This seems to have been accomplished by the regular legal methods.

The following is a complete list of the employes of the Home, together with the compensation each receives for his or her services:

	Per Month.
Superintendent..... M. O. Gebhardt.....	\$ 50.00
Matron..... Mrs. H. R. Gebhardt.....	20.00
Shop Foreman..... A. C. Ferreby.....	25.00
Engineer..... John Yetter.....	30.00
Teamster..... George B. Smith.....	25.00
Cook..... Flora Edwards.....	20.00
Assistant Cook..... Hannah McGowen.....	12.00
Laundress..... Ella Donnihy.....	16.00
Waitress..... Julia Donnihy.....	8.00

It is well to note in this connection that in order to make the appropriations made to the Home by the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, cover the period for which they were intended, the trustees were obliged not only to scale down the salaries of the employes, but to dispense with the services of a number of them. This in turn made it necessary to reduce the number of inmates. About this time (August, 1893) the former superintendent and matron resigned, and the present efficient superintendent, Mr. Gebhardt and his excellent wife, became respectively superintendent and matron. As the trustees were limited in the matter of funds, the pay as above noted was temporarily agreed upon. Mr. Gebhardt is a very excellent business man, a skilled bookkeeper, as the books of the Home amply disclose. His duties at the Home bar him from following any other business, so that his time and abilities are wholly bestowed for the benefit of the Home. The salary of the former superintendent was fixed at \$1,000 per year, and we are of the opinion that the appropriations to be made by this General Assembly should be large enough that a like amount could be allowed the present superintendent.

Regarding the interior of the Home, the best of order and cleanliness prevails. This work is directly under the supervision of the matron, Mrs. Gebhardt. This work, in addition to being full of responsibilities, is very exacting of the time of the matron. This labor should meet with a just reward. The former matron received a salary of \$500 a year and it is our belief that Mrs. Gebhardt's salary should equal that amount.

In regard to the other employes whose salaries suffered because of the shortness of the appropriation; it is our judgment that these salaries should be placed back again as they were when the scaling down process became necessary. We do not believe it to be the policy of our State to require men and women to give up their services for a smaller consideration than like labor draws from other departments of life.

We find that further employes are needed at the Home, as follows: One assistant foreman for shops, whose salary would likely be \$25.00 per month, but until the working force is increased, say to fifty men, his employment is not highly essential.

We deem the improvements asked for on pages 8 and 9 of the Home's report to the Governor under date of June 30, 1893, needed, and would recommend that they be granted. The appropriation asked for these is \$2,000. We do not pass upon this. No other repairs upon the building are needed.

We desire to call your attention to the fact that this Home is without insurance. We think your appropriation should be large enough that a reasonable line of insurance may be carried. The State has too much value here exposed to one accident, to ignore the importance of this suggestion.

We find that in the matter of all purchases of materials or supplies for the use of the Home, the principle of competitive bids has been universally resorted to, to the end that the best interests of the State have in all cases been conserved.

There are at present 32 inmates in the Home. Outside of the short work for them they were found contented and even happy with their surroundings. All reported that the food they received was ample and good, their quarters were neat and clean, and the beds comfortable. All reported themselves as perfectly satisfied with the treatment they received from the officers of the Home.

This Home is a broad piece of philanthropy on the part of our State that ought to meet with the endorsement of every right-minded citizen. These people, deprived of the greatest gift of nature, their eye-sight, are furnished a haven where they may not only learn a useful trade but may earn a living as well. One cannot doubt the wisdom of the act that established this Home when they see those busy blind men and women at their work. The care and instruction of this otherwise helpless and dependent class, and the putting them upon some sort of footing with the rest of their race, is at once the most delicate and difficult problem that is rapidly being solved by our State at this Home.

There is shop room for working fifty men and twenty women, but the Home has at no time had so many inmates, and this brings us to a point where our report must be largely of a suggestive nature.

No blind man or woman that comes within the requirements of the Home's rules for admission, when they apply for admission, should be turned away because of the Home's inability to furnish them employment. This is especially true when we consider that the Home is not now able to fill and keep pace with demands for the articles manufactured by the inmates. If this be true then why is not the work pushed and more people employed? The answer is that the fund set apart for this purpose by the Twenty-fourth General Assembly (\$3,000.00), was not found sufficient to increase the working force, or in fact to furnish steady employment to the small force they now have. For this fund this year the trustees ask you for the sum of \$10,000.00, and after a most thorough and careful investigation of the facts your committee unites their recommendation with the trustees' request, that it be granted.

Our reason for this recommendation is this: It is the object of the trustees in respect to this fund, to use it as a capital working fund and it being their hope to keep it intact. The present allowance of it will not, therefore, establish a precedent to be followed by a subsequent General Assembly. In fact, it is improbable if a subsequent request for an addition to this fund will be made by the trustees. It must be borne in mind that the product of the Home's shop goes on the market in competition with the production of like shops. The rules of trade apply alike to this as to other shops. Cash is rarely received for the orders, but comes in at intervals of thirty, sixty, and ninety days from date of invoice, as is usual with commerce of like character. It may, therefore, be seen that with the small capital heretofore had, it could all be used up in manufactured articles and not in shape

that any portion was available at a given time. It is a fact that it has not been found sufficient in amount to give the trustees the opportunity to take advantage of the trade and buy their materials at a time when it would be advantageous to the State to stock up the Home with material, or buy it in carload lots, thereby making a great saving to the State in the matter of freight charges. We would, therefore, recommend that \$10,000 be appropriated to the Home for this fund.

The trustees ask for an appropriation of the sum of \$35,300 divided into special funds as follows:

For Manufacturing Fund.....	\$ 10,000
For Salary and Subsistence Fund.....	15,000
For Buildings and Grounds.....	5,000
For Additional Machinery.....	2,000
For Contingent Fund.....	3,000
For Orchard and Re-planting Trees.....	300

Your committee would make the following recommendation, that the sum of \$28,800 be allowed, divided into special funds as follows:

For Manufacturing Fund.....	\$ 10,000
For Salary and Subsistence Fund.....	12,000
For Buildings and Grounds.....	3,000
For Additional Machinery.....	1,500
For Contingent Fund.....	2,000
For Orchard and Re-planting Trees.....	300

Total.....\$ 28,800

Respectfully submitted,

T. G. HARPER,
From the Senate.
 ALVIN JONES,
 W. S. SHRIVER,
*From the House
 Committee.*

The committee to visit the Soldiers' and Orphans' Home reported as follows:

DES MOINES, IOWA, January 30, 1894.

To the Honorable Body of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Your committee to visit the Soldiers' and Orphans' Home and Home for Indigent Children at Davenport, has performed that duty, and beg leave to submit the following report for the consideration, and it is hoped, for the aid of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly.

Very properly we can present our findings and recommendations more clearly by keeping in mind the resolutions under which we acted, and by answering *seriatim*, the objects there pointed out.

First. We find that the appropriations from the last General Assembly have been expended usefully and economically. Not all, however, as we find, has been used. There is a balance of \$80.82 of the funds for completing central building, a balance of \$38.00 of the electric light fund, a balance of \$82.67 of the library fund, and a balance of \$394.47 of the furniture fund, all of which is in the hands of the State Treasurer.

Second. So far as we are able to find the appropriations were expended for the objects named in the law.

Third. Your committee does not find that there is any indebtedness, nor that there has been at any time in the last two years any expenditures in excess of the amount appropriated.

Fourth. We do not find that money appropriated has been deviated from the specific purpose for which it was appropriated.

Fifth. Herewith we return the pay roll which is hereto annexed and marked Exhibit "A," giving names of employes, salaries, etc., etc. The employes are provided with board and washing, beds and lights, in addition to their salaries.

Sixth. There are sixteen one-story cottages for the inmates, two two-stories with square roofs. The two-story buildings are well ventilated.

Three other buildings, the hospital, school house and center building are two stories high. These buildings have good high ceilings, and the stairs are easy of access from all parts of the building, making the escape of the inmates in case of fire ordinarily safe.

Seventh. All buildings are kept neat and orderly, and are well ventilated. There is a good barn southwest of the cottages, and a large water tank between the barn and cottages. The tank is about thirty feet from the ground, and on good, strong frame. Pipes are laid from the tank to the hospital. Center building and laundry and fire hydrants in different parts of the grounds, and in case of fire, hose can be easily attached to the several hydrants. The water is furnished by the city of Davenport. Total amount of insurance on buildings, etc., at said Home, is fifty-six thousand dollars (\$56,000). A list of the insurance companies, together with the amount insured in each company, is hereto annexed and marked exhibit "B."

The board of trustees ask for an appropriation of thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$37,000).

We think this is excessive, but would recommend the following:

For purchase of land.....	\$ 800.00
For repairing and remodeling cottage.....	3,500.00
For contingent and repair fund.....	3,000.00
For heating apparatus.....	2,500.00
For completing electric light plant.....	2,000.00
Total.....	\$ 11,800.00

Instead of raising all the cottages south of the Hospital four feet, as proposed by the trustees, we would suggest that two or three only be remodeled and make them two stories high instead of one story as proposed.

Eighth. In making purchases for the use of the institution and supplies for the same, the superintendent advertises for sealed bids and reserves the right to reject any and all bids, a copy of which is annexed hereto and marked exhibit "C."

Ninth. There are at present at the Home two hundred and one (201) county children and two hundred and eighteen (218) soldiers' children, making a total of four hundred and nineteen (419), of which two hundred and forty-eight (248) are males and one hundred and seventy-one (171) are females. There are forty-nine (49) males over fourteen years of age and forty-six (46) females.

Tenth. We would recommend to pass some law giving the board of trustees of said institution the power to give the children to such parties as can give satisfactory recommendations, who shall make application for adopting them, and have them sign a bond that they will care for and educate said child.

Eleventh. The steam and furnace heating is insufficient and there being seventeen hundred and twelve dollars (\$1,712) expended for electric light plant and the amount being insufficient to complete the same, would recommend all the appropriations we advise to be allowed in full.

Twelfth. In conclusion, the president, M. A. P. Doe, and the superintendent, J. H. Lukens, and under officers and teachers are all deeply interested in their work, and doing all in their power to make it pleasant for the children.

The institution is one of the grandest in the State. Our State has reason to be proud of it. We therefore submit this report for the respectful consideration of this honorable body.

W. H. KLEMMER,
S. H. WATKINS,
Committee on part of House.
A. HURST,
Committee on part of Senate.

EXHIBIT "A."

PAY ROLL.

Number.	NAME.	DUTY.	Rate.	Amount.
1	J. H. Lukens.....	Superintendent.....	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
2	E. S. Tree.....	Matron.....	50.00	50.00
3	T. C. Dalzell.....	Assistant Superintendent.....	50.00	50.00
4	A. M. Dalzell.....	Assistant Matron.....	25.00	25.00
5	Jennie Rads.....	Matron Cottage No. 1.....	22.00	22.00
6	M. A. Helles.....	Matron Cottage No. 2.....	22.00	22.00
7	M. E. Zelmer.....	Matron Cottage No. 3.....	22.00	22.00
8	J. Brashear.....	Matron Cottage No. 4.....	22.00	22.00
9	L. S. Vale.....	Matron Cottage No. 5.....	22.00	\$21.63
10	L. J. Coy.....	Matron Cottage No. 6.....	22.00	22.00
11	H. A. Will.....	Matron Cottage No. 7.....	22.00	22.00
12	M. E. Wright.....	Matron Cottage No. 8.....	22.40	22.00
13	H. F. Wainboldt.....	Matron Cottage No. 9.....	22.00	\$21.27
14	M. Worthington.....	Matron Cottage No. 10.....	22.00	22.00
15	N. B. Smith.....	Matron Cottage No. 12.....	22.00	22.00
16	A. P. Mead.....	Matron Cottage No. 13.....	22.00	22.00
17	P. A. Harrison.....	Matron Cottage No. 14.....	22.00	22.00
18	E. A. Little.....	Matron Cottage No. 15.....	22.00	22.00
19	J. E. Buel.....	Matron Cottage No. 16.....	22.00	\$21.82
20	H. G. Merritt.....	Matron Cottage No. 17.....	22.00	22.00
21	Lizzie Cox.....	Matron Cottage No. 18.....	22.00	22.00
22	Esther Porter.....	General Supply.....	22.00	22.00
23	F. L. Clark.....	Nurse.....	22.00	22.00
24	Lillie Bandy.....	School Teacher.....	30.00	30.00
25	Ella Pinkerton.....	School Teacher.....	25.00	25.00
26	Anna Russell.....	School Teacher.....	25.00	25.00
27	M. G. Murphy.....	School teacher.....	25.00	25.00
28	E. V. Wetzel.....	School teacher.....	25.00	25.00
29	L. M. Blair.....	School teacher.....	25.00	\$25.66
30	Ruth Burrows.....	School teacher.....	25.00	25.00
31	C. M. Johnson.....	School teacher.....	25.00	\$18.75
32	Maggie Cahill.....	Sewing room manager.....	25.00	25.00
33	Anna Cahill.....	Seamstress.....	15.00	15.00
34	E. E. LeClare.....	Seamstress.....	15.00	15.00
35	Jennie Petcher.....	Seamstress.....	15.00	15.00
36	Agnes Conway.....	Seamstress.....	15.00	15.00
37	Kate Conway.....	Seamstress.....	12.00	12.00
38	Maggie Reinbott.....	Seamstress.....	12.00	12.00
39	r. E. Penton.....	Seamstress.....	12.00	12.00
40	Lizzie Huschky.....	Kitchen manager.....	20.00	\$19.00
41	S. C. Cunningham.....	Cook.....	18.00	18.00
42	Maud Nule.....	Assistant cook.....	12.00	12.00
43	Emma Reinbott.....	Assistant cook.....	5.00	5.00
44	Rose Zwieker.....	Dining hall manager.....	15.00	15.00
45	Anna Wendell.....	Dining hall manager.....	12.00	12.00
46	Mary Mulorone.....	Laundry manager.....	22.00	22.00

SCHEDULE "A"—CONTINUED.

Number.	NAME.	DUTY.	Rate.	Amount.
47	Maggie Mulorone	Laundress	18.00	18.00
48	Mary Colfield	Laundress	15.00	15.00
49	L. H. Hageman	Shoe-maker	26.00	26.00
50	D. Enock	Carpenter	40.00	40.00
51	D. C. Eldridge	Engineer	42.50	42.50
52	G. G. Schurr	Farmer	35.00	35.00
53	Ben Keola	Farmer	35.00	35.00
54	Will Keola	Teamster	20.00	20.00
55	John Miller	Watchman	25.00	25.00
56	Dr. W. L. Allen	Physician	33.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	33.33 $\frac{1}{3}$
57	N. G. Brouse	Music teacher	25.00	25.00

* Lost $\frac{1}{2}$ day. † Lost 1 day. ‡ Lost $\frac{1}{4}$ day. § Lost 15 days. || Lost 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.

I certify that the above is a correct copy of the December pay roll, 1893, of the Iowa State Orphan's Home.

(Signed)

T. C. DALZELL,
Assistant Superintendent

EXHIBIT "B."

INSURANCE ON ORPHANS' HOME.

	Amount of insurance.	Date of expiration.
Main central building	\$ 6,000.00	June 9, 1897
Main central building	7,000.00	June 9, 1894
Main central building	7,500.00	June 9, 1896
Main central building	1,500.00	June 9, 1898
Eighteen cottages	5,000.00	Jan. 11, 1895
Eighteen cottages	10,000.00	Jan. 15, 1895
Eighteen cottages	5,000.00	Jan. 11, 1897
School house	2,000.00	Jan. 15, 1895
School house	2,000.00	Jan. 11, 1897
School house	2,000.00	Jan. 15, 1897
Hospital	375.00	Jan. 15, 1895
Hospital	375.00	Jan. 11, 1895
Hospital	375.00	Jan. 11, 1897
Contents of hospital	125.00	Jan. 15, 1895
Contents of hospital	125.00	Jan. 15, 1895
Contents of hospital	125.00	Jan. 15, 1897
Barn and contents	1,000.00	Feb. 6, 1895
Barn and contents (2)	2,200.00	Jan. 11, 1897
Boilers and engines	500.00	Jan. 11, 1895
Boilers and engines	500.00	Jan. 15, 1895
Boilers and engines	500.00	Jan. 11, 1897
Laundry, etc.	750.00	Jan. 11, 1895
Laundry, etc.	750.00	Jan. 15, 1895
Laundry, etc.	750.00	Jan. 11, 1897
Laundry, etc.	1,500.00	Jan. 11, 1898

EXHIBIT "C."

ADVERTISEMENT FOR SUPPLIES.

The Board of Trustees will receive sealed bids February 1, 1894, for furnishing the Orphans' Home the following supplies, to be delivered at the Home as called for:

12 barrels granulated sugar	(about)
6 barrels syrup	"
3 barrels New Orleans molasses	"
10 barrels rolled oats	"

6 barrels rice	(about)
4 barrels vinegar	"
6 barrels dairy salt (in ten lb. bags)	"
8 barrels hominy	"
50 bushels Navy beans	"
500 pounds dried currants	"
400 pounds dried apricots	"
600 pounds Turkish prunes	"
10 boxes Ivory soap	"
2,000 pounds soap stock	"
1,200 yards gingham, Amoskeag	"
1,200 yards calico	"
1,000 yards jeans	"
1,000 yards Indian head muslin	"
500 yards shirting, cheviot	"

All bids should be made in writing and delivered at the Home on or before January 30, 1894. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. H. LUKENS,
Superintendent.

Report of Visiting Committee to Institution for Feeble Minded at Glenwood:

To the Twenty-fifth General Assembly of Iowa:

We respectfully report and submit that we have visited said institution, and so fully as limited time permitted, investigated and inquired into the management, condition and accomplishment of the same. We find that the funds appropriated by the Twenty-fourth General Assembly have been wisely and economically expended for the object for which they were appropriated, that no indebtedness has been contracted in excess of the appropriation, that there has been no diversion of money from the specific purpose for which appropriated. That the law relating to drawing money from the State treasury has been complied with, that in making purchases for the use of said institution, the principle of competitive bids, so far as practicable, has been applied in such manner as to conserve the best interests of the State. We appended hereto as a part of this report, a full list of employes of such Institution, with compensation per month to each.

We find that there is a necessity for a building of capacity to accommodate not less than 250 inmates, suitably constructed, and apart from the other buildings of the institution, to be used as an asylum for the lowest forms of feeble minded children, idiots, epileptics, paralytics and non-improvable inmates, thus enabling the superintendent to make a better and more effective classification of inmates than can be made with the present inadequate capacity of the institution. We urge that no object with the scope of duty of the State in caring for those unfortunates is more worthy, humane and philanthropic, or that will give greater relief to blighted homes in our State, than this one of providing a suitable asylum for non-improvable, and humanity demands that this class be separated from the incurable class of unfortunates in the care of the Institution. The building asked for by the management, while affording asylum privileges to the non-improvable class, will increase the capacity of the institution to that extent of increased asylum capacity, thus affording merciful relief to many families now bearing alone that misfortune which should be a State burden.

We find that the supply of pure water for the institution is not sufficient, and proper and adequate appropriation should be made for the purpose of supplying this deficiency. This is a much needed necessity and will greatly improve the sanitary condition of the inmates.

Additional fire escapes should be provided for the industrial building and north side of old building.

Believing this to be one of the most worthy of our State institutions, we recommend that such liberal allowances as the State can at this time afford, be allowed in way of contingent and repair funds, which we feel assured will, under its present management, be judiciously, wisely and economically expended as necessities demand, and in conservation of the interests of the State and the welfare of the inmates of the institution.

We respectfully recommend the appropriations asked for by the trustees of the institution, believing such appropriations to be reasonable and just and that every humane sentiment prompts the expenditures in the interest of and for the protection of the class of unfortunates, the condition of whom this institution ameliorates and as appropriate to this branch of our report, we refer to the last biennial report of the board of trustees of this institution.

So far as such sums can be granted after just consideration of all claims upon the treasury we recommend that appropriations be made as follows:

For erecting and furnishing an asylum building.....	\$80,000.00
For improvements in water supply.....	3,500.00
For increased fire protection and removing steam pipes.....	2,500.00
For printing.....	1,500.00
For school supplies and library.....	200.00
For surgical instruments and books.....	150.00
For barn fund.....	1,000.00
For contingent and repair fund.....	5,000.00
For beds and bedding.....	1,500.00
For dynamo.....	2,000.00
Total.....	<u>\$97,350.00</u>

We found the farm horticultural and industrial departments of the institution, under careful management, a source of revenue, and affording to the higher grades of inmates employment, lending to their physical and mental development and directly bettering their general condition.

The school department is in the hands of teachers competent, experienced in, and devoted to their work, earnest and gentle in their efforts to bring comfort and cheer to the lives of those committed to their care and instruction.

It was especially noticeable in the asylum department that the humane features of the institution were being carried out; the very lowest order of humanity exists in this department. Many are cared for with the same attention necessary in the care of babes. It is not alone due to their total absence of intellect, but the physical deformities make it extremely difficult to protect and care for these beings. The attendants seem kind and attentive in their several duties, and careful of the comfort and well-being of their charges.

We commend the management of the institution and the energy, patience and devotion of the superintendent, assistants, teachers and attendants in stimulating, developing and caring for the unfortunates committed to their care.

We append to this report the present pay roll of the institution with service and compensation per month of each employe:

F. M. Powell, Superintendent.....	\$175.00
L. M. Powell Matron.....	50.00
T. G. Records, Steward.....	100.00
H. W. Wright, Bookkeeper.....	41.67
Belle Irwin, Secretary.....	35.00
Rilla Drew, Visitors' Attendant.....	30.00
Alice J. Doerfus, Assistant Matron.....	25.00
M. E. Slack, Hospital Matron.....	35.00
Belle Woods, Nurse.....	18.00
Belle Heall, Nurse.....	18.00
Chas. Hoellwarth, First Attendant.....	25.00
Geo. Shellitz, Attendant.....	28.00
Corwin Jones, Attendant.....	28.00
David Evans, Attendant.....	28.00
L. W. Stipe (two meals daily).....	30.00
L. Mendenhall (two meals daily), Attendant.....	30.00
Jas. McNiven, Attendant.....	26.00
Jos. McAndrews, Attendant.....	27.00
Anna Hall, Seamstress.....	16.00
Nettie Mitchell, Seamstress.....	16.00
Nora Deem, Waitress.....	16.00
M. Arnicksbank, Attendant.....	22.00
Jennie Harris, Seamstress.....	20.00
Flora McKee, Seamstress.....	18.00
Florence Bonham, Seamstress.....	15.00
C. Copeland, Seamstress.....	16.00
Minnie Surber, Hall Girl.....	16.00
M. Anderson, Hall Girl.....	18.00
Essie Parker, Waitress.....	16.00
Tillie Green, Seamstress.....	16.00
E. A. Cathart, Seamstress.....	14.00
E. B. Lynde, Seamstress.....	14.00
E. J. Woods, Seamstress.....	14.00
Lillie Robinson, Supervisor.....	35.00
Nellie Mallory, Attendant.....	20.00
Emma Armstrong, Attendant.....	20.00
Ida McGinnis, Attendant.....	20.00
D. Ames, Attendant.....	20.00
Anna Black, Attendant.....	20.00
Mary Dunn, Attendant.....	22.00
Lillie Laurson, Attendant.....	20.00
Emma Dwyer, Attendant.....	20.00
Clara Davis, Attendant.....	14.00
Helen Glick, Attendant.....	18.00
May Gergrave, Attendant.....	14.00
Sarah Clark, Housekeeper.....	35.00
Hanna Lilson, Cook.....	20.00
Mary Quigg, Cook.....	22.00
Emnia Weamer, Cook.....	20.00
Bettie Williams, Cook.....	16.00
Addie Hitchcock, Waitress.....	16.00
Clara Eaton, Waitress.....	16.00
Emma Black, Waitress.....	16.00
Minnie Edwards, Kitchen Girl.....	16.00
Mattie Helton, Kitchen Girl.....	16.00
Minnie Partridge, Kitchen Girl.....	16.00
Cartha Kingley, Kitchen Girl.....	16.00
Mary Anderson, Hall Girl.....	18.00
John Rether (boards away from Institution), Baker.....	50.00

Etta Greenlake, Supervisor.....	\$ 21.00
Sadie Lawson, Ironer.....	16.00
Fannie Hall, Ironer.....	16.00
Rhoda Reunford, Ironer.....	12.00
Liza O'dell, Washer.....	20.00
May Haney, Ironer.....	14.00
Sophia Peterson, Ironer.....	14.00
D. K. Damnelly (boards away from Institution), Engineer.....	85.00
Thomas Clum (boards away from Institution), Fireman.....	50.00
H. H. Jelley (boards away from Institution), Fireman, Assistant.....	30.00
J. E. Newman (boards away from Institution), Night Fireman.....	30.00
John Strand (boards away from Institution), Night Engineer.....	48 00
W. H. Storey (boards away from Institution), Engineer's Assistant.....	35.00
Robert Morris (boards away from Institution), Laborer.....	35.00
F. A. Bicknell, Teacher.....	35.00
Chas. Smith, Hostler.....	30.00
M. E. Clift, Teacher.....	40.00
Nettie Baker, Teacher.....	35.00
Etta Inscere, Teacher.....	35.00
Margaret Maywood, Teacher.....	35.00
Gene Saltelle, Teacher.....	35.00
Laura Beashore, Teacher.....	35.00
May Powell, Teacher.....	35.00
Anna Deane, Teacher.....	35.00
Nettie Wahl, Teacher.....	35.00
Clara Shutters, Teacher.....	35.00
Velura Powell, Teacher.....	35.00

All have board and washing in the institution except those noted.

We recommend the liberal consideration of the merits and demands of this most worthy institution, and ask that it stand among the first of our charitable institutions in appropriations supplied, not only for current necessity, but also in enlarging its capacity for good to our people.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee, {
 WILLIAM EATON,
On part of Senate.
 FILSON COOPER,
 JOHN K. COOPER,
On part of House.

Mr. R. T. St. John, Chairman 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. 47, a bill for an act amending sections four (4) and twenty-two (22) of Chapter ninety-four (94) 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 recommendation that the same do pass with the following amendments:

That in section two (2) the word "hotel-bills" be inserted after the words "carriage hire," and the word "unavoidable" be inserted after the words "on all others." That sections four (4) and five (5) be made into one section, and the words "with light and fuel" be stricken out and the words "or dwelling apartments" be inserted after the word "dwelling-house." That sections one (1) and two (2) be called section one (1); that section three be called section two (2); that section four (4) and five (5) be called section three (3), and that section six (6) be called section four (4).

ROBERT T. ST. JOHN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Brooks, by request, House file No. 277, a bill for an act to provide for miners oil inspection and maintain purity thereof.

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

By Mr. Chassell, House file No. 278, a bill for an act to make further provisions for the care of insane persons.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Hospital for Insane.

By Mr. Davis, House file No. 279, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 24, of the laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly, with regard to purchase and sale of text-books.

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

By Mr. Doubleday, by request, House file No. 280, a bill for an act asking for an appropriation for a monument over the grave of the late W. A. Scott.

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

By Mr. Homrighaus, House file No. 281, a bill for an act concerning the inspection of intoxicating liquors.

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

By Mr. Lauder, by request, House file No. 282, a bill for an act to amend section 2196, in relation to the return of marriage to the county clerk.

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

By Mr. McCann, House file No. 283, a bill for an act to amend chapter 10, title 3, of the Code of 1873, relating to selecting and drawing jurors.

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

By Mr. McCann, House file No. 284, a bill for an act authorizing railway corporations to mortgage their property for certain purposes.

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

By Mr. McCann, House file No. 285, a bill for an act to amend section 3575 of the Code of 1873, in relation to appeals from justices of the peace courts.

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

By Mr. McQuinn, House file No. 286, a bill for an act making appropriations for the College for the Blind at Vinton, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Ranck, House file No. 287, a bill 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. Sawyer, by request, House file No. 288, a bill for an act to amend section 2017, chapter 9 of the Code, relating to landlord and tenant.

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

By Mr. Spaulding, House file No. 289, a bill for an act to amend section 22, chapter 33, laws of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly.

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

By Mr. Taylor, by request, House file No. 290, a bill for an act to amend section one (1), of chapter seventeen (17), laws of the Fifteenth General Assembly.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee.

By Mr. Taylor, by request, House file No. 291, a bill for an act to repeal section 993, chapter two (2), title seven (7), of the Code of Iowa of 1873, and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

By Mr. Weaver, House file No. 292, a bill for an act defining the powers of railroad companies with reference to the securities of the companies.

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

By Mr. Wilken, House file No. 293, a bill for an act to amend section 2286 of McClain's Code.

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

By Mr. Wilson, House file No. 294, a bill for an act in relation to jurisdiction of suits against insurance companies doing business in Iowa.

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

By Mr. Wood, House file No. 295, a bill for an act to compel attendance at school of children between the ages of eight and fifteen years.

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

By Mr. Chapman, House file No. 296, a bill for an act to provide for the general publication of the session laws.

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

Mr. Griswold of Buchanan, offered the following:

WHEREAS, The committees of the House were announced on on the 13th of January, 1894, and committee clerks began their duties immediately following said announcement, therefore

Resolved. That the pay of all committee clerks of the House, begin January 15, 1894.

Messrs. Spaulding and Williams of Howard, demanded the yeas and nays, which resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Dowell, Endicott, Griswold, Lauder, Linderman, McQuinn, Morrison, Pattison, Saberson, Stephens, Trewin, Wood—16.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bell, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Early, Finch, Frazee, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jones, Klemme, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, Martin, Milliman, Miller of Cherokee, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Reed, Rogge, Root, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—71.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Brooks, Coonley, Ellison, Funk, Haugen, Jester, Miller of Lee, Ranck, Robinson, Stuntz, Weaver, Young of Delaware—13.

The following explanations of votes were handed in to the clerk:

Knowing that in several instances committee clerks had actually commenced their labor on or before the 15th, and in one instance did valuable service for the State during the recess, for which he has received no compensation, I vote aye.

SABERSON.

Hoover of Black Hawk, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved. That the committee clerks shall draw pay for such time as they shall be certified to by their respective chairmen.

Jay of Monroe, moved to postpone question indefinitely.

Carried.

Wyckoff of Appanoose, called up Senate amendment to House file No. 20 and moved that the House concur.

Carried.

Saberson of Buena Vista, offered Joint Resolution No. 6, and asked that it be laid over one day under the rules.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring:

That the appropriation made by the Twenty-fourth General Assembly for Fort Madison penitentiary of \$2,700 for a stone barn, \$250 for a certain strip of land; also the following amounts appropriated by your General Assembly remaining unexpended in the hands of the warden, which cannot be used without further legislation and are not needed for the purposes for which they were appropriated, viz.: \$31.62 from solitary fund, \$71.00 for purchase of porcelain buckets, \$23.75 for iron bedsteads, making a total of \$3,076.37, be, and the same is hereby covered back into the State treasury, and the acting warden and the State treasurer are hereby authorized to take such action and execute papers and vouchers and make such entries on the books of their respective offices as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution.

On motion of Mr. Blanchard of Mahaska, House file No. 51, a bill for an act to legalize a resolution of the city council of the city of Oskaloosa, Mahaska county, and all acts done in pursuance of said resolution, with report of committee recommending that the same do pass, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Blanchard moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the reading of the bill was dispensed with.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Carter, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—92.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Chapman, Ellison, Harriman, Miller of Lee, Snoke, Stuntz, Wood—8.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Young of Calhoun, House file No. 23, a bill for an act to legalize the proceedings of the town council of the incorporated town of Lake City, Iowa, in establishing a system of waterworks, the issuing of bonds in payment thereof, and to legalize the ordinances and resolutions passed and adopted by the town council, and to legalize the elections held to vote upon the question of establishing a system of waterworks in said town of Lake City, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Young of Calhoun, moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diedrich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Taylor, Trewin, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—89.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Cornwall, Ellison, Hoover, Miller of Lee, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Wilken—7.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell of Adams, Senate file No. 56, a bill for an act to amend section 289 and 290 of the Code of 1873, as amended by Chapter 16 of the laws of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, relating to the bonding of county indebtedness, with report of the committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Mitchell moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill pass to a third reading, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Burnquist, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Crow, Davis, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Taylor, Trewin, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—83.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brooks, Davison, Cornwall, Ellison, Harriman, Hoover, McQuinn, Miller of Lee, Patterson, Robinson, Smith, Snoke, Stephens, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins—16.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate file No. 51, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 52, of the laws of the Twenty-first General Assembly and enact a substitute therefor.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Mr. Sawyer of Woodbury, called up Senate file No. 49, a bill for an act appropriating \$87.50 to defray the expenses 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.

On motion of Mr. Gurley the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, Iowa, Friday, February 2, 1894. }

House met pursuant to adjournment.
Speaker Stone in the chair.
Prayer was offered by Rev. Allen Judd.
Journal of Thursday corrected and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Bell presented petition of citizens of Washington county, in regard to an appropriation for the Iowa State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Williams of Howard, presented petition of citizens of Howard county, in regard to an appropriation for the Iowa State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Watters presented petition of citizens of Wilton, Muscatine county, Iowa, asking for the retention and enforcement of the present prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Haugen presented petition of citizens of Worth county in regard to an appropriation for the Iowa State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Mitchell presented petition of citizens of Adams county in regard to an appropriation for the Iowa State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Murray presented petition of citizens of Scott county in regard to an appropriation for the Iowa State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Stone presented petition of citizens of Marshall county in regard to an appropriation to State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Doubleday presented petition of Tippecanoe Club petitioning the General Assembly to pass a law to promote temperance.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Neitert presented petition of citizens of Linn county regarding law for suppression of intemperance.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. McCann, presented two petitions of the Bar of Black Hawk county, against the division of the Tenth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

Mr. Williams of Fremont, presented petition of citizens of Fremont county, protesting against repeal or modification of the prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Funk, 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. 5, a bill for an amendment to the constitution, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

J. H. FUNK,
Chairman.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. St. John, chairman, 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. 98, a bill for an act relating to the compensation of justices of the peace and constables in cities of the first class, beg leave to report that they 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.

R. T. ST. JOHN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Steen, from the Committee on Horticulture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Horticulture, to whom was referred Senate file No. 15, a bill for an act to amend section 1119 of the Code of 1873, with respect to the publication of the annual report of the Iowa State Horticultural Society, beg leave to report that they 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.

F. D. STEEN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Jay, from the Committee on Police Regulations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Police Regulations, to whom was referred

House file No. 107, 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.

AUSTIN JAY,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. F. D. Steen, from the Committee on Horticulture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Horticulture, to whom was referred Senate file No. 14, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 62, of the acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, and to provide for the publication and distribution of the report of the Iowa Academy of Sciences, beg leave to report that they 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.

F. D. STEEN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. D. H. Young, 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. 36, a bill for an act providing for the payment of expenses of establishing highways by counties 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 a substitute or the said bill adopted by said committee and returned therewith with the recommendation that the said substitute do pass.

D. H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Committee substitute for House file No. 36:

A BILL For an act to provide for the payment of the expenses of establishing highways in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. That section 946 of the Code of 1873 be amended as follows: By striking out of said section all after the word "alteration," in the last line but one, and enacting in lieu thereof the following words: "Provided that when an application is made for the establishment of a new highway, and the same is established, the expenses connected with establishing the same shall be paid by the county. In case the application is rejected the costs shall be paid by the petitioner or petitioners"

Mr. D. H. Young, 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. 117, a bill for an act to amend chapter 34, of the Laws of 1874, relative to public and private 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.

D. H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Trewin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 2, a bill for an act to amend section 1 of chapter 20 of the laws of 1884, entitled an act granting additional power to certain cities of the first class with reference to improvements of streets and highways, avenues or alleys and to provide a system of payment 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. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Trewin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred house file No. 139, a bill for an act to amend section 1 of chapter 16, 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.

J. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Trewin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 110, a bill for an act to prohibit the location of cemeteries within the limits of incorporated 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 referred to the Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Public Health.

J. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Public Health.

Mr. Trewin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 12, a bill for an act authorizing cities of the first class to purchase or condemn any lands within the limits of such city for the purpose of embankments where streets cross ravines, beg leave to report that they 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, when amended as follows:

Insert in the third line of section 1 of the printed bill after the first word "city" the following: "Which may be suitable or necessary." Insert in the seventh line of same section, after the word "dispose," the word "of." Beginning in the same line with the word "but" and strike out all the balance of that line and all of lines eight, nine and ten and to and including the word "street" in the eleventh line.

J. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Trewin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 116, a bill for an act to amend section 2, chapter 38, of the laws of 1882, authorizing cities of the second class, having not less than 5,000 inhabitants, to levy a special tax for the creation of a general paving fund, to pay the cost of paving street and alley intersections, beg leave to report that they 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. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Shriver, from the Committee on Domestic Manufactures, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Domestic Manufactures, to whom was referred House file No. 14, a bill for an act to encourage the manufacture of beet sugar by paying a bounty thereon, beg leave to report that they 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, by majority vote of committee.

W. S. SHRIVER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER—The undersigned members of the Committee on Domestic Manufactures, to which was referred House file No. 14, relating to the paying of bounty on beet sugar, would respectfully submit the following as a minority report from such committee: We deem it unwise in practice and unjust in principle, to take from the public revenues raised by the taxation of all the industries, any money to be paid to those engaged in any one industry for the purpose of assuring to those engaged in such industry, a profitable return for their labor and investment, at the expense of all the other industries of the State. We would, therefore, recommend that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

(Signed)

F. H. WILKEN,
P. STILLMUNKES.

Mr. Trewin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 141, a bill for an act to authorize the townships of any

county in the State of Iowa to build public halls for elections and public 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. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Trewin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 88, a bill for an act to legalize the levy of certain taxes of Plattville township, Mills 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, after amending by adding the following:

Section 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall go into effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication in the *Glenwood Opinion* and *Iowa State Register*, newspapers published at Glenwood and Des Moines, Iowa, respectively.

J. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Trewin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 87, a bill for an act to legalize the levy of certain taxes in Center township, Mills 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 as follows: "This act being deemed of immediate importance shall go into effect and be in force from and after its publication in the *Glenwood Opinion* and the *Iowa State Register*, papers published at Glenwood and Des Moines, Iowa, respectively.

J. H. TREWIN,
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 bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House file No. 20, a bill for an act to exempt registered pharmacists from jury duty by amending section 228, chapter 10 of the laws of Iowa.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Bitterman, House file No. 297, a bill for an act to amend Title XII, Chapter 9, section 2912 of the Code of 1888.

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

By Mr. Davison, House file No. 298, a bill for an act to protect the interests of purchasers of grain and farm produce in the matter of landlord's liens.

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

By Mr. Horton, House file No. 299, 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 Agriculture.

By Mr. Klemme, by request, House file No. 300, a bill for an appropriation for the Benedict Home of Decorah, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Ranck, by request, House file No. 301, a bill for an act to establish a State Board of Embalming, to provide for the better protection of life, health, to prevent the spread of contagious diseases, and to regulate the practice of embalming and the care and disposition of the dead.

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

By Mr. Sowers, House file No. 302, a bill for an act to amend sections 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.

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

By Mr. Sowers, House file No. 303, a bill for an act to amend section 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.

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

By Mr. St. John, House file No. 304, a bill for an act amendatory of section 20, chapter 65, acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, and providing against deception by agents of benefit assessment associations.

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

By Mr. St. John, House file No. 305, a bill for an act amendatory of chapter 33, acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly, entitled an act to prevent discrimination in life insurance.

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

By Mr. Weaver, House file No. 306, a bill for an act for the permanent support and maintenance of the State University.

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

By Mr. Trewin, by request, House file No. 307, a bill for an act to protect persons and property from danger at grade crossings, of one railroad over another, or over swing or draw bridges, and at junction points, by providing safety devices thereat.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Sessions, from the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 35, a bill for an act fixing the time in which action may be brought on contracts of insurance amending chapter 211 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 do pass with the following amendments: That the word "fifteen" in the fifth and ninth lines thereof, be stricken out and the word "thirty" inserted therein. That the word "ten," in the eighth line thereof, be stricken out and the word "forty" inserted therein.

S. S. SESSIONS,

Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Wood of Madison, offered the following:

WHEREAS, Mr. Wm. M. Stephens of Jackson county, has been duly accorded a seat in the House, to which he was justly entitled, and has not yet received the mileage compensation due him under the law; therefore be it

Resolved, That said Mr. Stephens be allowed twenty-four dollars mileage fee, which amount is compensation for four hundred and eighty miles traveled by him.

Adopted.

Mr. Funk of Hardin, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That there be 500 extra copies of House file No. 162 printed for distribution.

Adopted.

Martin of Adair, offered the following and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the State Printer be instructed to print for the use of the members of this House 300 copies each of House files No. 56 and 93 relating to changes in the law known as the Australian Ballot law.

Carried.

Saberson of Buena Vista, called up Joint Resolution No. 6 and asked its consideration, and also moved its adoption.

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the appropriation made

by the Twenty-fourth General Assembly for Fort Madison Penitentiary of \$2,700.00 for a stone barn, \$250.00 for a certain strip of land; also the following amounts appropriated by the Twenty-fourth General Assembly remaining unexpended in the hands of the warden, which cannot be used without further legislation and are not needed for the purposes for which they were appropriated, viz.: \$31.62 from solitary fund, \$71.00 for purchase of porcelain buckets, \$23.75 for iron bedsteads, making a total of \$3,076.37, be and the same is hereby covered back into the State treasury, and the acting warden and the State treasurer is hereby authorized to take such action and execute papers and vouchers and make such entries on the books of their respective offices as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution.

Mr. Spaulding offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That in the future reports of committees shall be made by reference to numbers of bills and the action of committee thereon.

SPAULDING.

Adopted.

Mr. Saberson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the pay of T. J. Wilcox as committee clerk shall commence January 10th, he having assisted the journal clerk on that and the following days of that week and the first of the week following before he was sworn in as committee clerk.

Adopted.

Mr. Trewin of Allamakee, offered the following and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns on Saturday, February 3, it be until Tuesday, February 6, at 10 A. M.

Mr. Gurley demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the resolution be adopted?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Brinton, Byers, Chassell, Davis, Endincoff, Funk, Griswold, Harriman, Hoover, Lauder, McGonigle, McQuinn, Morrison, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Robinson, Root, Sawyer, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Trewin, Watkins, Weaver, Wilken, Wilson, Wood, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—34.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Britt, Burnquist, Carter, Chapman, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Finch, Frazee, Gurley, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Linderman, McCann, McNeely, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Reed, Rogge, Saberson, Schultz, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watters,

Williams of Fremont Williams of Howard, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun—57.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Brooks, Haselton, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Ross, Snoke, Sowers—9.

Messrs. Watkins and Griswold were excused until 2 p. m. Tuesday, February 6th.

Messrs. Burnquist, Ranck, Taylor, Ross and Robinson were excused until Monday, February 5th.

Messrs. Brinton and Young of Calhoun, were excused until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Coonley, House file No. 155, a bill for an act requiring the United States flag to be placed upon all school house grounds of the State of Iowa, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Coonley moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion was lost.

On a rising vote 52 members voted aye, and 30 members nay.

Not receiving the requisite two-thirds vote, the motion was lost.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 51, by Turner, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 52 of the laws of Twenty-first General Assembly, and enacting a substitute therefor.

Read first and second times and ordered placed on file.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, relating to mileage for members who visited the several State Institutions.

Concurred in.

Mr. McQuinn of Benton county, was excused until Tuesday.

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 bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House file No. 51, a bill for an act to legalize a resolution of the city council of Oskaloosa, Mahaska county, Iowa, and all acts done in pursuance of said resolution.

E. R. HUTCHINS.

Secretary.

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

Senate file No. 131, a bill for an act to make valid chapter 21, of the revised ordinances of 1885, of the city of Winterset.

E. R. HUTCHINS,

Secretary.

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

Senate file No. 51, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 52 of the laws of the Twenty-first General Assembly and enact a substitute in lieu thereof.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

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

House file No. 23, a bill for an act to legalize the proceedings of the town council of the incorporated town of Lake City Iowa, in establishing a system of water works, the issuing of bonds in payment thereof, and to legalize the ordinance and resolution passed and adopted by the town council, and to legalize the elections held to vote upon the questions of establishing a system of water works in said town of Lake City, Iowa.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Spaulding House file No. 109, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Marble Rock, Floyd county, Iowa, the election of officers and acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Spaulding moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

Moved by unanimous consent the bill be considered read a third time.

Adopted.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Neitert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens. Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—87.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Cornwall, Ellison, Harriman, Hoover, Linderman, McQuinn, Miller of Lee, Morrison, Reed, Ross, Saberson, Snoke, Sowers—13.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By common consent the following bill was introduced:

By Mr. Robinson, by request, House file No. 308, a bill for an act to authorize the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in counties, cities and incorporated towns, upon the vote of the electors thereof.

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

Mr. Snoke of Cedar, was excused until Tuesday, February 6.

Mr. Cooper of Montgomery, was excused until Tuesday, February 6.

On motion of Mr. Steen, the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Saturday, February 3, 1894. }

House met pursuant to adjournment. Speaker Stone in the chair.
Prayer was offered by Rev. T. C. Kenworthy.
Journal of Thursday corrected and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Chassell of Plymouth, presented petition from citizens of Plymouth county asking for an appropriation for \$25,000 for the State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. St. John presented petition for an appropriation of \$25,000 for the State Agriculture Society.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Klemme presented petition asking for an appropriation of \$25,000 for the State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McCann presented petition of protest of members of Delaware county bar against the division of the Tenth judicial district.

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

Mr. Jay presented petition from citizens of Monroe county asking for appropriation for State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Jester presented petition of citizens of Greene county asking for appropriation for the State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Lauder presented petition asking for an appropriation of \$25,000 for the State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Pattison presented petition asking for an appropriation of \$25,000 for the State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Saberson presented petition asking for an appropriation of \$25,000 for the State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Byers presented petition in regard to itinerant vendors by the citizens of Harlan.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Brooks presented petition of the citizens of Boone county, asking for an appropriation for the State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Williams presented petition of the citizens of Howard county, asking for an appropriation for the State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred Senate file No. 49, a bill for an act to appropriate \$87.20 to defray the expenses of a delegate appointed by the Governor to attend the "Beef and Pork Combine" convention 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.

S. H. MOORE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 126, a bill for an act to legalize 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 do pass.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 132, a bill for an act to provide for the payment of delinquent taxes by lien holders, beg leave to report that they 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. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Chasseil, from the Committee on Printing, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House file No. 174, a bill for an act to amend section 3892 of the Code, in relation to the publication of legal 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 do pass.

E. D. CHASELL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Bitterman, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 69, a bill for an act to restrain hunters from trespassing upon cultivated or enclosed lands without permission, and providing 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 with amendments as follows:

That the words "be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be" immediately following the words "shall be" in section 2.

M. E. BITTERMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Report of the Joint Committee appointed to visit the Penitentiary at Anamosa:

To the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Your committee appointed by joint resolution to visit and examine the penitentiary at Anamosa, Iowa, beg leave to say that they have performed that duty, and they respectfully submit through their chairman the following report, in accordance with instructions which they received from the General Assembly, viz.:

1. We find that the financial management of the penitentiary, in the matter of drawing of funds from the State treasurer, appropriated by the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, and expending and paying out the same, has been in accordance with the spirit of the rules and regulations prescribed in the act granting appropriations to that institution.

The times, or periods, designated in said act of appropriation, within which certain portions of said fund might be drawn out, would commence when such acts took effect as the laws of the State and ended with six or twelve months from such time, as the case might be, rather than the commencement of the calendar year and ending of the same. With this explanation, we report that all such appropriations and expenditures referred to in our instruction, have been legally drawn and applied, and expended for the several purposes for which the appropriations were made.

The monthly reports made by the warden show the receipt of funds drawn from the State, and the purposes to which they have been applied and we deem it unnecessary to restate such accounts in this report. The same is also summarized in the report of the warden to the Governor and General Assembly, but we attach summary to this report marked exhibit "A."

2. We find the total number of convicts and insane persons now confined in said penitentiary to be four hundred and twenty-five, of which number there are thirty-four in the insane department, and twelve females in apartments adjoining in the same building. The woman's department, so called, being still in an unfinished condition, except a couple of rooms for the warden's office and the clerk or secretary's office. The walls of this latter building, external and partition walls, are all completed, and it is roofed and externally entirely completed.

It is estimated that it would cost in the neighborhood of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) to completely finish the inside work, with all the cells and various apartments, according to the plans and designs of the architect, and that when finished, it will accommodate from seventy-five to one hundred female convicts in as convenient and comfortable a condition as humanity and kindness and the sex of the prisoners designed to be accommodated, require and dictate.

In the judgment of your committee, this building for the separate use of female prisoners should be completed at the earliest possible moment consistent with the condition of the funds at the command of the State which can be appropriated for such purposes. But considering the limited number of female convicts now in the penitentiary, and the greater necessity for an appropriation for other buildings of said institution, now in process of construction, hereinafter mentioned, we refrain from especially urging an appropriation for the entire completion of the woman's building at this time, but suggest that an appropriation be made to furnish a sufficient number of apartments to accommodate the female convicts now in said penitentiary, and recommend that the amount of such an appropriation be the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

3. We do not find that any indebtedness has been contracted in excess of appropriations, or that there has been any diversion of any money from the specific purposes for which it has been appropriated, as now appears on the books and accounts kept at the prison.

We report a complete list of employes of the institution as appears in the subjoined exhibit marked exhibit "B."

4. We examined the center building, so called, for the commencement of the construction of which appropriations have been made, and find that beside the labor furnished by the convicts in the work, there has been expended about the sum of nineteen thousand dollars. It is a large building, some two hundred and fifty feet east and west by one hundred and fifty feet north and south.

In excavating the foundation, quicksand was found, which required a sub-foundation of concrete, and necessarily involved a greater expense in preparing the foundation. Of this extensive foundation which has been laid and completed, walls have been erected extending above the ground line, from five to eight feet, except a small portion on the south side.

We find the material used to be Anamosa stone, quarried by the convicts from the adjacent quarries owned by the State, and the construction thus far to be of the most durable and satisfactory character.

Your committee recommend that an appropriation be made so as to continue the work upon the construction of this building. The state cannot afford to abandon the work so auspiciously begun, because of the present requirements and probable increase in the number of convicts in the coming years with the increasing population of the State. The building will be an absolute necessity to meet the requirements of the near future. The labor, aside from that of the architect and foreman, is done by convicts, whom the State is obliged to support and protect during the term of their imprisonment, therefore, a large amount of labor and cost of such a superstructure is supplied without increased cost to the State, and unless utilized in that manner, would result in loss and sacrifice.

The sentence of the convicts is to hard labor, and without devoting it to the quarrying of the material and the construction and completion of this building already commenced, there would be no adequate means to carry into execution the mandates of our courts, also the unfortunate convicts when engaged in hard labor,

find a relief from the solitude of their imprisonment in cells, in which all sane convicts are confined when not engaged in hard labor.

We find that the monthly expense of prosecution of the work in the winter season, for quarrying the stone referred to, and the necessary tools and the keeping of them in order, the transportation from the quarries to the prison, and cutting and dressing of the stone for the building, the expenses of the foreman and guards, amounts to the sum of five hundred and seventy five dollars per month for the winter season of four months.

We further find that the estimated cost of the other eight months of the year for like work and materials, with the addition of sand, lime, cement, and foreman superintending the laying of the stone in the walls of the building, to be six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650) a month, making seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) per year, or fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the coming biennial period.

We find that it will be necessary in the construction of this center building to have steel beams, which will cost \$9,567.98; cast columns and plates, \$1,793.57; iron for window and door gratings, \$1,220.50, making what appears to us an aggregate cost of \$27,582.05. We find that there is further required for timber, planks, and scaffolding the sum of \$430; for tools, files, steel and blacksmith stock, \$200.

We find that a number of new derricks are required, the masts of the few that are now in use, some of them, having become decayed and dangerous, and the number being so inadequate that they have to have them frequently taken down and moved, thereby causing a greater expense than would be the cost of a limited number more of new derricks.

We also find that the most satisfactory material for the masts of derricks, and that in general use by builders, is the pine from the State of Washington, and we agree in the recommendation that this material be purchased on account of its strength and durability, for new derricks, which are necessary for the prosecution of the work on the center building and at the quarry. The estimated cost of these derricks is in the sum of \$2,200.

We find that the cell house, or apartments of the prison, requires a new roof, which will cost in the neighborhood of one thousand four hundred dollars, (\$1,400) and for this and other contingent repairs, and repairs of the engine, dynamos, electric light, water main, derricks, and other necessary repairs, etc., \$5,500.

That the expenditures for the warden's house, for painting the same outside and in, repairs of furniture, refurnishing worn out carpets, one kitchen stove, etc., for the said period, will be about \$400.00.

We find that there is now on hand of the transportation fund for discharged convicts the sum of \$1,924.92. And that there will be required for that purpose for the biennial period the further sum of \$1,000.00.

The total of the foregoing sums, commencing with the amount designated to furnish a portion of the woman's department, is the sum of forty thousand three hundred and two dollars (\$40,302), which amount we recommend to be appropriated by this General Assembly for the various purposes herein stated for the biennial period.

It is very desirable, and almost absolutely necessary, in order to preserve the best interests of the State, and the improvements already begun to make this appropriation.

On going and arriving at Anamosa, we received written communications containing complaints in regard to the management of the prison, and giving the

committee names of witnesses by whom such complaints could be substantiated; whereupon we subpoenaed such witnesses as were accessible and examined them in reference to such complaints, and found that they were unfounded, or not proven by the witnesses to whom we were referred. And further, that some of them were of trivial character, not requiring any further investigation.

We further find that the warden's expenses were entirely satisfactory to your committee.

The incurred expenses in the investigation are as follows:

Fees for the services of subpoenaing witnesses by the sheriff of Jones county, \$2.00; time and mileage of three witnesses, \$4.35.

A statement of which we attach hereto, marked exhibit "D."

We append a statement of the amount of work and costs thereof, which has been performed in the construction of the center building, with a comparative statement of the wages of the men engaged in such work, and the price paid for labor, and laborers generally in that portion of the State by contractors and builders, marked exhibit "E."

Your committee further reports the number of miles traveled from Des Moines to Anamosa by your committee to have been 352 miles, and our expenses to be as follows:

James McCann.....	\$ 6 00
F. D. Steen.....	6.00
L. A. Ellis.....	6.00
352 miles at five cents per mile	17.60

Making a total of \$23.60 for each member, all of which is respectfully submitted and your committee asks to be discharge from further duty as such.

L. A. ELLIS,
Chairman.

FROM STATE AUDITOR.	GENERAL SUPPORT.		OFFICERS AND GUARDS.		CENTER BUILDING.		TRANSPORTATION.	
	Receipts.	Expenditures.	Receipts.	Expenditures.	Receipts.	Expenditures.	Receipts.	Expenditures.
From July 1, 1891, to June 30, 1892.	\$ 29,375.99	\$ 24,122.38	\$ 24,562.50	\$ 28,612.50	\$ 912.95	\$ 1,396.20	\$ 554.10	\$ 485.41
From July 1, 1892, to June 30, 1893.	33,394.85	32,891.64	30,129.02	29,889.17	7,349.77	7,596.16	488.98	485.37
From July 1, 1893, to December 31, 1893.	22,897.61	22,969.98	16,688.50	17,011.67	3,762.77	3,534.68	479.26	509.23
From various sales								
From July 1, 1891, to June 30, 1892.	173.40							
From July 1, 1892, to June 30, 1893.	554.66				1,420.00			
From July 1, 1893, to December 31, 1893.	109.58							
From United States Marshal.								
From July 1, 1891, to June 30, 1892.	754.75							
From July 1, 1892, to June 30, 1893.	2,032.50							
From July 1, 1893, to December 31, 1893.	2,704.70	*					32.50	
From transportation, June 30, 1893.	.51							
Cash balances on hand December 31, 1893—								
In center building.	918.45							
In female wing.	67.71							
In visitors' fund.	959.03							
In convict fund.	1,198.40							
Due general support, December 31, 1893—								
From officers and guards.		2,051.43						
From transportation.		28.02						
From contingent and repair.		62.55						
U. S. money dropped by permission of the governor.		996.73						
Balance on hand July 1, 1891.	6,577.91			1,918.11				102.85
From change of track.								
From construction.								
Total.	\$ 101,740.05	\$ 88,122.75	\$ 75,380.02	\$ 77,431.45	\$ 13,445.40	\$ 12,527.04	\$ 1,554.84	\$ 1,582.86
Cash balance December 31, 1893.		13,617.39						
Balances December 31, 1893.	\$ 101,740.05	\$ 101,740.05	2,051.43			918.45	28.02	

* Cr. by Mr. Gelbreath, but not received.

FROM STATE AUDITOR.	CONTINGENT AND REPAIR.		FEMALE WING.		VISITOR'S FUND.		WARDEN'S HOUSE.		KETTLE AND RANGE.	
	Receipts.	Expenditures.	Receipts.	Expenditures.	Receipts.	Expenditures.	Receipts.	Expenditures.	Receipts.	Expenditures.
From July 1, 1891, to June 30, 1892	\$ 1,734.28	\$ 2,037.20	\$ 17,911.41	\$ 17,709.00	\$ 300.75	\$ 526.20	\$ 144.12	\$ 144.12	\$ 972.57	\$ 972.57
From July 1, 1892, to June 30, 1893	2,431.20	2,038.24	1,818.89	1,505.06	503.90	253.49	101.48	83.48		
From July 1, 1893, to December 31, 1893	919.80	850.89	54.80	54.80	335.40	87.80	2.60	20.60		
From various sales										
From July 1, 1891, to June 30, 1892			358.03							
From July 1, 1892, to June 30, 1893			120.00							
From July 1, 1893, to December 31, 1893										
From United States Marshal										
From July 1, 1891, to June 30, 1892										
From July 1, 1892, to June 30, 1893										
From July 1, 1893, to December 31, 1893										
From transportation, June 30, 1893										
Cash balances on hand December 31, 1893 —										
In center building										
In female wing										
In visitors' fund										
In convict fund										
Due general support, December 31, 1893 —										
From officers and guards										
From transportation										
From contingent and repair										
U. S. Money dropped by permission of the governor										
Balance on hand July 1, 1891		291.50		863.62	677.56					
From change of track			6.63							
From construction			22.43							
Total	\$ 5,085.28	\$ 5,147.83	\$ 20,290.19	\$ 20,222.48	\$ 1,826.61	\$ 867.58	\$ 248.20	\$ 248.20	\$ 972.57	\$ 972.57
Cash balance December 31, 1893										
Balances December 31, 1893	62.55			67.71		959.03				

FROM STATE AUDITOR.	HOSPITAL FUND.		SMOKE STACK FUND.		ELECTRIC FUND.		CONSTRUCTION FUND.		CHANGE TRACK FUND.		CONVICT FUND.	
	Receipts.	Expenditures.	Receipts.	Expenditures.	Receipts.	Expenditures.	Receipts.	Expenditures.	Receipts.	Expenditures.	Receipts.	Expenditures.
From July 1, 1891, to June 30, 1892	\$ 60.44	\$ 60.44	\$ 848.19	\$ 848.19	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 22.43	\$ 22.43	\$ 6.63	\$ 6.63	\$ 3,382.40	\$ 3,323.80
From July 1, 1892, to June 30, 1893											2,868.08	3,271.43
From July 1, 1893, to December 31, 1893.											1,267.05	1,243.38
From various sales												
From July 1, 1891, to June 30, 1892												
From July 1, 1892, to June 30, 1893												
From July 1, 1893, to December 31, 1893.												
From United States Marshal.												
From July 1, 1891, to June 30, 1892.												
From July 1, 1892, to June 30, 1893.												
From July 1, 1893 to December 31, 1893.												
From transportation, June 30, 1893.												
Cash balances on hand December 31, 1893—												
In center building												
In female wing												
In visitors' fund												
In convict fund												
Due general support, December 31, 1893—												
From officers and guards.												
From transportation												
From contingent and repair.												
U. S. money dropped by permission of the governor.												
Balance on hand July 1, 1891.											1,518.56	
From change of track.												
From construction												
Total	\$ 60.44	\$ 60.44	\$ 848.19	\$ 848.19	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 22.43	\$ 22.43	\$ 6.63	\$ 6.63	\$ 9,036.99	\$ 7,838.59
Cash balance December 31, 1893.												
Balances December 31, 1893												1,188.40

EXHIBIT "B."
MONTHLY SALARY LIST.

NAME OF PERSON PAID.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	Amount.
P. W. Madden	Warden	\$ 166.67
George Andrews	Deputy	110.00
C. J. Madden	Assistant deputy	83.33
P. E. Patterson	Clerk	70.00
L. J. Adair	Physician	100.00
Mrs. J. A. Powers	Matron	75.00
J. M. Crocker	Chaplain	70.00
J. N. Gale	Hospital steward	50.00
A. E. Andrews	Turnkey	50.00
Frank Barnes	Engineer and	90.00
John Archibald	Master mechanic	35.00
T. C. Mullett	Foreman stone shed	85.00
T. O'Rourke	Foreman derricks	75.00
R. J. Kelsie	Foreman quarries	70.00
L. V. Anderson	Assistant foreman quarries	60.00
B. Blackstone	Guard	50.00
William Barlow	Guard	50.00
Thomas Barlow	Guard	50.00
Charles Buckner	Guard	50.00
A. N. Boswell	Guard	50.00
L. D. Bennett	Guard	50.00
E. Covell	Guard	50.00
Cunningham	Guard	50.00
Clark	Guard	50.00
E. M. Cowan	Guard	50.00
A. L. Duncan	Guard	50.00
Robert Ewing	Guard	50.00
Ebersole	Guard	50.00
E. T. Gill	Guard	50.00
J. C. Gibson	Guard	50.00
H. P. Gilliland	Guard	50.00
Hathaway	Guard	50.00
B. Jennings	Guard	50.00
S. R. Larimer	Guard	50.00
Lands	Guard	50.00
M. M. Madden	Guard	50.00
M. McCarty	Guard	50.00
J. C. McCarthy	Guard	50.00
J. McMiller	Guard	50.00
J. W. Maloin	Guard	50.00
J. S. Outland	Guard	50.00
J. B. Pangburn	Guard	50.00
Platt	Guard	50.00
B. Rhinehart	Guard	50.00
D. Ross	Guard	50.00
Stewart	Guard	50.00
Scroggs	Guard	50.00
H. Smith	Guard	50.00
George Smith	Guard	50.00
E. F. Sargent	Guard	50.00
G. H. Scott	Guard	50.00
P. M. Wilds	Guard	50.00
E. T. Wilson	Guard	50.00
J. Worden	Guard	50.00
Watson	Guard	50.00
Williams	Guard	50.00
Waggoner	Guard	50.00
Johnson	Guard	50.00
Barnard	Guard	50.00
Total		\$ 3,440.00

In case a guard is off duty, his time is deducted from his monthly salary, proportioned to the number of days in the month in which he is absent; for instance, if the month has 31 days, his time is figured at \$1.61 2-5 per day; if 30 days, at \$1.66 $\frac{2}{3}$ per day, and if 28 days, at \$1.78 4-7 per day.

ANAMOSA, IOWA. January 2, 1894.

Hon. James McCann, Des Moines, Iowa:

DEAR SIR—Below you will find our steel beam and iron estimate itemized as requested by you:

First floor beams—	52,588 tons @ \$78.00 per ton, F. O. B. Anamosa.....	\$3,895.16
Second floor beams—	57,430 tons @ \$70.00 per ton, F. O. B. Anamosa.....	4,020.10
Ceiling and third floor beams—	26,467 tons @ \$70.00 per ton, F. O. B. Anamosa.....	1,852.69
Cast columns and plates—	30,991 tons @ \$50.00 per ton, F. O. B. Anamosa.....	1,549.53
Window and door gratings—	30,512 tons @ \$40 per ton, F. O. B. Anamosa.....	1,220.48

Respectfully yours,
J. FRANK BARNES.

WITNESSES.

James Leister, four miles, one day.

Charles Green, one mile, one day.

Mark Kenyon, one mile, one day.

ANAMOSA, IOWA, Jan. 19, 1894.

STATE OF IOWA, }
JONES COUNTY. }

To John Ray, Mark Kenyon, Mr. Green, Mr. Leister:

In the name of the State of Iowa, you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the undersigned Visiting Committee on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1894, at 7 o'clock P. M., to give evidence before said committee touching the matter of the conduct of the Anamosa penitentiary.

And hereof fail not at your peril.

L. A. ELLIS,

Chairman Committee of Legislature.

STATE OF IOWA, }
JONES COUNTY. }

I hereby certify and return that I received the within subpoena on the 19th day of January, 1894, and that on the same day I served the same on the within named Mark Kenyon, James Leister, Charles Green by reading the same to each of them and by giving each personally a copy thereof, all in said county, and on John Ray by leaving a copy thereof with his wife at his usual place of residence in said county, she being a member of his family over fourteen years of age and said John Ray not being found in said county.

Sheriff's fees: Service, 80 cents; mileage, 40 cents; copies, 80 cents; total, \$2.00.

P. O. BABCOCK,

Sheriff Jones County, Iowa.

Work on center building makes the following good showing, taking the valuation of work done at a fair contract price on free labor outside:

2,661 yards excavation @ 18c.....	\$ 478.98
12,950 superficial feet foundation @ 40c.....	5,180.00
5,488 superficial feet cut stone @ 80c.....	4,387.20
4,782 superficial feet cut stone @ \$1.00.....	4,782.00
1,876 cubic yards mason work @ \$5.00.....	9,380.00
15 window gratings @ \$15.00.....	225.00
1 boiler plate door jamb.....	35.00
Stone furnished Eldora.....	480.00
Stone furnished Orphans' Home.....	150.00
Stone furnished Ames College.....	900.00
Earnings of 99 men working 156 days.....	\$ 25,998.18
Amount of appropriation expended.....	8,992.36
Net earnings.....	\$ 17,005.82
99 men working 156 days gives 15,444 days work.	
\$17,005.82 earnings divided by 15,444 days' work, gives daily earning per man.....	1.10
Net cost to support a man per day.....	.306
Net earnings per man.....	\$.794

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Allen, House file No. 309, a bill for an act relating to compensation of county recorders.

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

By Mr. Allen, House file No. 310, a bill for an act for the repeal of section 336, of the Code relating to county recorder and county treasurer.

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

By Mr. Cooper, House file No. 311, a bill for an act to amend section 1729, of Code of 1873, requiring boards of directors to provide and keep in good repair suitable water closets and privies in connection with all public school buildings.

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

By Mr. Doubleday, House file No. 312, a bill for an act to provide for the cutting of weeds on public highways.

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

By Mr. Jester, House file No. 313, a bill for an act to grant cities of the second class in the State all the powers and provisions of chapter 14 of the laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly relating to paving, curbing and sewerage contracts.

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

By Mr. Pattison, House file No. 314, a bill for an act to regulate the admission of expert medical testimony in the courts of this State.

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

Jester of Greene, called up the substitute for House file No. 36 and the bill was read the first and second times.

By Mr. Sawyer, House file No. 315, a bill for an act to amend section 2017, chapter 9 of the Code of Iowa, relating to landlord and tenant.

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

By Mr. Williams of Howard, House file No. 316, a bill for an act to amend section 22, chapter 33, of the Acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, with regard to the manner of marking the ballot.

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

Mr. Blanchard introduced, by request, the following resolution:

Be it resolved, That our Representatives and Senators in Congress be instructed to oppose the issuance by the honorable Secretary of the Treasury of gold bearing or gold redemption bonds, and instead thereof to urge the issuance of silver certificates to the full extent or amount of silver bullion now in the United States treas-

ury, and at once coin into silver dollars an amount equal in value with certificates (silver) issued and redeemable in silver coin. And further—

That all honorably discharged soldiers be paid the difference between gold and a depreciated currency between the years 1862 and 1865.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 131, a bill for an act to legalize a certain ordinance of the city of Winterset.

Read first and second times and bill passed on file.

The calendar was taken up, and Mr. Finch called up House file No. 34, a bill for an act to indemnify officers serving execution, and to amend chapter 45 of the Twentieth General Assembly, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Finch 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 ayes were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Britt, Brooks, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Myerly, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Reed, Rogge, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watters, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brinton, Burnquist, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Ellison, Griswold, Hoover, McQuinn, Miller of Lee, Morrison, Murray, Nicoll, Robinson, Root, Ross, Snoke, Sowers, Taylor, Watkins, Weaver, Wilken, Young of Calhoun—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 53, a bill for an act to amend section 6, chapter 2, title I. of the Code, changing the hour for the convening of the General Assembly on the first day of the session, with report of committee recommending, with amendment, was taken up, considered and amendment adopted.

Mr. Chassell moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Britt, Brooks, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison. Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Reed, Rogge, Root, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watters, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker. —78

The nays were:

Mr. Wyckoff—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brinton, Burnquist, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Ellison, Endicott, Griswold, Hoover, McQuinn, Miller of Lee, Murray, Myerly, Ranck, Robinson, Ross, Snoke, Spaulding, Taylor, Watkins, Weaver, Wilken, Young of Culhoun.—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Davison, House file No. 3, a bill for an act providing for the suppression of the Russian thistle, so called, with report of committee recommending amendments and that same do then pass was taken up, considered, and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Barker moved that the bill be amended by striking out the words "Lyons County Reporter, a newspaper published at Rock Rapids, Iowa," and that the words "Des Moines Leader, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa," be inserted.

Lost.

Mr. Spaulding moved as an amendment that all the words in the 8th line between the words "person" and "shall" be stricken out.

Lost.

Mr. Davison moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Britt, Brooks, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early,

Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Horton, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clark, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Reed, Rogge, Root, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Watters, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brinton, Burnquist, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Ellison, Griswold, Hoover, Jay, McQuinn, Miller of Lee, Murray, Ranck, Robinson, Ross, Sessions, Snoke, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Weaver, Wilken, Young of Calhoun—22.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Steen, House file No. 44, a bill for an act to amend section 1119 of the Code of 1873, with respect to the publication of the annual report of the Iowa State Horticultural Society, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Steen moved that Senate file No. 15 be substituted for House file No. 44.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Steen, Senate file No. 15, a bill for an act to amend section 1119 of the Code of 1873, with respect to the publication of the annual report of the Iowa State Horticultural Society, with report of committee recommending that the same do pass was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Blanchard, Britt, Brooks, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Endicott, Frazee, Funk, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Reed, Rogge, Root, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spearman, Steen,

Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Watters, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Brinton, Burnquist, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Ellison, Finch, Griswold, Hoover, McQuinn, Miller of Lee, Murray, Ranck, Robinson, Ross, Sessions, Snoke, Spaulding, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Weaver, Wilken, Young of Calhoun—24.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 86, a bill for an act to amend section 4560 of the Code, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Blanchard moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Blanchard, Britt, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeely, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Reed, Rogge, Root, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Watters, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Brinton, Brooks, Burnquist, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Ellison, Funk, Griswold, Hoover, McQuinn, Miller of Lee, Murray, Pattison, Ranck, Robinson, Ross, Snoke, Spaulding, Stephens, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Weaver, Wilken, Young of Calhoun—26.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Messrs. Diederich, Wilken, Milliman, Doubleday and Murray were excused until 10 o'clock A. M., Monday.

On motion of Mr. Wyckoff the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, Monday, February 5, 1894. }

House called to order by Speaker Stone.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Geo. L. Kolb.

Journal of Saturday, February 3, corrected and approved.

Representative Snoke of Cedar county, excused until Wednesday morning February 7.

Representative Doubleday of Polk county, excused until 2 o'clock to-day.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Funk presented two petitions of citizens of Hardin county in reference to an appropriation for the State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Nicoll presented petition of citizens of Ida county asking for an appropriation for the State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Reed presented petition of citizens of Audubon county in reference to appropriation to State Agricultural Society.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Horton presented petition of citizens of Keokuk in reference to appropriation to State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Smith of Linn, presented petition of citizens of Linn county, in reference to appropriation to State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Williams presented petition of citizens of Fremont county in reference to State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Smith presented petition of citizens of Linn county asking for retention of present prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Stone of Marshall, presented petition of citizens of Cedar county asking for retention of the present prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Saberson presented petition of citizens of Buena Vista county, in reference to an appropriation for State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Schultz presented petition of citizens of Crawford county, in reference to an appropriation for State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Allen presented petition of citizens of Van Buren county, in reference to an appropriation for State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Britt presented petition of citizens of Mills county in reference to appropriation for State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Hoover presented petition of citizens of Black Hawk county in reference to granting suffrage to women.

Referred to Committee on Women Suffrage.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Doubleday, 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. 172, a bill for an act to amend chapter 2, title 4, Code of 1873, relating to county, township, town and city government, beg leave to report that they 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.

O. E. DOUBLEDAY,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. D. H. Young, 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. 39, a bill for an act to provide for the improvement of county roads, beg leave to report that they have 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. H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Shriver, from the Committee on Domestic Manufactures, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Domestic Manufactures, to whom was referred House file No. 119, a bill for an act to provide the rate of toll for grinding grain and other matters relative 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.

W. S. SHRIVER,

Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Blanchard, House file No. 317, a bill for an act to provide for the payment of the expenses of district judges in certain cases.

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

By Mr. Brooks, House file No. 318, a bill for an act granting to cities of the second class the right to establish electric, gas or other street lights on their streets and to assess property adjacent to said streets for the establishment and maintenance thereof.

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

By Mr. Dowell, House file No. 319, a bill for an act to amend Chapter 16, acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly in relation to granting additional powers in cities of the first class.

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

By Mr. Hinman, House file No. 320, a bill for an act to amend section 746, of chapter 7 of the Code of 1873, relating to removal and suspension from office.

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

By Mr. Hinman, House file No. 321, a bill for an act to protect imports of stallions.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Animal Industry.

By Mr. Robinson, by request, House No. 322, a bill for an act to amend section 2590 of the Code of 1873, relative to changes of venue.

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

By Mr. Sawyer, by request, House file No. 323, an act to prevent oppressive garnishment and the transferring of claims for the purpose of depriving debtors of their exemption rights.

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

By Mr. Sawyer, by request, House file No. 324, a bill for an act for the protection of exemption rights to non-residents.

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

By Mr. Trewin, by request, House file No. 325, a bill for an act to provide for additional notice to be given in case of tax sales, and extending the time for the payment of taxes in certain cases.

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

By Mr. Weaver, House file No. 326, a bill for an act to amend section 10 of chapter 70 of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly as amended by chapter 92 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly in relation to taking of fish from the Mississippi, Missouri and Des Moines rivers.

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

On motion of Mr. Byers, House file No. 89, a bill for an act to repeal section 3137 of the Code of Iowa, in relation to proceedings auxiliary to execution, and to provide a substitute therefor, with report of committee recommending House file No. 24 be substituted therefor as amended, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

The House ordered the bill engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sessions moved that the rules be suspended and House calendar No. 26 and No. 47, House file Nos. 42, 43 be taken up and report of committee adopted.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Frazee, House file No. 101, a bill for an act to amend section 1779, Code of 1873, relative to school tax levy, with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement, was taken up and the report of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Trewin, House file No. 2, a bill for an act to annul section 1, of chapter 20, of the Laws of 1884, entitled, an act granting additional powers to certain cities of the first class, with reference to improvements of streets and highways, avenues or alleys, and to provide a system for payment thereof, with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement was taken up, and the report of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, House file No. 18, a bill for an act to amend chapter 70, laws of 1884, in relation to compensation when domestic animals are killed by dogs, with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement, was taken up and the report of committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, House File No. 75, a bill for an act to amend section 3 of Chapter 161 of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, as amended by section 12 Chapter 48, of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relating to the registration of voters, with report of committee recommending that the same be indefinitely postponed, was taken up and the report of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Trewin, House file No. 61, a bill for an act to amend chapter 4 of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, and prescribing punishment for violation of said act, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up and the report of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. McGonigle, House file No. 38, a bill for an act to amend sections 969, 975, 981, 987 and 996 of the Code, relating to the meeting of the township trustees for settlement with road supervisors, with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement was taken up and the report of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Jester, Senate file No. 32, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances passed by the incorporated town of Templeton, Carroll county, Iowa, was taken up.

Mr. Jester moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Britt, Brooks, Byers, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Dowell, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Gurlley, Haugen, Hinman, Honrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brinton, Burnquist, Carter, Cooper of Montgomery, Diederich, Doubleday, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Griswold, Harriman, Haselton, Lauder, McQuinn, Miller of Lee, Milimann, Patterson, Root, Ross, Snoke, Stephens, Stuntz, Taylor, Watkins, Wilkin, Wood, Young of Calhoun—27.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, House file No. 24, a bill for an act for the protection of poor debtors in supplemental proceedings, and to repeal section 3137 of the Code and to enact a substitute therefor, and amend sections 3141 and 3144, with report of committee recommending amendments and when so amended that the same do pass, was taken up, considered and the amendments adopted.

Mr. Ranck offered the following amendment to the bill:

To amend section 1, by striking out all of said section *one* after the word "judge" in the sixth line and add in lieu thereof, the following: When such debtor is required to appear before said judge, court or referred outside of the county of his residence there shall be taxed to him witness fees as in ordinary cases in the district court.

Lost.

Mr. Horton moved that section 1 of the bill be stricken out and that House file No. 89 be substituted therefor.

Lost.

Mr. Finch 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 bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Britt, Brooks, Byers, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Early, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Gurley, Harriman, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, Mc-Neeley, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brinton, Burnquist, Carter, Cooper of Montgomery, Diede- rich, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Griswold, Haselton, Lauder, McQuinn, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Patterson, Root, Ross, Smith, Snoke, Stephens, Taylor, Watkins, Wilken, Wood, Young of Calhoun—27.

So the bill passed.

Mr. Blanchard moved the following amendment to the title:

Substitute "to" after "and" and before "repeal;" substitute "the" after "to" and before "Code;" substitute "to" after "and" and before "enact;" substitute "to" after "and" and before "amend."

Carried.

The title as amended was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Howard, House file No. 46, a bill for an act to regulate the satisfaction of record of mortgages and to

provide a fee to the recorder of deeds therefor, with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement was taken up, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Harriman moved that House file No. 135 be reprinted and that it retain its position on the calendar.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Gurley, House file No. 65, a bill for an act to prohibit the sale of cigars, cigarettes, or tobacco in any form to minors under the age of sixteen years, with report of committee recommending that it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up and the report of the committee adopted; it being stated by the chairman of the committee that another bill was reported as a substitute.

On motion of Mr. Nietert, Senate file No. 51, a bill for an act to repeal Chapter 52 of the Laws of the Twenty-first General Assembly and enact a substitute in lieu thereof, was substituted for House file No. 71, by Nietert, a bill for an act to amend Chapter 52 of the Laws of the Twenty-first General Assembly, and to prevent deception in the use of imitation of butter and cheese.

Mitchell of Adams, moved to amend by striking out the word "furnishing" and substitute the words "filing the."

Mitchell moved that the bill be referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Ross granted leave of absence till to-morrow.

On motion of Byers of Shelby, the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 Des Moines, Iowa, Tuesday, February 6, 1894. }

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

Invocation was offered by Rev. W. J. Laws.

Journal of February 5th corrected and approved.

Mr. McNeely of Lucas, granted indefinite leave of absence on account of an accident.

Mr. Blanchard granted leave of absence till Thursday evening.

Senate file No. 51, which was pending yesterday, on adjournment, was taken up.

After discussion, Mr. Weaver moved the previous question.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell in reference to commitment, the motion was lost on a division of the House:

The members voting yea.....	30
The members voting nay.....	52

The amendment as offered by Mitchell was then taken up.

Mr. Barker called for a division of the House.

The members voting yea were.....	38.
The members voting nay were.....	27

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Martin moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "knowingly" in third line.

Carried.

Mr. Early moved to amend by striking out of section 1 the word "one-half" and all the words following in that section.

In a division of the house the amendment was adopted.

The members voting yea were.....	38
The members voting nay were....	34

Mr. Nietert 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist,

Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson. Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—87.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Brinton, Cooper of Montgomery, Griswold, McNeeley, McQuinn, Miller of Lee, Patterson, Root, Ross, Trewin, Wilken—13.

So the bill passed.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, the words "section six (6)" were inserted in the title, which was then agreed to.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Cornwall presented petition of citizens of Palo Alto county, in reference to an appropriation for the State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Stephens presented petition of citizens of Jackson county, in reference to an appropriation for the State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Endicott presented petition of citizens of Tama county, in reference to an appropriation for the State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Carter presented petition of the citizens of Dallas county asking for an appropriation for the State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Young presented petition of citizens of Lake City, Iowa, for protection from itinerant vendors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Morris of Sioux, presented petition of the citizens of Sioux county, asking for an appropriation for the State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Britt presented a petition from citizens of Mills county for an appropriation to the Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Martin presented petition of citizens of Stuart, Guthrie and Adair counties in reference to itinerant vendors.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Watters presented petition of citizens of Wilton, Iowa, protesting against the repeal of the prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Watkins presented petition of ladies of Libertyville, asking that House file No. 45 be passed relating to woman suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Early presented petition of citizens of Audubon county relating to Iowa State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Wood presented petition of the citizens and teachers of De Soto, asking for the passage of House file No. 295.

Referred to Committee on Schools and Text-books.

Mr. Doubleday presented two petitions, one of men and one of the women of Iowa for the suppression of intemperance.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Smith presented twenty-one petitions for the better protection of women.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Weaver presented 16 petitions of citizens of Iowa, asking the legislature to pass a law prohibiting the sale of tobacco to minors.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Smith presented 15 petitions of citizens of Iowa, asking for equal rights to all citizens regardless of sex.

Referred to Committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Robinson presented petition of citizens of Mahaska county, against the passage of House file No. 51.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Steen granted leave of absence till Friday morning.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Report of committee appointed to visit Benedict Home.

To the Honorable House of Representatives of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly:

Your committee appointed to visit the Benedict Home at Des Moines, Iowa, beg leave to report as follows:

Having visited the institution, we find the inmates at present to be forty-three (43) adults and twenty-two (22) infants. We find the institution to be crowded, and the demands for admission to be in excess of the capacity of the institution to receive. The inmates raise their vegetables for summer use, cut and make their own clothing, and perform all the labor of the institution without hired assistance.

They attend a school, held in the building, in the afternoon, and seem to live orderly lives. There is great need of additional buildings. One small room serves for sewing-room, school-room and chapel, requiring re-arranging every day. A morgue is needed badly. As the title to the land is not vested in the State, your committee would not recommend an appropriation for buildings, but think they may be provided for by charitable persons if the State would supply the necessary amount of money for the support of the inmates.

As the inmates come from all over the State and is a benefit to the entire State, your committee would recommend an appropriation of nine thousand (\$9,000.00) dollars.

MORRIS, of Clarke,
Chairman.

Mr. W. F. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 90, a bill for an act to repeal section 3849 of the Code of Iowa, section 1, chapter 165, acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and section 1, chapter 2, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly of Iowa, in relation to capital punishment, and to provide a suitable 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.

A minority report is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

MINORITY REPORT ON HOUSE FILE NO. 90.

MR. SPEAKER—We, the undersigned, members of the Judiciary Committee, beg leave to say that we do not concur in the majority report of said committee upon House file No. 90, a bill for an act to abolish capital punishment. Believing as we do, that capital punishment is a relic of barbarism, that its enforcement is a disgrace to any civilized State, we therefore earnestly hope this House will not adopt the report to indefinitely postpone, and that the bill may be put upon its passage, and we so recommend.

(Signed)

H. W. BYERS.
S. S. SESSIONS.
P. FINCH.
J. H. TREWIN.
C. C. DOWELL.
W. W. CORNWALL.

Mr. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 113, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the Associated Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Congregation in Worth county, Iowa, and in the southern part of Freeborn county, Minnesota, beg leave to report that they 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, with the following substitute for section 1: "Section 1, That the original articles of incorporation of the Associated Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Congregation in Worth county,

Iowa, and the southern part of Freeborn county, Minnesota, are hereby declared to be legal, both in law and in equity, the same as though all forms and usages of the law had been fully complied with at the time of the supposed execution of said articles."

We also request that the bill be reprinted as amended.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. W. F. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 164, a bill for an act to amend section 4368 of the revision of 1860, in relation to incest, beg leave to report that they have 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.

Mr. W. F. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 123, a bill for an act to amend section 2698 of the Code of Iowa, in relation to interrogatories annexed to pleadings, beg leave to report that they 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. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. W. F. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 167, a bill for an act to repeal section 3868, of the code of 1873, in relation to the crime of seduction, beg leave to report that they have 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.

Mr. W. F. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 50, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 43 of the acts 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

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. W. F. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 163, a bill for an act to amend section 4275, of the Code as amended by chapter 38, Laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly relating to grand jurors, beg leave to report that they 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. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. W. F. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 168, 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, beg leave to report that they have 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.

REPORT OF INSANE AT CLARINDA.

To the Twenty-fifth General Assembly:

Your Joint Committee appointed to visit the hospital for insane at Clarinda and investigate as to its condition and management, beg leave to report that they have made such visit and submit the following report as a result of their investigation:

Your Committee met at the hospital building January 18th at 9 o'clock A. M., and proceeded to organize by selecting G. L. Finn, of the Senate, for chairman, and M. D. Reed, of the House, for secretary. So organized we proceeded at once to investigate, as required by your concurrent resolution.

First.—We find that all improvements for which appropriations were made by the Twenty-fourth General Assembly have been made. The books of the architect, kept in a very clear and comprehensive manner, show that all moneys so appropriated, except \$18.36 yet in the treasury, have been expended for the objects for which they were appropriated, and the improvements themselves are satisfactory evidence to your Committee that the appropriations were wisely and economically expended.

Second.—No debt has been contracted. But a moral obligation exists as shown, which, in the judgment of your Committee, should be paid. Thus the appropriation made by the Twenty-fourth General Assembly "to complete one barn" was for the superstructure upon a foundation then completed. The appropriation asked was twenty-five hundred dollars. The grant made was two thousand dollars. It was impracticable to change the size of the foundation already completed, as such change would have cost nearly or quite as much as the extra size of the superstructure. Therefore the superstructure was completed of the original

size, and when they came to the roof it was found that only so much of the appropriation remained as was sufficient for a shingle roof. The slate roofer offered to put on a slate roof, take the amount of money remaining of the appropriation, release the trustees from all responsibility and trust to the General Assembly to reimburse him. The amount is \$338.15.

Third.—We inquired diligently whether there had been any diversion of money from the specific purpose for which it was appropriated. We found none except that in the purchase of furniture supplies for the new wing, under the appropriation. Supplies for the support department were purchased in the same bill of goods. The entire bill was paid out of the appropriated funds, and afterwards the amount, \$500.00, was returned to the improvement fund, as shown in the architect's report. (Report of trustees, page 47.)

Fourth.—The usage in drawing money from the State treasury is in compliance with the law, and we were unable to find any case of violation.

Fifth.—We append herewith a printed list of all employes, with the monthly salary of each.

An item on page one of the printed report mentions \$16.00 per month paid to employes as compensation for service in hospital band. This is not in addition to the printed list. The Superintendent aims to make the band a feature of the institution. In selecting attendants he secures, when possible, persons who can assist in this matter. In some cases he cannot secure such persons at the regulation price for attendants, and refusing to change such regulation, he allows in one case \$4.00 per month, in others \$2.00, in all a total of \$16.00 per month.

OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES OF IOWA HOSPITAL FOR INSANE AT CLARINDA.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	Salary per month.
Hoyt, Frank C.	Superintendent	\$ 208.34
Drew, Chas. A.	First assistant physician	125.00
Markham, Homer B.	Second assistant physician	87.50
Cullison, E. D.	Steward	116.66 $\frac{2}{3}$
Martin, Charlotta	Matron	53.00
Stuart, T. McK	Secretary	25.00
True, Geo. C.	Bookkeeper	40.00
Wilkins, Edith	Stenographer	30.00
Robinson, Jas. H.	Storekeeper	30.00
Madigan, W. D.	Supervisor	40.00
Rumsey, Kate	Supervisress	35.00
Hart, Peter V.	Engineer	75.00
Chamberlain, D. O.	Carpenter	50.00
Brockway, J. G.	Painter	35.00
Larson, E. M.	Shoemaker	40.00
Crouse, David H.	Electrician	35.00
Thomas, Geo.	Assistant electrician	35.00
Hartman, Morgan	Butcher	40.00
Griffith, O. D.	Dairyman	26.00
Griffith, Elmer	Farmer	50.00
Craig, Wm.	Baker	30.00
Baldwin, A.	Laborer	35.00
Martin, T. C.	Fireman	20.00
Anderson, Chas.	Farm hand	20.00
McAlpin	Farm hand	40.00
Stewart, Clyde	Chief cook	18.00
Douglas, Matt.	Laundryman	18.00
Bayless, Sam	Car man	25.00
Cook, Andy	Hostler	20.00
Farmer, John	Second cook	18.00
Elder, Jas.	Assistant storekeeper	25.00
Allen, E. C.	Attendant	28.00
McPierson, Geo.	Night watch	28.00

OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES—CONTINUED.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	Salary per month.
Brennan, A.	Attendant	27.00
Lawrence, Otis	Attendant	24.00
Van Sandt, A.	Attendant	24.00
Baker, Elwood	Attendant	23.00
Weldner, Scott	Attendant	23.00
Croy, C. C.	Attendant	24.00
Balley, E. R.	Dining room attendant	25.00
Wilson, J. H.	Attendant	25.00
Koger, Marion	Attendant	24.00
Ramey, James	Night nurse	25.00
Wright, Charles E.	Attendant	20.00
Swayne, William	Attendant	25.00
Thompson, E. M.	Attendant	22.00
Nordquist, E. J.	Attendant	22.00
McNamara	Attendant	22.00
Tannehill, Jerry	Fireman	35.00
Swanson, Annie	Domestic	12.00
Fox, Mollie	Attendant	24.00
Bridges, Etta	Attendant	24.00
Collins, Hilda	Attendant	22.00
Naylor, Allie	Attendant	20.00
Rogers, Gillie	Attendant	25.00
Weeks, Anna B.	Attendant	25.00
Cline, Frances	Attendant	25.00
Miller, Jessie	Attendant	23.00
Shane, Sadie	Attendant	20.00
Gray, Emma	Attendant	22.00
Monahan, Mary	Attendant	22.00
Gregory, Reba	Attendant	20.00
Mitchell, Minnie	Night nurse	23.00
Doster, Emma	Night watch	23.00
Mickey, Emma	Dining room attendant	23.00
Turner, Jole	Night watch	23.00
Butler, Allie	Ironing room	12.00
Hiatt, Sarah	Laundress	25.00
Loy, Alice	Dining room	15.00
Starling, Etta	Seamstress	18.00
Evans, Louise	Dining room	12.00
Rinker, Eva	Ironing room	12.00
Hinkley, Stella	Sewing room	12.00
Carver, Minnie	Sewing room	12.00
Verry, Mollie	Seamstress	15.00
Locke, Ella	Dining room	12.00
Reynolds, Stella	Special cook	20.00
Balley, Sadie	Dining room	15.00
Brockway, Maude	Seamstress	15.00
Reazer, Oma	Domestic	12.00
Rauch, Rose	Cook	20.00

Item of \$16 per month paid to employes as extra compensation for service in the Hospital band.

Sixth.—As to necessity for the improvements asked, we believe that the “two violent wards” asked for are an imperative necessity, because the present capacity of the hospital is crowded, and being so crowded it is impossible to properly classify the patients, making it necessary to leave violent patients where there is danger of their doing harm to other patients.

Further, in case of any epidemic of malignant disease it would be practically impossible to properly isolate the infected ones. We not only consider the additions a necessity, but also good economy. It is recognized that we must increase our hospital capacity. The plan of the plant at Clarinda is to accommodate one thousand patients. There will be needed a comparatively small outlay for machinery, help, etc., for the extra four hundred patients that could be cared for with the additions.

The building of these additions will necessitate some of the other items asked for, viz.:

The heating apparatus.

The furniture.

The additional electric light.

The sewerage.

The laundry machinery.

The management informs your committee that a comparatively small reduction can be made by reducing the capacity of the additions asked for. Additions to accommodate two hundred patients can be made for \$190,000.00. This reduction in size would also reduce the necessary cost of heating, furniture, etc. But the total reduction in cost is 20 per cent, while the reduction in capacity is 50 per cent, which, in the estimation of your committee, is not economy.

The ventilating fans and tunnel are for the purpose of forcing pure air into the wards. Any one who pauses to consider the question of ventilating wards and rooms for six hundred to one thousand insane persons, will understand the utter impracticability of providing pure air by opening windows.

The request for completing engine room and building water towers may be reduced. The water towers are needed. There is no method of storing up any quantity of water. In case of a fire the only supply would be the direct supply from the wells, which must be insufficient, and in case of an extensive fire might be exhausted. The towers can be built apart from the extension of the engine room. The estimated cost for such a building is \$10,000.00.

The request for repairs and contingent fund is merely to keep the buildings and machinery in their present state of repair. Your committee have no way of knowing how much is necessary, but a sufficient amount ought to be appropriated.

The request for machinery and building for the industrial work is probably as much needed as anything. It is for the purpose of providing a place and tools for the patients to work with. We cannot too heartily commend what is already accomplished along this line with scant supplies of tools and in out-of-the-way places about the basements. The patients can return much of the costs in the matter of making shoes, clothing, furniture, etc. But the chief advantage is that the most rational treatment of any person, sane or insane, is to give them something to do. This request ought by all means to be granted.

The dairy machinery is simply a request for facilities for making their own butter instead of buying it. They have ground enough to keep plenty of cows, and the amount asked for will be paid out each year for butter if not granted for machinery.

The implement house can be spared just as well as a farmer can afford to let his machinery stand out in the weather.

So also the improvement of grounds. It is a matter of taste or no taste. There will be no better health conditions or economic conditions, but no tasty person wants his front door-yard to remain in the state in which nature left it; neither should any State do so.

Serenth.—We find that in purchasing supplies, both for support expense and for improvement, the principle of competitive bids is employed in the following manner:

Printed lists of supplies required are sent by mail to various wholesale dealers in different parts of the country, with a request to forward sealed bids on the same, reserving to the trustees the right to reject any or all bids. Your committee suggested to the trustees that it might be well to publish in some newspaper that at

such a time they would send out such lists and request that all dealers desirous of bidding should notify them, and upon such notification, a copy of the list should be sent to each person or firm desiring to bid.

Eighth.—We inquired whether the times of drawing money from the State treasury can be postponed to correspond with the times of the payment of the taxes of the county to the State. They replied that the present system of buying on three months' time prevents them from obtaining bids from many dealers; that to extend the delay to six months would put them at great disadvantage, and in many cases compel them to pay an exorbitant price.

(Signed)

G. L. FINN,
For the Senate.
M. D. REED,
F. H. WILKEN,
For the House.

Mr. Van Gilder, 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. 311, a bill for an act to amend section 29 of the Code of 1873, requiring board of directors to provide and keep in good repair suitable water closets or privies in connection with all public school buildings, beg leave to report that they 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. Van Gilder, 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. 279, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 24, of the laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly, with regard to the purchase and sale of 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 do pass.

S. J. VAN GILDER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Van Gilder, 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. 237, 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.

S. J. VAN GILDER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Van Gilder, 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. 146, a bill for an act to amend Chapter 20, acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly in relation to the terms of office of sub-directors of 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 do pass.

S. J. VAN GILDER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Stuntz, 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. 16, a bill for an act to amend chapter 54, laws of 1888, relating to 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.

A. L. STUNTZ,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Stuntz, 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. 37, 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 earnings, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same as amended (back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass. The bill was amended by striking out sections 1 and 2, and in their place insert the following substitute:

SECTION 1. That any person, firm or corporation operating any coal mine in Iowa, shall upon demand, pay their employes in lawful money of the United States the first and third Saturdays of each month, the full amount of wages earned by them in the two weeks next preceding the week in which payments are made; and in no case shall any person, firm or corporation operating coal mines in this State withhold from their employes more than the amount of three weeks' earnings at any one time.

SEC. 2 Any person, firm or corporation neglecting or refusing to comply with the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for the first offense, and for the second offense not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, and for each and every offense thereafter no less than five hundred dollars.

A. L. STUNTZ,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file

Mr. Stuntz, 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. 134, a bill for an act to establish a uniform Code of signals governing 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 do pass.

A. L. STUNTZ,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Saberson 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. 148, a bill for an act to protect the makers of promissory notes, beg leave to report that they have 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,
Acting Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. G. W. Wyckoff, 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. 73, 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.

GEO. W. WYCKOFF,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. W. B. Chapman, from the Committee on Woman Suffrage, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Woman Suffrage, to whom was referred House file No. 45, a bill for an act conferring upon women the right to vote at municipal and 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, with the following amendments: Omit the word "or" in line three (3), and insert in line four (4), after the word "of" the words "electing city, town or school officers or for."

W. B. CHAPMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Cornwall offered the report of the committee appointed to visit the State Fish Hatchery:

To the Twenty-fifth General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Pursuant to the concurrent resolution of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly, the committee appointed to visit the State Fish Hatchery at Spirit Lake, Iowa, respectfully submit the following as their report:

According to prior understanding, your committee arrived at Spirit Lake on the morning of January 19, 1894, and were met at the station by the Commissioner and conducted to the Hatchery.

We found that the State owns about three and one-half acres of land on the south side of the isthmus dividing the waters of Spirit and Okoboji Lakes in Dickinson county. It lies adjacent to the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railroad right of way and near the Orleans Hotel.

The ground has a flat surface with a few artificial shade trees, and slopes gently to the south. It is enclosed by a wire fence. The buildings owned by the State consist of a hatchery, 20 x 40 with cemented stone basement, about 5 feet in height, partially below the surface, and a frame superstructure thereon 12 feet high, also a small frame barn 12 x 20 with ten-foot posts.

Mr. Ole Bjornson, the assistant who has personal supervision of the hatchery, has erected a small dwelling upon the land belonging to the State, and resides therein with his family and cultivates a small plat of ground as a garden.

There are five fish ponds about 10 x 20, four feet deep, walled with stone. Two ponds 25 x 35 and one 25 x 75 not walled. These ponds are used during the warmer months for breeding purposes, but at this time contained no water with the exception of one in which were a few small perch.

All fish now belonging to the State are kept for the winter in the basement of the hatchery. They consist chiefly of gold-fish and carp, with a few lake trout and black bass.

The hatchery is supplied with troughs and trays, also other necessary appliances for handling and rearing fish.

The supply of water, which is abundant, is by means of a conduit pipe six inches in diameter, extending from the hatchery north under the B., C. R. & N. Ry. track into Spirit lake and is about 800 feet in length. This pipe leads direct to the basement of the hatchery, thence the water is conducted to the different ponds.

The present commissioner has constructed a fish way under the tracks of the B., C. R. & N. Ry., permitting the fish to pass from Okoboji to Spirit Lake a matter worthy of mention.

We find from an examination of the commissioner's accounts and the accounts of the State Auditor, that there was an unexpended balance in the treasury to the credit of the commission at the time the present commissioner assumed charge of the office of \$368.71. The appropriation for the present biennial period was \$4,000 exclusive of commissioner's salary of \$1,200.00.

We find, also, that there has been paid on warrants during the biennial period ending January 6, 1894, drawn on this fund the sum of \$3,606.55, leaving an unexpended balance in the fund exclusive of the \$368.71 above referred to, of \$393.45 to cover the expenses of the office for the balance of the present term.

We are of the opinion that the appropriation of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly has been wisely and economically expended for the objects for which the same was appropriated. That no indebtedness has been incurred in excess of the appropriation. That there has been no diversion of the funds from the purpose for which they were appropriated. That the money has been drawn from the fund in the proper manner. That the only employe of the Commission is Ole Bjornson, at a salary of \$35.00 per month. That the drawing of funds can be accommodated to the collection of taxes by the State Treasurer.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We recommend that the barn be removed to the east line of the State ground so that drainage from same will be away from the fish ponds, and that it then be painted, and also that the hatchery be painted.

We further recommend that four additional fish ponds be constructed (without being walled). Also that there be an extension of the conduit pipe one hundred and fifty feet into the lake to provide clear water for the ponds.

We recommend that the assistant be paid \$40.00 per month and that he be provided with a rubber suit.

We recommend that the appointment of a fish commissioner be made November 1st, instead of April as at present, to give a newly appointed commissioner time to familiarize himself with the duties of the office when the busy season opens.

These improvements seem to your committee essential to the preservation of the State property and efficiency of the Commission.

The work of the Commission consists in the propagation and distribution of fish throughout the waters of the State and the prevention of wanton destruction of the same in violation of the law.

While considerable good has no doubt been accomplished in the former line and while the same should not be abandoned, yet we are of the opinion that the protection of fish now in the waters of the State from wholesale destruction by means of unlawful appliances, is at present the chief work of the Commission. To this end some further legislation seems needed.

We are inclined to believe that the commissioner should also be constituted game warden and empowered to appoint deputies in each county, if necessary, to assist in the enforcement of the law. That the fines resulting from prosecutions should go to the support of the commission and payment of deputy wardens, to the end that the commission may become self-sustaining.

The jurisdiction of the commission should also be co-extensive with the criminal jurisdiction of the State, that some protection may be afforded the fish at the mouth of streams emptying into the boundary rivers. We also believe that the possession of any seine should be made *prima facie* evidence of guilt of the violation of the law.

We are constrained to say that the present efficient commissioner has done good service for the State, and brought to the discharge of his duties an energy that is worthy of emulation by his successors.

We also incline to the belief that the purchase and operation by the State of a fish car for the purpose of stocking the head-waters of the streams would be of great benefit to the people of the State. We recommend that suitable appropriation for this purpose be made.

We recommend that \$1,000.00 be appropriated to defray expenses of moving barn, constructing fish ponds and extending conduit pipe, and painting barn and hatchery, and that \$4,000.00 be appropriated to defray the expense of the commission in enforcing the law for the ensuing biennial period.

Respectfully submitted,

I. W. BALDWIN,
On part of the Senate.

W. W. CORNWALL,
JOHN MORRIS,

On part of the House of Representatives.

The following report was offered by Mr. Milliman:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO VISIT STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AT CEDAR FALLS, IOWA.

To the Twenty-fifth General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee appointed to visit and inquire into the workings and condition of the State Normal School at Cedar Falls, having performed the duty assigned them, desire to submit herewith their report.

We made a careful examination of the school and its operation and management, in accordance with the joint resolution adopted relating to visiting committees, and beg leave to submit the following:

First.—We find the appropriations, made by the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, so far as used, have been wisely and economically expended according to their several purposes. Of the \$5,000 appropriated for sewerage, but \$125 have been actually expended, and this in making a preliminary survey. Unexpected difficulties arose in obtaining the right of way for this purpose, and of conflicting with the water-works, which practically suspended operations in this work.

Owing to the abandonment of the boarding house department, the demand for increased sewerage has greatly decreased, and your committee are of the opinion that a system of cess-pools can be inaugurated which will satisfy the needs of the school and be a great saving to the State. No specific plan of sewerage has yet been determined upon by the Board, so that the expense can not be estimated at this time. We would recommend that whatever balance of this fund remains after the completion of such system should be transferred to the general contingent fund of the school. We also find a balance of \$391.78 belonging to the water fund, which will doubtless be sufficient to satisfy the needs of the institution for the next biennial period.

The other appropriations have been entirely expended.

Second.—No indebtedness has been contracted in excess of the appropriations so far as we were able to discover.

Third.—We find no diversion of any money from the specific purpose for which it was appropriated.

Fourth.—The law relating to the drawing of money from the State treasury, has generally been complied with, at least in its spirit. But we found in the hands of the treasurer, a balance of \$391.78 belonging to the water fund, the greater part of which should be returned to the State treasury; also balances of \$375.00 and \$76.20 belonging to the sewerage and cold storage fund respectively, all of which should be returned to the State treasury in order to comply with the requirements of said law.

Fifth.—The following is a complete list of employes of said institution together with their salary and perquisites.

TEACHERS.

President, H. H. Seerley (and house rent)	\$ 2,200.00
M. W. Bartlett.	1,600.00
D. S. Wright.....	1,600.00
Albert Loughridge.	1,600.00
A. C. Page.....	1,600.00
M. F. Arey	1,600.00
W. L. Parish.....	1,600.00
W. A. Dinwiddie.....	500.00
Anna E. McGovern.....	1,200.00
Marian McFarland.....	750.00
Emma M. Ridley.....	1,000.00

Margaret Baker.....	\$ 750.00
Miss Nellie Wallbank.....	750.00
Miss Julia E. Curtiss.....	500.00
Miss Alice C. King.....	1,000.00
Miss Eva Benham.....	650.00
Miss Nellie Anderson.....	650.00
Miss Mary E. Summers.....	600.00

EMPLOYEES.

Superintendent buildings and grounds, Alex Martz (and house rent)...	\$ 600.00
Fireman, Jesse Smith.....	480.00
Janitor, Harry Fabrick.....	480.00
Janitor, Harry Fabrick, for extra work on grounds.....	25.00
President's stenographer, Catharine Schell.....	600.00
Librarian (work done by students).....	228.00

We find the teaching force now employed greatly over-worked and inadequate to meet the present requirements. We find the present annual endowment insufficient to pay the salaries of the teachers already employed, the deficiency being made up from the students' contingent fund. This is an encroachment upon the students' fund, which fund, we think, was never intended to be used for this purpose. Three teachers are now being paid from this fund. To meet the demand for additional teachers and to prevent such diversion of the students' contingent fund, we would recommend that provision be made for the payment of six additional teachers at salaries not to exceed in the average, \$1,000 each.

The duties of librarian are performed by students, none of whom are kept in that employment a sufficient length of time to become proficient. Owing to this large and constantly increasing department, a skilled librarian seems an absolute necessity and we would recommend that provision be made for the employment of such officer at a salary not to exceed \$450 per year.

The military department of the school commends itself so strongly and the work which is being done is of such a satisfactory character, that its continuance is a very essential factor in maintaining the present high standard of the school. Provision should be made, we think, for the employment of a competent instructor for this department at a salary not to exceed \$500 per annum.

The present contingent fund of the institution is entirely inadequate to meet the demands, and we believe an annual increase of \$2,000 should be provided for this purpose.

An additional endowment of \$10,000 would be necessary to meet the foregoing expenses, and we heartily recommend that you make provision accordingly.

Sixth.—The present crowded condition of the school in all its departments, and the entire absence of any proper system of ventilation, coupled with the fact that the old building (Central Hall), is absolutely unfitted for class rooms makes a new building an urgent necessity. Some idea of the present crowded condition of the school may be conceived from the size of the following classes: Logic, 49; physiology, 47; arithmetic, 56; drawing, 48; grammar, 57; geography, 46, United States History, 58, and many others might be enumerated equally as large. In fact, there was barely standing room left for your committee in many of the class-rooms.

Many repairs, changes, and improvements are needed in any event to put the old building (Central Hall), in a suitable condition. Many of the floors, ceilings, and walls must be replaced; partitions removed and stairways rebuilt. Repairs will also be needed for the heating apparatus, water pipes, etc., and it is impossible for your committee to estimate very closely the amount required.

Such recommendations as we would make to meet these demands are as follows: For library and apparatus, \$4,000; for repairs, \$6,000; for new building, \$50,000.

Serenth.—We find the principle of competitive bids in making purchases for the use of the institution is applied whenever it will conserve the best interests of the State. It may be proper to suggest in this connection that some system might be inaugurated on the part of the State which would greatly lessen the cost of text books to the students, and we feel like making a recommendation in this line, for the reason that most of the students are teachers, many of whom are compelled to earn the money necessary to secure their education. We believe that an appropriation of \$1,000 by the State would enable the institution, through a business manager or secretary, to supply the needed text books to the students at wholesale prices. This may not be deemed practicable or the right method to serve such a worthy purpose, but we submit it for consideration.

In our judgment the president should not be burdened with the details of business management as he is at present, but should be free to devote his entire time and energy to school work, and some method should be devised which would provide for a business manager who might act under his direction, and thus secure the best possible results for the institution. This could probably be done at a cost not exceeding \$800 or \$1,000 a year, and we recommend a provision be made for such purpose.

In conclusion we wish to say that we cannot too highly commend the excellent work being done by this institution, or too strongly call attention to the necessity for its generous maintenance and support. It is patronized by students from nearly every county in the State, many of whom attend for a term or two and then go out and teach in the common schools of our State, and in this manner provide for their own education in this institution. The graduates nearly all find employment also in the schools of our State. And thus it will be seen that this institution is in close touch with all the schools of our State. Notwithstanding the present teaching force is badly over-worked, the thorough discipline prevailing and the practical results attained attest the excellent character of the institution. We would also call attention to the fact that support for additional departments is urgently called for by the board, and the needs of these are strongly presented by the president in his report. In relation to this we only wish to say that if possible, we think they should be provided for, at least, as soon as the funds necessary for their maintenance can be obtained. We believe that no institution in our State surpasses this in the importance of its work and the attendant benefits, and desiring to see it receive the support which will enable it to reach as high a standard as the wealth and intelligence of our great State permits, we are

Respectfully yours,

C. C. UPTON,
On part of the Senate.
J. C. MILLIMAN,
J. D. MORRISON,
On part of the House.

Barker of Des Moines, moved that House file No. 16, which was reported for indefinite postponement, be referred to committee.

Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Burnquist, House file No. 327, a bill for an act to tax mineral estates where the surface and such mineral estates are owned by different parties.

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

By Mr. Dowell, House file No. 328, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Benedict Home at Des Moines.

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

By Mr. Linderman, House file No. 329, a bill for an act to make appropriations for the Hospital for the Insane at Clarinda, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Saberson, House file No. 330, a bill for an act to amend chapter 56 laws of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Public Libraries.

By Mr. Sessions, House file No. 331, a bill for an act to amend section 1144 of the Code, as amended by chapter 145 acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, chapter 60 acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, chapter 55 acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly relating to fire insurance companies.

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

By Mr. Sessions, House file No. 332, a bill for an act to repeal section 111 of chapter 39 of General Assembly and to enact a substitute therefor providing for a standard or uniform policy of insurance.

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

By Mr. Stephens, House file No. 333, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 184, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and regulating the salary of clerks of the district court in counties of not more than 25,000 population.

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

By Mr. Stephens, House file No. 334, a bill for an act to repeal section 16, chapter 134, of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, in relation to the fees of clerks of the district court.

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

By Mr. Stillmunkes, House file No. 335, a bill for act to amend chapter 2, of title 7, of the Code of 1873, as amended by chapter 200,

of the laws of the Twentieth General Assembly, and by 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 of Fremont, House file No. 336, a bill for an act to amend section 10, chapter 34, acts of Twenty-third General Assembly.

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

By Mr. Young of Calhoun, House file No. 337, a bill for an act to pay the State militia while on duty at Pomeroy, Iowa, during the month of July, A. D. 1893, after the cyclone of July 6, 1893.

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

By Mr. Allen, House file No. 338, a bill for an act to furnish additional record evidence of the title to real estate.

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

By Mr. Allen, by request, House file No. 339, a bill for an act relating to the maturity of negotiable paper.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Stephens, House file No. 340, a bill for an act to repeal section 1, chapter 134 of the acts of the Twelfth General Assembly, in relation to the fees of the clerks of the district courts.

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

Mr. Morrison offered the following:

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly, That the custodian of the capitol be and is hereby directed to appropriately decorate the wall immediately behind the Speaker's desk with American flags.

Adopted.

Mr. Lauder offered the following resolution:

Resolved, by the House, the Senate concurring, That the Secretary of State be hereby directed to furnish to each member of the General Assembly ten (10) copies of the rules of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Harriman, House file No. 66, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the support of the Iowa weather and crop service, with report of committee recommending amendment, and when so amended that the same do pass, was taken up, considered, the amendment passed, and the report of the committee adopted.

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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Cooper of Montgomery, Dowell, Early, Griswold, Hoover, McNeeley, McQuinn, Miller of Lee, Root, Ross, Spaulding, Trewin, Wilken, Young of Calhoun—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Doubleday, House file No. 10, a bill for an act to amend certain sections hereinafter named of the school laws of Iowa, changing the date for the time of holding township meetings, requiring the teachers to teach certain branches, and provide for the enforcement of regulations and rules for the government of schools by inflicting corporal punishment if necessary, with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement, was taken up, and the report of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Jay, House file No. 67, a bill for an act to provide for the compensation of marshals of cities of the second class and incorporated towns, when performing the duties of constables, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Cornwall of Clay, moved to amend. Strike out "compensation" from the third line, and insert "fees"; also to strike "and" from the fourth line, also the phrase "paid in the same manner," "to be taxed as part of the costs in the case," and inserted in lieu thereof.

Lost.

Mr. Jay 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.

Mr. Wyckoff of Appanoose, moved to adjourn.

Lost.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Carter, Chassell, Cornwall, Crow, Davison, Endicott, Finch, Jay, Lauder, Martin, Moore, Morris of Sioux, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Reed, Robinson, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Taylor, Watkins, Weaver, Wood, Wyckoff—31.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bitterman, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Chapman, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Davis, Diederich, Doane, Double-day, Dowell, Ellison, Frazee, Funk, Gurley, Harriman, Haugen, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Murray, Rogge, Saberson, Spaulding, Spearman, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watters, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—47.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Brinton, Cooper of Montgomery, Early, Griswold, Haselton, Hinman, McNeely, McQuinn, Miller of Lee, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Root, Ross, Sessions, Snoko, Steen, Stephens, Trewin, Wilken, Young of Delaware—22.

So the bill was lost.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Wednesday, February 7, 1894. }

House called to order by Speaker Stone.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. R. Baldrige.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Lauder presented petition of citizens of Union county, asking an appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Allen presented petition from the Asbury M. E. S. S. of Des Moines, prohibiting the sale or giving cigarettes or tobacco in any form to persons sixteen years old or under.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Snoke presented petition of Cedar county, asking an appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to the State Agricultural Society, for the purpose of paying indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Ranck presented petition of citizens of Johnson county in reference to an appropriation to the Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Young of Delaware, presented petition of citizens of Delaware county in reference to an appropriation to the Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Taylor presented petition of citizens of Davis county in reference to an appropriation to the Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Hinman presented petition of citizens of Hancock county in reference to an appropriation for the State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Griswold presented a remonstrance of citizens of Buchanan county against an appropriation for the State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Haugen presented petition of citizens of Worth county, in regard to appropriation for State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Hinman presented the following memorial which was referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance:

To the Twenty-fifth General Assembly, greeting:

We believe that civil government is ordained of God for the peace and prosperity of human society, for the punishment of evil doers (and for the protection of the helpless and unfortunate). That the glory or reproach of a commonwealth or nation is measured by the character of its people and its laws. That a republican form of government demands a virtuous, intelligent self-governed people. Deeply impressed with these truths, we recognize that the laws prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages in Iowa, as well as those for the suppression of gambling and prostitution, are demanded for promotion of morality and the protection of the young, for the best interests of all homes, the peace, purity and good order of society. We believe the enforcement of these laws, imperfect though they may have been, has in large measures secured these results, and that they tend to the development of a citizenship freed from the dominion of vicious appetites.

We, therefore, for ourselves and the society we represent, do most respectfully memorialize your honorable body to maintain the prohibitory law of our State without any modification that will weaken its beneficent intent or repressive force.

Inasmuch as there is behind this law no monied self interest prompting to its enforcement or to the enforcement of laws against gambling and other vices, where the greed of gain and vicious appetites readily unites the lawless in purpose and effort to defy and violate the same, and while political power of the ignorant and vicious classes also weakens the authority of the law in many localities, we further pray your honorable body that you will grant needed relief to all such localities by the enactment of some measure which will secure the prompt and thorough enforcement of these laws by the power of the State in any locality wherever and whenever local authority for any cause fails to enforce them. Thus shall be removed from the State of Iowa the reproach of tolerated violation of these laws, which give protection to helpless women and children, and by the strong arm of enforced law the tempted and tried shall be shielded from the vices that undermine the purity and strength of the individual, the home and the State.

J. ELLEN FOSTER,

Superintendent Department of Legislation.

FLORENCE MILLER,

Deputy Secretary.

M. F. HINMAN,

President W. C. T. U. of Iowa.

F. J. MALEY,

Corresponding Secretary.

M. J. ALDRICH,

Recording Secretary.

M. M. LEMON,

Treasurer.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bitterman, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 1, a bill for an act to protect the maker of notes, beg leave to report that

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 herein submitted, be substituted for House file No. 1, that the substitute be printed and that it retain the place on the calendar now held by House file No. 1, that when so substituted the bill do pass.

M. E. BITTERMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Bitterman, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 228, a bill for an act to prevent the use of imitation butter or imitation cheese in the charitable, penal and educational institutions 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.

M. E. BITTERMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 169, a bill for an act to amend section 3959, Code of 1873, in relation 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 following committee substitute bill do pass: "A BILL for an act to repeal section 3959 of the Code of 1873, in relation to prisoners in places of confinement.

"Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

"Section 1. That section 3959 of the Code of 1873, be repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof: If any person lawfully confined in any jail or place of imprisonment, charged with or convicted of any criminal offense, break or injure such jail or place of confinement, with the intent to escape, or if any person escape therefrom, he shall be punished by fine not exceeding three hundred dollars, or, by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year; said imprisonment to commence from and after the expiration of the former sentence."

We further recommend that the same be printed.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Sessions, from the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 10, a bill for an act to provide for the establishment of an insurance department, beg leave to report that they have 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. S. SESSIONS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Bitterman from the Committee on Agriculture submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred House file No. 227, a bill for an act to regulate the testing 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 do pass.

M. E. BITTERMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Trewin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 180, a bill for an act to legalize the extension and enlargement of the incorporated limits of the city of Pella, 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.

J. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House file No. 93, a bill for an act to amend section one (1), chapter thirty-three, of the Twenty-fourth 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

W. B. MARTIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. T. M. Britt, from the Committee on Horticulture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Horticulture, to whom was referred House file No. 190, a bill for an act to repeal section 1272 of the Code relating to the growing of forest and fruit trees, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with a substitute, with the recommendation that the substitute do pass.

T. M. BRITT,
Acting Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

To the Twenty-fifth General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

We, your committee appointed to investigate and report upon the condition of the Iowa School for the Deaf, at Council Bluffs, beg leave to submit the following:

On the 18th of January last we visited the institution in question and remained there until the afternoon of the next day. We were kindly received by Hon. Henry W. Rothert, the superintendent, and shown throughout the buildings and their

surroundings. By this means we acquired knowledge of the arrangement and plan of the institution. We were greatly pleased to find the superintendent of the educational department and the corps of teachers so well qualified, earnest and interested in the work before them; and that the pupils were manifesting so much interest in their studies and making such fair progress therein. We found the condition of the industrial to be fully up to the standard of the school department, and those engaged in it were interested and earnest in trying to succeed in what they had undertaken. Indeed, we consider Mr. Rothert a very worthy man for the place he fills, and well qualified and thoroughly equipped for the discharge of the responsible duties of his position. Too much cannot well be said in praise of Mrs. Rothert, the matron. She is held in high esteem by all, which she so justly merits. She is peculiarly fitted for the duties of her station. All seemed to be interested in one another, cheerful and in good humor. On every hand all things seemed to be in order and working well.

In response to the questions submitted for our consideration, we answer:

First.—That the appropriations made by the Twenty-fourth General Assembly have been wisely and economically expended for the objects for which they were appropriated, so far as we were able to discover from the limited opportunity we had of informing ourselves.

Second.—No indebtedness has been contracted in excess of appropriations.

Third.—There has not been a diversion of any money from the specific purpose for which it was appropriated.

Fourth.—No money has been drawn from the State treasury except upon the authority of the board of trustees.

Fifth.—The following is a complete list of the employes of said institution, showing their compensation:

Henry M. Rothert, Superintendent.....	\$ 2,250.00
No assistant or steward.....	
G. L. Wycoff, Principal, non-resident.....	1,700.00
Edwin Southwick, Teacher, non-resident.....	1,050.00
Conrad Larsbaugh, Teacher, non-resident.....	1,050.00
Frank C. Holloway, Teacher non-resident.....	1,200.00
Hirman Phillips, Teacher, resident.....	1,200.00
C. Sprunt, Teacher, non-resident.....	1,300.00
W. S. Marshall, Teacher, non-resident.....	1,300.00
S. C. Bright, Teacher, non-resident.....	1,200.00
J. W. Barrett, Teacher, resident.....	685.00
Florence Wilcoxon, Teacher, resident.....	600.00
Florence Clement, Teacher, resident.....	600.00
Fannie Glenn, Teacher, resident.....	500.00
Margaret Hamilton, Teacher, resident.....	500.00
Margaret Watkins, Teacher, resident.....	600.00
Mrs. A. Hardie, Teacher, resident.....	450.00
Olive Bruning, Teacher, resident.....	600.00
Francis N. Eddy, Teacher, resident.....	400.00
Olive Tracey, Teacher, resident.....	350.00
Gussie Kruse, Teacher, resident.....	250.00
Mrs. Henry M. Rothert, Matron, resident.....	750.00
No assistant or housekeeper.....	
	Per month.
Alexander Hardie, Bookkeeper, resident.....	\$ 70.00
J. J. Kies, Boys' Supervisor, resident.....	50.00
Martha Dinsdale, Girls' Supervisor, resident.....	40.00
Mrs. Mamie Poole, small boys' supervisor, resident.....	25.00
Annie Cabelka, Nurse, resident.....	18.00
F. W. Balluff, Engineer, non-resident.....	85.00

Elmira Mickle, Foreman sewing department, resident.....	\$ 35.00
Jane Walber, Foreman of ironing room, resident.....	18.00
L. W. Pound, Foreman of shoe shop, resident.....	50.00
Z. B. Thompson, Foreman of printing, resident.....	50.00
G. C. Taylor, Foreman of carpentry, non-resident.....	70.00

Sixth.—As to the necessity of any new buildings, repairs, changes or improvements asked by the board of trustees, we have to say that on page 9 of the report of the trustees, an itemized statement is given of repairs, changes and improvements, with appropriations desired. As to the item, "additional land, \$9,000.00," we do not consider that the appropriation is necessary to be made at this time. And we have come to the same conclusion in regard to the item, "dining room furniture, \$600 00." We conclude as to all the other items that they are not without merit and would be of utility and value to the institution, if the funds at the command of the General Assembly were sufficient to warrant their recommendation. We are not prepared to say whether the various appropriations asked are unreasonable for the purposes intended, as we did not have sufficient time or opportunity to enable us to determine with certainty what the probable cost would be in each case; but we do not suppose the several amounts named are very far from correct either way.

To our minds, the first and most important work requiring immediate attention is the condition of the boiler-room. There are five boilers located in one of the extreme ends of the south wing. But the floor over these boilers is in such close proximity to them, with so little space intervening as to render the situation extremely dangerous on account of fire. We find no particular objection to the place where the boilers are located, being now a reasonable distance from the main structure. Nor do we see any necessity at present for a new boiler-house, as proposed, still more remote from the building. This would necessarily be expensive, and involve new steam fitting and connections to be made, in the absence of any urgent necessity to break up the steam connections already existing. We would therefore recommend that the present floor over the boilers be either elevated so as to remove the danger suggested, or entirely removed from above, and not disturb the boilers and steam system as it is at present. The room on the floor above the boilers is now used for laundry purposes. This could be provided for in the new building asked for, called "cooking school and gymnasium."

The bakery and bake-oven, we think should be removed from its present location under the main building. It might be united with the proposed building for cooking school and gymnasium. Its present location endangers the safety of the main building from fire.

The item for iron shutters and doors is an improvement desired for the purpose of preventing the spread of the flames in times of fire. We consider this improvement among the first in importance, but we are not sufficiently advised as to what the cost would be.

Next in importance, in our judgment, is increased electric light facilities.

We do not consider the necessity for the ice pond as commanding as some of the other appropriations asked.

Seventh.—In making purchases of supplies, the principle of competitive bids seems to have been observed in such manner as to subserve the best interest of the State, the same being done with the approval of the board of trustees.

T. B. PERRY,
For the Senate.
SAMUEL BURNQUIST,
CHARLES L. EARLY,
For the House.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House file No. 48, a bill for an act for the relief of Mrs. Amelia U. Miller, of Albia, Monroe county, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same, as amended, back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass. The bill was amended as follows: The words "also four others which were under quarantine from about October 15, 1886," were struck from lines 9 and 10 of preamble, also the words "in full payment of all damages for the quarantine and destruction of said animals, and waiving all further claim on account of the same" were added to section 1, after the last word, "therefor."

S. H. MOORE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House file No. 82, a bill for an act for the relief of F. M. Heskett, beg leave to report that they 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. Moore, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House file No. 193, a bill for an act for the relief of Isaac W. Campbell, beg leave to report that they 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. St. John, 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. 98, have had the same under consideration and have substituted the same with Senate file No. 4, a bill for an act limiting the compensation of justices of the peace and constables, and providing for reports to the county board of supervisors, and repealing section 592 of the Code of Iowa, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass with the following amendments: That in section 2, in the second and third lines, the words "six hundred dollars (\$600 00)" be stricken out and insert in lieu thereof the words "eight hundred dollars (\$800.00)," and that in the fourth line the words "eight hundred dollars \$800.00)" be stricken out and insert in lieu thereof "nine hundred dollars (\$900.00)," and that in section three (3), in the second line, the words "five hundred dollars" be stricken out and insert

in lieu thereof the words "six hundred dollars (\$600.00)," and that in the fourth line the words "six hundred dollars (\$600.00)" be stricken out and insert in lieu thereof the words "seven hundred dollars (\$700 00)," and that the following be added to the bill and read as section five (5): "This act to take effect and be in force on and after January 1st, 1895."

R. T. ST. JOHN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Sessions of Kossuth. by the request of the committee, moved that House file No. 35 be re-referred to the committee. Finch and Ranck demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the motion carry?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Griswold, Haugen, Hinman, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Myerly, Nietert, Pattison, Root, Sawyer, Sessions, Smith, Spaulding, Spearman, Stephens, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Wood, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—58.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bitterman, Brinton, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Diederich, Finch, Frazee, Haselton, Homrighaus, McGonigle, Martin, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Nicoll, Patterson, Ranck, Reed, Rogge, Ross, Schultz, Snoke, Sowers, Stillmunkes, Watters, Wilken, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wyckoff—25.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Cooper of Montgomery, Doane, Funk, Gurley, Harriman, McQuinn, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Robinson, Saberson, Shriver, Steen, Van Gilder, Watkins—17.

So the motion carried.

Finch moved that the bill retain its place on calender and reported in five days.

Adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Allen, House file No. 341, a bill for an act to amend section 2455, 2456 and 2457 of the Code, in relation to the descent and distribution of intestate property.

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

By Mr. Diederich, House file No. 342, a bill for an act to make appropriation for the Iowa School for the Deaf at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Dowell, House file No. 343, a bill for an act to amend section thirty-one (31), of 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 Ninth Judicial District.

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

By Mr. Ellison, House file No. 344, 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. Frazee, House file No. 345, a bill for an act for the relief of Hiram Redden.

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

By Mr. Lauder, House file No. 346, a bill for an act to amend chapter 104, acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, relating to the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Iowa.

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

By Mr. Robinson, House file No. 347, 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. Ross, House file, No. 348, a bill for an act to compensate any person or persons who may be called before any board of supervisors to testify as witnesses.

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

By Mr. Sawyer, House file No. 349, a bill for an act to amend chapter 13, acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, relating to aiding the construction of highway bridges over navigable boundary rivers of the State of Iowa.

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

By Mr. Smith, by request, House file No. 350, a bill for an act to amend section two (2) of chapter eleven (11), of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relating to the establishment and maintenance of water-works, gas and electric light plants.

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

By Mr. Stephens, House file No. 351, a bill for an act to repeal section 3781 of chapter two (2) of title 23 of the Code of 1873, regulating the fees of the clerks of the district courts and enacting a substitute therefor.

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

By Mr. Stephens, House file No. 352, a bill for an act to amend section 3792 of chapter two (2), title 23, Code of 1873, regulating fees to be charged by county recorders.

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

By Mr. Stuntz, House file No. 353, a bill for an act to amend chapter 193, acts of the Twentieth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, and making further provisions in reference to the investment of the endowment fund of the Iowa State Agricultural College and Farm.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Agricultural College.

By Mr. Young of Calhoun, House file No. 354, a bill for an act to protect persons securing life insurance in fraternal or mutual benefit organizations.

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

By Mr. Cornwall, by request, House file No. 355, a bill for an act to provide for the protection of fish and game.

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

By Mr. Weaver, House file No. 356, a bill for an act to amend chapter 104, laws of 1878, regarding reports of insurance companies to State auditor.

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

Mr. Wyckoff moved the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Insurance be instructed to report on House file No. 22 not later than Saturday, February 10, 1894.

Lost.

Journal of Tuesday corrected and approved.

On motion of Mr. Nicoll, House file No. 135, a bill for an act to prohibit the sale or giving away of tobacco to minors under sixteen years of age, with report of committee recommending amendments, and when so amended that the same do pass, was taken up, considered, the amendment adopted, and the report of the Committee adopted.

Robinson of Marion, offered the following amendment:

I move to amend by striking out the words "cigars or tobacco in any form."

After discussion, Sawyer of Woodbury, moved the previous question.

Carried.

Amendment of Robinson lost.

Mr. Ranck moved that the word "knowingly" be inserted after the word "to" and before "sell."

On a division of the House the amendment was lost.

The number voting yea were 37.

The number voting nay were 45.

Mr. Van Gilder moved the following amendment:

Strike out all between the words "not" and "and" in the second line of section 2, and insert in lieu thereof the words "less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars".

Carried.

Mr. Root of Clinton, moved to amend by striking out "sixteen," in line two and in title, and inserting the word "eighteen."

Lost.

Mr. Nicoll 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 ayes were:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Bitterman, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McNeeley, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Reed, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barker, Frazee, Jay, McCann, McGonigle, Murray, Patterson, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Schultz, Taylor, Wilken—13.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Brinton, Cooper of Montgomery, McQuinn, Miller of Lee, Steen—6.

So the bill passed, and the title, after amending to agree with the bill, 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 amended the title and joint resolution relative to distribution of funds at Ft. Madison and as amended passed the said joint resolution, in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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: Relative to changing the site of the soldiers' and sailors' monument.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

WHEREAS, There appears to be dissatisfaction with the site heretofore selected for the Iowa soldiers' and sailors' monument, and with it a growing desire that said site be changed; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate, the House concurring, That a committee of three on the part of the Senate and a like number on the part of the House be appointed to consider the expediency and desirability of changing said site, to confer with the board of commissioners of said monument and others, and to report their conclusions to the two houses at as early a day as practicable, by bill or otherwise.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ross, House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, Thursday, February 8, 1894. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Stone in the chair.
 Prayer was offered by Rev. Arthur F. Howell.
 Journal of February 7th corrected and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Van Gilder presented petition of citizens of Warren county asking for an appropriation for the State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Hinman presented petition from citizens of Wright county asking for an appropriation for the State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Watters presented petition of citizens of Muscatine county asking for the retention of the present prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Doane presented remonstrance of ministerial association against repeal or modification of the prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Hoover presented petition asking the passage of bill introduced by Mr. Hoover.

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

Mr. Spaulding presented petition for an appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to the State Agricultural Society for the purpose of paying their indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Watkins presented petition of mothers of Iowa in reference to woman suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Young of Delaware, presented petition of mothers of Iowa in reference to woman suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Williams of Howard, presented petition of 500 citizens of Howard county, asking retention of present prohibition law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Chassell presented petitions from cities of Cherokee and Le Mars, in regard to extending the right of suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Haselton presented petition of citizens of Carroll county, Iowa, asking that an act be passed to prevent and punish fraud in the sale of goods by itinerant vendors.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Spaulding presented petition of the mothers of Iowa in regard to woman suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Klemme, by request, presented petition of citizens of Winneshieik, asking an appropriation for Iowa State Agricultural Association.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McNeeley presented petition of ninety-two mothers of Iowa, in reference to woman suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Moore presented petition of mothers of Iowa in reference to woman suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Linderman presented petition by the mothers of Iowa asking for the right of suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Woman Suffrage.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 136, a bill for an act to provide for the sale and conveyance of lands purchased by counties under foreclosure of school fund mortgages, beg leave to report that they 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 with the following amendments: In section 2, after the word "sale," in the second line, the words "and with or without notice of appraisalment" be stricken out, and the words "after the usual notice and appraisalment," be substituted therefor.

W. F. HARRIMAN,

Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. W. F. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 156, a bill for an act to amenu section 5-9 of the Code of Iowa, and acts amendatory thereto, 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.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. W. F. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 173, a bill for an act to amend section 277, of the Code of 1873, in relation to the administering of oaths and the acknowledgment of instruments in writing by notaries public, beg leave to report that they have 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.

Mr. W. F. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 176, a bill for an act to amend section 894 of the Code, in relation to notices for tax deeds, beg leave to report that they have 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.

Mr. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 182, a bill for an act to amend section 857 of the Code, 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 with the following amendment: That all after the word "county" in the ninth line be stricken out.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. St. John, 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. 94, a bill for an act providing for the employment of physicians by 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.

R. T. ST. JOHN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. St John, 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. 97, a bill for an act to amend section "three thousand seven hundred and eighty-four" (3784) of the Code of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (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 with the following amendment: Strike out the words "twelve hundred" in the eighth line of section one (1) and insert in lieu thereof "nine hundred (900)".

R. T. ST. JOHN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Sessions, from the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 35, a bill for an act fixing the time in which action may be brought on contracts of insurance, amending Chapter 211 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 do pass with the following amendments: That the word "fifteen" in the fifth and ninth lines thereof be stricken out and the word "thirty" inserted therein. That the word "ten" in the eighth line thereof be stricken out and the word "forty" inserted therein.

On the re-submission of this bill to this committee it was moved and carried that House file No. 35 be again reported to the House with the same recommendation as heretofore, that the same do pass as amended.

S. S. SESSIONS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. M. J. Davis, from the Committee on Pharmacy, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Pharmacy, to whom was referred House file No. 236, a bill for an act to amend chapter 35, section 13, of the acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly of the State of Iowa, relating to reports of registered pharmacists not holding permits, beg leave to report that they 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. J. DAVIS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Chapman, from the Committee on Woman Suffrage, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Woman Suffrage, to whom was referred House file No. 26, a bill for an act proposing to amend section one (1) of article two (2) of the constitution of Iowa and to provide for its reference and publication,

beg leave to report that they 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. B. CHAPMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Saberson, 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. 129, a bill for an act to amend section 1570, chapter 9, of the Code, for the regulation of private banks and subject the same to state bank examination laws for the protection of depositors, beg leave to report that they have 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,
Acting Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Jester, from the Committee on Industrial Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Industrial Schools, to whom was referred House file No. 201, a bill for an act to better protect the property of the State at the industrial 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 do pass.

JOSHUA JESTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Shriver, from the Committee on Domestic Manufactures, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Domestic Manufactures, to whom was referred House file No. 149, a bill for an act to protect life and property against accident by unskilled engineers operating traction and stationary engines, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same as amended back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The bill was amended as follows: The following was substituted in place of section 3. The Governor shall be authorized to select and empower the selection of the professor of engineering of the Iowa Agricultural College and the professor of engineers of the State University of Iowa, and the professors of engineering thus selected shall select a practical engineer.

The three above selected are to constitute a committee whose duty it is to prepare quarterly a list of questions with practical answers accompanying, and shall prepare rules and regulations for running and caring for engines.

Section 4 was amended as follows: The words "and answers" were inserted after the word "questions" in first line, and after last word "person" in section 4, added the words "and shall furnish to each person a copy of the rules and regulations provided for in this act.

Section 5 was amended as follows: After the word "license" in first line, the words are inserted "unless said operator or engineer has had within the two years next preceeding the passage of this act, at least six months' practical experience in operating a traction or stationary engine. Said person upon application shall have a license issued to him by the payment of fifty cents.

W. S. SHRIVER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Lands and Buildings, to whom was referred House file No. 9, a bill for an act for the relief of the grantees of Antonio Kleine, and for the purpose of having a patent issue in his name for a certain tract of 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 do pass.

W. M. B. BELL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee on Public Lands, etc., submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Lands and Buildings, to whom was referred House file No. 184, a bill for an act to authorize the Commissioners of the Iowa Soldier's Home to grant right of way for an electric car line over State grounds, beg leave to report that they 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. B. BELL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Barker, House file No. 357, a bill for an act to amend chapter 156, laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly relating to the protection of game.

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

By Mr. Barker, House file No. 358, a bill for an act to amend section 361 of the Code of Iowa in regard to the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries.

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

By Mr. Barker, House file No. 359, a bill for an act to legalize the assessment, levy and collection of taxes for library purposes in certain cities of the first class.

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

By Mr. Britt, by request, House file No. 360, a bill for an act for relief of James T. Ward.

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

By Mr. Chapman, House file No. 361, a bill for an act to repeal section 23 of chapter 60 of the laws of the Fifteenth General Assembly and enact a substitute therefor, relating to the examination of banks by the auditor and the publication of statements by such banks.

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

By Mr. Doubleday, House file No. 362, a bill for an act to amend certain sections hereinafter named, of the school laws of Iowa, requiring teachers to teach certain branches, and provide for the enforcement of the regulation and rules for government of schools.

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

By Mr. Gurley, by request, House file No. 363, a bill for an act to amend sections 2784, 2788 and 4413. of the Code, in relation to instructions to juries and peremptory challenges of jurors in criminal cases.

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

By Mr. Klemme, by request, House file No. 364, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the town of West Decorah, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Ross, House file No. 365, a bill for an act to indemnify sheriffs in the service of landlords' writs of attachment.

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

By Mr. Ross, House file No. 366, a bill for an act to permit owners of land adjoining the Mississippi river to catch fish upon their own property.

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

By Mr. Saberson, House file No. 367, a bill for an act to amend chapter 13, title 22, of the Code, in relation to the State library, as amended by chapter 13, Nineteenth General Assembly, and chapter 121, Twentieth General Assembly.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Public Libraries.

By Mr. Snoke, House file No. 368, a bill for an act to amend section one (1), chapter 84, Laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relating to pools and trusts.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

By Mr. Taylor, House file No. 369, a bill for an act to repeal section 3787, of chapter 2, title 23 of the Code of 1873, and enact a substitute in lieu thereof.

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

By Mr. Wilken, House file No. 370, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the penitentiary at Ft. Madison.

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

By Mr. Williams, of Howard, by request, House file No. 371, a bill for an act to amend section 456 of the Code of 1873, relating to railways in cities and towns.

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

By Mr. Young of Calhoun, House file No. 372, a bill for an act providing for the continuance of the Iowa Geological Survey.

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

Mr. Taylor offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The officers, students and friends of the Southern Iowa Normal School, located at Bloomfield, Iowa, joined by Prof. King and the Moulton High School, intend visiting the Capitol as an excursion party, on Saturday, February 10, and believing said excursionists would highly appreciate any courtesies extended them by this body, therefore be it

Resolved That said excursion party be admitted to the floor of this chamber in a body, or as many at one time as can be conveniently accommodated and the sergeant-at-arms is so directed to inform the doorkeepers.

Adopted.

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7, BY CORNWALL.

WHEREAS, There is an unexpended balance of \$368.71 of the appropriation of the Twenty-third General Assembly for the support of the Fish Commission,

Be it resolved by the Twenty-fifth General Assembly, That said sum of \$368.71 be and the same is hereby covered back into the general fund of unappropriated moneys.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Wilson granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

Mr. Saberson called up Senate amendment to joint resolution No. 6, which was that words "Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Iowa" be substituted for "Be it enacted by the House, the Senate concurring." Also to add section 2 as follows: "This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and

after its publication in the Iowa State *Register* and Des Moines *Leader*, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa," and moved they be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Barker of Des Moines, moved we concur in resolution sent over from Senate in regard to site for soldiers' and sailors monument.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Finch, House file No 124, a bill for act amending sections 421 and 422 of the Code, relating to organization of cities and towns, with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement, was taken up and report of committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Doubleday, House file No. 60, a bill for an act to amend chapter 40 of the acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, with regard to osage orange hedge fences, by adding in its proper place the words, "willow and other growing," with report of committee recommending amendment and when so amended that the bill do pass, was taken up, considered and the amendment adopted.

Mr. Barker moved the previous question.

Carried.

Mr. Doubleday moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Beil, Bitterman, Burnquist, Coonley, Cornwall, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Funk, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Mitchell, Moore, Murray, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Rogge, Schultz, Shriver, Spaulding, Stephens, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Young of Delaware—30.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Britt, Brooks, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Gurley, Harriman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Myerly, Nicoll, Reed, Robinson, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spearman, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—61.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Brinton, Griswold, McGonigle, McQuinn, Miller of Lee, Steen, Stillmunkes, Wilson—9.

So the bill was lost.

On motion of Mr. Cooper of Montgomery, House file No. 6, a bill for an act to amend section 281 of the Code, with report of committee

recommending indefinite postponement, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer, House file No. 40, a bill for an act in relation to the election of county recorders, with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement, was taken up, and the report of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, House file No. 74, a bill for an act to prevent and punish the improper use of money at elections, with report of committee recommending amendments and when so amended the bill do pass, was taken up, considered, and the amendments 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Early, Ellison, Finch, Frazee, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Homrighaus, Horton, Jay, Jones, Klemme, Launder, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spearman, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were:

Messrs. Endicott, Hinman, Hoover, Myerly, Patterson, Weaver, Wood—7.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Brinton, Dowell, Funk, Griswold, Jester, McGonigle, McQuinn, Miller of Lee, Shultz, Steen, Wilson—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Shriver House file No. 140, a bill for an act to amend chapter 105, acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, allowing compensation for soldiers' relief committee, with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement, was taken up, and the report of committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Coonley, House file No. 155, a bill for an act requiring the United States flag to be placed upon all school houses or school grounds of the State of Iowa, with report of committee

recommending amendments, and that when so amended that the bill do pass, was taken up, considered, and the amendment adopted.

Mr. Milliman offered the following amendment:

To amend section 2 by striking out all after the word "to" in the second line thereof, and in lieu thereof, insert the following: "contract with each teacher to have same suitably unfurled in the school room during the hours of school."

Adopted.

Robinson of Marion, offered the following amendment: "I move to amend by striking out all of section one (1) and to insert in lieu thereof the following: Section one (1). That the school board of each independent and sub-district be authorized in their discretion to procure for the use of each school house in such districts, a United States flag not less than five feet long by three feet in width."

Sowers of Taylor, moved the previous question.

Carried.

Amendment of Robinson of Marion, lost.

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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Britt, Brooks, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Finch, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haugen, Hinman Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McGonigle, McNeeley, Martin, Miller, of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Reed, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Stephens, St. John Stuntz, Trewin, Watters, Weaver, Williams, of Fremont, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

Messrs. Burnquist, Byers, Diederich, Endicott, Frazee, McCann, Myerly, Patterson, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Snoke, Spearman, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Wilken—17.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Brinton, Cornwall, Haselton, Jay, McQuinn, Miller of Lee, Shultz, Steen, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Young of Delaware—12.

So the bill passed.

Mr. Sawyer of Woodbury, moved that the title be amended by changing the word "upon" to "within," and by striking out the words, "or school grounds."

The title, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. McNeeley of Lucas, was excused on account of sickness.

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 bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked: Senate file No. 4, a bill for an act providing salaries for justices of the peace and constables, and providing for reports to the county board of supervisors, and amending section 592 of the Code of Iowa.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 207, a bill for an act to amend chapter 13, acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, relating to aiding the construction of highway bridges over navigable boundary rivers of the State of Iowa.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following joint resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is asked: Relative to the construction of a canal from the Mississippi river to the Illinois river at Hennepin, in the State of Illinois.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Memorial and Joint Resolution Relative to the Construction of Canal from the Mississippi River to the Illinois River at Hennepin, in the State of Illinois.

WHEREAS, Cheap transportation between the Mississippi river and Atlantic seaboard is a question of vital interest to the people of the northwestern states, and especially the State of Iowa; and,

WHEREAS, A water-way or canal from Hennepin, on the Illinois river, to the Mississippi river, at the mouth of Rock river, has been located, surveyed, and partially constructed; now, therefore be it

Resolved, by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That our senators and representatives in congress are requested to use their active influence to secure and to vote for such appropriation as will ensure the completion of said canal at the earliest possible date.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be and is hereby instructed to forthwith transmit a copy hereof to such of our senators and representatives in congress from Iowa.

Adopted.

Also:

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

Relative to a bill to limit the effect of commerce between the several states and with foreign countries in certain cases.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

JOINT RESOLUTION

And memorial to Congress relative to a bill to limit the effect of the regulations of commerce between the several states and with foreign countries in certain cases:

WHEREAS, There is being sold in the State large quantities of imitation butter, cheese, impure fats and oils, manufactured and colored so as to resemble the butter and cheese product of Iowa dairies; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable that the people be protected against the sale of such imitations; and

WHEREAS, Under the present inter-state commerce law it is permissible to sell said product in the states when in the original packages in which they were put up outside of the State; therefore be it

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress are earnestly requested to urge and vote for the passage of Senate file No. 1376, entitled a bill to limit the effect of the regulations of commerce between the several States and with foreign countries in certain cases, to-wit:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

"Section 1. That all articles known as oleomargarine, butterine, imitation butter, or imitation cheese, or any substance in the semblance of butter or cheese, not the usual product of the dairy and not made exclusively of pure and unadulterated milk or cream, transported into any State or Territory, or remaining therein for use, consumption, sale or storage therein, shall, upon arrival in such State or Territory, be subject to the operation and effect of the laws of such State or Territory enacted at the expense of its police powers to the same extent and in the same manner as though such articles or substances had been produced in such States or Territories and shall not be exempt therefrom by reason of being introduced therein in original packages or otherwise.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has asked that Senate file No. 4 be returned to the Senate.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

On motion of Miller of Cherokee, the House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Friday, February 9, 1894. }

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. H. Snoko.

Journal of Thursday, February 8th, corrected and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Ranck presented petition of citizens of Johnson county asking for an appropriation for the State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Finch presented petition of citizens of Humboldt county asking for an appropriation for the State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Jones presented petition of citizens of Grinnell, Iowa, in regard to itinerant vendors.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Weaver presented petition of ministerial association of Louisa county in regard to the retention of the present prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Crow presented petition of mothers of Iowa relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Burnquist presented petition of mothers of Horton, Iowa, asking suffrage for women.

Referred to Committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Stone presented petition of citizens of Marshall county, asking an appropriation for Iowa State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Lauder presented memorial of citizens of Creston, Iowa, indorsing Senate file No. 50.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. W. F. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House

file No. 63, a bill for an act to amend sections 389 and 390 of the Code of 1873, as amended by chapter 16 of the laws of the Twenty-fourth 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 be indefinitely postponed.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Young, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 55, a bill for an appropriation for the Iowa State Poultry 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 be indefinitely postponed.

H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Young of Calhoun, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 246, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 109, acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, providing for the traveling expenses of Superintendent of Public Instruction, beg leave to report that they have 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. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Coonley, 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. 307, a bill for an act to protect persons and property from danger at grade crossings of one railroad over another, or over swing or draw bridges and at junction points, by providing safety devices thereat, beg leave to report that they 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. T. COONLEY,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. St. John, 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. 99, a bill for an act relating to the compensation of sheriffs and county 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 do pass.

R. T. ST. JOHN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Bitterman, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred House file No. 31, a bill for an act to regulate the sale of oleomargarine and butterine, and to compel the use of some other color than that by which pure butter is known, beg leave to report that they have 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.

M. E. BITTERMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Bitterman, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 4, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 39, Eighteenth General Assembly, regulating manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, 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 therefor and that the bill as substituted do pass.

M. E. BITTERMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. McNeeley, from the Committee on Military, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Military, to whom was referred House file No. 220, a bill for an act to reimburse the members and heirs of 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.

GEORGE MCNEELEY,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. McNeeley, from the Committee on Military, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Military, to whom was referred House file No. 270, a bill for an act to provide a room for the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Iowa, in the Capitol building, and for an appropriation 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. MCNERLEY,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Lauder, from the Committee on Medicine and Surgery, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Medicine and Surgery, to whom was referred House file No. 85, a bill for an act to prohibit habitual drunkards from 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 when amended as follows: Insert after the last clause of section 1 the following: “*Provided*, that upon showing to the State Board of Medical Examiners satisfactory evidence of having abandoned such habit, he shall be entitled to another certificate without examination or fee.”

J. W. LAUDER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Lauder, from the Committee on Medicine and Surgery, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Medicine and Surgery, to whom was referred House file No. 262, a bill for an act relating to the practice of medicine and Surgery, beg leave to report that they have 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. W. LAUDER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Lauder, from the Committee on Medicine and Surgery, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Medicine and Surgery, to whom was referred House file No. 188, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 59, acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, in relation to the protection of the public 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.

J. W. LAUDER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Trewin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 12, a bill for an act authorizing cities of the first class to purchase or condemn any lands within the limits of such city for the purpose of embankments where streets cross ravines, 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 substitute do pass.

J. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Saberson, from the Committee on Public Libraries, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Libraries, to whom was referred House file No. 266, a bill for an act creating in cities of the first class a board of library trustees, defining the powers and prescribing the duties of such board, beg leave to report that they 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. Trewin, from 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 to apply the provisions of chapter 78 of the Twenty-first General Assembly, relating to indebtedness 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 do pass.

J. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House file No. 191, a bill for an act to repeal the provisions of Chapter 33, which apply to municipal elections in incorporated towns of 700 and less inhabitants and re-enact the law formerly governing such 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.

W. B. MARTIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. H. T. Saberson, from the Committee on Public Libraries, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Libraries, to whom was referred House file No. 235, a bill for an act to amend section 1, Chapter 18, 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.

H. T. SABERSON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Trewin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 302, a bill for an act to amend section 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, beg leave to report that they 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. H. TREWIN,

Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Sessions, from the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 147, a bill for an act to regulate the liability of insurers against loss or damage by fire, lightning, tornadoes or wind storms, beg leave to report that they have 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, having substituted a portion of the said bill in House file No. 22.

S. S. SESSIONS,

Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Sessions, from the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 22, 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 do pass with the following amendments: That the words "farm" and "or personal property of any description" in the first line thereof, be stricken out. That beginning with the word "fire" in the second line of section one and inserting thereafter the words, "lightning, tornadoes or wind storms," and striking out of said line number two of section one the words "so burned or" and inserting immediately after the second word "fire" in said line number two of section one, the words "lightning, tornadoes or wind storms so" and striking out of the first line of section two the word "burned" and inserting the word "damaged."

It is also moved that House file No. 22 be substituted for House file No. 147.

S. S. SESSIONS,

Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

To the Twenty-fifth General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Your joint committee appointed to visit Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown, having performed its duty, beg leave to submit the following report:

We visited the Home on Jan. 17th, one day earlier than we were expected by the officials, so contrary to many predictions, the Home was not in gala day attire, but came under our observations in its every day apparel. This, instead of being a detriment, was certainly beneficial, inasmuch that it was positive proof to your committee that the Home was ready to receive visitors any day.

By visiting the Hospital, we noticed that cleanliness and order prevailed. The ventilation was excellent, and the general condition of the patients showed that they were cared for in a home-like manner. A city physician visits the Hospital once a day, and a member of the Home being an old army surgeon is in the building all the time, acting as general nurse and administering to the sick. In visiting the main building we found the same air of neatness prevailing, for so large a building and for so many inmates the air was fresh and invigorating, showing that the ventilation was excellent.

Reading room is furnished with daily and weekly periodicals, also all of the leading American magazines. In connection with reading room is a well filled library. All members of the Home have free access to the same.

Smoking room is a large airy room separate from the others; here they are required to do all their smoking when in the building.

Religious services are observed every Sunday; preachers of all denominations from the city conducting the same.

Clothing furnished is second to no other State institution, consisting of a suit of clothes, two suits of woolen underwear, two over shirts, shoes, and hat or cap which is given to each member when admitted to the Home.

Beds and bedding were neat, clean, and of sufficient amount to warrant comfort to the members.

At the sound of a bugle the members all marched to the several large dining rooms to their customary seats. On invitation from Commandant Keatley, your committee entered and found that all were supplied with an ample amount of well cooked nourishing food.

The cottages were found to be model homes in every respect.

The Ladies' Relief Corps of the State have certainly done themselves honor in the way of furnishings. It was found after furnishing the present number of cottages (ten) that there were carpeting and furniture enough to furnish twenty-two more of like dimensions. These have been cared for and will be sold. It is thought by officials at the Home that there are a sufficient number of cottages to meet all future demands, there being three vacant ones at present.

The commissary department, under control of Quartermaster Eberhart, was found well stocked with the best of everything that is purchased for supplies. Mr. Eberhart also has charge of barns and farm. The only stock that is raised is hogs, and these are of the very best stock to be had in the State.

The grounds are in an unfinished state, and an appropriation will have to be made at some future day, before they can be arranged to correspond with other surroundings.

The cemetery is a beautiful spot of ground, and well cared for.

The appropriations of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly have been properly expended for purposes intended, and no debts have been contracted in excess of appropriations.

Your committee would respectfully recommend the following appropriations:

For hard wood floors in main building, corridors, etc.	\$ 600.00
For refrigerator in main building	600.00
For new oven	400.00
For extension of sewerage below city water works	2,500.00
For increase of physician's salary (per month)	25.00

Your committee would also recommend that the officers whose salaries have recently been decreased, be restored to their original amount.

The following communication from Commandant Keatley will explain many points that will be of interest to the public.

JULIAN PHELPS,
For the Senate.

W. B. BELL,
H. J. GRISWOLD,
For the House.

IOWA SOLDIERS' HOME,
MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA, January 29, 1894. }

Visiting Committee of Iowa Soldiers' Home:

DEAR SIRS—In response to some questions submitted to me by letter of January 29, 1894, from Colonel W. B. Bell, of the House of Representatives, and a member of your committee, permit me to make the following reply:

First.—The support fund of the Iowa Soldiers' Home is in the first instance derived from a permanent appropriation made by the second section of chapter 121 of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly (1888) based upon the average number in attendance in the prior quarter, at the rate of ten dollars (\$10.00) per month.

This amount is drawn from the State treasury, by the treasurer of the board of commissioners, upon a requisition, signed by the president of the board, and its secretary, and by the commandant, each month. A certified statement is also made in the body of this requisition, directed to the auditor of State, showing the average number of the Home present, during the month prior to such requisition.

Second.—The appropriation for salaries and wages was fixed at ten hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,050.00) per month, by section 1 of chapter 58 of the acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly (1890), and the amount is drawn from the State treasury by the treasurer of the board of commissioners, by virtue of the same requisition made for the monthly allowance for each month of the Home.

Third.—Under an act of Congress passed many years ago, a permanent appropriation was made, under which the treasury of the United States, through the board of managers of the National Home for disabled volunteer soldiers, annually paid over to the State of Iowa the sum of one hundred dollars per year to aid the State in its support of the members of the Iowa Soldiers' Home, but by the act of Congress, approved August 9, 1892, it was provided that one-half of any sum or sums obtained by State Homes on account of pensions received from inmates shall be deducted from the aid herein provided.

A rule of the board of commissioners went into effect April 1, 1892, providing that a certain proportion of the monthly pension received by an inmate, who had no dependent relatives, should pass to the support fund of the Home, that is, all over six dollars (\$6.00) per month. Attached to this communication you will find a printed circular, giving the character of that rule.

Hereafter in this report, I will submit a quarterly statement of all such sums as have been retained by the Home from pensioners,

having no dependent relatives, and paid over by me quarterly, to the treasurer of the board of commissioners.

Permit me to say, also, that at the end of each quarter, a detailed report of all pension amounts retained from pensioners having no dependent relatives, is made by the treasurer of the board of commissioners and the commandant, under oath, to General William B. Franklin, president of the board of managers of the National Home for disabled volunteer soldiers at Hartford, Connecticut.

The commandant of this Home is also required to make a report to General Franklin of the movement of population every ten days or three times a month, and also a consolidated quarterly report of the same, in addition to the quarterly report of the amount of pensions retained and passed to the support fund as required under the rule of our board, which became effective April 1, 1892.

I have no means of stating the amount received at any time from the government of the United States by the State of Iowa in aid of the support of the Iowa Soldiers' Home, either before the date of the act of Congress, August 9, 1892, or thereafter, for the reason that all such amounts are paid by draft by General W. B. Franklin, president of the board of managers of the National Home for disabled volunteer soldiers, into the hands of the governor of the State of Iowa, and by him passed to the State treasurer without any report of the amount or the date of payment being made by either General Franklin or the governor, to either the treasurer of the board of commissioners of the Iowa Soldiers' Home or to the commandant of the Home. Neither the treasurer of this Home nor the commandant receives or accounts for any part of the money so paid over by the United States.

Fourth.—The following are the amounts of pensions retained from pensioners, having no dependent relatives, under the rule of the board of commissioners, effective April 1, 1892, and have been duly reported by the treasurer of the board, by the commandant to General W. B. Franklin, president of the board of managers of the National Home for disabled volunteer soldiers, and which amounts at the dates hereafter specified, have been duly paid over by the commandant of the Iowa Soldiers' Home to the treasurer (C. W. Burtech) of the board of commissioners of the State Home, namely:

First quarter, September 5, 1892.....	\$ 534.50
Second quarter, December 24, 1892.....	738.50
Third quarter, March 20, 1893.....	846.10
Fourth quarter, July, 21, 1893.....	739.25
Fifth quarter, September, 20, 1893.....	838.00
Sixth quarter, December 21, 1893.....	901.00
Total.....	\$4,697.85

The current quarter has not quite ended, so as to enable the commandant and the treasurer to render the required monthly return to General W. B. Franklin, but I can safely estimate the amount that will be due to that fund at the end of this quarter to be a close approximation to \$800.00.

Permit me to say, also, that our board of commissioners in allowing every pensioner in the Iowa Soldiers' Home to retain for his own use the sum of \$6.00 per month, whether he has dependent relatives

or not, to whom the Home sends the excess, is far more liberal in that respect than is any other of the forty (40) State Homes in existence.

The South Dakota Home retains all the pensions, in case the pensioner and inmate has no dependent relative. The Pennsylvania Home, and several other State Homes, only allow the pensioner the personal use of twenty per cent of the total amount received by him.

This is done in the interests of sobriety and good order.

I think the rule of the board of commissioners of the Home, in regard to the retention of a part of the pensions, leaving the pensioners six dollars per month, is a good one, in view of the fact that the Home furnishes each inmate all his food, clothing and quarters, including his tobacco, both chewing and smoking, does all his laundry work, barbering, mending of clothing and of shoes without any cost to himself, and this rule should not be disturbed by any legislation.

Sixth.—By section 1 of the acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly (1892), appropriations were made:

For two buildings complete for officers of Home	\$4,000 00
For improvements of the grounds.....	1,000.00
To reimburse support fund.....	1,532.00

One half the \$1,000.00 for the improvement of the grounds only, was made available during the year 1892, and was expended by my predecessor, Col. Milo Smith, before I took charge of the Home, October 10, 1892.

The remaining half, by a proviso in the appropriation, was not available until 1893, and was expended by me in that year under the direction of the board of commissioners, within the limitations of the proviso, and duly accounted for in vouchers submitted to the board of commissioners, the money itself having been drawn from the State treasury by the treasurer of the board of commissioners.

The appropriation of \$4,000 was expended by the board of commissioners itself, and without any intervention of the commandant of the Home, and none of the payments therefor made through the commandant, but by the treasurer of the board of commissioners to the contractors direct.

As to the appropriation of \$1,532 to reimburse the support fund, this office has no record, for the reason that the money was not drawn from the State treasury except by the treasurer of the board.

Seventh.—By chapter 95, of the acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly (1892), the sum of \$5,000.00 was appropriated for the erection of the ten cottages on the grounds of the Home, for the use of the old soldiers and their wives, who might, under the provisions of the act, be entitled to the benefit of the Iowa Soldiers' Home.

This money, as in the case of the two officers' cottages, was expended by the board of commissioners, under contracts made by it, and all payments made thereunder were made to the contractors direct, under the direction of the board, by their treasurer, and not through or by the commandant, and there is, therefore, no record in this office of such expenditure.

By section 6 of chapter 95, of the acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, an appropriation of \$5,000.00 was made to provide

accommodations for the widows of deceased soldiers, as prescribed in section 5 of the same act. In reasons stated in the biennial report of the Board of Commissioners to the Twenty-fifth General Assembly, now in session, such appropriation of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) was not drawn from the State treasury by the board and still remains therein unexpended.

Eighth.—The following is a statement of the amount expended in the support of the Iowa Soldiers' Home during the biennial period beginning July 1, 1891, and ending June 30, 1893, including salaries, wages and general support fund.

Amounts expended for the Iowa Soldiers' Home from July 1, 1891, to June 30, 1892, inclusive, the period of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892, for support, that is, for subsistence, clothing, fuel, etc., and for salaries and wages and not including improvement of grounds or new buildings:

1891—	
July.....	\$ 3,740.75
August.....	3,729.11
September.....	3,693.17
October.....	4,457.05
November.....	5,020.75
December.....	5,276.80
1892—	
January.....	5,110.01
February.....	4,202.87
March.....	3,987.12
April.....	4,136.90
May.....	3,559.47
June.....	3,732.03
Total.....	\$ 50,646.03

Total expended in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892, for subsistence, viz: food, quarters, clothing, etc., and for salaries and wages, fifty thousand, six hundred and forty-six dollars and forty-six cents (\$50,646.46).

Amount expended for the fiscal year 1892, for the Iowa Soldiers' Home, from July 1, 1892, to June 30, 1893 inclusive, for subsistence, viz: clothing, quarters, food, etc., and including salaries and wages and not including my expenditures for improvement of grounds or new buildings:

1892—	
July.....	\$ 3,353.74
August.....	3,932.22
September.....	4,198.15
October.....	4,800.02
November.....	5,428.02
December.....	5,640.11
1893—	
January.....	5,433.60
February.....	4,620.73
March.....	3,630.58
April.....	4,497.34
May.....	4,575.07
June.....	3,939.02
Total.....	\$ 54,048.60

Total expended in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893, for subsistence, viz: food, quarters, fuel, clothing, etc., fifty-four thousand and forty-eight dollars and sixty cents (\$54,048.60).

Total amount expended for the biennial period, extending from July 1, 1891, to June 30, 1893, for subsistence, clothing, fuel, food, etc., including salaries and wages, one hundred four thousand, six hundred ninety-six dollars and six cents (\$104,696.06).

I would respectfully refer you to that part of my biennial report for the period ending June 30, 1893, which may be printed in the report of the board of commissioners to the Twenty-fifth General Assembly, for any other matters of detail connected with the operations of the Iowa Soldiers' Home for the period named.

Permit me to remark, however, that, though the ten cottages provided for by the Twenty-fourth General Assembly were fully completed and equipped and furnished by the 8th day of February, 1893, only eight of them have ever been occupied; and the further fact that while, upon request, I have forwarded to applicants about twenty-five sets of blanks, rules and instructions, in regard to admission to the remaining two unoccupied cottages, there has not, since the 29th of September, 1893, been any applications forwarded to the Home for either of these vacant cottages, and since then no application for that reason has been placed on file with me, for the consideration and action of the board of commissioners, by whose orders assignments to these cottages are and have been made.

JOHN H. KEATLEY,
Commandant.

The following statement is embodied in our report by consent of Governor Jackson:

*The United States for the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers,
To the State of Iowa, Dr.*

DATE.	DISBURSEMENT.	AMOUNT.
1893, Dec. 31.	For aid to the Soldiers' Home established by the State of Iowa under the provisions of an act to provide aid to State or Territorial Homes for disabled soldiers and sailors, etc., approved August 27, 1888, viz: 339 members, average present from October 1, 1893, to December 31, 1893, three months, at the rate of \$100.00 per annum	\$ 8,475.00
	Less one-half amount pension retained, quarter ending December 31, 1893...	450.50
	Total	\$ 8,024.50

I certify that the above account is correct, and chargeable to the appropriation for State or Territorial Homes for disabled volunteer soldiers, 1894.

W. B. FRANKLIN,
President and Acting Treasurer.

Received at Des Moines, Iowa, this 31st day of January, 1894, of Gen. W. B. Franklin, acting treasurer N. H. D. V. S., the sum of eight thousand, twenty-four and fifty-hundredths dollars, in full of the above account, by check No. 72221 on the U. S. Assistant Treasurer, New York.

FRANK D. JACKSON,
Governor.

We, the subscribers, acknowledge to have received from the Treasurer of the Iowa Soldiers' Home for services for the month ending —, —.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	No. days.	Amount.
A. C. Fox	Sergeant of wards	30	5.00
John Clifford	Sergeant of ward	30	2.50
Samuel Jamison	Sergeant of ward	30	4.00
Robt Tryon	Sergeant of ward	30	4.00
C. P. Lowry	Sergeant of ward	30	4.00
W. M. Reed	Sergeant of ward	30	3.00
J. Gregory	Sergeant of ward	30	3.00
Thomas Wilson	Sergeant of ward	30	3.00
John Roth	Sergeant of ward	30	3.00
A. Metz	Sergeant of ward	30	3.00
V. Travis	Sergeant of ward	30	3.00
A. Runkle	Sergeant of ward	30	3.00
George Seibel	Sergeant of ward	30	3.00
P. M. East	Sergeant of ward	30	3.00
J. Bateman	Sergeant of ward	30	3.00
S. D. Comstock	Sergeant of ward	30	3.00
P. W. Watson	Sergeant of ward	30	3.00
Total			\$ 61.50

All members of Home.

PAY ROLL—HOSPITAL.

Dr. A. J. Cole	Assistant surgeon	30	\$ 20.00
J. W. Bricker	First cook	30	50.00
P. D. Strong	Second cook	30	40.00
George Uts	Diningroom	30	5.00
John Crow	Diningroom	30	5.00
H. J. Barrett	Steward	30	15.00
W. B. Doolittle	Nurse	30	10.00
Michael Naylor	Nurse	30	10.00
Z. G. Moore	Nurse	30	10.00
John Laporte	Night nurse	30	10.00
Wm. Loft	Guide	30	2.00
Total			\$ 147.00

All members of Home but Bricker, cook.

SALARIES AND WAGES OF OFFICERS.

NAME.	RANK.	Amount.
John H. Keatley	Commandant	\$ 100.00
Fred T. Wells	Adjutant	65.00
B. E. Eberhart	Quartermaster	65.00
G. W. Harris	Surgeon	50.00
H. McClure	Engineer	65.00
Lydia Keatley	Matron	25.00
	Chaplains	30.00
Total		\$ 400.00

All members of Home except Dr. Harris.

PAY ROLL—MISCELLANEOUS.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	No. days.	AMOUNT.
F. T. Murray.....	Teamster.....	30	\$ 12.00
Thomas Delop.....	Teamster.....	30	12.00
P. W. Watson.....	Teamster.....	30	12.00
Ole Oleson.....	Laundry foreman.....	30	10.0
F. Ericson.....	Laundry.....	30	5.00
F. Beauregard.....	Laundry.....	30	5.00
L. Holzman.....	Laundry.....	30	5.00
John Labold.....	Linen room.....	30	5.00
Wm. Goemans.....	Guide.....	30	3.00
Charles Rink.....	Guide.....	30	3.00
Thomas Simpson.....	Bath room.....	30	3.00
P. W. East.....	Water closet.....	30	5.00
J. Leonard.....	Water closet.....	30	5.00
J. Menger.....	House cleaner.....	30	10.00
J. Huntington.....	Bugler.....	30	5.00
C. Lind.....	Tailor.....	30	8.00
J. L. Johnson.....	Carpenter.....	30	15.00
W. F. Harrison.....	Greenhouse.....	30	15.00
Hugh Burns.....	Depot man.....	30	5.00
Charles Rose.....	Care of cottages.....	30	9.00
F. Rubee.....	Electric engineer.....	30	45.00
Joe Wood.....	Engineer.....	39	23.00
S. Becks.....	Fireman.....	30	20.00
Ed. Hungerford.....	Fireman.....	30	15.00
Thomas Shuman.....	Yard man.....	30	10.00
W. C. Chilton.....	Shoemaker.....	30	10.00
O. Shistleff.....	Barber.....	30	10.00
John Bets.....	Care of hogs and chickens.....	30	10.00
A. M. Lucore.....	Postmaster.....	30	10.00
Charles Fraser.....	Night watch.....	30	7.50
S. M. Eddy.....	Night cottages.....	30	7.00
Total.....			\$ 319.50

All members of Home but head cook.

PAY-ROLL—KITCHEN AND DINING ROOMS.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	No. days.	Amount.
D. G. Elefritz.....	Steward.....	30	\$ 10 00
H. Mead.....	Head cook.....	30	45.00
C. O. Williams.....	Second cook.....	30	12.00
C. D. Rogers.....	Pan washer.....	30	8.00
Charles Hendrick.....	Baker.....	30	20.00
John Lyon.....	Quartermaster's clerk.....	30	15.00
Tom Bird.....	Helper.....	31	9.30
Charles Schlutz.....	Dining room.....	30	5.00
John Felix.....	Dining room.....	30	5.00
Phil Rober.....	Dining room.....	30	5.00
J. D. Glidden.....	Dining room.....	30	5.00
J. W. Harvey.....	Dining room.....	30	5.00
Peter Qualters.....	Dining room.....	30	5.00
Charles Bells.....	Dining room.....	30	5.00
J. L. Noy.....	Dining room.....	30	5.00
Charles Howell.....	Dining room.....	30	5.00
A. Mecker.....	Dining room.....	30	5.00
N. Bigelow, F. Zeiber.....	Dining room, \$5.00 each.....	30	10.00
Daniel Myres, G. W. Egbert.....	Dining room, 5.00 each.....	30	10.00
M. C. Lichty.....	Dining room.....	30	5.00
Total.....			\$195.30

All members of the Home except Rubee, Wood, Becks, Hungerford.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Carter, by request, House file No. 373, a bill for an act to amend section 9, of chapter 100, acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, relating to mechanic's lien.

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

By Mr. Byers, House file No. 374, a bill for an act authorizing courts to appoint attorneys for minor absent heirs, devisees, legatees or creditors in probate proceedings, and providing for their compensation.

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

By Mr. Dowell, House file No. 375, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 16, acts of Twenty-second General Assembly, and granting additional powers to certain cities.

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

By Mr. Dowell, by request, House file No. 376, a bill for an act to amend chapter 131, Acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to bonding of school districts.

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

By Mr. Nietert, House file No. 377, a bill for an act to repeal article six (6), chapter 29, Acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, amending section 1132 of the Code of Iowa of 1873, relating to insurance, and to enact a substitute thereto, relative to accidents or casualty insurance.

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

By Mr. Sowers, House file No. 378, a bill for an act to prevent bank officers, in certain cases, from loaning or investing money without the written consent of two-thirds of the directors.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Ross, House file No. 379, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation and the acts of the town council of Mediapolis, Des Moines county, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Saberson, House file No. 380, a bill for an act to provide for the granting of new trials in criminal cases on the ground of newly discovered evidence.

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

By Mr. Smith, by request, House file No. 381, a bill for an act to define what shall constitute fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or

associations, to provide for their incorporation and regulation of their business, and for the punishment for violations of the provisions of the act, and to repeal existing acts inconsistent therewith.

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

By Mr. Trewin, House file No. 382, a bill for an act to amend section 3037 of the Code, relating to taking depositions.

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

By Mr. Cornwall, House file No. 383, a bill for an act to require boards of school directors to provide for the better health and morals of school children in their districts.

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

Mr. Moore excused on account of sickness.

Messrs. Hinman, Morris, Stillmunkes, Haseiton, Saberson, excused until Tuesday.

Messrs. Funk, Pattison, Morrison, excused until Monday.

Mr. Endicott was excused until Wednesday.

Resolution offered by Mr. Harriman which was laid over one day.

Resolved, That that part of the standing rule (10) of subdivision No. 11, relating to the holding of afternoon sessions be, and the same is hereby suspended until further action thereon shall be taken by the House.

Mr. Sowers moved the following:

I move that when the House adjourns it adjourn until next Tuesday, February 13th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Robinson moved to amend by inserting the word "to-morrow" after word "adjourn" and before "it."

Lost.

The original motion to adjourn until Tuesday was then put and lost.

Mr. Wyckoff moved that Senate file No. 4, be returned to Senate as per request.

Carried.

Mr. Sowers excused until Tuesday.

Mr. Nietert called up joint resolution of Senate in reference to imitation butter and cheese.

Mr. Nietert moved that the House concur.

Carried.

Sawyer of Woodbury, called up Senate file No. 207, a bill for an act to amend chapter 13, Acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, relating to aid the construction of highway bridges over navigable boundary rivers of the State of Iowa.

Mr. Cornwall moved that this bill be printed and made a special order for Tuesday at 11 A. M.

Carried.

Mr. Ranck moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, in regard to the Hennepin canal, be adopted.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Steen, House file No. 142, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 62 of the acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, and to provide for the publication and distribution of the report of the Iowa Academy of Sciences, with report of committee recommending amendments and when so amended that the bill do pass, was taken up, considered, and the amendments adopted.

On motion of Mr. Steen, Senate file No. 14, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 62 of the acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly and to provide for the publication and distribution of the report of the Iowa Academy of Sciences, with the report of committee recommending amendments, and when so amended, that the bill do pass, was taken up and substituted for House file No. 142.

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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Britt, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haseltou, Haugen, Homrighaus, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Martin, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—85.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting;

Messrs. Blanchard, Brinton, Brooks, Hinman, Hoover, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Morrison, Snoke, Spaulding, Stephens, Stuntz, Wood—15.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chassell, House file No. 27, a bill for an act providing for the office of State Comptroller of County Accounts, and prescribing the duties thereof, was taken up with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement.

Mr. Chassell moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Chassell the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Byers, House file No. 91, a bill for an act to repeal sections one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5) and six (6), of chapter one hundred and seventeen (117), acts of Twenty-first General Assembly of Iowa, in relation to levies upon mortgaged personal property, with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer, House file No. 77, a bill for an act to exempt poultry from attachment and execution, with report of committee recommending amendment to title, and when so amended that the same do pass, was taken up, considered, and the report of committee adopted.

Mr. Cornwall moved to amend by striking out the words "one hundred" in the third (3d) line, and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty."

Amendment lost.

Mr. Sawyer 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 bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Britt, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Coonley, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Martin, Mitchell, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, St. John, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ellison, Endicott, Haselton, Stillmunkes, Williams of Howard—5.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Brinton, Brooks, Haugen, McNeeley, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Robinson, Snoke, Sowers, Stephens, Stuntz, Wilson, Young of Calhoun—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 bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate file 146, a bill for an act for the better protection of persons manufacturing, bottling or selling soda water, cider, milk, cream, or other lawful beverages, owning and using boxes, bottles, casks, kegs, and barrels.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, House file No. 8, a bill for an act to amend section three thousand, one hundred and two (3102) of the Code, relating to redemption of real property, with report of Committee recommending indefinite postponement was taken up, and the report of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Byers, House file No. 92, a bill for an act to amend section 1996 of the Code, relating to homestead, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

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

Mr. Van Gilder offered the following:

Resolved, That the sargeant-at-arms is hereby requested to remove from the hall of the House all private advertisements, and to prevent the presence of such advertisements during the remainder of the session.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Harriman the House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, Saturday, February 10, 1892. }

House called to order by Speaker.

Prayer was offered by Rev. I. N. McCash.

Journal of February 9th corrected and approved.

Messrs. Bitterman and Cooper of Pottawattamie, were excused until Monday.

Messrs. Homrighaus, Rogge, and Young of Delaware, were excused until Tuesday.

Messrs. Burnquist, and Morris of Clarke, were excused until Wednesday.

Messrs. Robinson and Cooper of Pottawattamie, were excused until Thursday.

Mr. Byers' motion, that House file No. 92 be considered engrossed and read a third time now, taken up.

Mr. Van Gilder offered the following substitute.

A bill for an act to amend section 1996 of the Code, relating to homesteads.

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

SECTION 1. That section 1996 be amended by adding thereto the following: "But in no instance shall the amount exceed three thousand dollars."

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 bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate file No. 18, a bill for an act to amend chapter 48 of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relative to elections held within cities and the registration of voters therein.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 27, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 108 of the acts of the

State of Iowa, relating to release of judgment and deeds of trust by administrators, executors and guardians in other states and countries, and to enact a substitute therefor.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

After discussion the vote was taken on the substitute, which was lost.

The motion of Byers was carried, and the clerk read the bill.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Bell, Brooks, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Davison, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Horton, Jester, Jones, Klemme, McGonigle, Milliman, Nicoll, Reed, Sessions, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Watkins, Williams of Howard, Wyckoff—31.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Crow, Davis, Diederich, Doane, Ellison, Finch, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Harriuan, Haugen, Hoover, Jay, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Murray, Myerly, Patterson, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Smith, Snoke, Steen, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Mr. Speaker—44.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Brinton, Burnquist, Endicott, Funk, Haselton, Hinman, Homrighaus, McNeeley, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Nietert, Pattison, Saberson, Sowers, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Wilson, Wood, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware—25.

So the bill was lost.

Mr. Diederich of Pottawattamie, excused till Tuesday.

Messrs. Brooks and Lauder excused till Monday.

Mr. Sawyer of Woodbury, moved to suspend rules and to adjourn till 2 P. M.

On call of Mr. Reed a division of House was taken. •

Those voting aye were.....42

Those voting nay were.....20

Motion to adjourn carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order by Speaker Stone.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Smith presented petition of First Congregational church of Cedar Rapids for enforcement of laws against gambling, prostitution, and the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Davis presented petition of citizens of Cass county, asking for an appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) to the Iowa State Agricultural Society for the purpose of paying indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Smith presented petition of Second Presbyterian church of Cedar Rapids for enforcement of law against gambling, prostitution, and the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Smith presented petition of First Presbyterian church of Cedar Rapids on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Stone presented petition of republicans of Holstein, Iowa, for the modification of present prohibition law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Nicoll presented petition of Local Assembly 532 K. of L. of Onawa in reference to House file 145.

Referred to Committee on Labor.

Mr. Chassell presented petition of Richard Joseph Walmesley asking relief from the operation of chapter 85, laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly of Iowa, which will escheat to the State lands in Plymouth county, Iowa, formerly owned by his son, Charles Walmesley, now deceased.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Shriver presented remonstrance against repeal of or modification of the prohibition law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Britt, from the Committee on Institution for Deaf and Dumb, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Institution for Deaf and Dumb, to whom was referred House file No. 202, a bill for an act to establish a school for the deaf in eastern 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.

T. M. BRITT,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 208, a bill for an act to amend section one, chapter three, acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, relative corporations unite, beg leave to report that they have 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.

Mr. W. F. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 189, a bill for an act to repeal section 307, chapter 1, of the laws of the Twentieth General Assembly and to enact a substitute therefor, relating 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 be indefinitely postponed.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. W. F. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House file No. 343, a bill for an act to amend section 3, Chapter 134, of the Acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, and to increase the number of district judges in the Ninth 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 do pass.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file

Mr. W. F. Harriman from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 194, a bill for an act to amend section 281 of the code, prescribing regulations for the admission to the practice of law, beg leave to report that they have 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.

Mr. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 239, a bill for an act to amend section 2961 of the Code, in relation to action to recover on bond for attachment, beg leave to report that they 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. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. W. F. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 211, a bill for an act concerning land titles, beg leave to report that they have 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.

Mr. W. F. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 206, a bill for an act for the security of families as to earnings and exemptions, beg leave to report that they have 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.

Mr. C. T. Coonley, 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. 292, a bill for an act defining the powers of railroad companies with reference to the securities of other 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 do pass.

C. T. COONLEY,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Bitterman, 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 chapter 58, acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, to increase the efficiency of farmers' institutes, beg leave to report that they 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. Bitterman, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate file No. 38, a bill for an act to amend chapter 70 of the Code of the Twentieth General Assembly, also chapter 42 of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relating to 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.

M. E. BITTERMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Bitterman, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 103, a bill for an act to amend sections 1495 and 1508 of the Code, 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.

M. E. BITTERMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Bitterman, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 199, a bill for an act to make an appropriation for the State Agricultural Society, 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 be referred to Committee on Appropriations.

M. E. BITTERMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Harriman moved that the bill be referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House file No. 171, a bill for an act appropriating money to pay Captain Washington Galland, for services as captain in organizing militia and volunteers during 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 be amended by striking out after the word "of," in the first line of section one of the printed bill, the words "four thousand and seven hundred and twenty-six dollars and thirty-four cents (\$4,726.34)," and by inserting in lieu thereof, "eighteen hundred dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$1,800.97)," and when so amended that the same do pass.

We hereby find as a basis of our report by duly authenticated vouchers, by proper evidence and other proofs, that in the year 1861 Captain Washington Galland, of Montrose, Lee county, Iowa, by virtue of a commission from the Governor of Iowa, and under other and proper authority, and for the good of the service, expended and disbursed from his own private funds and fortune a sum aggregating one thousand, five hundred forty-six dollars and twenty-one cents in recruiting, enlisting, organizing and subsisting men for the protection of the State and for the volunteer service of the United States in the war of the rebellion; and finding himself and the men so recruited, enlisted and subsisted were enrolled, mustered and served in the military service of the United States; and whereas, it also appears from such proofs and evidence that he is also entitled to the sum of two hundred and fifty-four dollars and twenty-six cents for two months and one day's pay in the premises; and it also appears from satisfactory evidence that the said Captain Washington Galland has never received any reimbursement or pay for either of the above sums, either from the State of Iowa or the General Government.

S. H. MOORE,
Chairman.

Mr. Carter, from the Committee on Labor, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House file No. 145, a bill for an act to provide for the protection and safety of employes of railways operated by electricity, and to require such railways to vestibule the platforms of their cars, and to provide a penalty for the violation 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.

J. H. CARTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Endicott, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred joint resolution No. 1, relative to requesting our senators and representatives in congress to do all in their power to prevent the passage of the Wilson tariff 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 finding that the same has been correctly enrolled.

S. M. ENDICOTT,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Endicott, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred House file No. 51, a bill for an act to legalize a resolution of the city council of the city of Oskaloosa, Mahaska county and all acts done in pursuance of said resolution, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the finding that the same has been correctly enrolled.

S. M. ENDICOTT,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Endicott, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred House file No. 20, a bill for an act to exempt registered pharmacists from jury duty by amending section 228, chapter 10 of the 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 finding that the same has been correctly enrolled.

S. M. ENDICOTT,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Endicott, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred House file No. 23, a bill for an act to legalize the proceedings of the town council of the incorporated town of Lake City, Iowa, in establishing a system of water works, the issuing of bonds in payment thereof, and to legalize the ordinance and resolutions passed and adopted by the town council and to legalize the election held to vote upon the question of establishing a system of water works in said town of Lake 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 finding that the same has been correctly enrolled.

S. M. ENDICOTT,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Endicott, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred substitute House file No. 21, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the town council of Moulton in Appanoose 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 finding that the same has been correctly enrolled.

S. M. ENDICOTT,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Hoover, from the Committee on Judicial Districts, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred House file No. 5, a bill for an act to create the Nineteenth 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 do pass.

D. F. HOOVER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER—We, the undersigned members of the Committee on Judicial Districts, dissent from the report of the majority on House file No. 5, for the following reasons:

First.—There has been no showing made why the division is necessary or what good it will accomplish.

Second.—The division will destroy the usefulness of the judiciary of the district, for the reason that there will be no interchange of judges to try cases in which resident judges may be interested, either through personal friendship, political influence or many other circumstances that are likely to occur and do occur at nearly every term of court.

Third.—A division is not necessary on the ground of too much business, as the three judges in the district do not hold much over 300 days all told, making a little over 100 days for each, and certainly not enough to show that the business was crowding them or that it was there to do.

Fourth.—That the proposed change will grant no relief to the four counties, as they now have and always have had two judges who are residents of that part of the district, and the bill asks for but two, so they are in the same position as to judges now as they would be after the change was made.

Fifth.—That it will entail the expense of an additional judge in Dubuque county in order to obviate as much as possible the objection made in paragraph two, but will not meet that requirement by any means, and is wholly unnecessary if the district is left as it now is.

Sixth.—It is not asked for by the people of the district by petition or otherwise and is objected to by four-fifths of the bar of the district; among them the name of ex-Governor Boies and all of the judges that are now living who occupied the bench in the district, together with honored members of the bar, both republicans and democrats, which the petitions on file will show; while some that favor it are doing so with the hope that it may make them judge, which they could not be if the district remained as it is now, no matter what political complexion it might assume.

Seventh.—That a careful examination of the dockets in the several counties will show that the business will be done by the three judges now provided for in the district in a manner to meet all the necessary requirements.

For these and many other reasons we ask that the report be not adopted, with the hope that the house may do justice in the case by leaving the district as it now is, to the end that the Tenth district judiciary may continue what it always has been, an ornament to the State, as none but men of highest honor have ever been elected to fill a place on its bench, and left as it is none ever will be.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES McCANN,
CHAS. I. BARKER,
W. B. MURRAY,

Mr. Van Gilder, 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. 105, a bill for an act to elect the county school superintendent for a term of four years 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.

Ordered passed on file.

Also House file No. 166, a bill for an act to amend section 1729 of the Code, so as to enable school boards to furnish the necessary school books for the use of indigent 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.

Ordered passed on file.

Also House file No. 175, a bill for an act to amend chapter 20, laws of 1892, in regard to sub-school director and term of office, beg leave to report that they have 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.

Also House file No. 213, a bill for an act to repeal section 1584 of the Code and enact the following in its place, beg leave to report that they have 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.

Also House file No. 260, a bill for an act to change the method of electing county school superintendents, beg leave to report that they have 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.

Also House file No. 295, a bill for an act to compel attendance at school of children between the ages of 8 and 15 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 indefinitely postponed.

Also House file No. 297, a bill for an act to amend Title XII, chapter 9, section 2912 of the Code 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.

Also House file No. 106, a bill for an act repealing section 1602, Code of 1873, as amended by chapter 27, Fifteenth General Assembly, chapter 113, Seventeenth General Assembly, and section 1808, as amended by section 2, chapter 7, Eighteenth General Assembly, and to enact in lieu thereof a substitute relating to the election of presidents in sub-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 substitute do pass.

Also House file No. 95, a bill for an act to define the qualifications necessary to eligibility to the position of county superintendent of 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.

S. J. VAN GILDER,
Chairman.

All of which were ordered passed on file.

Harriman called up his resolution laid over for one day in reference to afternoon sessions and moved its adoption.

Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Allen, House file No. 384, a bill for an act to amend section 2 of chapter 70, of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, relating to the compensation for domestic animals killed by dogs.

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

By Mr. Chassell, House file No. 385, a bill for an act to fix the price to be paid for publishing the official ballot.

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

By Mr. Hoover, House file No. 386, a bill for an act to provide for the training school of the State Normal School.

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

By Mr. Hoover, House file No. 387, a bill for an act to amend section one (1), of chapter 18, of the acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly, relating to the boundary of independent school districts.

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

By Mr. McQuinn, House file No. 388, a bill for an act to amend section 1800, of the Code of Iowa, as amended by chapter 139, of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly of the State of Iowa.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee.

By Mr. Martin, by request, House file No. 389, a bill for an act to define the duties of railroad commissioners and to prevent extortion and unjust discrimination by railway companies and to fix rates for the transportation of passengers.

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

By Mr. Shriver, House file No. 390, a bill for an act to provide for the restriction and suppression of hog cholera and swine plague in the State of Iowa.

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

By Mr. Trewin, House file No. 391, a bill for an act to remove a cloud from the title to certain land for the relief of Dudley W. Adams.

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

By Mr. Williams of Fremont, House file No. 392, a bill for an act for the relief of W. L. Aten.

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

By Mr. Chapman, House file No. 393, a bill for an act to provide for the designation of public stations for the detention of women and children under arrest and for the appointment of police matrons therefor in all cities which, according to the last Federal census, contained a population of \$25,000 inhabitants and upwards, or may hereafter have such population.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Police Regulations.

By Mr. Ellison, House file No. 394, a bill for an act to amend section 2740 of the Code of Iowa concerning trial by jury.

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

By Mr. St. John, House file No. 395, a bill for an act to amend section 4748 of the Code relating to the government and discipline of the penitentiary at Ft. Madison, Iowa.

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

By Mr. St. John, House file No. 396, a bill for an act to amend chapter 200, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly.

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

Mr. Barker introduced by request,

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8.

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for its reference and publication.

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

That the following amendment to the constitution of the State be and the same is hereby proposed: The trial or petit jury for the trials in all cases, civil and criminal, shall be composed of six competent jurors and two-thirds thereof, to-wit, four, shall be competent to find

and return a verdict, provided that in criminal cases where the offense charged is a felony, the verdict of the jury must be unanimous.

Resolved, Further, that the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution be and the same is hereby referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election for members of the 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 Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The House here took up

SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 27, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 103 of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly of the State of Iowa, relating to release of mortgages, etc.

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

Substitute for Senate file No. 18, a bill for an act to amend chapter 48 of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relating to elections held within cities and the registration of voters therein.

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

Senate file No. 146, a bill for an act for the better protection of persons manufacturing, bottling or selling soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, cider, milk, cream, or other lawful beverages, owning or using boxes, bottles, casks, kegs, or barrels.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Ranck, House file No. 32, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of independent school district of Avoca, Pottawattamie county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Ranck moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Britt, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chasell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Ellison, Finch, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haugen, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Patterson, Ranck, Reed, Rogge, Root, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Snoke, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Brooks, Burnquist, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Diederich, Early, Endicott, Funk, Haselton, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Lauder, Linderman, McNeeley, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Nietert, Pattison, Robinson, Saberson, Sowers, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Weaver, Wilson, Wood, Young of Delaware—34.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ellison, House file No. 100, a bill for an act to prohibit courts from directing verdicts of juries, with report of committee recommending that the bill be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and report of committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sessions House file No. 15, a bill for an act to amend section 3275 of the Code, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the amendment adopted.

Mr. Sessions moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Blanchard, Britt, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Finch, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haugen, Hoover, Horton, Jester, Jones, Klemme, McGonigle, McQuinn, Martin, Milliman, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Ranck, Reed, Root, Ross, Sawyer, Sessions, Smith, Snoke, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun—58.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ellison, McCann, Shriver, Taylor—4.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Brinton, Brooks, Burnquist, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Diederich, Early, Endicott, Funk, Haselton, Hinman, Homrighaus, Jay, Lauder, Linderman, McNeeley, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Robinson, Rogge, Saberson, Schultz, Sowers, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Van Gilder, Wilson, Wood, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—38.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, House file No. 19, a bill for an act to legalize the election of trustees and articles of incorporation of Fells' Cemetery, town of Libertyville, Iowa, with report of committee

recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the amendment adopted.

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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Blanchard, Britt, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Finch, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haugen, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Patterson, Ranck, Reed, Root, Ross, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Snoke, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Brinton, Brooks, Burnquist, Copper of Pottawattamie, Diederich, Endicott, Funk, Haselton, Hinman, Homrighaus, Lauder, Linderman, McNeeley, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Nietert, Pattison, Robinson, Rogge, Saberson, Sawyer, Sowers, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Van Gilder, Wilken, Wilson, Wood, Young of Delaware—34.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Dowell moved that two hundred extra copies of House file No. 187 be printed.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Van Buren, the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, Monday, February 12, 1894. }

House convened at 10 A. M.

Speaker Stone in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. W. T. McConnell.

Mr. Linderman excused indefinitely, on account of sickness.

Mr. Ranck excused until Tuesday.

Messrs. Funk and Morrison excused till tomorrow.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Blanchard presented petition of citizens of Mahaska county asking an appropriation of \$25,000 for the State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Wyckoff presented petition of one citizen of Appanoose county asking an appropriation of \$25,000 for the State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Trewin presented petition of the Lansing Rod and Gun Club asking for the better protection of fish and game.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Ross presented petition of D. B. Hildreth and one hundred others and taxpayers for permission to fish and the modification of fish laws.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Spaulding presented petition of citizens of Floyd county for appropriation to State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Sessions presented petition of sundry citizens in favor of modification of the present prohibition law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Gurley presented petition of citizens of Decatur county for the amendment of road laws.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Smith presented petition of citizens of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, asking for the better enforcement of the laws against gambling, etc.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Dowell presented petition of Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators indorsing the bill providing for an act to provide for the employment offices.

Referred to Committee on Labor.

Mr. Dowell presented petition from the Iowa State Federation of Labor, asking for the passage of the bill for an act to provide free public employment offices.

Referred to Committee on Labor.

Mr. Doubleday presented protest of women and non-voters of Polk county, over sixteen years of age, against the repeal or modification of the prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Doubleday presented protest and petition of voters of Polk county, Iowa, against repeal of prohibitory law and for its better enforcement.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Shriver, from the Committee on Domestic Manufactures, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Domestic Manufactures, to whom was referred House file No. 152, a bill for an act for the better protection of persons manufacturing, bottling or selling soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, cider, milk, cream or other lawful beverages, owning and using boxes, bottles, casks, kegs and barrels, 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.

W. S. SHRIVER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Blanchard, House file No. 397, a bill for an act to declare void certain provisions in policies of fire insurance and to require the Auditor of State to refuse to authorize insurance companies whose policies retain such provision, to do business in this state.

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

By Mr. Byers, House file No. 398, a bill for an act to amend section 1796 of the Code, limiting the value of homesteads.

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

By Mr. Chapman, House file No. 399, a bill for an act to create the office of public examiners in each county and define their duties.

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

By Mr. Doubleday, by request, House file No. 400, a bill for an act to require street railway companies to pay their employes each day.

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

By Mr. Doubleday, by request, House file No. 401, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to conspiracy, and to amend section 4087, Code of 1873.

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

By Mr. Root, by request, House file No. 402, a bill for an act to prevent misrepresentation of the circulation by canvassers or representatives for magazines, newspapers or periodicals, and provide punishment for same.

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

By Mr. Root, by request, House file No. 403, a bill for an act to provide for the publication of all acts of general importance of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa in the official papers of the county.

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

By Mr. Smith, House file No. 404, a bill for an act providing for an inspector of meats, fish, food, provision, and intoxicating liquors, prescribing the duties thereof and regulating the prices therefor.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Police Regulations.

By Mr. Taylor, by request, House file No. 405, a bill for an act pertaining to mortgages hereafter given to secure the payment of subsequent advances to be made by the mortgagee therein to the grantor thereof.

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

By Mr. Taylor, by request, House file No. 406, a bill for an act to amend section 3277 of the Code of 1873.

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

By Mr. Wood, by request, House file No. 407, a bill for an act to repeal section 906 and 907 of the code of 1873, and chapter 62, acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, and enacting a substitute therefor, relating to the collection of taxes.

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

Speaker Stone appointed as committee to act with the Senate committee in reference to soldiers' monument:

Messrs. Bell of Washington, Nicoll of Ida, Martin of Adair.

On motion of Mr. Carter, House file No. 150, a bill for an act to amend section 3327 of the Code of 1873, relating to the satisfaction of

school fund mortgages, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Blanchard, Britt, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Finch, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haugen, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Patterson, Pattison, Reed, Root, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Snoke, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, St. John, Taylor, Trewin, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Cilhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Brinton, Brooks, Burnquist, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Diederich, Endicott, Funk, Haselton, Hinman, Homrighaus, Lauder, Linderman, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Nietert, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Saberson, Sowers, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Wilken, Wilson—33.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer, House file No. 79, a bill for an act to amend section 2130, Code of 1873, as amended by section 3, chapter 100 of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, so as to give graders a lien on the lots graded, with report recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Sawyer moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Britt, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Finch, Frazee, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Patterson, Pattison, Reed, Root, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver,

Smith, Snoke, Spaulding, Spearman, St. John, Taylor, Trewin, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brinton, Brooks, Burnquist, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Diederich, Endicott, Funk, Griswold, Haselton, Hinman, Homrighaus, Lauder, Linderman, McNeeley, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Nietert, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Saberson, Sowers, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Wilson—32.

So the bill passed and the title, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. Reed moved that House file No. 103, a bill for an act providing for a commission to revise the school laws of the State, be made a special order for Friday at 11 A. M.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, House file No. 111, a bill for an act to amend section 2, chapter 103, acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, relating to barbed wire around school houses, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Young of Delaware, House file No. 47, a bill for an act amending sections 4 and 22, chapter 94, of the acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly, with report of committee recommending passage as amended was taken up and considered.

Mr. Sawyer moved that the bill be recommitted to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Carried.

Mr. St. John moved the bill be allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

Carried.

Mr. Myerly moved that House file No. 70, a bill for an act to repeal section 3, chapter 34, of the acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly, be re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

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 bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate file No. 85, a bill for an act to restrain hunters from trespassing upon cultivated or enclosed lands without permission and providing penalties therefor.

E. K. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Spearman, House file No. 141, a bill for an act to authorize the townships of any county in the State of Iowa to build public halls for elections and public meetings, with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement, was taken up, considered; and the report of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Britt, House file No. 88, a bill for an act to legalize the levy of certain taxes of Plattville township, Mills county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending amendment and when so amended that the bill do pass, was taken up, considered, and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Britt moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Britt, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison Finch, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Haugen, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Klemme, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Millmar, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Patterson, Pattison, Reed, Root, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, St. John, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brinton, Burnquist, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Diederich, Endicott, Funk, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Homrighaus, Jones, Lauder, Linderman, McNeely, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Nietert, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Saberson, Snoke, Sowers, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Wilken, Wilson, Young of Delaware—33.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Blanchard, House file No. 116, a bill for an act to amend section 2, chapter 38, of the laws of 1882, authorizing cities of the second class having not less than 5,000 inhabitants to levy a special tax for the creation of a general paving fund to pay the cost of paving street and alley intersections, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

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

Carried.

Mr. Blanchard moved to reconsider motion to consider bill engrossed.

Carried.

Motion to consider engrossed and read a third time now lost.

Mr. Blanchard moved to amend by striking out the last five (5) words of the bill.

Carried.

Mr. Wyckoff moved to amend by inserting after "the" and before "census" in section one the words "last legally authorized," and to strike out words "of 1890."

Carried.

Mr. Trewin moved to further amend by inserting after "its" and before "publication" the words "passage and."

Carried.

Mr. Blanchard moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Britt, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Finch, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haugen, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Patterson, Pattison, Reed, Root, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Snoke, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, St. John, Trewin, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were:

Mr. Steen—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brinton, Brooks, Burnquist Cooper of Pottawattamie, Diederich, Doane, Endicott, Funk, Haselton, Hinman, Homrighaus, Lauder, Linderman, McNeeley, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Nietert, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Saberson, Sowers, Stillmunks, Stephens, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Wilson, Wood, Young of Calhoun—35.

So the bill passed and title as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Nicoll of Ida, moved that 200 extra copies House file No. 178, be printed.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Wood, the House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, Tuesday, February 13, 1894. }

House met at 10 o'clock A. M., Speaker Stone in the chair.
Prayer was offered by Mr. Horton of Keokuk.
Journal of February 12th corrected and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Weaver presented petition from citizens of the First Congressional district requesting the passage of an act providing for the establishment of a State board of embalming.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Public Health.

Mr. Van Gilder presented petition from faculty of Simpson College requesting that no change be made in the present prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Miller of Cherokee, presented petition from citizens of the Eleventh Congressional district requesting the passage of an act providing for the establishment of a State board of embalming.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Public Health.

Mr. Trewin presented petition of three hundred and thirty-seven citizens of the Fourth Congressional district asking for an enactment of a law establishing a State board of embalming.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Public Health.

Mr. Ranck presented petition of three hundred and forty citizens of the Second Congressional district asking for the enacting of a law establishing a State board of embalming.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Public Health.

Mr. Hoover, by request, presented petition of three hundred and eighty-four citizens of the Third Congressional district asking for the enactment of a law establishing a State board of embalming.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Public Health.

Mr. Barker presented remonstrance of citizens of Burlington and vicinity, and other citizens requesting that no change be made in the present fish and game laws.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Funk presented petition of faculty of Iowa College, requesting that no change be made in the present prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. St. John presented petition of residents of Mitchell county, Iowa, asking the vote of the members of the House in favor of woman suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Bell, presented petition for the passage of the itinerent vendors act.

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Steen presented petition of 170 citizens of the Ninth Congressional district asking for the enactment of a law establishing a State board of embalming.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Public Health.

Mr. Brooks presented petition of citizens of Boone county, asking for an appropriation for State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Jones presented petition of citizens of Poweshiek county, asking an appropriation for State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wyckoff, 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. 73, a bill for an act to repeal section 912, of the Code as amended by chapter 155, of the Acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, relating to depositing of public funds, 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 and a substitute enacted in lieu thereof.

GEO. W. WYCKOFF,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. St. John, from the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was re-referred House file No. 47, a bill for an act amending sections four (4) and twenty-two (22) of chapter ninety-four (94), 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 recommendation that the same do pass, with the following amendments: Strike out the whole of sections four (4) and five (5) and strike out the words and figures in the first line of the title, "and twenty-two (22)."

R. T. ST. JOHN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Saberson, 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. 339, a bill for an act relating to the maturity of negotiable paper, 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.

H. T. SABERSON,
Acting Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Nicoll, from the Committee on Agricultural College, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agricultural College, to whom was referred House file No. 213, 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 do pass, with the following amendment: That the words "President and Directors," in the first line of section 2 (two), be stricken out, and the words "Board of Trustees" be inserted in lieu thereof.

D. NICOLL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Crow, 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. 326, a bill for an act to amend section 10, of chapter 70, of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, as amended by chapter 92, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in relation to taking of fish from Mississippi, Missouri and Des Moines rivers, beg leave to report that they have 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. G. CROW,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred House file No. 70, a bill for an act to repeal section 3, chapter 34, 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.

WM. G. CROW,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 257, a bill for an act to forbid the making of any erasures on public records, beg leave to report that they have 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 Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 317, a bill for an act to provide for the payment of the expenses of district judges 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.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 285, a bill for an act to amend section 3575 of the Code of 1873, in relation to appeals from justice of the peace 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.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
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 amend section 3735 of the Code of 1873, relating to the manner of taking depositions, beg leave to report that they 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. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 212, a bill for an act relating to the taxing of costs in criminal 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, with the following amendments:

In the second line strike out the words "felony or misdemeanor," and insert in lieu thereof the word "crime;" also, in the third line, strike out the words "then not," and insert in lieu thereof the words "fail to;" also, in the fifth line, strike out the words "may in his discretion," and insert the word "shall," in lieu thereof.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 231, a bill for an act to amend section 3868 of the Code, by adding the fol-

lowing to said section, beg leave to report that they have 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 Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 310, a bill for an act for the repeal of section 336 of the Code, relating to county recorder and county treasurer, beg leave to report that they 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. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 240, a bill for an act to amend sections 2 and 4, of chapter 68, of the laws of the Twenty-fourth 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 same do pass.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 241, a bill for an act to repeal section 2580 of the Code and enact a substitute therefor, relating to venues in actions aided by attachments, beg leave to report that they 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 with the following amendment: In the fifth line strike out the words, "and except as hereinafter provided."

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 161, a bill for an act to amend section 2756 of the Code, with reference to the fee to be collected by the Secretary of State for each commission to notaries public, beg leave to report that they 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, with the following amendments: In line two strike out the last word, "five," and insert the word "ten" in lieu thereof.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

MINORITY REPORT ON HOUSE FILE NO. 161.

MR. SPEAKER—We, the undersigned members of the Judiciary Committee submit this our minority report:

That we do not concur in the majority report on the amendment of House file No. 161, a bill for an act amending section 3756 of the Code, relating to the fee to be collected by the Secretary of State for each commission of notaries public.

We are of the opinion that a fee of ten dollars as proposed by the majority report is exorbitant, unjust and oppressive, and if enacted into law would result in serious disadvantage to the business interests of the people of Iowa.

We earnestly trust that the majority report will not be adopted by this House.

J. G. MYERLY,
A. ST. CLAIR SMITH,
W. W. CORNWALL,
W. F. HARRIMAN.

Mr. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 158, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of directors of the Independent School District of Avoca, Iowa, in the levying of taxes for school 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, with the following amendments:

That the enacting clause be stricken out of the fourth line of the original bill, and inserted before the words "section one," in the fifteenth line thereof; that the words "it is" after the word "used" in the fifteenth line thereof, and the word "enacted" in the same line after the word "therefore," be stricken out.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
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 amend chapter 10, title 3, of the Code of 1873, relating to selecting and drawing jurors, beg leave to report that they 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 with the following amendment: that the word "sixty" in the third line of section 3, be stricken out and the words "sixty-five" be substituted therefor.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 203, a bill for an act to require the clerk of the district court to report to the county auditor all changes of title made by decree of court or by will, beg leave to report that they 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 with the following amendments: In the second line, after the words

"court or," the word "changed" be added; and after the words "county auditor," in the third line, add the words, "of the county in which such land is located."

W. F. HARRIMAN,
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 repeal sections 6, 7, 8, 10, 11 and 12, chapter 165, of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and to enact a substitute; also, to amend section 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 do pass.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Wyckoff moved that substitute for House file No. 73 be printed and placed on the calendar.

Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Committee on Iowa School for the Deaf, House file No. 408 a bill for an act to amend section 1689 of the Code of 1873, relating to ages of inmates of the deaf and dumb school.

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

By Mr. Coonley, House file No. 409, a bill for an act to amend section 2, chapter 23, Laws of the Twentieth General Assembly, in relation to homesteads.

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

By Mr. Dowell, House file No. 410, a bill for an act to amend chapter 1, title 9, of the Code of Iowa, and to more particularly define the manner of creating corporations for pecuniary profit, and to fix the liability of stockholders, and to fix the compensation to be paid in the State for such franchises.

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

By Mr. Early, by request, House file No. 411, a bill for an act to authorize incorporated towns to borrow money and to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing or improving waterworks in their corporate limits.

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

By Mr. Early, by request, House file No. 412, a bill for an act granting additional rights and powers to certain cities to license, tax and regulate junk and second hand dealers, pawn brokers and transient merchants.

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

By Mr. Ellison, by request, House file No. 413, a bill for an act to improve highways and streets by macadamizing.

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

By Mr. Hinman, by request, House file No. 414, a bill for an act to provide for keeping abstracts of titles to real estate.

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

By Mr. Steen, by request, House file No. 415, a bill for an act to establish in each county a board of children's guardians and giving to such board power to act in certain cases where the welfare of children is concerned.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on **Board of Public Charities**.

By Mr. Stuntz, House file No. 416, a bill for an act constituting a commission to revise the laws of Iowa relating to the mining of coal and other industries.

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

By Mr. Trewin, by request, House file No. 417, a bill for an act to amend sections 121, 822, 845, of the Code of 1873, and providing for the assessment and collection of taxes against homesteads.

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

By Mr. Weaver, House file No. 418, a bill for an act to provide for the publication and distribution of the proceedings of the State Teachers' Association.

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

By Mr. Wood, House file No. 419, a bill for an act to quiet the title of real estate in Iowa and simplify the method of transferring the same.

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

By Mr. Allen, House file No. 420, a bill for an act to amend section five (5) of chapter seventy-five (75) of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the sale of medicine and poisons.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on **Pharmacy**.

By Mr. Bell, House file No. 321, a bill for an act for the relief of Marion O. Laughlin, and to authorize the Executive Council to pay his claim against the State of Iowa on certain conditions.

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

By Mr. Watkins, House file No 422, a bill for an act to amend section 3072 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the exemption of mechanics' materials.

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

By Mr. Young of Calhoun, House file No. 423, a bill for an act to repeal sections 181, 182, 183 and 3777 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

Mr. Cornwall offered the following Joint Resolution No. 9, proposing an amendment to the constitution, and providing for its reference and publication:

Be it Resolved. By the Twenty-fifth 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: Beginning with the year 1898, and biennially thereafter, the judges of the supreme court shall be elected by the qualified electors of the State, and shall hold their court at Des Moines, Iowa; the term of each judge of the supreme court shall be ten years, and they shall be so classified that the judge holding the shortest term shall be chief justice of the court during his term and so on in rotation. Judges of the supreme court shall be ineligible to any other office in the State during the term for which they shall have been chosen.

Resolved further. That the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution be and the same is hereby referred to the Legislature to be chosen at 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 Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 85, a bill for an act to restrain hunters from trespassing upon cultivated or enclosed lands without permission, and providing penalties therefor.

Read first and second times, and on motion of Mr. Trewin referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Trewin moved that 200 extra copies of House file No. 186, as amended, be printed.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Shriver, House file No. 80, a bill for an act to regulate the cancellation of mortgages, with report of Committee reporting amendment but without further recommendation, was taken up, considered, and the amendment adopted.

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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Blanchard, Britt, Brooks, Byers, Carter,

Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Ellison, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Moore, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—78.

The yeas were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Brinton, Burnquist, Chapman, Early, Endicott, Haselton, Linderman, McNeeley, McQuinn, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Robinson, Rogge, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Stephens, Wilson—22.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order, Senate file No. 207, a bill for an act to amend chapter 13, acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, relating to the construction of highway bridges over navigable boundary rivers of the State of Iowa, was then taken up.

Mr. Sawyer 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Britt, Brooks, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Ellison, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Moore, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Spearman, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Brinton, Burnquist, Coonley, Early, Endicott,

Harriman, Haselton, Linderman, McNeeley, McQuinn, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Robinson, Rogge, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Steen, Stephens, Van Gilder, Williams of Howard, Wilson—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 bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate file No. 17, a bill for an act providing for limiting the compensation of sheriffs and their deputies.

E. R. HUTCHINS,

Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Young of Delaware, House file No. 47, a bill for an act amending sections 4 and 22, chapter 94, of the acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up and considered and the amendment adopted.

Mr. Young of Delaware, moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now.

Carried.

Mr. Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time now.

Carried.

Motion to suspend rules lost.

Mr. Smith moved to amend the bill as follows:

To amend by inserting the word "served" in the second section after the word "person" and before the word "named."

Adopted.

Mr. Reed moved to amend by striking out the words "all railroad fare" in second section.

Lost.

Mr. Root moved that the bill be referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

Mr. Young of Delaware, moved that the bill retain its place on the calendar.

Mr. Young of Calhoun, moved to amend, that the bill be reported back in five days.

Adopted.

Motion as amended carried.

On motion of Mr. Britt, House file No. 87, a bill for an act to legalize the levy of certain taxes of Center township, Mills county, Iowa,

with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Britt moved the amendment of the committee be adopted.

Mr. Trewin, of Allamakee, moved to amend the amendment, adding words, "without expense to the State."

Adopted.

The motion as amended carried.

Mr. Reed, of Audubon, moved to amend by striking out the word "said," after word "by," and before "trustee," and that the word "the" be inserted in lieu thereof. Also, that after the word "trustees," the words "of Center township, Mills county, Iowa," be inserted.

Adopted.

Mr. Britt moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Britt, Brooks, Byers, Carter, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Haugen, Hinman, Hornrighaus, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Moore, Morrison, Murray, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Reed, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Smith, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Taylor, Trewin, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Allen, Blanchard, Brinton, Burnquist, Chapman, Chassell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Hoover, Horton, Linderman, McNeeley, McQuinn, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Myerly, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Sessions, Snoke, Sowers, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Wilson—32.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Root, House file No. 139, a bill for an act to amend section 1, of chapter 16, Acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, with report of Committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the Committee adopted.

Mr. Root moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Bitterman, Britt, Brooks, Byers, Carter, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Finch, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jester Jones, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Root, Saberson, Sawyer, Shriver, Smith, Spaulding, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barker, Bell, Doane, Frazee, Jay, Klemme, Moore, Ross, Schultz, Spearman, Steen, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Wyckoff—15.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Brinton, Burnquist, Chapman, Endicott, Haselton, Haugen, Linderman, McNeeley, McQuinn, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Robinson, Rogge, Sessions, Snoke, Sowers, Wilson, Young of Calhoun—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Jester excused until Friday.

Messrs. Sessions of Kossuth, and Snoke of Cedar, excused until Thursday.

Messrs. Rogge of Scott, and Haselton of Carroll, excused until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Watkins the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, Wednesday, February 14, 1894. }

House met at 10 o'clock A. M., Speaker Stone in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. E. W. Curtis.

Journal of Tuesday corrected and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Funk presented petition of citizens of Belle Plaine and Ames in regard to suppression of intemperance.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Funk presented memorial of Congregational and Christian churches at Ames, Iowa, protesting against the repeal of the prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Nietert presented petition of faculty of Cornell College against repeal of the prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Funk presented petition of citizens of Hardin county, asking that steps be taken to create a sinking fund for the necessary expense incurred in the appraisalment of swine herds infected by cholera.

Referred to Committee on Animal Industry.

Mr. Morrison presented petition of citizens of Grundy county, asking for an appropriation of \$25,000 to the Iowa State Agricultural Society, for the purpose of paying their indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Ross presented petition of citizens of Mediapolis, Iowa, against any change being made in fish and game laws.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Weaver presented petition and memorial of the W. C. T. U. of Morning Sun, Iowa, against repeal of prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Spaulding presented memorial of M. E. church in Charles City against repeal of the prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Dowell presented petition from citizens of Adel asking for State board of embalming.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Public Health.

Mr. Blanchard presented petition of physicians, clergymen, health officers and city and county officers, requesting the passage of an act providing for the establishment of a State board of embalmers.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Public Health.

Mr. Wyckoff presented petition of twenty-nine citizens of the Eighth Congressional district in reference to the same as above.

Same reference.

Mr. Ross presented petition of citizens of Burlington on the same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Ellison presented petition of 414 citizens of the Fifth Congressional District asking for the establishment of a State board of embalming.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Public Health.

Mr. Jay presented petition of 40 citizens, asking an appropriation for the State Agricultural Society.

Mr. Doubleday presented memorial of Mrs. Sarah Day, in regard to trespass.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Sawyer presented petition of republicians of Pottawattamie county asking for the repeal of the prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Funk presented petition of republicans of Burlington, Iowa, asking for the passage of the Brower bill or some equally liberal measure.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 186, a bill for an act creating a commission to revise and codify the laws of Iowa, and defining its duties and providing for the publication and distribution of its report, beg leave to report that they 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, with certain amendments, the entire bill to read as follows: A BILL for an Act Creating a Commission to Revise and Codify the Laws of Iowa and Defining Its Duties and Providing for the Publication and Distribution of Its Report.

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

SECTION 1. That a non-partisan commission, consisting of five persons, two of whom shall be appointed by the house of representatives, one by the State senate

and two by the supreme court, be and is hereby constituted for the purpose of revising and codifying the laws of Iowa and reporting necessary and desirable changes to the Twenty-sixth General Assembly. Each of said commissioners shall be learned in the law and shall have been engaged in the actual and continuous practice of law for the ten years last past.

SEC. 2. The said commissioners to be appointed by the house and senate, shall be selected before the final adjournment of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly, and the others shall be selected before the first day of June, A. D. 1894.

SEC. 3. Before entering upon the discharge of their duties, the members of said commission shall severally take and subscribe to an oath to be filed with the secretary of state to support the constitution of the United States and of the State of Iowa, and to faithfully and impartially perform the duties required of them by this act, according to the best of their knowledge and ability.

SEC. 4. Said commission shall carefully revise and codify the laws of Iowa, and shall rewrite the same and divide them into appropriate parts and arrange them under proper titles, chapters and sections; omit all parts repealed or obsolete, insert all amendments and make the laws complete. Said commission shall have power to transpose words and sentences, arrange the same into sections or paragraphs and number them, change the phraseology and make any and all alterations necessary to improve, systematize, harmonize and make the laws clear and intelligible. They shall omit from said revision all laws of a local or temporary character, those relating to the apportionment of the State into congressional, senatorial and representative districts, and all references to decisions, notes or their own report, or that of any former commission.

SEC. 5. Said commission shall enter upon the discharge of its duties on or before the first day of September, A. D. 1894, and its report showing what changes have been made, what statutes omitted and what amendments and further legislation it may deem necessary, shall be completed and printed before the first day of November, A. D. 1895. Each member-elect of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly shall be provided by the secretary of State with at least two copies of said report.

SEC. 6. Each member of said commission shall be allowed ten dollars (\$10.00) per day for each and every day of not less than six hours necessarily and actually employed in the discharge of the duties of said commission, together with all necessary traveling expenses, to be evidenced by vouchers duly verified and filed with the Secretary of State.

SEC. 7. Said commission shall have the power to employ a clerk or stenographer at an expense of not more than five dollars per day and expenses when actually necessary in the discharge of the duties of the commission. The executive council shall audit all bills connected with the said commission, and when approved, the Secretary of State shall draw orders on the Auditor of State for the amounts so shown. The Auditor in turn shall issue orders on the State Treasurer, who shall pay the same out of any funds not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 8. Vacancies in said commission on account of death, removal from the State, refusal or inability of any member to act, or for any other cause, shall be filled by the supreme court.

SEC. 9. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication in the Iowa

State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Bitterman, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 218, a bill for an act to amend section 1665 of McClain's Annotated Code, authorizing boards of supervisors to appoint delegates to attend meetings of the Agricultural Society, beg leave to report that they 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, when amended as follows: The title and line 1 of section 1 of the bill be amended by inserting the words "section 1103 of the Code" in lieu of the words "section 1665, of McClain's Annotated Code."

Also:

That the word "shall" be stricken out of line 3, of section 1, and the word "may" be inserted in lieu thereof.

M. E. BITTERMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 179, a bill for an act to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8, of chapter 50, acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, and to enact substitutes therefor, and to prevent deception in the sale or other disposition of milk, and to preserve the public health, and to prescribe the duties of the State Dairy Commissioner in relation 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 when amended as follows: That line 2 of section 4 be amended by inserting the words "in any one year" after the word "hereof"; also by inserting the words "each of" after the word "for," and by inserting the word "the" after the word "all."

M. E. BITTERMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. St. John, 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. 196, a bill for an act to amend section 910, acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly, chapter 16, section 7, compensation of mayors, and section 910, Twenty-third General Assembly, chapter 16, section 2, payments legalized, beg leave to report that they have 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.

R. T. ST. JOHN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred Senate file No. 52, a bill for an act to amend section seventeen (17), chapter ninety-four (94) of the Nineteenth General Assembly, relative to dieting of prisoners, beg leave to report that they 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.

R. T. ST. JOHN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Young, 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. 312, a bill for an act to provide for the cutting of weeds on 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 do pass with the following amendments, viz.: Strike out of the first line of section 2 all following the word "that." Strike out of the second line of said section 2 all preceding the word "all." Strike out of the third line of section 2 the word obnoxious. Insert the word "shall" in place of the word "may" in the thirteenth line of section 2.

D. H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House file No. 223, a bill for an act to protect county bridges against stock driven over 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 do pass.

D. H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Trewin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 313, a bill for an act to grant cities of the second class in the State, all the powers and provisions of chapter 14, of the laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly, relating to paving, curbing and sewerage contracts, 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 substitute do pass.

J. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 364, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the town

of West Decorah, 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, with the following amendments: In the title change the first word, "the," to "certain," and strike out all that part of the title after the word "Iowa." In section 1, in the second line of the printed bill, beginning with the word "except," and strike out all the balance of said line, all of line three and all of line four, up to and including the word "thereunder." At the end of section 1 add the following: "In the passage, recording and attesting of said ordinances." At the close of section 2 add the following: "Without expense to the State."

J. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 379, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation and the acts of the town council of the town of Mediapolis, Des Moines 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 with the following title supplied:

A BILL For an act to legalize the incorporation and the acts of the town council of the town of Mediapolis, Des Moines county, State of Iowa.

J. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 192, a bill for an act to regulate the compensation of city councilmen and to repeal section 1, chapter 24 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.

J. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 78, a bill for an act authorizing certain cities to establish a board of examining engineers (other than locomotive), and to provide for licensing engineers of stationary steam engines, beg leave to report that they have 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. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 371, a bill for an act to amend section 456 of the Code of 1873, relating to railroads in 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 referred to the Committee on Railroads and Commerce.

J. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

So ordered.

Mr. Sessions, from the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 356, a bill for an act to amend chapter 104, laws of 1878, regarding reports of insurance companies to State 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 with the following amendment: That section 2 of said bill be struck out.

S. S. SESSIONS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Chassell, from the Committee on Printing, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House file No. 296, a bill for an act to provide for the general publication of the 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 the same be amended in the first line as shown in the printed bill by striking out "legislature" and inserting the words "General Assembly" in lieu thereof. In the third line as shown by the printed bill, insert after the word "published" the words "provided the publishers thereof accept the terms hereinafter named."

In the third line, as shown in the printed bill, insert the words "upon application" after the word "shall" and before the word "furnish." In the seventh line, as shown by the printed bill, strike out the word "legislature" and insert the words "General Assembly," and that when so amended the bill do pass.

E. D. CHASELL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House file No. 361, a bill for an act to repeal section 23 of chapter 60, of the laws of the Fifteenth General Assembly and enact a substitute therefor relating to the examination of banks by the auditor, and the publication of statements of such banks, beg leave to report that they have 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 in the tenth line of the printed bill by inserting the words "one of" between "in" and "the," and the word "official" before the word "weekly," and add the letter "s" to the word "newspaper."

Also by striking out from the eleventh line of the printed bill the words "nearest said town or city," and that when so amended the bill do pass.

E. D. CHASSELL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House file No. 385, a bill for an act to fix the price to be paid for publishing the official 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.

E. D. CHASSELL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. H. Young, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 200, a bill for an act asking for an appropriation for a monument over the grave of the late 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.

H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. J. H. Carter, from the Committee on Labor, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House file No. 373, a bill for an act to amend section nine (9), of chapter one hundred (100), of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, relating to mechanics' 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 do pass with this amendment to strike out all in section one (1) after the word "property" and insert the following, "There shall be no priority and they shall share pro rata therein in proportion to the amount of their claims respectively."

J. H. CARTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House file No. 160, a bill for an act to provide free public employment offices, beg leave to report that they 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. H. CARTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Saberson asked unanimous consent to have House file No. 367,

which was referred to Committee on Public Libraries, changed to Committee on Appropriations.

Granted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Bell, House file No. 424, a bill for an act to prevent and punish fraud in sales of wearing apparel and all merchandise at public or private sale by itinerant vendors, and to regulate all such sales.

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

By Mr. Brinton, House file No. 425, a bill for an act to authorize county boards of supervisors and clerks of district courts to subscribe for law reports for use of courts and judges.

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

By Mr. Davison, House file No. 426, a bill for an act to provide for professional instruction of common schools teachers in normal and high schools.

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

By Mr. Ellison, House file No. 427, a bill for an act to repeal sections 6 and 11 of chapter 43 of the laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly in relation to tramps and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

By Mr. Ellison, House file No. 428, a bill for an act to establish a State board of charities.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Board of Public Charity.

By Mr. McCann, House file No. 429, a bill for an act to provide for an additional member of the State Board of Health.

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

By Mr. McQuinn, House file No. 430, a bill for an act to legalize the action of the independent district of Belle Plaine, Benton county, Iowa, relating to the levying of school taxes in 1893.

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

By Mr. Mitchell, House file No. 431, a bill for an act to amend sections 512 and 514 of the Code in relation to publication of annual statements by incorporated towns and further defining the duties of recorders and treasurers of towns.

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

By Mr. Myerly, House file No. 432, a bill for an act appropriating funds for the support of the State Fish Commission.

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

By Mr. Nietert, House file No. 433, a bill for an act to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 15, of chapter 52, acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor to prohibit the manufacture, sale, and keeping of a substitute for butter and cheese.

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

By Mr. Root, House file No. 434, a bill for an act providing payment and further regulation before spirituous malt, fermented and vinious liquors can be sold by registered pharmacists, and no permit to such persons shall be issued until payment and compliance with same.

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

By Mr. Smith, House file No. 435, a bill for an act creating and establishing an appellate court, and defining the powers and jurisdiction thereof.

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

By Mr. Weaver, House file No. 436, a bill for an act to require the official publication of the proceedings of the councils of incorporated cities and towns.

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

By Mr. Weaver, House file No. 437, a bill for an act to require the official proceedings of the school boards of independent school districts in cities of the first and second class.

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

By Mr. Spaulding, House file No. 438, a bill for an act to provide cheaper text-books to the pupils of Iowa, and uniformity of the same.

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

By Mr. Byers, House file No. 439, a bill for an act to provide for the inspection of private banks, and providing penalties for failure to make reports.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. Weaver offered offered the following:

Resolved, That the Pioneer Law Association of Iowa, now in session in this city, be most respectfully requested and invited to visit the House of Representatives at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and that a committee of three

be appointed to communicate this invitation and make all arrangements therefor.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Jones, Nicoll, and McCann.

Mr. Rogge excused on account of sickness.

Mr. Steen offered the following, which was laid over under the rules:

Resolved, That on and after Friday, February 16, this House meet as provided in sub-division eleven, of rule ten, of the standing rules of the House.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 17, a bill for an act providing for limiting the compensation of sheriffs and their deputies, was read first and second times and on motion of Mr. Trewin, placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Barker, Senate file No. 12, a bill for an act authorizing cities of the first class to purchase or condemn any lands within the limits of such city for the purpose of embankments where streets cross ravines, with report of Committee recommending a substitute and the passage of the same was taken up and considered.

Mr. Barker moved that the substitute be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Barker moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Carter, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Gurley, Haselton, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Martin, Milliman, Moore, Morrison, Murray, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Root, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Watters, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware—65.

The nays were:

Messrs. Watkins, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Byers, Chapman, Coonley, Davis, Davison, Endicott, Griswold, Harriman, Haugen, Jester, Linderman, McNeeley Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Myerly, Robinson, Rogge, Saberson, Sessions, Snoke,

Spaulding, Spearman, St. John, Van Gilder, Weaver, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood—32.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Finch, House file No. 35, a bill for an act fixing the time in which action may be brought on contracts of insurance, amending chapter 211 of the Eighteenth General Assembly, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the amendment of the committee adopted.

Mr. Finch moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Homrighaus, Horton, Jay, Klemme, Lauder, McGonigle, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morrison, Murray, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

Messrs. Root, Smith—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Diederich, Endicott, Haugen, Hinman, Hoover, Jester, Jones, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, Miller of Lee, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Myerly, Nicoll, Robinson, Rogge, Sessions, Snoke, Weaver, Wilson—24.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Brooks, House file No. 117, a bill for an act to amend chapter 34 of the laws of 1874, relative to public and private highways, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Wyckoff of Appanoose, moved to amend bill by striking out section 2.

Adopted.

Mr. Byers, of Shelby, moved to amend by striking out, in the fourth line of the printed bill, the words, "either," and "or private." "Adopted."

The committee to visit the Pioneer Law Makers, now in session in

the city, and to invite them to visit Representatives hall at 3 P. M., reported duty performed, and that the body of Pioneer Law Makers would be present at 2:30 P. M. The committee recommend that the west side of the hall be vacated for their use.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer the House adjourned until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order at 2 P. M. by the Speaker.

The House then took up the bill under consideration at the forenoon session.

Mr. Homrighaus moved to amend the bill as follows:

To amend by adding after the word "way," in the fourth line, the words, "at the owner's expense and the maintenance thereof."

Lost.

Mr. Byers offered to amend as follows:

To strike out first line of section 1 and insert in lieu thereof: "That section 1, of chapter 34, acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted as a substitute therefor: To insert in fourth line after word 'any' the word 'railway' and to add after last word of said section the following: 'When said road shall be constructed it shall, when passing through enclosed lands, be fenced on both sides by the person or corporation causing said road to be established.'"

Amendment lost.

Mr. Byers moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways and that it retain its place on the calendar.

Adopted.

Mr. Reed moved that the recommendation of committee in reference to vacating the west side of the hall be adopted.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Patterson House file No. 107, a bill for an act to amend section 515 of the Code, giving additional police force to incorporated towns, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Honrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stone, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—85.

The nays were:

Mr. Stephens—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Coonley, Diederich, Harriman, Jester, Linderman, McNeeley, Miller of Lee, Morris of Clarke, Myerly, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Sessions, Wilson.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Finch, House file No. 126, a bill for an act to legalize ordinances of cities and towns, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Finch 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haugen, Hinman, Honrighaus, Hoover, Horton Jay, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Martin, Miller, of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Ross, Sawyer Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Young of Calhoun.—78.

The nays were:

Mr. Wyckoff—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Diederich, Haselton, Jester,⁴ Jones, Linderman, McNeeley, Miller of Lee, Morris of Clarke, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Saberson, Schultz, Sessions, Snoke, Van Gilder, Wilson, Young of Delaware—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Committee from Pioneer Law Makers Association invited the House to visit their body in session at 2:30 p. m. to-morrow, at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

On motion of Mr. Young of Calhoun, the invitation was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wood, Senate file No. 131, a bill for an act to legalize a certain ordinance of the city of Winterset was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wood moved that the rule be suspended, and read a third time now which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Diederich, Doane, Double-day, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myrly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Chassell, Coonley, Davison, Frazee, Hinman, Jester, Linderman, McNeeley, Miller of Lee, Morris of Clarke, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Sessions, Snoke, Van Gilder, Wilken, Wilson, Wyckoff—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, House file No. 132, a bill for an act to provide for the payment of delinquent taxes by lien holders, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Taylor moved to amend as follows: Amend by striking out words "rate of," line four (4), section one (1), and insert "same rate as

the mortgage or other lien not to exceed." Further amend by striking out "rate of," in line four (4), section two (2), and insert "same rate as the mortgage or other lien not to exceed."

Lost.

Mr. Saberson offered the following amendments, which were voted upon separately:

Amend by striking out "interest" in the fourth line of section 1 and insert "penalty." Also strike out "eight" in same line and insert "ten" in lieu thereof.

Also in fourth line of section 2, strike out "interest" and insert "penalty." Also in same line strike out "eight" and insert "ten" in lieu thereof.

Amendments lost.

Mr. Blanchard moved to strike out in line 4, in section 1 and 2, the word "eight," and supply in lieu thereof the word "six."

Lost.

Mr. Davison offered the following amendment: To insert the word "lawful" in the second line after the word "all."

A division was called for, which resulted as follows: Those voting yea, 32; nay, 20.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Davison also moved to amend as follows: To strike out in third line the words "as shown by the treasurer's books to be a lien therefor."

Adopted on a division of the House by a vote of 27 yeas to 25 nays.

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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Chapman, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Funk, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Hourighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sowers, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Trewin, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—60.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bitterman, Byers, Carter, Coonley, Doane, Endicott, Frazee, Haugen, Jay, Morrison, Patterson, Ranck, Reed, Ross, Smith, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, St. John, Taylor, Wood—20.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Chassell, Finch, Griswold, Hinman, Jester, Linderman, McNealey, Miller of Lee, Morris of Clarke, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Sessions, Shriver, Snoke, Spaulding, Van Gilder, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware—20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Mitchell offered the following Joint Resolution No. 10 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, In pursuance of chapter 78, laws of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly the necessary steps have been taken for the better preservation of the colors, standards and battle-flags carried by the Iowa regiments and batteries in the war of the rebellion by preparation for their removal to the capitol building and placing them in hermetically sealed cases; and,

WHEREAS, It appears that the colors, standards and battle-flags of certain Iowa regiments are not now in possession of the State, their proper custodian, but in the possession of certain individuals and societies; therefore be it

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the Adjutant-General be and is hereby directed to obtain possession of such colors, standards or battle-flags carried by Iowa regiments and batteries in the war of the rebellion as may upon proper inquiry be found by him to be in existence and not already in his custody, to the end that the spirit and intent of chapter 78, laws of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly may be fully complied with.

The members of the west side of the House now proceeded to vacate their seats for the reception of the Pioneer Law Makers as per previous arrangement. On behalf of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly, Speaker Stone 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 McNutt of Muscatine, who addressed the audience.

Judge Reed, ex-senator of Dallas county, was next called upon, and after a short address Mr. Sawyer on behalf of the House responded.

Speaker Stone then introduced H. O. Weaver the youngest member of the House, who addressed the body assembled.

Judge Noble of Clayton county, was then introduced, and after a very interesting speech ex-Senator Wright expressed the gratification of the Pioneer Law Makers at the kind invitation of the House, and declared the meeting ended.

On motion of Mr. Gurley the House adjourned.

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

House met at 10 A. M.

Speaker Stone in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. G. M. Orvis.

Journal of yesterday corrected and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Murray presented petition of citizens of Scott county, asking for an appropriation for the Iowa State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Morris presented petition of citizens of Clarke county, asking for an appropriation for the Iowa State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Britt presented petition of residents of Mills county asking the pardon of Joseph McCrary.

Referred to Committee on Pardons.

Mr. Young of Delaware, presented petition of 25 citizens of Hopkinton, Iowa, relating to a State board of embalming.

Referred to Committee on Medicine and Surgery and Public Health.

Mr. Haselton presented petition of 319 citizens of the Tenth Congressional district, relating to a State board of embalming.

Referred to Committee on Medicine and Surgery and Public Health.

Mr. Morris of Sioux, presented petition of Adeliade Ballard, in reference to woman suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Hinman presented remonstrance of Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Belmond, Iowa, Congregational church and Congregational Sunday school from the same place, protesting against repeal of prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance

Mr. Endicott presented memorial from the W. C. T. U. and Y. M. C. A. of Tama, Iowa, protesting against repeal of the prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Van Gilder presented remonstrance of the Medora and Jacksonville Presbyterian churches against repeal of the prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Williams of Fremont, presented petition of L. A. K. of L. No. 8311, Sidney, Iowa, in reference to protection of employes of railways operated by electricity.

Referred to Committee on Labor.

Mr. Trewin presented petition of L. A. No. 201, of the K. of L., Lansing, Iowa, in reference to protection of employes of railways operated by electricity.

Referred to Committee on Labor.

Mr. Trewin presented petition of L. A. 201 of the K. of L., of Lansing, approving the establishment of free employment agencies.

Referred to Committee on Labor.

Mr. Blanchard presented petition of the Oskaloosa board of trade and many citizens, in regard to insurance contracts.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Brinton, 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. 253, a bill for an act to amend section 1571, of the Code of 1873, an act relating to the publication of quarterly bank statements, beg leave to report that they have 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, House file No. 361 covering the same ground, having been recommended for passage by the Committee on Printing.

M. H. BRINTON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Crow, 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. 85, a bill for an act to restrain hunters from trespassing upon cultivated or enclosed lands without permission, and providing penalties, beg leave to report that they 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 when amended as follows: That the words "cultivated or" be stricken out of line 3, section 1. That the words "within which enclosure any stock is grazing, feeding or running at large," be inserted in the 4th line of section 1, immediately following the word "another."

WM. G. CROW,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred House file No. 357, a bill for an act to amend 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 be indefinitely postponed.

W. G. CROW,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

MR. C. N. DOANE, from the Committee on Animal Industry, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Animal Industry, to whom was referred House file No. 321, a bill for an act to protect keepers 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 amended as follows:

Amend section 3 by inserting after the word "by" and before the word "hired" in the first line the words "the owner, his" and inserting after the word "or" and before the word "sons" in same line the word "minor" and striking out all the words of said section 3 following the said word "sons" in the first line thereof, making said section then read as follows: "Section 3. This act shall apply to all mares bred by the owner, his hired men or minor sons," and that the bill do pass as amended.

C. N. DOANE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

MR. HARRIMAN, 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 for the relief of Richard J. Walmesley, beg leave to report that they have 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. PRESIDENT—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 349, a bill for an act to amend chapter 13, Acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, relating to aiding the construction of highway bridges over navigable boundary rivers 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.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Steen called up his resolution in reference to afternoon sessions which was laid over one day and offered the following amendment, to strike out the words "Friday, February 16th" and to insert in lieu thereof "Wednesday, February 21st."

Adopted.

Mr. Wyckoff moved that resolution as amended, lie on the table subject to call.

Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Barker, House file No. 440, a bill for an act providing a substitute for chapter 6, of title 9, of the Code of 1873, and for establishing and governing mutual savings, loan and building associations.

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

By Mr. Barker, House file No 441, a bill for an act to amend section 468 of the Code of Iowa, in relation to laying sidewalks.

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

By Mr. Blanchard, House file No. 442, a bill for an act appropriating money to defray the expense of the inaugural ceremonies.

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

By Mr. Brinton, House file No. 443, a bill for an act to amend section 3861 of the Code of 1873, as amended by the Twenty-first General Assembly, chapter 114, relating to offenses against life and person.

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

By Mr. Dowell, House file No. 444, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Iowa Industrial School of girls' department at Mitchellville, Iowa.

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

By Mr. McQuinn, House file No. 445, a bill for an act to encourage the observance of legal holidays by the public schools.

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

By Mr. Murray, House file No. 446, a bill for an act to repeal section 3327, chapter 4, title 20 of the Code of 1873.

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

By Mr. Saberson, House file No. 447, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 90 of the laws of the Twenty-fourth General Assem-

bly relating to an appropriation for a stone shop at the penitentiary at Ft. Madison.

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

By Mr. Smith, House file No. 448, a bill for an act to authorize the city councils of cities organized and existing under special charters to submit amendments to such charters to a vote of the electors at regular city elections.

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

By Mr. Smith, House file No. 449, a bill for an act authorizing cities organized under special charters to fund their outstanding floating indebtedness and providing for the payment of the same.

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

By Mr. Sowers, House file No. 450, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Blockton, Taylor 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. Stuntz, House file No. 451, a bill for an act to provide for the classification of steam boilers, and to prescribe a penalty for the violation thereof.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Domestic Manufactures.

By Mr. Watkins, House file No. 452, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of directors of the independent district of Iowaville, Van Buren county, Iowa, and of the board of directors of the district township of Des Moines, Jefferson county, Iowa, in relation to the transfer from one district to the other for school purposes.

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

By Mr. Wilken, by request, House file No. 453, 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. Crow, House file No. 454, a bill for an act calling for an appropriation to buy and remove the dam across the Des Moines river at Bonaparte, Van Buren County, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Diederich, by request, House file No. 455, a bill for an act to provide that telegraph companies transacting business in cities containing a population of not less than 10,000 shall keep their offices open during all hours, both day and night.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Telegraph, Telephone and Express.

By Mr. Murray, House file No. 456, a bill for an act for the more speedy detection of crime.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Police Regulations.

The following resolution was introduced by Steen which was laid over under the rule.

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 28, 1894, at 12 o'clock M.

Mr. Barker offered the following, and asked that it be laid over one day under the rule:

Resolved, That in view of the amount of business now upon the calendar, this House hold evening sessions from and after Monday evening, February 19th, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

Granted.

On motion of Mr. Trewin, House file No. 114, a bill for an act to cause the official printing of counties, in newspapers, to be done under contract, to be let to the lowest responsible bidder, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Miller of Lee, moved that the report of committee on House file No. 115, a bill for an act to allow cities of special charter to provide for the appointment of municipal officers by the votes of the qualified electors of said cities, with report of committee recommending that it be indefinitely postponed, be not concurred in.

Mr. Mitchell moved that this be made a special order for to-morrow following the special order already made.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, House file No. 137, a bill for an act for the preservation of Chinese pheasants, with report of Committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the amendment of the committee adopted.

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

Carried.

Mr. Taylor moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading.

Adopted.

Motion of Mr. Robinson lost.

Mr. Wyckoff moved to amend by striking out the publication clause.

Mr. Harriman moved to amend amendment by striking out section 3.
Carried.

Amendment as amended was then put.

Carried.

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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Blanchard, Brinton, Brooks, Byers, Carter, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—83.

The nays were:

Messrs. Burnquist, Spaulding—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Britt, Chapman, Funk, Harriman, Jester, Linderman, McNeeley, Miller of Lee, Rogge, Snoke, Stephens, Weaver, Wilson, Wood—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 Joint Resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Relative to the improvement of the Missouri river, near Council Bluffs, Iowa.

E. R. HUTCHINS,

Secretary.

Memorial and joint resolution relative to the improvement of the Missouri river near Council Bluffs, Iowa.

WHEREAS, The Missouri River is seriously cutting into the banks of the State of Iowa opposite the city of Florence, Nebraska, and

WHEREAS, By reason of said erosion the stone work put in by the government to protect the northwest boundary of the city of Council Bluffs, Iowa, has been already damaged and is in great danger of being totally destroyed unless the river in that vicinity shall be fully protected, and

WHEREAS, The business interest and the population centered in the vicinity

of Council Bluffs, Iowa, demand that the river at that point shall be confined in a fixed and permanent channel; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That our senators and representatives in congress be and are hereby earnestly requested to use all honorable means to secure an amendment to the bill appropriating money for the improvement of the Missouri river, which shall require that a sufficient amount shall be expended on said river in the vicinity of Council Bluffs, Iowa, to protect and render permanent the channel of said river.

Resolved further, That the Secretary of State be and is hereby instructed to forthwith transmit a copy hereof to each Senator and Representative of Iowa.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer, House file No. 14, a bill for an act to encourage the manufacture of beet sugar by paying a bounty thereon, with report of committee recommending passage and minority report recommending indefinite postponement, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Wilken moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report of the committee.

Messrs. Robinson and Wilken called for the yeas and nays on the motion, which resulted as follows:

On the question, "Shall the motion prevail?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Barker, Diederich, Frazee, Haselton, Homrighaus, McCann, McGonigle, Murray, Patterson, Ranck, Robinson, Ross, Schultz, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Wilken—16.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriuan, Hinman, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Reed, Root, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—75.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Cooper of Pottawattamie, Finch, Haugen, Jester, McNeeley, Miller of Lee, Rogge, Snoko, Wilson—9.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Harriman explained his vote as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—Since defeating this motion will bring the bill properly before the House I vote No.

W. F. HARRIMAN,

Mr. Snoko of Cedar, was granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

On motion of Miller of Cherokee, House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, Friday, February 16, 1894. }

House convened at 10 A. M.

Speaker Stone in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. M. Linn.

Journal of Thursday, February 15th, corrected and approved.

Joint resolution of Senate, relative to stone work in Missouri river, at Council Bluffs, called up by Cooper of Pottawattamie and read by the clerk.

Mr. Cooper moved that the resolution be concurred in.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Trewin moved that House file No. 14, a bill for an act to encourage the manufacture of beet sugar by paying a bounty thereon, be made a special order for Wednesday, February 21st, at 11 A. M.

Mr. Byers moved that the bill be laid on the table.

On a division of the House the motion prevailed by a vote of 43 yeas and 41 nays.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Myerly presented petition of voters of Gilman township, Osceola county, asking the legislature to legalize an action of the board of trustees of said township.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wood presented petition of merchants and citizens of Winterset, Iowa, asking the repeal of sections 906 and 907 of the Code in reference to peddlers.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Jay presented petition of citizens of Des Moines, asking the establishment of a State board of embalming.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Public Health.

Mr. Lauder presented a remonstrance of citizens of Union county, Iowa, protesting against the passage of House file No. 69, relating to trespass by hunters.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Root presented a remonstrance of citizens of Lyons, Iowa, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Mr Cornwall presented a remonstrance of citizens of Emmetsburg, Iowa, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. McGonigle presented petition of citizens of Clayton county, asking appropriation for the Iowa State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Mitchell, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Joint Resolution No. 7, covering back to the State treasury certain moneys unexpended by Fish Commissioner, beg leave to report that they 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. O. MITCHELL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No. 225, a bill for an act providing for the levying of a tax on the taxable property of any township, incorporated town or city, for the amount expended by the trustees 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 be indefinitely postponed.

W. O. MITCHELL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. W. F. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 271, a bill for an act to amend section 1400 of the Code, in relation to the loaning or depositing of public funds, beg leave to report that 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 substitute for the bill do pass:

A BILL for an act to amend section nine hundred and twelve (912) of the Code of Iowa, as amended by chapter 155, of the Acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, relating to loaning or depositing public funds.

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

SECTION 1. That section nine hundred and twelve (912), of the Code of Iowa be, and the same is hereby amended as follows, by inserting after the word "treasurers" in the first line the words, "and clerks of the district court;" also, by inserting after the word "treasurer" in the eleventh (11th) line the words, "or clerk as the case may be;" also, by inserting after the word "treasurer" in the thirteenth (13th)

line the words, "or clerk;" also, by inserting after the word "treasurer" in the seventeenth (17th) line the word "clerk."

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Sessions, from the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 354, a bill for an act to protect persons securing life insurance in fraternal or mutual benefit organizations, beg leave to report that they have 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. S. SESSIONS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 305, a bill for an act amendatory of chapter 33, acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly, entitled an act to prevent discrimination in life 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.

S. S. SESSIONS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 304, a bill for an act amendatory of section 20, chapter 65, Acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, and providing against deception by agents of benefit assessment associations, beg leave to report that they have 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. S. SESSIONS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. C. N. Doane, from the Committee on Animal Industry, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Animal Industry, to whom was referred House file No. 390, a bill to provide for the restriction and suppression of hog cholera and swine plague 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.

C. N. DOANE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Chassell, from the Committee on Printing, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House file No. 403, a bill for an act to provide for the publication of all acts of general importance of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa in the official papers of 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.

E. D. CHASSELL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. St. John, 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. 255, a bill for an act prescribing the fees of the county recorder 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 with the following amendments:

Strike out the word "five" (5) in the sixth line and insert in lieu thereof the word "one" (1), and strike out in the sixth and seventh lines the words "continuous straight or curved line," and insert in lieu thereof "lot contained in the plat;" also strike out in the twelfth line the word "seventy-five" (75), and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty" (50), and also in the thirteenth line strike out the word "item;" in the fifteenth and sixteenth lines strike out the words "except taxes regular paid without sale," and insert in lieu thereof the words "except in cases where an abstract of title satisfactory to the recorder is furnished with the plat, in which case he shall receive one dollar for making a certificate that the title is perfect "

R. T. ST. JOHN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Hinman, 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 Thomas Brooks, convicted of the crime of murder at the August term, 1889, of the District Court of Pottawattamie county, 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 of said committee that the House recommend that the Governor of Iowa grant a pardon, the said pardon to be conditioned that the said Thomas Brooks abstains from the use of intoxicating liquors.

S. N. HINMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Nicoll, from the Committee on Agricultural College, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agricultural College, to whom was referred House file No. 353, a bill for an act to amend chapter 193, of the acts of the

Twentieth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, and make further provision in reference to the investment of the endowment fund of 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 do pass, with the amendment that section 3, the publication clause, be stricken out.

D. NICOLL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Funk, 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. 434, a bill for an act providing payment and further regulations before spirituous, malt, fermented and vinous liquors can be sold by registered pharmacists, and no permit to such persons shall be issued until payment and compliance with 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 referred to Committee on Pharmacy.

J. H. FUNK,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, to whom was referred House file No. 281, a bill for an act concerning the inspection 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 referred to Committee on Police Regulations.

J. H. FUNK,
Chairman.

So ordered.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, to whom was referred House file No. 256, a bill for an act to provide additional penalties to the prohibitory law and for the better enforcement of 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. H. FUNK,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Trewin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 375, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 16, of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, and granting additional powers 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 do pass.

J. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 319, a bill for an act to amend chapter 17 of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, granting additional powers to cities of the first class, beg leave to report that they 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 by striking out the publication clause.

J. H. TREWIN,
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 granting to cities of the second class the right to establish electric, gas or other street lights, and to assess adjacent property for their maintenance, beg leave to report that they have 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. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 411, a bill for an act to authorize incorporated towns to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of constructing or improving waterworks in their corporate limits, beg leave to report that they have 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. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 412, a bill for an act granting additional rights and powers to license, tax and regulate junk and second-hand dealers, pawn brokers and transient merchants, beg leave to report that they have 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. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 153, a bill for an act to provide for the issuance of bonds for the purpose of funding county indebtedness, 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 do pass as amended.

Amend as follows: In section 1, after the word "run," in the fifth line of the printed bill, add the following: "Or they may make them redeemable at option

if they so vote before issuance thereof." Also, that after the words "first day of," in the eleventh line of the same section, add the following: "Or at any time before that date, at the option of the county."

J. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 121, a bill for an act to prevent and punish fraud in the sales of goods, wares or merchandise at public or private sale by itinerant vendors and to regulate such sales, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the committee be allowed further time for the consideration of the same.

J. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Hoover of Black Hawk, moved to amend the report by requiring the committee to report by the 21st of February.

Carried.

Mr. Saberson, from the Committee on Public Libraries, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Libraries, to whom was referred House file No. 233, a bill for an act to amend section 461 of the Code of Iowa relating to public libraries, beg leave to report that they have 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.

Mr. Barker called up his resolution which was laid over one day, in reference to night sessions and moved its adoption.

Mr. Ranck moved to amend by making it Wednesday evening instead of Monday evening.

Mr. Chassell moved the following amendment to the original motion of Mr. Barker's:

To strike out all words after "resolved" and insert the following: "That on and after February 21st, until any further action is taken, that the morning sessions of the House shall begin at nine o'clock."

The amendment of Mr. Ranck was then put and lost.

The amendment as offered by Mr. Chassell was then put and adopted.

Original resolution as amended adopted.

Mr. Weaver of Louisa, moved the following:

Resolved, That when we adjourn to-day, we adjourn to next Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Van Gilder, of Warren, moved to lay the motion on the table.

Carried.

Mr. Miller of Cherokee, moved as follows:

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of three to draft a bill appropriating the several amounts of mileage due to members of the committees appointed to visit the several State Institutions together with their necessary expenses, said committee to consist of members of some of the visiting committees.

Resolved further, That said committee be instructed to include in said appropriation bill the mileage due Mr. W. M. Stephens, of Jackson county.

Mr. Van Gilder moved to amend by striking out the words, "together with their necessary expense."

Adopted.

Mr. Martin moved to amend by striking out the words "said committee to consist of members of some of the visiting committees."

Adopted.

Resolution as amended adopted.

Mr. Cornwall called up Joint Resolution No. 7, relative to covering back into the treasurer's office certain moneys unexpended by the fish commissioner, and moved its adoption.

Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Byers, House file No. 457, a bill for an act conferring certain powers upon cities of the first and second classes, including cities organized under special charters and amending such charters pertaining to live stock and meat inspection.

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

By Mr. Chassell, House file No. 458, a bill for an act to punish the opening and maintaining of resorts for the sale of opium and its preparations.

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

By Mr. Ellison, House file No. 459, a bill for an act to create a board of parole and inspection for the penitentiaries of Iowa.

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

By Mr. Jones, by request, House file No. 460, a bill for an act for the control and regulation of the liquor traffic.

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

By Mr. Moore, House file No. 461, a bill for an act to amend section 466 of the Code of 1873.

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

By Mr. Milliman, House file No. 462, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 167 of the laws of the Nineteenth General Assembly, and chapter 22 of the laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor creating a State board of examiners and to encourage training in the science and art of teaching.

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

By Mr. Murray, House file No. 463, a bill for an act to amend section 2, of chapter 41, of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly.

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

By Mr. Morrison, House file No. 464, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and ordinances of the incorporated town of Rienbeck, Grundy county, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Myerly, House file No. 465, a bill for an act for the relief of James M. Lowe.

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

By Mr. Root, by request, House file No. 466, a bill for an act to protect persons entitled to wear the fireman's national button.

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

By Mr. Sawyer, by request, House file No. 467, a bill for an act to provide for judicial sales of real estate property by a referee in certain cases and to fix the compensation thereof.

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

By Mr. Sawyer, by request, House file No. 468, a bill for an act to amend section 3099 of chapter 2 of the Code of Iowa, relating to executions.

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

By Mr. Van Gilder, House file No. 469, a bill for an act to provide for the better enforcement of the prohibitory liquor law.

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

By Mr. Funk, House file No. 470, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Boys' Department of the Iowa Industrial School at Eldora, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Funk, House file No. 471, a bill for an act to amend chapter 5 section 1660 of the Code of Iowa.

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

Special order No. 2.

House file No. 108, by Reed, a bill for an act providing for a commission to revise the school laws of the State, was then taken up.

Mr. Trewin moved that House file No. 186, a bill for an act creating a commission to revise and codify the laws of Iowa, and defining the duties and providing for the publication and distribution of its report, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, be substituted for House file No. 108.

Mr. Reed moved to amend the substitute as follows: In the fifth line, section 1, to insert the words "three of them."

Adopted.

Mr. Davison moved to amend, as follows: Amend by adding after the last word of fifth line of section 1 of the printed bill, the words "and one of the two chosen by the House shall be a practical educator, well versed in the school laws."

Messrs. Spaulding and Cooper of Pottawattamie called for the yeas and nays on the amendment, which resulted as follows:

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Bell, Brinton, Brooks, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Davis, Davison, Doubleday, Griswold, Hinman, Homrighaus, Horton, Jay, Jester, Lauder, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Nicoll, Reed, Saberson, Spaulding, Steen, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff—39.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Burnquist, Byers, Cooper of Montgomery, Crow, Diederich, Doane, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Gurley, Haselton, Haugen, Hoover, Jones, Klemme, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Murray, Myerly, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spearman, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Trewin, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—55.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Harriman, McNeeley, Snoke, Wilson, Young of Calhoun—6.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Watkins moved to amend by striking out the words "ten dollars (\$10.00)" as in the first line of section six (6) and insert the words "six dollars (\$6.00)."

Lost.

On the motion of Mr. Trewin to substitute House file No. 186 as amended, for House file No. 108, the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Steen and Barker, which resulted as follows:

On the question, "Shall the motion pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Byers, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Diederich, Doane, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spearman, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Trewin, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Howard, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were:

Messrs. Carter, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Davison, Doubleday, Homrighaus, Jester, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Nicoll, Patterson, Reed, Spaulding, Steen, St. John, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Williams of Fremont, Wood, Wyckoff—20.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Burnquist, Early, McNeeley, Ross, Snoke, Wilson, Young of Calhoun—7.

So the motion carried.

Mr. Blanchard 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.

Mr. Steen moved to adjourn.

On a division of the House the motion was lost by a vote of 36 yeas to 44 nays.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Byers, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Hoover, Jester, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Trewin, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bell, Carter, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Doubleday, Homrighaus, Horton, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Nicoll, Patterson, Spaulding, Steen, St. John, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins Williams of Fremont—17.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Burnquist, Jay, Jones, Linderman, McNeeley, Moore, Morrison, Snoke, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Young of Calhoun—13.

So the bill passed.

Mr. Blanchard moved that the title to House file No. 186 be substituted as the title of this bill.

Carried.

Messrs. Young of Calhoun, Ellison and Smith granted leave of absence until Tuesday.

The following motion to reconsider was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 14 and the committee report thereon were laid on the table.

S. M. ENDICOTT.

I second the above motion.

G. M. HAUGEN.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer the House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Saturday, February 17, 1894. }

House convened at 10 o'clock A. M., Speaker Stone in the chair.

Prayer by Father Nugent.

Journal of yesterday corrected and approved.

Messrs. Carter and Doubleday were excused until Monday.

Messrs. Endicott, Doane, Jones, Patterson, Cornwall, Finch and Early were excused until Tuesday.

Messrs. McQuinn, Ross and Haugen were excused until Wednesday.

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 bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate file No. 231, a bill for an act to remove a cloud from title of certain lands for the relief of Dudley W. Adams.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 113, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances and resolutions of the incorporated town of Imogene, Fremont county, Iowa.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 117, a bill for an act to legalize the levy of taxes for 1893 in Carroll county, Iowa.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 4, a bill for an act providing salaries for justices of the peace and constables, and providing for reports to the county board of supervisors, and amending section 592, of the Code of Iowa.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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 Senate was asked:

Relative to Railroad Commissioner furnishing maps to members of the General Assembly.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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 Senate was asked:

House file No. 135, a bill for an act to prohibit the sale or giving of cigars, cigarettes or tobacco, in any form, to minors under sixteen years of age.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

By unanimous consent **Mr. Trewin** called up Senate file No. 231, a bill for an act to remove a cloud from the title of certain lands for the relief of **Dudley W. Adams**, which was read first and second times.

Mr. Mitchell moved that this bill be made a special order for Tuesday, at 11 o'clock.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed as the committee to draft a bill appropriating the several amounts of mileage due to members of the visiting committees, **Messrs. Miller of Cherokee, Brooks and Jester.**

Special order No. 3, which was House file No. 115, by **Miller of Lee**, a bill for an act to allow cities of special charter to provide for the appointment of municipal officers by the votes of the qualified electors of said cities, with report of committee that the bill be indefinitely postponed, was then taken up.

On the motion of **Mr. Miller of Lee**, that the report of the committee be not concurred in, the yeas and nays were taken on demand of **Messrs. Miller and Barker.**

On the question, "Shall the motion prevail?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Barker, Bell, Carter, Chapman, Diederich, Doubleday, Frazee, Haselton, Homrighaus Horton, McCann, McNeeley, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Morris of Clarke, Robinson, Root, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Spaulding, Spearman, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Wilken, Williams of Howard, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—28.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Crow, Davis, Davison, Dowell, Griswold, Gurley, Haugen, Hinman, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McGonigle, McQuinn, Martin, Moore, Morris of Sioux, Morrison,

Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Rogge, Saberson, Sessions, Shriver, Sowers, Steen, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Williams of Fremont, Wood, Young of Delaware—55.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Chassell, Cornwall, Doane, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Funk, Harriman, Mitchell, Patterson, Reed, Smith, Snoke, Weaver, Wilson, Young of Calhoun—17.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Trewin moved that report of committee be adopted.

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 bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate file No. 184, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the incorporated town of West Decorah, Iowa, and all acts of the officers of said town done thereunder.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

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

Senate file No. 126, a bill for an act to amend section 894, Code of 1873, Laws of Iowa.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Lauder presented remonstrance of the citizens of Afton, Iowa, against the passage of the bill for the better protection of game.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Davis presented petition of the citizens of Atlantic, Iowa, asking for the passage of the bill repealing sections 906 and 907 of the Code and to enact a substitute therefor relative to the licensing of peddlers.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Haugen presented petition of mothers of Winnebago county in reference to woman suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Diederich presented a petition from citizens of Pottawattamie county asking an appropriation for the State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Frazee presented two petitions of citizens of Chickasaw county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. McNeeley presented two petitions of citizens of Lucas county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Doubleday presented petition of county treasurers, of the State of Iowa, for more liberal allowances for help in the offices of county treasurers.

Referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Mr. Nicoll presented petition of citizens of Monona county on same subject.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Robinson presented two petitions of citizens of Pella and Knoxville, Iowa, on the same subject.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Jester presented petition of citizens of Greene county, asking appropriation for same.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Spaulding presented petition of W. C. T. U. of Marble Rock, Iowa, for the retention of the prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Barker presented petition of citizens of Des Moines county, Iowa, asking for the passage of the pending bill to raise the age of consent to eighteen years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Watkins presented petition of the faculty of Parsons College asking that no change be made in the present prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Hinman presented petition of citizens of Wright county against the passage of House file No. 69 and Senate file No. 85, relating to trespass by hunters.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Crow presented petition of citizens of Ottumwa, Iowa, on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Hinman presented petition from Sunday school of M. E. church of Belmond, Iowa, asking that the present prohibitory law be not repealed and that measures be enacted for the better enforcement of the same.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Pattison presented petition of citizens of Brush Creek, Fayette county, Iowa, members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Church of Christ, asking for the enactment of a law prohibiting the sale of tobacco to persons under sixteen years of age.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Sawyer presented petition of citizens of Sioux City, Iowa, and merchants and business men thereof, protesting against the passage of House file No. 222 and House file No. 324; also House file No. 323.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Morris of Clarke, presented petition of citizens of Clarke county, Iowa, against the passage of Senate file No. 85 and House file No. 69.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Jester presented petition of mothers of Iowa in reference to woman suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Barker presented petition of citizens of Burlington, Iowa, asking that the age of consent be raised to eighteen (18) years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Chapman presented petition of citizens of Woodbury county, Iowa, asking appropriation for the Iowa State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Lauder moved that all petitions in reference to House file No. 69 be read.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred substitute for Senate file No. 18, a bill for an act to amend chapter 43, of the Acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relating to elections held within cities and the 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.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 27, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 103 of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly of the State of Iowa, relating to release of judgments, mortgages, 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.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 154, a bill for an act to amend section 2120, 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 do pass with the following amendment: After the word "following" read "Provided, that in case all claims shall not have been filed within three months, as by law provided, the court may extend the period for filing such claims when peculiar circumstances entitle the claimant to equitable relief, not exceeding nine months; and the same extension may be granted by the court for final settlement and distribution of the estate and assets of the assignor." Section 2 be changed so as to read "Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader."

W. F. HARRIMAN,
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 provide for the granting of new trial in criminal cases on the ground of newly discovered evidence, beg leave to report that they 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 with the following amendment: strike out section 3.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 272, a bill for an act to provide for the establishment of a board of supervision and control of State institutions and 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 without recommendation.

W. H. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 391, a bill for an act to remove a cloud from the title to certain land for the relief of Dudley W. Adams, beg leave to report that they 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 with section 2 stricken out.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 282, a bill for an act to amend section 2196 in relation to the return of marriages to the county clerk, beg leave to report that they 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. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 401, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to conspiracy and to amend section 4087 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. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 382, a bill for an act to amend section 3730 of the Code, relating to taking depositions, beg leave to report that they 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, said amendment to read as follows:

SECTION 1. That section 3730 of the Code be amended by inserting in the last line thereof, after the word "depositions" the words "on notice," and by adding thereto the following: "Provided, that commissions to take depositions may issue either in vacation or when the court is in session."

W. F. HARRIMAN,
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 authorizing courts to appoint attorneys for minor absent heirs, devisees, legatees or creditors in probate proceedings, and providing for their 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.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 267, a bill for an act to amend Chapter 86 of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, relative 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 be referred to the Committee on Printing.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

So ordered.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 276, a bill for an act to amend section 3314 of the Code, relating to the filing of liens by sub-contractors, beg leave to report that they have 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 Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 298, a bill for an act to protect the interests of purchasers of grain and farm produce in the matter of landlords' 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.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. C. T. Coonley, 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. 284, a bill for an act authorizing railway corporations to mortgage their property for various 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.

C. T. COONLEY,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads and Commerce, to whom was referred House file No. 118, a bill for an act to provide better protection in railroad crossings for private use and to provide *over* and *under* crossings for private use, beg leave to report that they have 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. T. COONLEY,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Van Gilder, 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. 157, a bill for an act to provide for the division of the State into normal school districts, and for the recognition of one normal school in each of said districts, and for the management of 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 do pass.

S. J. VAN GILDER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools and Text-books, to whom was referred House file No. 131, a bill for an act to amend section 1735 of 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.

S. J. VAN GILDER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools and Text-books, to whom was referred House file No. 246, a bill for an act to provide for professional instruction of common school teachers in normal and high 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 referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. J. VAN GILDER,
Chairman.

So ordered.

Mr. Davison moved that the bill be referred back in five days.

Carried.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools and Text-books, to whom was referred House file No. 376 a bill for an act to amend chapter 131, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly relating to the boundaries of 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 substitute do pass.

S. J. VAN GILDER,
Chairman.

Substitute read first and second times.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House file No. 360, a bill for an act for the relief of James T. Ward, beg leave to report that

they have 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 Claims, to whom was referred House file No. 345, a bill for an act for the relief of Hiram Redden, beg leave to report that they have 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 in the printed bill, the words and figures "eighty dollars (\$80.00)" and inserting the words and figures "seventy dollars (\$70.00)" in lieu thereof, and when so amended that the same do pass.

S. H. MOORE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred petition of J. L. Brown for reimbursement as Auditor of State during the years 1885 and 1886, for money expended in defense of his said office, and of his official rights and 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 committee bill herewith submitted do pass.

S. H. MOORE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Bitterman, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 245, a bill for an act to amend section 1495, acts 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 be indefinitely postponed.

M. E. BITTERMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 205, a bill for an act to amend an act of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, entitled an act requiring owners of osage orange fences to keep the same trimmed along the public highways and 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 do pass when amended as follows:

That section 1 of said bill be amended by inserting the words "of chapter

40 of the acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly," immediately after the words "section 1."

That the words "so they shall not exceed five feet in height," be inserted in section 2, immediately following the word "year," and that the words "not to" be stricken out of said section immediately following the word "year."

That the title be amended by striking out the words "an act," immediately following the word "amend," and that the words "section 1 of chapter 40 of the acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly," be inserted in lieu thereof.

M. E. BITTERMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 242, a bill for an act to amend chapter 50, of the laws of the Twenty-fourth 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.

M. E. BITTERMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 133, a bill for an act to extend the jurisdiction 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.

M. E. BITTERMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 247, a bill for an act to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of chapter 70, of Twentieth General Assembly, and for 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

M. E. BITTERMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. St. John, 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. 221, a bill for an act to amend section 3755 of the Code of 1873, relating to the compensation of 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.

R. T. ST. JOHN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred House file No. 185, a bill for an act to repeal sections 1923, 1924, 1925 and 3792, 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 be indefinitely postponed.

R. T. ST. JOHN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. M. J. Davis, from the Committee on Pharmacy, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Pharmacy, to whom was referred House file No. 229, 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 with the following amendment: Insert after the word "court," in line 2, section 4, "having competent jurisdiction"; and strike out the words "of record," so that section 4 will read:

SEC. 4. That the penalties hereinbefore prescribed for the violation of this act may be enforced in any court having competent jurisdiction in any county in which such violation may occur

M. J. DAVIS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Cornwall, from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Joint Resolution No. 3, a joint 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.

W. W. CORNWALL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Joint Resolution No. 5, joint resolution amendment to the Constitution, beg leave to report that they have 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, having reported favorably on a like resolution (No. 8).

W. W. CORNWALL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Root moved that the last two reports of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments be referred back to the committee.

After discussion Mr. Byers moved the previous question.

Carried.

The motion of Mr. Root prevailed.

Mr. S. M. Endicott, 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:

Substitute House file No. 21, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the town council of the town of Moulton, in Appanoose county, Iowa.

House file No. 20, a bill for an act to exempt registered pharmacists from jury duty by amending section 223, chapter 10 of the laws of Iowa.

House file No. 23, a bill for an act to legalize the proceedings of the town council of the incorporated town of Lake City, Iowa, in establishing a system of waterworks, the issuing of bonds in payment thereof and to legalize the ordinances and resolutions passed and adopted by the town council.

S. M. ENDICOTT,
Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the Governor for his approval:

Joint Resolution No. 1.

House file No. 51, a bill for an act to legalize a resolution of the city council of Oskaloosa, Mahaska county, Iowa, and all acts done in performance of said resolution.

S. M. ENDICOTT,
Chairman.

Mr. Allen of Van Buren, moved as follows:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns to-day, it be until 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, February 20th.

Mr. Van Gilder moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Mr. Cooper of Pottawattamie offered the following resolution, and asked that it lay over for one day:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the Twenty-fifth General Assembly, to whom the Governor of the State of Iowa has referred the application of Thomas Brooks for pardon, concur in the resolution of the committee, and advise

the Governor to grant such pardon upon the condition that the said Thomas Brooks will forever abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors.

Mr. Mitchell moved the following.

Resolved, That this House meet on Monday night next at 7:30 for the purpose of disposing of bills reported for indefinite postponement and legalizing acts.

Adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Wyckoff, by request, House file No. 472, a bill for an act to authorize the warden of the penitentiary at Ft. Madison to use a portion of the visitors' fund for 'bus hire.

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

By Mr. Moore, of Committee on Claims, House file No. 473, a bill for an act to reimburse John L. Brown as Auditor of State during the years of 1885 and 1886, for money expended in defense of his said office and in his official rights and duties.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

By Mr. Chassell, House file No. 474, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 85, acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly.

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

By Mr. Frazee, House file No. 475, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the independent district of Bassett, Chickasaw county, Iowa, and the acts of its officers.

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

By Mr. Myerly, by request, House file No. 47, a bill for an act to authorize the purchase of certain real estate in Des Moines, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Shriver, by request, House file No. 477, a bill for an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Marshall county, Iowa, to locate a highway over land owned by the State.

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

By Mr. Watters, House file No. 478, a bill for an act to amend chapter 6, title 8 of the Code, relating to the prosecutions of violators of said chapter and amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Diederich excused until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Byers the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, Monday, February 19, 1894. }

House called to order by Speaker Stone at 10 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Daniel McPherson.

Journal of Saturday corrected and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Van Gilder presented protest of citizens of Warren county against bills pending known as House file No. 69 and Senate file No. 85.

Passed on file.

Mr. Morris of Sioux, presented petition of Eva L. Gilchrist in reference to woman suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Funk presented protest of pastors of churches and three hundred citizens of Manson, Calhoun county, against the repeal of the prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Barker presented petition of residents of Des Moines county requesting the passage of the pending bill to raise the age of consent to eighteen years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Britt presented protest of citizens of Mills county against the pardon of Theodore Bushick.

Referred to Committee on Pardons.

Mr. Bell presented petition of citizens of Washington, Iowa, for the defeat of pending legislation for the protection of game.

Placed on file.

Mr. Morris of Sioux, presented a petition of citizens of Sioux county, asking for an appropriation for the State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Gurley presented a petition of citizens of Decatur county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Sessions presented a petition of citizens of Kossuth county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Endicott presented petition of citizens of Tama county asking for an appropriation for the Iowa State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Wyckoff presented petition of citizens of Appanoose county asking for an appropriation for the Iowa State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Dowell presented petition of Highland Park College Republican Club asking a change in the present prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Hinman presented protest of non-voters of Iowa against the repeal or modification of the prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Brinton presented petition of the mothers of Iowa for the ballot.

Referred to Committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Brinton presented petition of citizens of Hamilton county to pass some law in the interest of drainage.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Crow presented petition of teachers of Keokuk county, asking an appropriation of \$75,000 for building department library gymnasium etc. to the State Normal School.

Referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

Mr. St. John presented petition of women of Osage and Mitchell counties, Iowa, asking the right of franchise.

Referred to Committee on Woman Suffrage.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Gurley, 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. 122, a bill for an act to amend section 2308 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.

Z. H. GURLEY,

Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Barker, by request, House file No. 479, a bill for an act to compel male persons who are the heads of families to support the same.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Brinton, House file No. 480, a bill for an act to provide for drainage for agricultural purposes.

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

By Mr. Byers, House file No. 481, a bill for an act to repeal section 341 of the Code and enact a substitute therefor, providing for the appointment of bailiffs and fixing their compensation.

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

By Mr. Byers, House file No. 482, a bill for an act to amend section 1, of chapter 84, acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly of Iowa relating to pools and trusts.

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

By Mr. Chapman House file No. 483, a bill for an act to provide for holding terms of district court in the county of Woodbury, Iowa, defining the territorial jurisdiction of said court, and of justices of the peace in said county.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Morrison, House file No. 484, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Conrad, Grundy county, Iowa, the election of its 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 Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Taylor, House file No. 485, a bill for an act to amend section 2927, chapter 15, title 17, Code of 1873.

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

By Mr. Watkins, House file No. 486, a bill for an act to amend section 3314 of McClain's Code in relation to contractors' liens.

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

By Mr. Wilson, House file No. 487, a bill for an act to repeal sections 181-183 and 3777 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

Mr. Davison offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the supply of House file No. 157 is exhausted and there is a great demand for copies of the same, from all parts of the State, therefore be it

Resolved, That it is hereby ordered that three hundred extra copies of same be printed.

Adopted.

The House here took up

SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 113, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances and resolutions of the incorporated town of Imogene, Fremont county, Iowa.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

Senate file No. 126, a bill for an act to amend section 194, Code of 1873, laws of Iowa.

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

Senate file No. 117, a bill for an act to legalize the levy of taxes for 1893, in Carroll county, Iowa.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

Senate file No. 184, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the incorporated town of West Decorah, Iowa.

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

Substitute for Senate file No. 4, a bill for an act limiting the compensation of justices of the peace and constables, and providing for reports to the county boards of supervisors and repealing section 592 of the Code of Iowa.

Read first and second times and ordered on file.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer, House file No. 41, a bill for an act to provide who shall use the title of veterinarian, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Morrison of Grundy, moved to amend as follows:

Amend by adding after the last word of section 1 the following: "except that every person who shall have been continuously engaged in the veterinary practice during the five years next preceding the taking effect of this act, any three of which years shall have been spent in one locality, shall not be subject to its provisions."

Adopted.

Mr. Martin moved to amend by striking out section 4.

Adopted.

Mr. Sawyer moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Barker, Bell, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Chapman, Chassell, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doubleday, Frazee, Funk, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Horton, Jester, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Nicoll, Ranck,

Reed, Rogge, Root, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Snoke, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Williams of Howard, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—51.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Bitterman, Blanchard, Byers, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Crow, Endicott, Gurley, Homrighaus, Jay, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Myerly, Nietert, Pattison, Stephens, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Wilson, Wyckoff—26.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brinton, Carter, Cornwall, Diederich, Doane, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Finch, Griswold, Hoover, Jones, McQuinn, Miller of Lee, Patterson, Robinson, Ross, Smith, Sowers, St. John, Wilken, Young of Calhoun, Wood,—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Jester, committee substitute for House file No. 36, a bill for an act to provide for the payment of expenses of establishing highways by counties in certain cases, with report of committee recommending its passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Allen moved to amend as follows: In sixth line from last, strike out the word "expenses," and insert the following: "cost thereof, including damages to abutting lands."

Lost.

Mr. Jester moved that the rule be suspended and the substitute be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Crow, Davis, Doubleday, Dowell, Funk, Harriman, Hinman, Homrighaus, Jay, Jester, Lauder, McCann, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Root, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Weaver, Williams of Howard, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware—46.

The nays were:

Messrs. Blanchard, Brinton, Endicott, Frazee, Gurley, Haugen, Horton, Klemme, Martin, Mitchell, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Saberson, Shriver, Snoke, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Williams of Fremont, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—31.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Carter, Cornwall, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Early, Ellison,

Finch, Griswold, Haselton, Hoover, Jones, Linderman, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Miller of Lee, Patterson, Ross, Wilken, Wood, Young of Calhoun, Smith--23.

So the bill having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was lost.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, House file No. 174, a bill for an act to amend section 3832 of the Code in relation to the publication of legal notices, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Chassell moved to amend as follows:

"Provided that the price to be paid for the publication of the official ballot in newspapers shall be one-half the regular rate provided by law for legal notices, and the space occupied by the official ballot shall be measured as brevier type set solid."

Mr. Martin moved to amend the amendment, that the words, "one-half" be stricken out and the words "one-third" be inserted instead.

Adopted.

The amendment of Mr. Chassell, as amended, was then put and adopted.

Mr. Wyckoff moved to adjourn.

Lost.

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

On motion of Mr. Harriman, the House adjourned until 7:30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

House met at 7:30 P. M.

Speaker Stone in the chair.

The House here took up the bills recommended for indefinite postponement and for legalizing acts, which were the special order for the evening.

House file No. 39, by Murray, a bill for an act to provide for the improvement of country roads.

Mr. Young of Delaware, moved that House file No. 39 be referred back to the committee and that it retain its place on the calendar.

Carried.

House file No. 119, a bill for an act to provide the rate of toll for grinding grain, and other matters relative thereto, with report of

committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 164, a bill for an act to amend section 4358 of the revision of 1860, in relation to incest, 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. 50, to repeal chapter 43 of the acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly, relating to the arrest, trial and punishment of tramps, 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 repeal section 3868 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the crime of seduction, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 168, 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 courts, 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 provide for State depositories for public moneys and to regulate deposits therein, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Klemme moved that House file No. 148, a bill for an act to protect the makers of promissory notes, be referred back to the committee and retain its place on the calendar.

Carried.

House file No. 93, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 33, of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly 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.

House file No. 176, a bill for an act to amend section 894 of the Code in relation to notices for 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. 129, a bill for an act to amend section 1570, chapter 9, of the Code for the regulation of private banks and subject the same to State bank examination, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 55, a bill for an appropriation for the Iowa State Poultry Association, with report of committee recommending it be

indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 31, a bill for an act to regulate the sale of oleomargarine, butterine and compel the use of some other color than that by which pure butter is known, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 188, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 59, acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, in relation to the protection of the public 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. 147, a bill for an act to regulate the liability of insurers against loss or damage by fire, lightning, tornadoes or wind storms, 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 repeal section 307, chapter 1, of laws of Twentieth General Assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the publication of proceedings of boards of supervisors, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 191, a bill for an act to repeal the provisions of chapter 33, which apply to municipal elections in incorporated towns of 700 and less inhabitants, and re-enact the laws formerly governing such 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. 194, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred and eighty-one (281) of the Code, prescribing regulations for the practice of law, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 206, a bill for an act for the security of families as to earnings and exemptions, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 145, a bill for an act to provide for the safety and protection of employes of railways operated by electricity, and to require such railways to vestibule the platforms of their cars and to provide a penalty for the violation 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. 202, a bill for an act to establish a school for the deaf in eastern 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. 95, a bill for an act to define the qualifications necessary to eligibility to the position of county superintendent of 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. 297, a bill for an act to amend title 12, chapter 9, section 3912, of the Code of 1888, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 233, a bill for an act to repeal section 1584 of the Code and 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. 105, a bill for an act to elect the county school superintendents for a term of four years 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. 260, a bill for an act to change the method of electing county superintendents, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 285, a bill for an act to amend section 3575 of the Code of 1873, in relation to appeals from justice of the peace courts, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 251, a bill for an act to amend section 3868 of the Code, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 192, a bill for an act to regulate the compensation of city councilmen and repeal section 1, Chapter 24, of the 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. 78, a bill for an act authorizing certain cities to establish a board of examining engineers (other than locomotive), and to provide for licensing engineers of stationary steam engines, 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. 280, a bill for an act asking for appropriation for a monument over the grave of the late W. A. Scott, 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 amend section 1571 of the Code of 1873, relating to the publication of quarterly bank statements, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 357, a bill for an act to amend chapter 156, laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, relative to the protection of game, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 349, a bill for an act to amend chapter 13, acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, relating to aiding the construction of highway bridges over navigable boundary rivers 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.

House file No. 28, a bill for an act for relief of Richard J. Walmsley, 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 amend section 461 of the Code of Iowa, relating to public libraries, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 318, a bill for an act granting to cities of the second class the right to establish electric, gas or other street lights on their streets, and to assess property against to said streets for the establishment and maintenance 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. 412, a bill granting additional rights and powers to certain cities to license, tax and regulate junk and second hand dealers, pawn brokers and transient merchants, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 411, a bill for an act to authorize incorporated towns to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of constructing or improving waterworks in their corporate limits, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 354, a bill for an act to protect persons securing life insurance in fraternal or mutual benefit organizations, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 225, a bill for an act providing for the levying of a tax on the taxable property of any township, incorporated town or city for temporary aid to the poor, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 398, a bill for an act to protect the interests of purchasers of grain and farm produce in the matter of landlords' 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. 185, 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 to fix the compensation of recorder 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. 360, a bill for an act for the relief of Jas. T. Ward, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 401, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to conspiracy, and to amend section 4087, 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. 118, a bill for an act to provide better protection in railroad crossings for private use and to provide over and under-crossings for private use, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of committee was adopted.

House file No. 247, a bill for an act to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, of chapter 70, of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, and for the other purposes, 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 to amend section 1495 of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relating to partition fences, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 131, a bill for an act to amend section 1725 of the code, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 305, a bill for an act amendatory of chapter 33, acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly, entitled an act to prevent discrimination in life insurance, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 304, a bill for an act amendatory of section 20, chapter 65, acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, and providing against deception by agents of benefit assessment associations, 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 compel attendance at school of children between the ages of eight and fifteen years, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 221, a bill for an act to amend section 3755 of the Code of 1873, relating to compensation of public officers, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 173, a bill for an act to amend section 277 of the Code of 1873, relative to the administering of oaths and the acknowledgment of instruments in writing by notaries public, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 246, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 199, acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, providing for the traveling expenses of superintendent of public instruction, 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. Haugen, House file No. 113, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the Associated Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran congregation in Worth county, Iowa, and in the southern part of Freeborn county, Minnesota, with report of committee recommending passage with a substitute for section one, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Haugen moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Carter, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Endicott, Frazee, Gurley, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, Martin, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Watkins, Watters, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Byers, Chapman, Coonley, Cornwall, Diederich, Early, Ellison, Finch, Funk, Griswold, Harriman, Hoover, Lauder, McGonigle, McQuinn, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Morrison, Myerly, Pattison, Rogge, Root, Ross, Shriver, Smith, Spearman, Stephens, St. John, Van Gilder, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Young of Calhoun—24.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, House file No. 180, a bill for an act to legalize the extension and enlargement of the incorporated limits of the city of Pella, Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Carter, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Endicott, Frazee, Gurley, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, Martin, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Watkins, Watters, Williams of Fremont, Wood Wyckoff, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—63.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Burnquist, Byers, Chapman, Coonley, Cornwall, Diederich, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Finch, Funk, Griswold, Harriman, Hoover, Lauder, McGonigle, McQuinn, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Morrison, Myerly, Pattison, Rogge, Root, Ross, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Spearman, Stephens, St. John, Van Gilder, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Young of Calhoun—37.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 262, a bill for an act relating to the practice of medicine and surgery, 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. 9, a bill for an act for the relief of the grantees of Antonie Kleim, and for the purpose of having a patent in his name to a certain tract of land, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and the report of the committee 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Beil, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Carter, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Endicott, Frazee, Gurley, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Linderman, McCann, McNeely, Martin, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Myerley, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Saberson, Sawyer, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Watkins, Watters, Williams of Fremont, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Burnquist, Byers, Chapman, Coonley, Cornwall, Diederich, Early, Ellison, Finch, Funk, Griswold, Harriman, Hoover, Lauder, McGonigle, McQuinn, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Morrison, Pattison, Rogge, Root, Ross, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Spearman, Stephens, St. John, Van Gilder, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Young of Calhoun—36.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Allen, House file No. 248, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter three (3), of the Seventeenth General Assem-

bly (relative corporations unite), was referred back to Judiciary Committee.

House file No. 70, a bill for an act to repeal section 3 of chapter 34 of the acts of the Twenty-third 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. 154, a bill for an act to amend section 2120 of the Code of Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the amendments of the committee adopted.

Mr. Blanchard moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Carter, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubledav, Dowell, Endicott, Frazee, Gurley, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Horton, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Linderman, McCann, McNeely, Martin, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Watkins, Watters, Williams of Fremont, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Burnquist, Byers, Chapman, Cornwall, Diederich, Early, Ellison, Finch, Funk, Griswold, Harriman, Haselton, Hoover, Jay, Lauder, McGonigle, McQuinn, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Morrison, Rauck, Root, Ross, Sessions, Smith, Stephens, St. John, Van Gilder, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Young of Calhoun—33.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 401, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to conspiracy and to amend section 4087, 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 256, a bill for an act to provide additional penalties to the prohibition law, and for the better enforcement of 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. 257, a bill for an act to forbid the making of erasures on public records, 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. Cooper of Pottawattamie, House file No. 158, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of directors of the independent school district of Avoca, Iowa, in the levying of taxes for school purposes, with report of committee recommending passage as amended was taken up, considered, and the amendments of the committee adopted.

Mr. Nicoll of Ida, moved that section 2 be amended by adding thereto the words "without expense to the State."

Adopted.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Byers, Carter, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Endicott, Frazee, Gurley, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, McCann, McNeeley, Martin, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brooks, Burnquist, Chapman, Coonley, Cornwall, Diederich, Early, Ellison, Finch, Funk, Griswold, Harriman, Hoover, Lauder, Linderman, McGonigle, McQuinn, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Ranck, Root, Ross, Sessions, Smith, Stephens, St. John, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Wilson, Young of Calhoun—32.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Barker the House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, Tuesday, February 20, 1894. }

House met at 10 A. M.

Speaker Stone in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. W. F. Harned.

Journal of February 19th corrected and approved.

Mr. Hinman excused until Thursday.

Mr. Jester filed the following motion to reconsider.

MR. SPEAKER—I move the reconsideration of House file No. 36, which was lost on its final passage.

J. G. MYRRLY.

I second the motion.

I. PATTISON.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The House now took up for consideration House file No. 174.

Mr. Blanchard moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Blanchard moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted.

Carried.

The amendments then came before the House for consideration.

Mr. Martin withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Martin moved to amend the amendment by striking out the word "one-half" and insert "two-fifths."

Adopted.

Amendment as amended was then put and adopted.

The motion of Mitchell to suspend the rules was then put and adopted and the bill was read by the clerk.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Finch, Frazee, Gurley, Harriman, Hasel-

ton, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Rogge, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Stephens, Stillmunke, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were:

Messrs. Coonley, Endicott, Haugen, Patterson, Sessions, Steen, Wilson—7.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Cornwall, Ellison, Funk, Griswold, Hinman, Morrison, Reed, Robinson, Root, Smith, Young of Calhoun—13.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Barker moved to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 41, a bill for an act to provide who shall use the title of veterinarian was declared passed.

Motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Barker, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Chapman, Chasell, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dwell, Finch, Frazee, Griswold, Haselton, Haugen, Jester, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, Martin, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Murray, Nicoll, Patterson, Ranck, Reed, Rogge, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Spaulding, St. John, Williams of Howard, Wood, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—47.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Byers, Carter, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Early, Endicott, Funk, Gurley, Harriman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jones, Linderman, McNeeley, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Myerly, Nietert, Pattison, Robinson, Ross, Snoke, Sowers, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunke, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Wilson, Wyckoff—45.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Cornwall, Hinman, McQuinn, Miller of Cherokee, Root, Smith, Young of Calhoun, Ellison—8.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate file No. 118, a bill for an act to amend section 4440 of the Code of Iowa, in reference to instructions to juries.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 71, a bill for an act to repeal section 18 of chapter 33 of the laws of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, relative to posting sample ballots five days prior to elections, and enacting a substitute therefor.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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 Senate was asked:

House file No. 53, a bill for an act to amend section 6, chapter 2, title 1, of the Code, changing the hour for the commencing of the General Assembly on the first day of the session.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 129, a bill for an act to amend Chapter 44 of the acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, in relation to warehouse receipts, making the same apply to butter, eggs, cheese and dressed poultry.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Gurley presented petition of citizens of Decatur, Iowa, asking an appropriation for the Iowa State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Steen presented petition of citizens of Guthrie county, Iowa, asking appropriation for State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Wood presented a petition of citizens of Madison county, Iowa, asking for an appropriation for the State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Carter presented petition of electors and voters of Dallas county to strike the word "male" from the constitution of Iowa, (section 1, article 2).

Referred to Committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Doane presented petition of electors of Lynnville, Jasper county, for repeal of Australian ballot law so far as relates to municipalities with a population of five hundred (500) and under.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

Mr. Gurley presented petition of residents of Decatur county requesting the passage of the act to raise the age of consent to eighteen years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Cooper of Montgomery, presented petition of citizens of the city of Villisca, for a law establishing a State board of embalming.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Martin presented petition of merchants and legal voters of Iowa for favorable consideration of the bill to repeal sections 906 and 907 of the Code and to enact a substitute therefor.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Doane presented petition of certain persons requesting representatives to approve the passage of House file No. 69 and Senate file No. 85.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Ross presented petition of residents of Des Moines county requesting the passage of the pending bill to raise the age of consent to eighteen years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lauder presented petition of citizens of Union county, asking the Twenty-fifth General Assembly to pass Senate file No. 85, to prohibit hunting with dog and gun upon cultivated or enclosed lands without the consent of the owner.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Wood presented petition of merchants and legal voters of Iowa for the repeal of sections 906 and 907, of the Code, and the enacting of a substitute therefor.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Finch presented petition of citizens of Humboldt county for an appropriation of \$25,000 in aid of the Iowa State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Moore presented petition of citizens of Warren county, Iowa, on the same subject.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. W. F. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 47, a bill for an act to amend section 4022, chapter 94, 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 recommendation that the same do pass as hereto substituted and that the same be printed.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 47.

A BILL for an Act to Amend Section 4, of Chapter 94 of the Acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly.

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

SECTION 1. That section 4 of chapter 94 of the acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly be, and the same is, hereby amended to read as follows: Section 4, for serving warrant two dollars (\$2.00) for each person served and the repayment of any amount actually and necessarily paid as expenses in serving such warrant; and if service of warrant cannot be made, said sheriff shall be entitled to two dollars (\$2.00) per day for time actually and in good faith spent in search of such person; and said sheriff shall be entitled to railroad fare and carriage hire in serving, or attempting in good faith to serve, a warrant outside of his county, and such additional expenses as the board of supervisors may deem just and equitable, and which said sheriff may have incurred in the proper discharge of his duties. All bills must be itemized and sworn to by the sheriff and approved by the board of supervisors.

Substitute read first and second times and placed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 258, a bill for an act to legalize a certain ordinance of the city of Winterset, Madison 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.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 49, a bill for an act to provide that a less number than twelve jurors may return a verdict 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.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

MINORITY REPORT ON HOUSE FILE NO. 49.

MR. SPEAKER—We, the undersigned, members of the Judiciary Committee, make this our minority report that we cannot concur in the report of the majority on House file No. 49, a bill for an act to provide that a less number than twelve jurors may return a verdict in civil cases.

We believe the rule, as it now exists, permits of grave abuses.

It affords a fatal field for the corrupt use of money.

It gives the wealthy and influential litigant an advantage over the poor and weak.

It subverts the justice of a good cause and caprice of a single juror.

That its continuance is a serious hindrance to the cause of justice.

We therefore earnestly hope this House will not indefinitely postpone this bill, but that it will be put upon its passage.

(Signed)

W. W. CORNWALL,
A. ST. CLAIR SMITH,
C. S. RANCK,
H. O. WEAVER,
C. L. ROOT,
S. M. ENDICOTT,
F. O. ELLISON,
H. W. BYERS.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 120, a bill for an act to repeal sections 181, 183 and 3777 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 committee substitute do pass and that the same be ordered printed.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Read first and second times and passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 274, a bill for an act relating to discharging vacating and defending attachments, beg leave to report that they have 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 Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 183, a bill for an act in regard to causing witnesses to abscond or secrete themselves, beg leave to report that they have 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 Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 269, a bill for an act to require the selection of grand and trial jurors, beg leave to report that they have 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 Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 398, a bill for an act to amend section 1996 of the code limiting the value of homesteads, beg leave to report that they have 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 Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 348, a bill for an act to compensate any person or persons who may be called before any board of supervisors to testify as a witness, beg leave to report that they have 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 Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 323, a bill for an act to prevent oppressive garnishment and the transferring of claims for the purpose of depriving debtors of their exemption 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 be indefinitely postponed.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 358, a bill for an act to amend section 461 of the Code of Iowa, in reference to the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries, beg leave to report that they have 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 other bill of similar nature now pending.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 406, a bill for an act to amend section 3277 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. F. HARRIMAN,
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 section 3074 of the Code, in relation to exemption from attachment and execution of personal earnings of the heads of families, beg leave to report that they have 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 Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 338, a bill for an act to furnish additional record evidence of the title to 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.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 359, a bill for an act to legalize the assessments, levy and collection of taxes for library purposes of certain cities of the first class, beg leave to report that they have 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.

The time having arrived for the special order of the day the House took up Senate file No. 231, a bill for an act to remove a cloud from off the title of certain lands, for the relief of Dudley W. Adams.

Mr. Trewin moved that the rule be suspended, and read a third time now which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Double-day, Dowell, Early, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haugen, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones,

Klemme, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, Martin, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunke, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Waters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—85.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bitterman, Patterson, Smith—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Chapman, Coonley, Cornwall, Ellison, Haselton, Hinman, Lauder, McQuinn, Miller of Cherokee, Root, Sessions, Young of Calhoun—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Mitchell, 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. 407, a bill for an act to repeal sections 906 and 907 of the Code of 1873, and chapter 62, acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, and enacting a substitute therefor, relating to the collection 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 substitute therefor do pass.

W. O. MITCHELL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Van Gilder, 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. 362, a bill for an act to amend certain sections of the school laws, requiring the teaching of certain branches, and to provide for the government of 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.

S. J. VAN GILDER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

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. 386, a bill for an act to provide for the training school of the State Normal School, beg leave to report that they have had the same under considera-

tion, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

E. C. SPAULDING,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Normal Schools, to whom was referred House file No. 387, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 118 of the acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly, relating to the boundaries 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 do pass.

E. C. SPAULDING,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Stuntz, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was re-referred House file No. 16, a bill for an act to amend chapter 54, laws of 1888, relating to 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.

A. L. STUNTZ,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Wyckoff, 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. 368, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 84, 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 be amended as follows:

Strike out the words "or sold in this State" and insert in lieu thereof the word "whatever," and strike out the word "twelfth" and insert the word "eighth" in lieu thereof, and also amend its title as follows: "A bill for an act to amend section one, chapter 84, laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relating to pools and trusts," and when so amended the same do pass.

GEO. W. WYCKOFF,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Committee substitute for House file No. 117.

A BILL for an act to repeal section 1, of chapter 34, of the Acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

SECTION 1. That section 1, chapter 34, Acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly of the State of Iowa be, and the same is hereby repealed and the following is enacted as a substitute therefor:

SECTION 1. Any person, corporation, joint stock association or co-partnership

owning or leasing any land not having a public or private way for ingress or egress streets, may have established over the land of another a public way to any railway station, street or highway not exceeding forty feet in width by pursuing the methods provided for in the chapter to which this is an amendment, provided that said way shall be located on the division line or immediately adjacent thereto and in no way interfering with buildings, orchards, gardens or cemeteries; and when said road shall be constructed it shall when passing through enclosed lands be fenced on both sides by the person or corporation causing said road to be established.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect after its publication in the Iowa State *Register* and Des Moines *Leader*, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Young of Delaware, 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. 117, a bill for an act to amend chapter 34 of the laws of 1874, relative to public and private 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 substitute therefor adopted by said committee returned herewith and with the recommendation that the said substitute do pass.

D. H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. H. Young, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 273, a bill for an act to pay salary and expenses of A. W. Richardson to the amount of \$275.00, beg leave to report that they 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. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Wyckoff moved that the House take up House file No. 273 now.

Carried.

Mr. Robinson moved an amendment as follows, which was adopted.

I move to amend by striking out all after the enacting clause and insert the following in lieu thereof:

SECTION 1. That there be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$275 00) to be paid to A. W. Richardson to reimburse him for his expense incurred in the contest of his seat as a member of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly of Iowa.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State *Register* and Des Moines *Leader*, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunke, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—89.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Coonley, Cornwall, Ellison, Endicott, Hinman, Lauder, McQuinn, Morris of Sioux, Reed, Root, Young of Calhoun—11.

So the bill passed and the title was amended by striking out the words "salary and," and was then agreed to.

Mr. Dowell, from the Committee on Private Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 410, a bill for an act to amend chapter 1, title IX, of the Code of Iowa, and to more particularly define the manner of creating corporations for pecuniary profit, and to fix the liability of stock holders, and to fix the compensation to be paid the State of Iowa for 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 the same be amended as follows, by adding to section 1 thereof, the following:

A record of the said articles of incorporation and of the notice of incorporation and of the proof of publication thereof, or a duly authenticated copy of such record, shall be receivable in evidence in any of the courts of this State as presumptive evidence of the facts therein stated." By adding to paragraph 7 of section 3 thereof the following: "Provided, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to the debentures or bonds of any company, duly incorporated under the provisions of this chapter, the payment of which debentures or bonds shall be secured by an actual transfer of real estate securities for the benefit and protection of purchasers of said debentures or bonds, such securities to be at least equal in amount to the par value of such bonds or debentures, and to be first liens upon unincumbered real estate worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon." And that section 4 be stricken out and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

SEC. 4. Such notices of the incorporation must be published in some newspaper published in the county in which the principal place of business is located, once each week for four weeks in succession, as soon as practicable after the said articles have been filed with the Secretary of State. If such publication be made in some newspaper other than a weekly newspaper, the publication shall be made on the same day in each of the four successive weeks."

And that said bill when so amended do pass.

C. C. DOWELL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Young of Delaware, House file No. 488, a bill for an act to regulate the writing of insurance risks.

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

By Mr. McCann, House file No. 489, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Epworth, Dubuque 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. Davison, House file No. 490, a bill for an act to amend section 2017 of the Code.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Compensation of public officers.

By Mr. Stuntz, House file No. 491, a bill for an act prescribing the manner of mortgaging or encumbering exempt personal property.

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

By Mr. Myerly, by request, House file No. 492, a bill for an act to amend section 1, of chapter 40 of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly.

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

By Mr. Cooper of Montgomery, House File No. 493, a bill for an act to provide for the cost of enforcing assessments of property for taxation in certain cases.

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

By Mr. Ranck, House file No. 494, a bill for an act to amend section 18 of chapter 65 of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly.

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

By Mr. Blanchard, House file No. 495, a bill for an act to amend section 2651 of the Code of Iowa, relating to seminaries.

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

By Mr. Blanchard, House file No. 496, a bill for an act to require

the plaintiff in civil action to give security for costs except in particular cases.

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

Mr. Miller of Lee, offered the following resolution and asked that it be referred to Committee on Judiciary, which was so ordered:

WHEREAS, The war of the American revolution was fought on the question of taxation without representation, the American colonies insisting that taxation without representation is not only a badge of slavery, but actual slavery, which no friend of freedom shall willingly submit to, and the British parliament insisting it had the right to impose taxation on the American colonists, though they had no representative in parliament; and

WHEREAS, Honesty and principle demand the same right of representation for women in matters of taxation that are accorded to men, but which right is denied to women by our State constitution:

Resolved, That the clause of the Iowa State constitution which forbids the right of election franchise to women is a remnant of the barbarism of the past and should be speedily eradicated from our Iowa State constitution.

The House then took up

SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 118, a bill for an act amending section 4140 of the Code of Iowa, in reference to instructions to jurors.

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

Senate file No. 71, a bill for an act to repeal section 18, of chapter 33, of the laws of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, relative to posting sample ballots five days prior to election and enacting a substitute in lieu thereof.

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

Senate file No. 129, a bill for an act to amend chapter 44, of the acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, in relation to warehouse receipts, making the same apply to butter, eggs, cheese and dressed poultry.

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

Mr. Byers offered the following:

WHEREAS, It is charged that one Hockersmith, to whom has been extended by Custodian Carpenter the exclusive privilege of conducting a restaurant in the Capitol building, has been guilty of violating the laws of the State, by discriminating against the worthy employes of the General Assembly who happen to be of darker complexion than himself; and

WHEREAS, Such conduct, if truly reported, is offensive to every lover of liberty and justice, and especially to the rights of citizenship and equal enjoyment of liberty and the pursuit of happiness of the citizens of this State; therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to investigate said charge and that said committee report to this House at once.

Adopted. ●

The chair appointed as such committee Messrs. Byers, Funk and St. John.

On motion of Mr. Moore, Senate file No. 85, a bill for an act to restrain hunters from trespassing upon cultivated and enclosed lands without permission, and providing penalties therefor, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was substituted for House file No. 69.

Mr. Blanchard moved to adjourn until 9 A. M., tomorrow, which motion was carried by a division of the House, the vote being 59 ayes and 24 nays.

House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, Wednesday, February 21, 1894. }

House met at 9 A. M.

Speaker Stone in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. J. W. Hackley.

Journal of yesterday 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 bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate file No. 88, a bill for an act to amend section 2120 of the Code of Iowa.

E. R. HUTCHINS,

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. 179, a bill for an act to amend section 3, of chapter 134, of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, and to increase the number of the district judges in the Ninth judicial district.

E. R. HUTCHINS,

Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has substituted and passed the joint resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked, relative to service pensions.

E. R. HUTCHINS,

Secretary.

Senate Military Committee substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 4:

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

SECTION 1. That the soldiers and sailors of the Union army and navy during the late civil war who received an honorable discharge, are in justice, patriotism and humanity, entitled to a service pension based upon the per diem plan, according to their length of service, of not less than eight dollars per month during their natural lives.

SEC 2. That no person shall receive more than one pension at the same

time, and in case a pensioner is receiving a pension for disability of more than such service pension, he shall not receive a service pension additional thereto, and that a person receiving a disability pension may relinquish the same and receive such service pension in lieu thereof.

Sec. 3. That a copy of the foregoing resolution be certified by the Secretary of State, and sent to each of the senators and representatives in Congress from Iowa, and that they be requested to procure, if possible, the passage of a bill to carry out the provisions of the foregoing resolution.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The House here took up the consideration of Senate file No. 85, a bill for an act to restrain hunters from trespassing upon cultivated and enclosed lands, and providing penalties therefor.

On the first amendment the yeas and nays were taken on demand of Messrs. Spaulding and Wyckoff, which resulted as follows:

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Bell, Blanchard, Burnquist, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Diederich, Klemme, Lauder, Myerly, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Saberson, Sessions, Snoko, Stephens, Trewin—17.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Byers, Carter, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Honrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Rogge, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunke, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—77.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Chapman, Ellison, Pattison, Root, Young of Calhoun—6.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Chassell moved to amend the second amendment of the committee as follows:

I move to add to the amendment the words, "or in fields of growing or standing grain or meadows of uncut grass."

Messrs. Wyckoff and Spaulding demanded the yeas and nays which resulted as follows:

On the question, "Shall the amendment to the amendment be adopted?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Blanchard, Byers, Chapman, Chassell, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Diederich, Early, Frazee, Hoover, Klemme, Lauder, McGonigle, Myerly, Reed, Robinson, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Snoke, Trewin, Weaver, Wood, Mr. Speaker—26.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Carter, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Endicott, Finch, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Rogge, Schultz, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wyckoff—69.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Ellison, Root, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware—5.

So the amendment to the amendment was lost.

Messrs. Wyckoff and Van Gilder demanded the yeas and nays on the second amendment of the committee, which resulted as follows:

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Blanchard, Byers, Chassell, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Diederich, Dowell, Early, Hoover, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, Myerly, Reed, Robinson, Ross, Saberson, Sessions, Snoke, Trewin, Weaver, Wilken, Wood—26.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Carter, Chapman, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Linderman, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Rogge, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—69.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Ellison, Root, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware—5.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Snoke moved to amend as follows:

I move to add at end of section 1: "Whenever the agent or owner shall give notice by posting or otherwise forbidding such trespass."

After discussion Mr. Funk moved the previous question, which motion was carried on a division of the house by a vote of 47 yeas to 35 nays.

Messrs. Blanchard and Wyckoff called for the yeas and nays on the amendment of Mr. Snoke, which resulted as follows:

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Blanchard, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Diederich, Klemme, McCann, McGonigle, Myerly, Reed, Robinson, Ross, Saberson, Sessions, Snoke, Trewin, Weaver, Wilken—17.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Lauder, Linderman, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Rogge, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Smith, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—75.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Crow, Early, Ellison, Root, Sowers, Watters, Young of Calhoun—8.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Wyckoff moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed on a division of the House; 54 yeas, 13 nays. The bill was then read the third time by the clerk.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harri-man, Haselton, Haugen, Homrighaus, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Linderman,

McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Rogge, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steed, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Williams of Fremont, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware—72.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barker, Blanchard, Diederich, Hinman, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, Myerly, Patterson, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Ross, Saberson, Sessions, Snoko, Trewin, Weaver, Wilken, Mr. Speaker—20.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Crow, Early, Ellison, Root, Williams of Howard, Young of Calhoun, Hoover—8.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The following explanations of votes were offered:

MR. SPEAKER.—As this bill would if enacted into law, make it a crime for a boy followed by a dog to cross a field. The bill is in the right direction, but is too drastic in character. I therefore vote no.

C. H. ROBINSON.

I vote against the bill for the reason that I believe it will in its present form practically prohibit all hunting in the State of Iowa.

J. G. MYERLY,

I favor the purport of the bill, but inasmuch as all amendments offering to make the bill anything else than an iron clad prohibition against hunting, I vote "No."

M. D. REED.

I vote against the bill for the reason that the bill is too vicious and goes farther than any of the farmers of the State are demanding and if the same could have been amended to a reasonable extent, would have supported the same.

S. S. SESSIONS.

I vote against the bill because I believe the laws now are sufficiently stringent to protect those sought to be protected by this bill.

CHARLES I. BARKER.

I vote against the bill because I believe that in its present form it will fail to accomplish the object sought, and that under it many innocent people may be oppressed.

J. H. TREWIN.

I am in hearty sympathy with the bill, but believe it too sweeping in its present form.

S. N. HINMAN.

I vote no for the reason that the proposed bill is too severe in many of its provisions and will not give the relief asked for.

H. O. WEAVER.

Inasmuch as the bill will cause the prosecution of many innocent persons, I vote no.

F. H. WILKEN.

MR. SPEAKER—I vote No, because in my judgment the bill is too severe; it will engender ill will and bad feeling in many localities and sections. I voted for the amendments because they would have given the relief asked for, and would have made the bill effectual, and at the same time leave hunters and farmers on good terms with one another.

H. ROSS.

Mr. Sawyer moved that House file No. 14, a bill for an act for the encouragement of the manufacture of beet sugar by the payment of a bounty thereon, be taken from the table and made a special order for March 1st, at 10 A. M.

Messrs. Brinton and Wood demanded the yeas and nays, which resulted as follows:

On the question "Shall the motion pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Endicott, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Hinman, Horton, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Saberson, Sawyer, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, St. John, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—59.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barker, Blanchard, Byers, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Diedrich, Finch, Frazee, Haselton, Homrighaus, Jay, McCann, McGonigle, Murray, Patterson, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Schultz, Sessions, Snoke, Sowers, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Wilken, Wilson—27.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Coonley, Ellison, Harriman, Haugen, Hoover, Linderman, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Reed, Root, Smith, Stuntz, Young of Calhoun—14.

So the motion prevailed.

The following explanation was handed in:

I desire to explain my vote. I do not think that any bill should be tabled without the author of the bill having a chance to discuss the merits of his bill.

S. H. WATKINS.

Mr. Snoke offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, February 22nd is the anniversary of the birth of Geo. Washington, the father of this grand country, and

WHEREAS, Business and public institutions universally recognize this day as a legal holiday, therefore be it

Resolved, That when this House adjourns to-day, the adjournment be until 9 o'clock A. M., Friday 23rd inst.

Adopted.

Mr. Spearman excused until Monday.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Myerly presented petition of citizens of Osceola county, asking an appropriation for the Iowa State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Smith presented petition of citizens of Linn county, asking an appropriation for the Iowa State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Davis presented petition of citizens of Anita, asking the establishment of a State board of embalming.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Public Health.

Mr. Smith presented petition of members of the bar of Linn county, in favor of creating an appellate court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Smith presented petition of citizens of Iowa, asking that the powers of the State be invoked to secure the better enforcement of the prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Smith presented petition of citizens of Linn county, asking for changes of law with reference to justices and constables in search warrant proceedings in intoxicating liquor cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Shriver presented petition of citizens of Tingley, asking for the establishment of a State board of embalming.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Public Health.

Mr. Blanchard presented petition of citizens of Oskaloosa on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Linderman presented petition of citizens of Essex on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Sawyer presented memorial and remonstrance from citizens of Cushing against division of Woodbury county judicial district.

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

Mr. Funk presented three petitions of citizens of Iowa Falls against repeal of prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Endicott presented petition of citizens of Tama county asking appropriation for State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Linderman presented petition of Page County Teachers' Association asking that no change be made in the present prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Funk presented petition of citizens of Iowa Falls against any change in our prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Funk presented protest of the W. C. T. U. of Atlantic, Iowa, against the repeal of our present prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Haselton presented a petition of citizens of Guthrie county, asking an appropriation for the Iowa State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Byers presented a petition of citizens of Shelby county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Byers presented a petition of the Harlan Church of Christ, against repeal of the prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Barker presented petition of residents of Des Moines county requesting the passage of the bill raising the age of consent to eighteen years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Funk presented petition of citizens of Iowa Falls against any change in our prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Mitchell, 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. 32, a bill for an act providing for additional notice to be given in case of tax sales and extending the time for the payment of taxes 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.

W. O. MITCHELL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No. 417, a bill for an act amending sections 821, 822, 845 of the Code of 1873, and providing for the assessment and collection of taxes against homesteads, beg leave to report that they have 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. O. MITCHELL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No. 422, a bill for an act to amend section 3072 of the Code of 1873, in relation 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 referred to Committee on Judiciary.

W. O. MITCHELL,
Chairman.

So ordered.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No. 214, a bill for an act to abolish county poll 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.

W. O. MITCHELL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file

Mr. H. Young, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 300, a bill for an act for an appropriation for the Benedict Home at Decorah, 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.

H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Sessions, from the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 377, a bill for an act to repeal paragraph 6 of chapter 29, Acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, amending section 1132 of the Code, relative to insurance, and to enact a substitute therefor in relation to accident or 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 do pass, with the following amendments: That the word "section" in the first line of section 1 be stricken out and the word "paragraph" inserted therein; also the word "section" in the third line be stricken out and the word "paragraph" inserted therein; also that after the word "thereof" be inserted the word "to-wit"; also in the the fourth line in said printed bill to strike out the word "section" and also the words "make insurance," and insert therein the word "insure." That the second section of said bill be stricken out.

S. S. SESSIONS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 33, a bill for an act to repeal sections 2 and 3 of chapter 210, laws of 1880, and enact substitute for said sections relative to unjust suspension and forfeitures of insurance policies, 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. S. SESSIONS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Young, 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. 290, a bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter 17, laws 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 do pass.

D. H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House file No. 207, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 40, acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, relating to trimming hedges along 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 the same be indefinitely postponed.

D. H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. McNeeley, from the Committee on Military, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Military, to whom was referred House file No. 466, a bill for an act to protect persons entitled to wear the fireman's national button, beg leave to report that they have 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.

Mr. Smith, 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. 83, a bill for an act to find and procure homes for any and all 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 a substitute back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute do pass.

A. ST. CLAIR SMITH,
Chairman.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

Mr. McNeeley, from the Committee on Military, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Military, to whom was referred House file No. 11, a bill for an act authorizing a commission to ascertain and mark the position occupied by Iowa troops on Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, the battles of Chattanooga, beg leave to report that 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 by the committee be substituted for House file No. 11, and that the substitute do pass.

GEO. MCNEELEY,
Chairman.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

Mr. Trewin from the Committee on Municipal Corporations submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER.—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred House file No. 436, a bill for an act to require the official publication of the proceedings of the councils of incorporated 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.

J. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 441, a bill for an act to amend section 468 of the Code of Iowa, in relation to laying sidewalks, beg leave to report that they have 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. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 461, a bill for an act to amend section 466 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.

J. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was

referred House file No. 450, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Blockton, Taylor county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all the 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.

J. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 464, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and ordinances of the incorporated town of Reinbeck, Grundy 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.

J. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 431, a bill for an act to amend sections 512 and 514 of the Code, in relation to the publication of the annual statement by incorporated towns, and further defining the duties of recorders and treasurers of said 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.

J. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 121, a bill for an act to prevent and punish fraud in sale of goods, wares and merchandise at public and private sale, by itinerant vendors, and to regulate such sales, beg leave to report that they have 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. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Chassell, from the Committee on Printing, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House file No. 197, 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 be indefinitely postponed.

E. D. CHASELL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Crow, 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. 355, a bill for an act to provide for the protection of fish and 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 when amended as follows:

That the words "or spoon hook" be inserted in line 2, of section 4, immediately following the word "hooks"; that the words "or lakes" be inserted in line 2, of section 6, immediately following the word "rivers"; that section 13 of the bill be numbered 14, and the following be inserted as section 13.

SECTION 13. This act shall not apply to fish taken from artificial ponds, nor to seines, nets or hooks used wholly for fishing in artificial ponds; nor shall this act apply to persons fishing or seining in ponds having neither inlet nor outlet in ordinary stages of water and wholly on their own premises.

WM. G. CROW,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred House file No. 366, a bill for an act to permit owners of land adjoining the Mississippi river to catch fish upon their own 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, as House file No. 355 covers same ground.

W. G. CROW,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred House file No. 336, a bill for an act to amend section 10, chapter 34, 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, as House file No. 355 covers the same ground.

WM. G. CROW,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Chassell, from the Committee on Printing, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House file No. 418, a bill for an act to provide for the publication and distribution of the proceedings of the State Teachers 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 be amended by striking out the words "Secretary of State" in the sixth line as shown by the printed bill, and inserting the words "State Superintendent of Public Instruction" in lieu thereof

and to strike out all of the seventh line as shown by the printed bill. Also that the publication clause be stricken from the bill and when so amended that the bill do pass.

E. D. CHASELL.
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Funk, House file No. 497, a bill for an act to provide for the biennial elections of State, county, and township officers.

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

By Mr. Sessions, House file No. 498, a bill for an act to amend section 1197 of the Code, as amended by chapter 169 of the laws of the Twenty-first General Assembly, and chapter 94 of the laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relating to life insurance.

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

By Mr. Sessions, House file 499, a bill for an act to provide for a uniform policy of insurance to be made and issued in the State by all insurance companies taking fire risks in property within the State, except townships and county mutual companies or associations.

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

By Mr. Barker, House file No. 500, a bill for an act to abolish certain offices connected with the State institutions, substituting a board of control and defining the powers thereof.

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

By Mr. Barker, by request, House file No. 501, a bill for an act establishing a State board of charities.

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

By Mr. Steen, by request, House file No. 502, a bill for an act to prevent unjust forfeitures of life insurance policies.

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

By Mr. Wood, by request, House file No. 503, a bill for an act to repeal section 4, of chapter 134, of acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly and enact a substitute therefor, relating to the election and terms of office of district judge.

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

By Mr. Wood, House file No. 504, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of St. Charles, Madison county, Iowa, and all acts of its council passed since the date said town was incorporated.

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

By Mr. Frazee, House file No. 505, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the independent school district No. 5, of Chickasaw township, Chickasaw county, Iowa.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Brinton, House file No. 506, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the council of the city of Webster City.

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

By Mr. Brinton, House file No. 507, a bill for an act to provide for the compensation of boards of equalization in cities and towns by the county.

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

By Mr. Early, House file No. 508, a bill for an act to define the rights and liabilities of life insurance companies.

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

By Mr. Early, House file No. 509, a bill for an act to define the duties of railroad companies, relative to weighing grain, seeds and hay, and issuing bills of lading therefor.

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

The House here took up

SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 88, a bill for an act to amend section 2120 of the Code of Iowa.

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

Senate file No. 179, a bill for an act to amend section 3 of chapter 134 of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, and to increase the number of the district judges in the Ninth judicial district.

Read first and second times.

Mr. Dowell asked unanimous consent that the bill Senate file No. 179, be taken up and considered now.

There being no objection the bill came before the House for its third reading.

Mr. Dowell 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich,

Doane, Dowell, Early, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurvey, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Rogge, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—90.

The nays were:

Mr. Patterson—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Coonley, Doubleday, Ellison, Robinson, Root, Snoke, Stillmunkes, Young of Calhoun—9.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

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 bills, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate file No. 42, a bill for an act to amend sections 289 and 290 of the Code of 1873, as amended by chapter 16 of the laws of the State of Iowa, relating to the bonding of county indebtedness.

Senate file No. 43, a bill for an act to amend section one (1), chapter 16, laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly, and granting additional powers to certain cities.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 64, a bill for an act to apply to cities of the first-class the provisions of chapter 78, laws of the Twenty-first General Assembly, as amended by chapter 17, laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, and chapter 15, laws of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Mr. Dowell moved that House file No. 343, a bill for an act to amend section 3, of chapter 134, of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, and to increase the number of district judges in the Ninth judicial district, be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Mr. Moore moved that House file No. 69, a bill for an act to restrain hunters from trespassing on cultivated or enclosed lands

without permission, and providing penalties therefor, be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Mr. Wood moved that House file No. 258, a bill for an act to legalize a certain city ordinance of the city of Winterset, Madison county, be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Mr. Barker asked that Senate file No. 118, which was referred to Committee on Judiciary, be placed on file.

Granted.

Messrs. Bitterman and Young of Calhoun, granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

Mr. Spaulding offered the following resolution, by request:

WHEREAS, It is currently reported that certain members of this House have threatened and attempted to boycott the Capitol restaurant unless the proprietor thereof, one Mr. Hockersmith, shall seat his colored customers at tables set apart from those occupied by his white customers, thus attempting to force the said Hockersmith to violate the laws of our State by discrimination between his customers on account of color, and,

WHEREAS, This House has, by motion, appointed a committee of its members to investigate the alleged actions of said Hockersmith reported to have been induced by such improper influence of certain members of this House; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of the members of this House be appointed by the Speaker to investigate such report as to the action of members and report at once to this House.

Referred to special committee, Messrs. Byers, Funk, and St. John.

On motion of Mr. Young of Delaware, the House adjourned till 9 A. M. Friday.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, Friday, February 23, 1894. }

House convened at 9 o'clock A. M. Speaker Stone in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mary A. Safford.

Mr. McGonigle was excused until to-morrow.

Mr. Cooper of Pottawattamie, was excused until Monday.

Messrs. Klemme, Chapman, Williams of Howard, Root, Funk and Burnquist were granted leave of absence until Tuesday.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Morris of Clarke, presented petition asking an appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to pay indebtedness of State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Harriman presented petition of citizens of Hancock county on same subject.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Morris of Clarke, presented petition of citizens of Iowa asking that the age of consent be raised to eighteen (18) years.

Referred to Committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Funk presented petition from the Loyal Temperance Army of Toledo, Iowa, asking that no change be made in the present prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Morrison presented petition of the several church societies of Grundy county, Iowa, against the repeal of the prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Carter presented several petitions of citizens praying the enactment of a local option law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Taylor presented petition of Davis county asking an appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to the Iowa State Agricultural Society to pay indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Jones presented protest against repeal or modification of the prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression or Intemperance.

Mr. Young of Calhoun presented petition of citizens of Calhoun and Pocahontas counties asking an appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to the State Agricultural Society for purpose of paying indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Jay presented two protests of certain voters of Monroe county against the repeal of the prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Sessions presented remonstrance of citizens of Kossuth county against the repeal of the prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Barker presented two petitions of residents of Des Moines county in favor of raising the age of consent to eighteen years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Early presented protest against repeal or modification of the prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. McQuinn presented petition of citizens of Benton county, asking an appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars to the State Agricultural Society for the purpose of paying indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Miller of Lee, presented petition of residents of Keokuk, Iowa, asking that a bill be passed known as Senate file No. 230, to provide for the medical treatment of inebriates.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Morris of Sioux, presented petition of citizens of Iowa praying the enactment of a law prohibiting the use of tobacco by minors.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. McQuinn presented petition of residents of Benton county in favor of the retention of the prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Intemperance.

Mr. McQuinn presented petition of members of the bar of Benton county in favor of the establishing an appellate court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Young of Calhoun, presented a remonstrance of citizens of Calhoun county, against the repeal or modification of the prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Davis presented petition of citizens and dairymen of Cass county that House file No. 443, providing for the regulation of the

manufacture, coloring and sale of said products, be enacted into law to take effect as practicable.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Davis presented petition of citizens of Atlantic demanding the enactment of a law establishing a State board of embalming.

Referred to Committee on Medicine and Surgery.

Mr. Doubleday presented remonstrance of citizens of Polk county against any change in the several supervisor districts of Polk county.

Referred to Committee on Township and County Organization.

Mr. Ranck presented protest of voters of Johnson county, Iowa, against the repeal or modification of the prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Brinton presented petition of citizens of Hamilton county, for the retention of the prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. McQuinn presented protest of Benton county against the repeal or modification of the prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Dowell presented petition of the Des Moines Ministerial Association for the relief of the mother of Chester Turney.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

Mr. Myerly presented protest of citizens of Osceola county against the repeal or modification of the prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Deiderich presented petition of business men of Council Bluffs protesting against the passage of House files Nos. 222 and 324, exemption from attachment and execution.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McNeeley presented petition of citizens of Ames, Iowa, asking that House file No. 261 be made a law.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Commerce.

Mr. Chassell presented protest of citizens of Plymouth, Woodbury and other counties against the repeal of the prohibitory law and asking that measures be taken for its better enforcement.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Myerly presented protest of citizens of Emmet county, Iowa, against the repeal or modification of the prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Homrighaus presented petition of citizens of Bremer county asking that no change be made in the present prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Robinson presented petition of citizens of Marion county on same subject.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Bell presented petition of citizens of Washington county asking that no change be made in the present prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Endicott presented three petitions of J. L. Mead and others, legal voters, praying the maintenance of the prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Barker presented petition of the Charity Organization Society of Burlington, asking for the establishment of a State Board of Charities.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Smith presented protest against the modification or repeal of the prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Milliman presented the protest of residents of Harrison county against the repeal of the prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Weaver presented protest of citizens of Louisa county against the repeal of the prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Finch presented petitions of voters of Pocahontas county for the enactment of measures to secure full enforcement of the prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Stone presented protest against the repeal or modification of the prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Jester called up his motion to reconsider the vote by which the substitute for House file No. 36 was lost.

The motion to reconsider was then put and carried.

The substitute for House file No. 36, a bill for an act providing for the payment of expenses of establishing highways by committees in certain cases, then came before the House for consideration and amendment.

Mr. Homrighaus moved the following amendment:

Insert after the word "county" as follows: "If the board of supervisors deem it a road of general public benefit.

Adopted.

Mr. Homrighaus also moved to amend by inserting the word "public" between the words "new" and "highway."

Lost.

Mr. Gurley moved to amend by striking out the word "new" after "a" and before "highway".

Adopted.

Mr. Jester moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Britt, Brooks, Byers, Carter, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Crow, Diederich, Doubleday, Early, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jones, Lauder, McCann, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Rogge, Root, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware—62.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barker, Bell, Brinton, Cornwall, Davis, Davison, Doane, Endicott, Griswold, Haugen, Horton, Linderman, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Reed, Robinson, Saberson, Shriver, Stephens, Taylor, Watkins, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—24.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Blanchard, Burnquist, Chapman, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Dowell, Ellison, Klemme, McGonigle, Mitchell, Snoko, Spearman, Van Gilder, Williams of Fremont—14.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. W. F. Harriman from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 126, a bill for an act to amend section 194 of the Code of 1873, 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.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 184, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinance of the incorporated town of West Decorah, 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 with the following amendments: Insert in the eleventh line of the original bill, after the word "adopted," the words, "although the yeas and noes were duly called but not recorded;" also, after the word "adopted" in said eleventh line, strike out the words, "except as hereinbefore stated;" also in section one, after the word "inclusive" in the third line,

strike out the words, "except ordinances numbered seven and nine, relating to the licensing of saloons for the sale of ale, wine and beer."

W. F. HARRIMAN,
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 576 of the Code of 1873, as amended by the Sixteenth General Assembly, chapter 12, relating to terms of office; and section 296 of the Code of 1873, relative to the time of meeting of boards 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 be indefinitely postponed.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 320, a bill for an act to amend section 746 of Chapter 7 of Title 5, of the Code of 1873, relating to removal and suspension from office, beg leave to report that they 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. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 405, a bill for an act pertaining to mortgages hereafter given to secure the payment of subsequent advances to be made by the mortgages therein to the grantor thereof, 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 be indefinitely postponed.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
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 action of the school board of the independent district of Belle Plaine, Benton county, Iowa, relating to the levy of school taxes in 1893, beg leave to report that they 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. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 350, a bill for an act to amend section 2, of chapter 2, of the acts of the

Twenty-second General Assembly, relating to the establishment and maintenance of water works, gas and electric light plants, beg leave to report that they have 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 Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 341, a bill for an act to amend sections 2456 and 2457 of the Code, in relation to the descent and distribution of intestate 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.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 284, a bill for an act to provide for the election and duties of a justice 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.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
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 to amend section 2590 of the Code of 1873, relative to changes of venue, beg leave to report that they have 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 Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 474, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 85, 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. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 414, a bill for an act to provide for keeping abstracts of titles 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.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
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 repeal sections 181, 182, 183 and 3777 of the Code, 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 be indefinitely postponed.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 425, a bill for an act to authorize county boards of supervisors and clerks of district courts to subscribe for law reports for use of courts and judges, beg leave to report that they have 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 Judiciary to whom was referred House file No. 419, a bill for an act to quiet the title of real estate in Iowa and simplify the method of transferring 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. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Young, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 199, a bill for an act to make an appropriation for the Iowa State Agricultural Society for the encouragement of agriculture, horticulture, manufactures and other industries 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.

H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Harriman moved that House file No. 199 be made a special order for Wednesday at 11 A. M.

Carried.

Mr. Young, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 454, a bill for an act calling for an appropriation to buy and remove the dam across the river at Bonaparte, Van Buren 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.

H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Wyckoff moved that House file No. 454 be made a special order for Wednesday, immediately following the special order of House file No. 199.

On division of the House the motion was carried by a vote of 28 ayes to 26 nays,

Mr. Young, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 442, a bill for an act appropriating money to defray the expenses of the inauguration ceremonies, beg leave to report that they 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. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Van Gilder, 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. 383, a bill for an act to require boards of school directors to provide for the better protection of the health and morals of school 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, a similar bill having been recommended to pass.

S. J. VAN GILDER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools and Text-books, to whom was referred House file No. 383, a bill for an act to amend section 1800 of the Code, as amended by chapter 139, of the Laws 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 amended by striking out section 2, and that the bill do pass as amended.

S. J. VAN GILDER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER.—Your Committee on Schools and Text-books to whom was referred House file No. 445, a bill for an act to encourage the observance of legal holidays by 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.

S. J. VAN GILDER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. St. John, 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. 369, a bill for an act to repeal section three thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven (3787), of chapter two (2), title twenty-three (23), of the Code of 1873, and 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.

R. T. ST. JOHN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Brinton, 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. 439, a bill for an act to provide for the inspection of private banks and providing penalties for failure to make 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, when amended as follows.

In the first line of section 2 of the printed bill, after the word "proper," insert the words "not to exceed twice in each year." Strike out section 4.

M. H. BRINTON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred House file No. 148, a bill for an act to protect the makers of promissory notes, beg leave to report that they have 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.

M. H. BRINTON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred House file No. 234, a bill for an act to provide for the examination of private banks and other associations transacting a banking business, beg leave to report that they have 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.

M. H. BRINTON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred House file No. 378, a bill for an act to prevent bank officials in certain cases from loaning or investing money without the written consent of two-thirds of the directors, beg leave to report that they 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 when amended as follows:

In line three of section 1 of the printed bill, insert after the word "transaction" the words "to any official of the bank." In line four strike out the words "any creditor" and insert in lieu thereof the words "such official." Strike out all that part of section 1 between the word "bank," next to the end of the fourth line, and the word "then," in the seventh line. Strike out the word "two-thirds" in line nine and insert the words "a majority" in lieu thereof.

M. H. BRINTON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Saberson, 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. 148, a bill for an act to protect the makers of promissory notes, beg leave to report that they have 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,
Acting Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Pattison, from the Committee on Hospital for Insane, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Hospital for Insane, to whom was referred House file No. 226, a bill for an act requiring superintendents of hospitals for the insane to make 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 be indefinitely postponed.

I. PATTISON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Hospital for Insane, to whom was referred House file No. 278, a bill for an act to make further provisions for the care of insane persons, beg leave to report that they have 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. PATTISON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Pattison, from the Committee on Hospital for Insane, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Hospital for Insane, to whom was referred House file No. 68, a bill for an act to make further provision for the care of insane persons, beg leave to report that they 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, when amended to read as shown on the sheet attached hereto.

I. PATTISON,
Chairman.

A BILL for an act to make farther provision for the care of insane persons.
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That there shall be erected and permanently established at the place to be selected as herein provided an additional hospital for the support, care and treatment of the insane of the state.

SEC. 2. That the governor of the state shall as speedily after the taking effect of this act as practicable appoint by and with consent of the executive council, three suitable persons, residents of the state of Iowa, who shall constitute a board of commissioners for the purpose of adopting plans and erecting an additional hospital for the insane of the state, provided for in this act. The persons so appointed shall be subject to removal by the governor, and in case of vacancy by death, resignation or otherwise, the governor shall fill such vacancy by appointment.

SEC. 3. The board of commissioners provided for in section 2 hereof shall as speedily after their appointment as practicable purchase or condemn the site for such additional hospital for the insane, which shall be in the northwestern portion of the state, and shall be selected with reference to its healthfulness and accessibility. The site for such hospital shall consist of not less than three hundred and twenty nor more than six hundred and forty acres of land, and shall be so selected as to secure an abundant supply of good water and an opportunity for proper and efficient drainage, and no gratuity or donation shall be received as an inducement to such location.

SEC. 4. That the deeds for the conveyance of such site shall be executed to the state of Iowa, convey an absolute title in fee simple, and be accompanied by an abstract of the title therein described, showing perfect title in the grantor or grantors at the time of the execution of such deed or deeds, and when so executed and delivered shall be deposited with the auditor of state and the state treasurer shall then pay on the warrant of the auditor to the grantor or grantors such sum of money as the said board of commissioners shall certify they have agreed to pay for said land.

SEC. 5. That said board of commissioners shall, as soon as practicable, procure and adopt plans, specifications and estimates for buildings to be erected as such hospital, and all buildings erected shall be substantially fire proof. The foundations shall be built of stone and the superstructure of good brick with plain stone trimmings.

SEC. 6. That as soon as the plan for such building or buildings are settled and adopted and the drawings and specifications therefor have been completed and procured, said board of commissioners shall invite bids or

proposals for the material, labor and construction of said buildings by advertisement to be published for thirty days in four daily papers published in the State, one of which shall be published in the city of Des Moines, and said board of commissioners shall have the power to prescribe such rules and forms as they shall deem best, but no contract involving the expenditure of more than the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) shall be made by said board of commissioners without first inviting such bids; and all contracts shall be let to the lowest bidder complying with the rules and forms prescribed by said board of commissioners.

SEC. 7. That said board of commissioners shall employ a competent architect and superintendent of construction who may in the discretion of said board be the same person, and who shall receive such compensation as the said board shall by agreement determine.

SEC. 8. The accounts of expenditures in the construction of the buildings shall be certified to by the superintendent, and audited and approved by the board of commissioners, and then paid by warrants of the State auditor, drawn in favor of the party to whom payment is due in the usual manner, and the board is authorized to advance and pay on contracts, before the same are completely performed, not exceeding seventy-five per cent on estimates of material delivered or labor performed.

SEC. 9. Before entering upon his duties each commissioner shall take and sign an oath and execute a bond in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars for the use of the State of Iowa, to be approved by the executive council and filed in the office of the secretary of State, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and the honest and faithful disbursement of and accounting for all moneys which may come into his hands under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 10. The commissioners shall each receive the sum of five dollars per day for the time actually employed in the discharge of their duties, and their actual traveling expenses, and for time and expenses they shall render bill under oath.

SEC. 11. That the said board of commissioners shall appoint a secretary from their number, who shall keep a record of the proceedings of said board and an account of all expenditures.

SEC. 12. That there be, and there is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of this act, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars; *provided*, that not more than one-half the amount shall be expended in the year 1894.

SEC. 13. When said buildings or any of them shall be completed and ready for use the commissioners shall notify the governor of the State thereof, and he shall at once take steps to organize the same by the appointment of five trustees, who shall hold their office until the next session of the legislature, and whose qualifications and duties shall be the same as now provided by law for the trustees of the other insane hospitals in the State of Iowa and the laws of the State governing the other hospitals; and the admission of patients thereto, as far as applicable, shall apply to and govern the hospital herein provided for.

SEC. 14. That after the taking effect of this act and prior to adjournment of this general assembly, the house and senate shall meet in joint convention in the hall of the house of representatives, and shall determine by

vote, without argument, the location for the hospital for the insane in north-western Iowa, and balloting shall continue until a majority of all votes cast are cast for one locality, which place shall be declared the location for said hospital and so certified to the governor, whereupon the joint convention shall dissolve.

SEC. 15. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force on and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Pattison moved that House file No. 68 be referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Carried.

Mr. Hoover from the Committee on Judicial Districts submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred House file No. 483, a bill for an act to provide for holding terms of the district court at Correctionville in the county of Woodbury in the Fourth judicial district of the State of Iowa, defining the territorial jurisdiction of said court, restricting that of the corresponding court to be held at Sioux City in said county of Woodbury, 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, by striking out section 10, and in the title striking out after the word "Woodbury" in line five (5) to the word "Iowa" in line six (6).

D. F. HOOVER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Sawyer moved that the bill House file No. 483, be recommitted to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

On a division of the House the motion was lost by a vote of 18 yeas to 50 nays.

Mr. Robinson moved that the bill be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Byers moved as an amendment that the bill retain its place on the calendar.

Lost.

The motion of Mr. Robinson was then put and lost.

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House file No. 289, a bill for an act to amend section 22, Chapter 33, laws of 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. B. MARTIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Elections to whom was referred House file No. 130, a bill for an act to amend section 22, chapter 33, laws of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, in relation to the official 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 be indefinitely postponed.

W. B. MARTIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Jay, from the Committee on Police Regulations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Police Regulations, to whom was referred House file No. 456, a bill for an act for the more speedy detection of crimes, beg leave to report that they have 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.

AUSTIN JAY,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Police Regulations, to whom was referred House file No. 393, a bill for an act to provide for the designation of police stations for the detention of women and children under arrest and for the appointment of police matrons therefor in all cities which, according to the last federal census, contained a population of 25,000 and upward, or may hereafter contain said population, beg leave to report that they 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 with amendments as follows: Strike out the words "twenty-five" in fifth line of title; also in third line of section one (1); also in fifth line of section six (6), and insert the word "ten" in lieu thereof. Strike out the word "two" in third line of section two (2) and insert the word "one" in lieu thereof. Strike out the word "death" in second line of section five (5). Insert the words "or efficiency" after the word "conduct" in fourth line of section five (5) and strike out all of section nine (9).

AUSTIN JAY,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Mitchell, 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. 327, a bill for an act to tax mineral estates when the surface and such mineral estates are owned by different parties, beg leave to report that they have 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. O. MITCHELL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Stuntz, 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. 151, a bill for an act to provide for the liability of coal operators for damages in case of accidents occurring through the neglect or mismanagement of the operators of the mines or their agents, 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 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A. L. STUNTZ,
Chairman.

So ordered.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Lands and Buildings, to whom was referred House file No. 477, a bill for an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Marshall county, Iowa, to locate a highway over lands owned by 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.

W. B. BELL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Brooks, from the Committee on Penitentiaries, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Penitentiaries, to whom was referred House file No. 472, a bill for an act to authorize the warden of the penitentiary at Fort Madison to use a portion of the visitors' fund for bus hire, beg leave to report that they have 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.

M. BROOKS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Penitentiaries, to whom was referred House file No. 447, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 90, of the laws of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, for a stone shop at the penitentiary at Ft. Madison, beg leave to report that they 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. BROOKS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Penitentiaries, to whom was referred House file No. 395, a bill for an act to amend section 4748 of the Code, relative to the

government and discipline of the penitentiary at Ft. Madison, beg leave to report^t that they have 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.

M. BROOKS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Lauder, from the Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Public Health, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Public Health, to whom was referred House file No. 301, a bill for an act to establish a State Board of Embalming, to provide for the better protection of life and health, to prevent the spread of contagious diseases, and to regulate the practice of embalming and the care and disposition of the dead, beg leave to report that they 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 when amended as follows in the printed bill: That the words "and the care and disposition of the dead" be stricken out of the title of the bill, and that the words "or in the care and disposition of the dead" be stricken out of the first and second lines of section 4, and that the words "and the care and disposition of the dead" be stricken out of the second and tenth lines of section 5, and that all of section 3 after the word "embalming" in the third line be stricken out, and that the word "to" be inserted between the words "or" and "any" in the second line of section 9, and that the words "who may be called upon to do embalming or" be inserted after the word "physician" in the second line of section 9, and that the words "in individual cases" and the word "shall" be stricken out of the fourth line of section 9, and that all of the fifth line of section 9 be stricken out, and that the words "make a practice or business of the case and disposition of the dead, or pretend so to do, and further provided, that said person shall not" in the eighth and ninth lines of section 9 be stricken out, and that the words "or in the care and disposition of the dead" be stricken out of the second line of section 10.

J. W. LAUDER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Medicine and Surgery, to whom was referred House file No. 429, a bill for an act to provide for an additional member of 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.

J. W. LAUDER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Public Health, to whom was referred House file No. 76, a bill for an act to amend chapter 104, Acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, relating to the practice of medicine and surgery 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. W. LAUDER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Chassell filed the following motion to reconsider:

I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate file No. 85 passed the House.

E. D. CHASSELL.

I second the above.

C. N. DOANE.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Gurley, by request, House file No. 510, a bill for an act to amend chapter 3 of title 15 of the Code of 1873, in regard to divorce.

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

By Mr. Davis, House file No. 511, a bill for an act to amend chapter 33, acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, in relation to voting.

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

By Mr. Young of Delaware, House file No. 512, a bill for an act to amend section 2418 of the Code, of 1873, in relation to the payment of charges against estate of decedents.

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

By Mr. Miller of Lee, by request, House file No. 513, a bill for an act to amend the revenue laws of the State of Iowa.

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

By Mr. Miller of Lee, by request, House file No. 514, a bill for an act to amend section 4137, McClain's Code of 1888, and providing for additional security for costs.

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

By Mr. Miller of Lee, by request, House file No. 515, a bill for an act for the appointment of State inspection of steam boilers and steam pumps and steam threshing machines and to examine applicants for engineering certificates.

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

By Mr. Doubleday, House file No. 516, a bill for an act to amend section 11 of chapter 73 of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, as amendatory to section 3775, title 3, chapter 8 of the Code of 1873, with regard to salary of county attorney.

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

By Mr. Wilken, House file No. 517, a bill for an act to provide for the weekly or monthly payment of wages by corporations.

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

By Mr. Ranck, by request, House file No. 518, a bill for an act to provide for the better security of depositors in state and savings banks organized under the laws of Iowa.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Milliman, House file No. 519, a bill for an act to amend section 307, of the Code of 1873, as amended by section 2, chapter 197 acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, and section 2, chapter 86 acts of the Twentieth General Assembly.

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

Mr. Martin offered the following:

WHEREAS, Mr. Merrill, the superintendent of the Stuart schools and sixteen teachers accompanied by the graduating class of said schools will visit Des Moines to-day and to-morrow and would like to visit the House of Representatives; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, that the teachers and scholars of the Stuart schools be allowed to come upon the floor of the House in a body during the session to-morrow.

Adopted.

The House here took up

SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 64, a bill for an act to apply to cities of the first-class the provisions of chapter 78, laws of the Twenty-first General Assembly, as amended by chapter 17, laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, and chapter 15, laws of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly.

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

Senate file No. 42, a bill for an act to amend sections 289 and 290 of the Code of 1893 as amended by chapter 16 of the laws of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Iowa relating to the bonding of county indebtedness.

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

Senate file No. 43, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 16, laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly and granting additional powers to certain cities and towns.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate.

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

Senate file No. 104, a bill for an act requiring the United States flag to be placed upon all school houses or school grounds of the State of Iowa.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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 Senate was asked:

House file No. 180, a bill for an act to legalize the extension and enlargement of the incorporated limits of the city of Pella, Marion county, Iowa.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 163, a bill for an act defining the powers of railroad companies with reference to the securities of the companies.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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 Senate was asked:

House file No. 154, a bill for an act to amend section 2120 of the Code of Iowa.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Moore, Senate file No. 49, a bill for an act to appropriate \$87.20 to defray the expenses of a delegate appointed by the Governor to attend the "Beef and Pork Combine" at St. Louis, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Moore moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haugen, Hinman, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clark, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Reed, Root, Ross, Saberson,

Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Stephens, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stone, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver Williams of Fremont, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

Messrs. Byers, Morrison—2.

Absent or not voting.

Messrs. Burnquist, Chapman, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Diederich, Ellison, Haselton, Homrighaus, Klemme, McGonigle, Miller of Lee, Patterson, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Sessions, Spaulding, Spearman, Wilken, Williams of Howard, Wilson—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Doubleday, House file No. 172, a bill for an act to amend chapter 1, title 4, Code of 1873, relating to county, township, town and city government, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Blanchard moved to amend section 4 by inserting after the word "deduction" the following words: "have signed said petition."

Adopted.

Mr. Blanchard moved to amend by striking out in section 4, line 16, of printed bill, the words "purported to have been," and inserting the word "were."

Adopted.

Mr. Milliman moved to amend as follows:

Amend section 4 by adding thereto the following: "*provided*, that provisions of this act shall not apply in any respect to cases or contests now pending."

Adopted.

Mr. Milliman moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doubleday, Doane, Dowell, Early, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins,

Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—88.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Burnquist, Byers, Chapman, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Ellison, Haugen, Klemme, McGonigle, Spearman, Williams of Howard—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Messrs. Homrighaus, Stuntz, Schultz, Taylor, Haugen and Brinton were excused until Tuesday.

Journal of Wednesday corrected and approved.

On motion of Mr. Morris of Clarke, the house adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, Saturday, February 24, 1894. }

House convened at 9 A. M., Speaker Stone in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Representative Nicoll.

Journal of yesterday corrected and approved.

Mr. McGonigle excused until Monday.

Mr. Nietert excused until Tuesday.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Barker presented protest of citizens of Burlington, Iowa, against the repeal of the prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Hinman presented protest of citizens of Hancock and Wright counties on same subject.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Shriver presented protest from citizens of Ringgold county on same subject.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Klemme presented petition of citizens of Winneshiek county asking for an appropriation to the State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Cornwall presented petition of citizens of Clay and Palo Alto counties protesting against the repeal or modification of the prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Haselton presented petition of citizens of Carroll county on same subject.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Crow presented protest of citizens of Wapello county against the repeal or the modification of the prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Hoover presented protest of forty-four citizens of Black Hawk county against the repeal or the modification of the prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Coonley presented protest of one hundred and eighteen citizens of Butler county against the repeal or the modification of the prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Wood presented protest of 335 citizens of Madison county, against the repeal or modification of the prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Gurley presented protest of 194 citizens of Decatur county on same subject.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Pattison presented protest of 350 citizens of Fayette county on same subject.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Sowers presented a protest of 89 citizens of Taylor county, against the repeal or modification of the prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Jester presented a protest of 24 citizens of Greene county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Bitterman presented a protest of 45 citizens of Cerro Gordo county, on the same subject.

Same reference

Mr. Miller presented protest of twenty-five citizens of Cherokee county, Iowa, on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Nicoll presented protest of citizens of Monona county, Iowa, on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Morrison presented protest of two citizens of Grundy county, Iowa, on the same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Horton presented protest of 160 citizens of Keokuk county, on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Doane presented protest of 196 citizens of Jasper county, Iowa, same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Steen presented protest of 469 citizens of Guthrie county, Iowa, on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Harriman presented protest of one hundred and ninety citizens of Wright county, Iowa, against the repeal or modification of the prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Brooks presented protest of nineteen citizens of Boone county, Iowa, against the repeal or modification of the prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Morris of Sioux, presented protest of citizens of Sioux county, against the repeal or modification of the prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. McCann presented protest of 114 citizens of Dubuque county against the repeal or modification of the prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Morrison presented protest of members of the Grundy county Womans Christian Temperance Union on same subject

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. McNeeley presented protest of citizens of Chariton, Iowa, on same subject.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of intemperance.

Mr. Linderman presented petition of residents of Shambaugh, Page county, respectfully requesting the passage of the pending bill to raise the age of consent for girls to eighteen years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Weaver presented two petitions of citizens of Louisa county on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Doubleday presented petition of citizens of Franklin township, Polk county, asking for change in the school laws.

Referred to Committee on Schools and Text-books.

Mr. Doubleday presented protest of J. J. Riley and others against any change in the law regarding the board of supervisors.

Referred to the Committee on County and Township Organization.

Mr. Moore presented petition of citizens of Wayne county, requesting the passage of the pending bill to raise the age of consent to 18 years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hinman presented petition of 85 engineers and trainmen of Eagle Grove, Wright county, asking for the bills introduced by Mr. Sawyer, in regard to suits aided by attachments and garnishments being brought in this State against men employed in railroad service in other states.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Van Gilder presented petition of citizens of Warren county, relating to an appropriation for the State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Blanchard presented petition of citizens of Mahaska county, asking the legislature to enact a law wherein it shall be required that

parties who go into court with civil cases shall be required to give bonds for the cost or put up the amount before the case be given.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bitterman, 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 to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 15, of Chapter 52, acts of the Twenty-first 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 the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

M. E. BITTERMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 268, a bill for an act in regard to farm drainage between adjoining 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 do pass when amended as follows: That the words "or owners, to to a natural outlet," be added to line 8, section 1 of the bill.

M. E. BITTERMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. St. John, 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. 333, a bill for an act to amend section 1 of chapter 184 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and regulating the salary of clerks of the district court in counties of not more than twenty-five thousand population, beg leave to report that they 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 with the following amendments:

Insert in the third line after the word "dollars" the words, "per annum." Also add to the bill the following: "Except in counties where such fees are less than twelve hundred dollars the board of supervisors may in their discretion allow additional compensation, but the total fees and additional compensation shall not exceed twelve hundred dollars per annum."

R. T. ST. JOHN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Compensation of public Officers, to whom was referred House file No. 259, a bill for an act to amend section 1095 of the Code

regulating the compensation of councilmen in cities of the second class, beg leave to report that they have 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.

R. T. ST. JOHN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Sessions, from the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 482, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 84, acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly of Iowa, 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.

S. S. SESSIONS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 397, a bill for an act to declare void certain provisions in policies of fire insurance, and to require the auditor of state to refuse to authorize companies whose policies contain such provisions to do business in 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 do pass.

S. S. SESSIONS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Lauder, from the Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Public Health, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Public Health, to whom was referred House file No. 346, a bill for an act to amend chapter 104, acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, relating to the practice of medicine and surgery 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 with the following amendments: In the second line of the title of the printed bill, after the word "assembly," insert the words, "and to repeal chapter sixty-six (66) of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly." In section seven (7), line five (5), strike out the words "or whose habit of strong drink renders him an unsafe practitioner," and in line nine (9), same section, strike out the words "willfully neglects or." In section eight (8), line six (6), strike out the words "or sale of" and insert in lieu thereof the words "or selling in any manner whatever any." Strike out all of section nine (9) after the word "repealed" in first line.

J. W. LAUDER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Cornwall, from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was

referred Joint Resolution No. 8, proposing an amendment to the constitution relating to 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.

W. W. CORNWALL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Jester, from the Committee on Industrial Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Industrial Schools, to whom was referred House file No. 471, a bill for an act to amend chapter 5, section 1660 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 do pass.

JOSHUA JESTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Young, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 476, a bill for an act to authorize the purchase of certain real estate in the city of Des Moines 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.

H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. C. C. Dowell, from the Committee on Private Corporations, submitted the following report.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 494, a bill for an act to amend section 18, of 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 do pass.

C. C. DOWELL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 185, a bill for an act to amend section 2410 of the Code relating to proof of claims against estates, beg leave to report that they 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 with amendments, so that the bill shall read as follows: After the word "following" in the first line of the printed bill, read "but the claimant in all cases shall be competent witness to prove that the claim is fully established.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 468, a bill for an act to amend section 3099 of chapter 2 of the Code of Iowa, relating to executions, beg leave to report that they have 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 Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 409, a bill for an act to amend section 2, chapter 25, laws of the Twentieth General Assembly, in relation to homesteads, beg leave to report that they have 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 Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 408, a bill for an act to amend section 1689 of the Code of 1873, relating to the ages of inmates of the deaf and dumb school, beg leave to report that they have 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 Institutions for the Deaf and Dumb.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

So ordered.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 365, a bill for an act to indemnify sheriffs in the service of landlord's writs of attachment, beg leave to report that they have 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 Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 363, a bill for an act to amend sections 2784, 2788 and 4413 of the Code, in relation to instructions to juries and peremptory challenges of jurors in criminal 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.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file

No. 475, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the incorporated district of Bassett, Chickasaw county, Iowa, and the acts of its 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.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 463, a bill for an act to amend section 2 of chapter 41 of the Twenty-second General Assembly, beg leave to report they have 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 Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 467, a bill for an act to provide for judicial sales of real property by a referee in certain cases and to fix the 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 the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 427, a bill for an act to repeal sections 6 and 7, of chapter 43, of the laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly, in relation to tramps, 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.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 203, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 3, of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly relative to corporations unite, beg leave to report that they 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 with the following amendment: Change the last word in the title from "unite" to "uniting."

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Gurley moved that report of committee on House file No. 363 be concurred in.

Carried.

Mr. Young, 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. 25, a bill for an act to repeal section 920 of chapter 1, title 7, of the Code of 1873, and to enlarge the powers and duties of boards of supervisors with respect to roads and highways and to abolish the township road system, beg leave to report that they have 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. H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House file No. 112, a bill for an act to provide for the designation and maintenance of county and township 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.

D. H. YOUNG,
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 969; to re-district the townships into three highway districts, and for highway supervisors to adopt plans and to make reports of the condition of highways and bridges to trustees and county 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.

D. H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House file No. 335, a bill for an act to amend chapter 2 of title 7 of the Code of 1873, as amended by chapter 200 of the laws of the Twentieth General Assembly and by 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 the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

D. H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was

referred House file No. 6, a bill for an act to revise and amend our present road 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 be amended by striking out all of sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 of said bill, renumbering the remaining sections of said bill numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4, and when so amended that the bill do pass.

D. H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House file No 59, a bill for an act to promote the improvement of highways, and amending 969 of the Code of 1873 and chapter 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 be amended by striking out all of sections 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 thereof, and by striking out of section three (3) thereof the words, "every county in the State," at the commencement of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "the board of supervisors;" and by striking out of said section 3 all following the word "proceedings," in the seventh line of said section 3 to the end of said section; and by numbering said section 3 section 1 of the amended bill, and that as so amended the same do pass.

D. H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House file No. 39, a bill for an act to provide for the improvement of county roads, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with a committee substitute therefor, which is returned herewith, and with the recommendation that the said substitute do pass.

D. H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Substitute read first and second times and passed on file.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Pharmacy, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Pharmacy, to whom was referred House file No. 434, a bill for an act providing payments and further regulations before spirituous, malt, fermented and vinous liquors can be sold by registered pharmacists, and no permit shall be issued until payment and compliance with 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.

M. J. DAVIS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Pharmacy, to whom was referred House file No. 420, a bill for an act to amend section 5 of Chapter 75, of the acts of the

Eighteenth General Assembly, to regulate practice of pharmacy and sale of medicines and poisons, beg leave to report that they have 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.

M. J. DAVIS,
Chairman.

Ord red passed on file.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House file No. 392, a bill for an act for the relief of W. L. Aten, beg leave to report that they have 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 Claims, to whom was referred House file No. 465, a bill for an act for the relief of James M. Lowe, beg leave to report that they have 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. Endicott, 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. 154, a bill for an act to amend section 2120 of the Code of Iowa.

S. M. ENDICOTT,
Chairman.

The following report was submitted by Mr. Miller, of Cherokee:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to report the amount of mileage due the members of the various visiting committees to the State institutions, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and discharged their duty, and will report a bill covering the same.

WIREMAN MILLER,
JOSHUA JESTER,
M. BROOKS,
Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Linderman, House file No. 520, a bill for an act to provide for the publication and distribution of the proceedings of the Fourth Reunion of the Pioneer Law Makers Association of Iowa.

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

By Mr. Doubleday, House file No. 521, a bill for an act for the repeal of chapter 20 of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly and to enact section 1718, 1719, 1720 in lieu thereof as printed in the school laws on pages 19 and 20 of 1892.

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

By Mr. Jones, House file No. 522, a bill for an act to legalize the town plat of Grinnell, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Miller of Cherokee, House file No. 523, a bill for an act to provide for the payment of the mileage of the committees appointed to visit the State institutions.

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

By Mr. Root, House file No. 524, a bill for an act to repeal sections 227 and 238 of the Code of 1873, and to enact substitutes therefor.

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

By Mr. Trewin, House file No. 525, a bill for an act applying sections 318 and 319 of the Code to municipal corporation taxes levied under section 3049 of the Code and chapter 57 of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly.

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

The House here took up

SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 163, a bill for an act defining the powers of railroad companies with reference to the security of other companies.

Read first and second times and placed file.

Senate file No. 104, a bill for an act requiring the United States flag to be placed on all school houses or school grounds of the State of Iowa.

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

On motion of Mr. Trewin, House file No. 307, a bill for an act to protect persons and property from danger at grade crossings of one railroad over another or over swing or draw bridges, and at junction points, by providing safety devices thereat, with report of committee recommending passage, was by unanimous consent taken up and considered.

Mr. Harriman moved to amend as follows: To insert in seventh line of original bill, section one (1), after the word "stopping," the words, "and if such interlocking switch system or other safety device shall be approved by the railroad commissioners."

Adopted.

Mr. Trewin moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Britt, Brooks, Byers, Carter, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, McQuinn, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Shriver, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brinton, Burnquist, Chapman, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Funk, Haugen, Homrighaus, McGonigle, Martin, Miller of Lee, Nietert, Schultz, Sessions, Spaulding, Spearman, Stephens, Stuntz, Taylor, Watkins, Williams of Howard, Wilson—24.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Root filed the following explanation of his vote:

In voting aye I concur in all of said bill except section 4, believing the same will work hardship on some of the roads.

C. L. ROOT.

Mr. Blanchard asked unanimous consent to call up House file No. 397.

There was no objection.

On motion of Mr. Blanchard, House file No. 397, a bill for an act to declare void certain provisions in policies of fire insurance companies, and to require the Auditor of State to refuse to authorize insurance companies whose policies contain such provisions to do business in the State, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Blanchard, 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Britt, Brooks, Byers, Carter, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall,

Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Early, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, McQuinn, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Sawyer, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

Messrs. Root, Saberson—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brinton, Burnquist, Chapman, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Dowell, Ellison, Funk, Haugen, Homrighaus, McGonigle, Martin, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Nietert, Schultz, Spearman, Stephens, Stuntz, Taylor, Williams of Howard, Wilson—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Young of Delaware, House file No. 47, a bill for an act amending sections 4 and 22, chapter 94, of the acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

After discussion Mr. Barker moved the previous question.

Carried.

Mr. Young of Delaware, moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Carter, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Endicott, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Hinman, Hoover, Horton, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, McQuinn, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Pattison, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Stillmunkes, St. John, Trewin, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Wood, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—60.

The nays were:

Messrs. Britt, Byers, Early, Finch, Jay, Miller of Lee, Patterson, Reed, Snoke, Spaulding, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Wyckoff—14.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brinton, Bitterman, Brooks, Burnquist, Chapman, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Davison, Dowell, Ellison, Funk, Haselton, Haugen, Homrighaus, McGonigle, Martin, Nietert, Schultz, Sowers, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stuntz, Taylor, Williams of Howard, Wilson—26.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate file No. 45, a bill for an act to amend section 1726 of the Code, allowing boards of directors to establish kindergarten schools.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 254, a bill for an act to legalize the action of the school board of the independent district of Belle Plaine Benton county, Iowa, relative to the levy of school taxes in 1893.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 295, a bill for an act to amend section 2, chapter 52, acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly, in relation to compensation of officers and employes of the General Assembly.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has amended the title and passed the House Joint Resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked relative to the better preservation of the colors, standards and battle flags carried by Iowa regiments and batteries in the war of the rebellion.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 266, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and ordinances of the incorporated town of Reinbeck, Iowa.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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 Senate was asked:

House file No. 109, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Marble Rock, Floyd county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done, ordained, passed by the council of said town.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 54, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 162, of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in relation to conveyances by foreign executors and trustees.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 97, a bill for an act to amend section 2, Chapter 161, acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly of Iowa.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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 Senate was asked:

House file No. 86, a bill for an act to amend section 4560 of the Code.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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:

House file No. 66, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the support of the Iowa weather and crop service.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Mr. Young of Calhoun, moved to take up Senate file No. 295, a bill for an act to amend section 2, chapter 52, acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly, in relation to compensation of officers and employes of the General Assembly.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

Messrs. Williams of Fremont, Miller of Cherokee, Martin, Van Gilder, granted leave of absence until Tuesday.

Mr. Blanchard granted leave of absence until Friday

On motion of Mr. Gurley the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Monday, February 26, 1894. }

House convened at 9 A. M. Speaker Stone in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Ign. Muller.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Doubleday presented petition of citizens of Des Moines, protesting against the passage of Senate file No. 28 and House file No. 58, wherein it applies to life insurance policies.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Young of Calhoun presented petition of citizens of Manson Iowa, protesting against the passage of House file No. 69 and Senate file No. 85.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Klemme presented petition of citizens of Winneshiek county, asking for passage of House file No. 433.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Saberson presented two petitions of citizens and dairymen of Marathon and Newell, Buena Vista county, Iowa, that house file No. 433, providing for the regulation of the manufacture, coloring and sale of said products be enacted into law, to take effect as soon as possible.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Crow presented a petition of citizens of Iowa, asking that the bill known as Senate file No. 233 do pass.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Public Health.

Mr. Gurley presented a petition of citizens of Decatur county Iowa, asking that the age of consent be raised to eighteen years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Gurley presented petition of citizens of Decatur county asking an appropriation for the State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Linderman presented petition of citizens of page county asking the passage of House file No 433.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Kleumme presented petition of Farmers' Institute of Decorah, Iowa, asking the passage of House file No. 433 and Senate file No. 221.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Spaulding presented petition of citizens of Charles City, Floyd county, asking that the age of consent be raised.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Cooper presented protest of citizens of Pottawattamie county against the repeal or modification of the present prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Blanchard presented petition of citizens of Mahaska county asking for the passage of a local option law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Moore presented petition of citizens of Wayne county asking for an appropriation for the Iowa State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Pattison presented petition of citizens of Fayette county asking for the passage of House file No. 433.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Harriman presented protest from 170 citizens of Franklin county against repeal of prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Dowell presented petition of faculty and students of Highland Park College against change in prohibitory law.

Same reference.

Mr. Blanchard presented remonstrance of Penn College, Oskaloosa, against any change in prohibitory law.

Same reference.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Saberson, from the Committee on Public Libraries, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Libraries, to whom was referred House File No. 330, a bill for an act to amend chapter 56, laws of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, beg leave to report that they had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with amendments and the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

H. T. SABERSON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. St. John, 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. 399, a bill for an act to create the office of public examiners in each county and define 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 with the following amendments: Strike out in the fifth line of section 3 the word "some" and insert in lieu thereof the words "the official," also strike out after the word "newspaper" the words "of general circulation."

R. T. ST. JOHN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Barker, by request, House file No. 526, a bill for an act to provide tax upon life insurance companies for the benefit of the "Soldiers' Home."

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

By Mr. Robinson, by request, House file No. 527, a bill for an act to protect policy holders in life insurance companies from loss of the reserve collection upon level premium policies.

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

By Mr. Ranck, House file No. 528, a bill for an act for the punishment of crimes for second and subsequent offenses and what shall be deemed *prima facie* evidence of a former conviction.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Morris of Clarke, House file No. 529, a bill for an act to appropriate \$233.75 in payment of the claim of G. W. Otis for service rendered and money expended in the late civil war.

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

Mr. Davis offered the following:

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11.

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That our senators in Congress be directed to use their best efforts to have the Wilson bill postponed until after the next general election, so as to give the people of the United States an opportunity to express their opinion of the bill.

Resolved, That the clerk of the House be and is hereby instructed to mail a copy of this joint resolution to each of our senators.

Mr. Davis moved its adoption.

Messrs. Barker and Miller of Lee, demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the resolution pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Britt, Brooks, Byers, Carter, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Doane, Doubleday, Early, Finch, Griswold, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jones, Klemme, Linderman, Martin, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Myerly, Nicoll, Pattison, Reed, Root, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Sowers, Spaulding, Steen, St. John, Trewin, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—48.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barker, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Diederich, Frazee, McCann, Miller of Lee, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Patterson, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Snoko, Stillmunkes, Wilken—14.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Blanchard, Briuton, Burnquist, Chapman, Coonley, Davison, Dowell, Ellison, Endicott, Funk, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Jester, Lauder, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Miller of Cherokee, Mitchell, Nietert, Ross, Schultz, Shriver, Smith, Spearman, Stephens, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood—38.

So the resolution was adopted.

The following explanations of votes were handed in:

I vote yea, but think the resolution ought to request the Senators to use their best efforts to defeat the bill, as well as to postpone action on it.

J. H. TREWIN.

I vote aye, knowing that all the delegates but Walter I. Hayes will vote against the bill, and I do not like to cast this reflection upon their judgment.

GEO. W. WYCKOFF.

The House then took up

SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 97, a bill for an act to amend section 2, chapter 161, acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly of Iowa.

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

Senate file No. 54, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 162, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in relation to conveyance by foreign executors and trustees.

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

Senate file No. 45, a bill for an act to amend section 1726 of the Code of 1873, allowing boards of directors to establish kindergarten schools.

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

Senate file No. 254, a bill for an act to legalize the action of the school board of the independent district of Belle Plaine, Benton county, Iowa, relating to the levy of school taxes in 1893.

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

Senate file No. 266, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and ordinances of the incorporated town of Reinbeck, Grundy county, Iowa.

Read first and second times, and on motion of Mr. Morrison, placed on file.

Messrs. Shriver and McGonigle were excused until Tuesday.

Journal of Saturday corrected and approved.

Mr. Young of Calhoun, moved to make Senate file No. 295 a special order for Tuesday at 11 A. M.

Adopted.

Mr. Byers moved that House File No. 90, a bill for an act to repeal section 3849 of the Code, section 1 of chapter 165, acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and section 1 of chapter 2, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly of Iowa, in relation to capital punishment and to provide a substitute therefor be made a special order for Thursday, March 8th, at 10 A. M.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Barker moved that report of committee recommending indefinite postponement on Joint Resolution No. 8 be concurred in.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Gurley, House file No. 163, a bill for an act to amend section 4275 of the Code as amended by chapter 38, laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relating to grand jurors, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Gurley moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Britt, Brooks, Byers, Carter, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Endicott, Finch, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jones, Klemme, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, Martin, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Clark, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Smith, Snoke, Trewin, Waters, Weaver, Wilken, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—62.

The nays were:

Messrs. Frazee, Spaulding, Stillmunkes, St. John, Wyckoff 5.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Brinton, Burnquist, Chapman, Ellison, Funk, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Jester, Lauder, McGonigle, McQuinn, Miller of Cherokee, Mitchell, Nietert, Patterson, Schultz, Shriver, Sowers, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Young of Calhoun—33.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Saberson moved that House file No. 22, a bill for an act to regulate the liability of insurers against loss or damage by fire, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary, and that they be required to report by Saturday, and that it retain its place on the calendar.

Carried.

Mr. Young of Calhoun, moved that 150 extra copies of Senate file No. 295 be printed.

Carried.

Mr. Byers moved that 200 extra copies of House file No. 439 be printed.

Carried.

Mr. Moore moved that 150 extra copies of House file No. 37 be printed.

Carried.

Mr. Trewin moved that 200 extra copies of House file No. 385 be printed.

Carried.

Mr. Robinson moved that 250 extra copies of House file No. 308 be printed.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Davis, House file No. 279, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 24, of the laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly with regard to the purchase and sale of text-books, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Davis moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Britt, Brooks, Byers, Carter, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Horton, Jones, Klemme, Linderman, McNeeley, Martin, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Trewin, Watkins, Waters, Weaver, Wilken, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were:

Messrs. McCann, Miller of Lee—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Burnquist, Chapman,

Doane, Ellison, Funk, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Lauder, McGonigle, McQuinn, Miller of Cherokee, Mitchell, Nicoll, Nietert, Schultz, Shriver, Spearman, Stephens, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wiison, Wood.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Davison House file No. 237, a bill for an act to amend chapter 167, laws of 1882, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Davison moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Britt, Brooks, Byers, Carter, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Endicott, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jones, Klemme, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, Martin, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Smith, Sowers, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Trewin, Watters, Weaver, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—63.

The nays were:

Messrs. Robinson, Rogge—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Brinton, Burnquist, Chapman, Doane, Ellison, Finch, Funk, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Jester, Lauder, McGonigle, McQuinn, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Nietert, Schultz, Shriver, Snoke, Spaulding, Spearman, Stephens, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood—35.

So the bill passed and the title as amended was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cooper of Pottawattamie, House file No. 311, a bill for an act to amend section 1729 of the Code of 1873, requiring boards of directors to provide and keep in good repair suitable water closets or privies in connection with all public school buildings, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Cooper of Pottawattamie, moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Britt, Brooks, Byers, Carter, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Finch, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Horton, Jay, Jones, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, Martin, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Nicoll, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Smith, Snoke, Steen, St. John, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware—53.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bitterman, Coonley, Cornwall, Doane, Endicott, Hoover, Morrison, Myerly, Trewin, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—13.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Brinton, Burnquist, Chapman, Ellison, Funk, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Jester, Klemme, Lauder, McGonigle, McQuinn, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Nietert, Robinson, Rogge, Schultz, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood—34.

On motion of Mr. Morris of Sioux, House file No. 94, a bill for an act to establish a uniform code of signals governing mines, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Morris 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.

Mr. Robinson moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Carried.

Mr. Harriman moved that Committee on Mines and Mining be instructed to report this bill to-morrow morning.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Klemme House file No. 148, a bill for an act to protect the makers of promissory notes, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Watkins moved to make House file No. 45, conferring upon women the right to vote at municipal and school elections, a special order for Thursday, March 1st, immediately following the order already set for that day.

On a division of the House the motion prevailed by a vote of 38 yeas to 14 nays.

On motion of Mr. McCann substitute for House file No. 169, a bill

for an act to amend section 3959, Code of 1873, in relation to persons in places of confinement, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and the report of the committee 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Britt, Brooks, Byers, Carter, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jones, Klemme, Linderman, McCann, McNeely, Martin, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Patterson, Pattison, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Trewin, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Brinton, Burnquist, Chapman, Davis, Early, Ellison, Funk, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Jester, Lauder, McGonigle, McQuinn, Miller of Cherokee, Mitchell, Nietert, Ranck, Schultz, Shriver, Spearman, Stephens, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood—31.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Carter moved that House file No. 1, a bill for an act to protect the makers of promissory notes, be made a special order for 10 A. M. Friday.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Robinson House file No. 136, a bill for an act to provide for the sale and conveyance of lands purchased by counties under foreclosure of school fund mortgages, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Robinson moved to amend the amendment of the committee as follows: Strike out the words "the usual" and insert after the word "appraisement," the words "as provided in section 1845 and section 1846 of the Code."

Adopted.

Amendment as amended adopted.

Mr. Gurley moved to strike out section 3.

Carried.

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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Britt, Brooks, Byers, Carter, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Patterson, Pattison, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Trewin, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were:

Mr. Martin—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Brinton, Burnquist, Chapman, Ellison, Funk, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Jester, McGonigle, McQuinn, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Nietert, Ranck, Schultz, Shriver, Stephens, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood—31.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Reed moved that owing to the number of absentees the House take up for consideration only those bills recommended for indefinite postponement.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Cornwall, House file No. 156, a bill for an act to amend section 589 of the Code of Iowa and acts amendatory thereto, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Weaver, House file No. 326, a bill for an act to amend section 19 of chapter 70 of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, as amended by chapter 92 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in relation to taking fish from the Mississippi, Missouri and Des Moines rivers, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Diederich House file No. 196, a bill for an act to amend section 910a, Twenty-third General Assembly, chapter 16, section 1, compensation of mayors, and section 910b, Twenty-third Gen-

eral Assembly, chapter 16, section 2, payments legalized, 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. Root, House file No. 403, a bill for the publication of all acts of general importance of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in the official papers of 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. 336, a bill for an act to permit the owners of land adjoining the Mississippi river to catch fish upon their own 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. 197, 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 it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 121, a bill for an act to prevent and punish fraud in sales of goods, wares and merchandise at public or private sale by itinerent vendors, and to regulate such sales, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 276, a bill for an act to amend section 3314 of McClain's Code, relating to the filing of liens by sub-contractors, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 274, a bill for an act relating to discharging, vacating and defending attachments, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 348, a bill for an act to compensate any person or persons who may be called before any board of supervisors to testify as a witness, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 466, a bill for an act to protect persons entitled to wear the fireman's national button, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 325, a bill for an act providing for additional notice to be given in case of tax sales, and extending the time for the payment of taxes 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. 417, a bill for an act amending sections 821, 822 and 845 of the code of 1873, and providing for the assessment and collection of taxes against homesteads, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 76, a bill for an act to amend chapter 104, acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, relating to the practice of medicine and surgery 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. 472, a bill for an act to authorize the warden of the penitentiary at Ft. Madison to use a portion of the visitors' fund for bus hire, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 456, a bill for an act for the more speedy detection of crimes, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 395, a bill for an act to amend section 4748 of the Code, relating to the government and discipline of the penitentiary at Fort Madison, Iowa, with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 341, a bill for an act to amend sections 2455 and 2457 of the Code, in relation to the descent and distribution of intestate property, with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 350, a bill for an act to amend section 2 of chapter 11 of the Acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relating to the establishment and maintenance of water-works, gas and electric light plants, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 300, a bill for an act for an appropriation for the Benedict Home at Decorah, 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. 207, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 40, acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, relating to trimming hedges

along 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. 441, a bill for an act to amend section 468 of the Code of Iowa in relation to laying sidewalks, 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, a bill for an act to amend section 3074 of the Code in relation to exemption from attachment and execution of personal earnings of the heads of families, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 362, a bill for an act to amend certain sections hereinafter named of the school laws of Iowa, requiring the teacher to teach certain branches and provide for the enforcement of the regulation and rules for the government of 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. 269, a bill for an act to regulate the selection of the grand and trial jurors, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 278, a bill for an act to make further provisions for the care of the insane, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 226, a bill for an act requiring superintendents of hospitals for the insane to make certain reports, 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 protect the maker of promissory notes, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 383, a bill for an act to require boards of school directors to provide for the better protection of the health and morals of school children in their respective districts, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 130, a bill for an act to amend section 22, chapter 33, Laws of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, in relation to the official ballot, with report of committee recommending it be indefi-

nately postponed, was taken up, considered and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 423, a bill for an act to repeal sections 181, 182, 183 and 3777 of the Code 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. 249, a bill for an act to amend section 576 of the code of 1873, as amended by the Sixteenth General Assembly, chapter 72, relating to terms of office, and section 296 of the code of 1873, relative to time of meeting of boards of 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. 522, a bill for an act to amend section 2590 of the Code of 1873, in relation to changes of venue, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 468, a bill for an act to amend section 3099, of chapter 2 of the Code of Iowa, relating to 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. 469, a bill for an act to provide for judicial sales of real property by a reference in certain cases and to fix the compensation 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. 463, a bill for an act to amend section 2 of chapter 41 of the 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. 25, a bill for an act to repeal section 920 of chapter 1, title 7, of the Code of 1873, and to enlarge the powers and duties of boards of supervisors with respect to roads and highways, and to abolish the township road system, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 465, a bill for an act for the relief of James M. Lowe with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 335, a bill for an act to amend chapter 2 of title 7 of the Code of 1873, as amended by chapter 200 of the laws of the Twentieth General Assembly, and chapter 36 of the laws of the

Eighteenth General Assembly, in relation of the working of 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. 112, a bill for an act to provide for the designation and maintenance of county and township highways, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

The following communication was handed in:

To the Honorable House of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly:

The officers and members of your honorable body are invited to be present at a reception to be given by the Des Moines Alumni of the State University of Iowa on Thursday evening, March 1st, at 8 o'clock at the Savery House

E. H. DURLEY,
President.

MINNIE HOWE,
Secretary.

Mr. Weaver moved we accept the invitation and attend in a body.
Carried.

Mr. Hinman was excused until to-morrow.

Mr. Shriver was excused until Tuesday morning.

Mr. Finch moved that Senate file No. 126 be recommitted to Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Klemme the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Tuesday, February 27, 1894. }

House convened at 9 A. M.

Speaker Stone in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. S. W. Lanck, of Seneca, Ill.

Mr. Smith excused till to-morrow.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Saberson presented petition of citizens of Marathon, Iowa, asking amendment of Senate file No. 28 and House file No. 58, so as not to include life insurance polices.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Sessions presented petition of R. M. Richmond, of Bancroft, Iowa, on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Davison presented petition of citizens of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Byers presented two petitions from citizens of Harlan and Mallory on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Jester presented petition of citizens of Jefferson on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Sawyer presented five petitions of citizens of Sioux City on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Diederich presented four petitions of citizens of Council Bluffs on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Morris of Clarke, presented three petitions of citizens of Osceola, Iowa, on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Early presented petition of citizens of Sac City on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Jester presented petition of citizens of Jefferson on same subject.
Same reference.

Mr. Cooper of Montgomery, presented petition of citizens of Hawthorne on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Stillmunkes presented petition of citizens of Dubuque, Iowa, on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Frazee presented petition of P. J. Huber, of Fort Atkinson, Iowa, on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Finch presented petition of T. O. Hanson, of Bode, Iowa, on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Doubleday presented five petitions of citizens of Des Moines on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Miller of Lee, presented petition of citizens of Keokuk on same subject.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Miller of Lee, presented petition on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Spaulding presented petition of citizens of Charles City on same subject.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Bitterman presented four petitions of citizens of Mason City on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Britt presented petition of citizens of Hastings on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Hinman presented petition of citizens of Wright asking for an appropriation for the Iowa State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Mitchell presented petition of citizens of Adams on same subject.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Shriver presented a petition of citizens and dairymen of Ringgold county, Iowa, asking that House file No. 433 be enacted into law, to take effect as soon as practicable.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Stuntz presented a petition of Ellsworth Post, G. A. R., asking that the 12th day of February, the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, be made a legal holiday.

Referred to Committee on **Military**.

Mr. Stuntz presented protest of citizens of Story county against change in prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Jones presented protest of citizens of Poweshiek county on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Linderman presented two petitions of citizens of Page county, asking that the age of consent be raised to eighteen years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Young of Delaware, presented petition of five hundred and fifty-five citizens of Delaware county, asking that no change be made in the present prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Wyckoff presented petition of citizens of Moulton, Iowa, asking that the age of consent be raised to 18 years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Van Gilder presented petition of citizens of Warren county asking for an appropriation for the Iowa State Agricultural society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Watters presented petition of citizens of West Liberty, asking the passage of a law to raise the age of consent to eighteen years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Griswold presented petition of citizens of Jesup on same subject.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Crow presented petition of citizens of Agency, Iowa on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Wyckoff presented petition of citizens of Montour, Iowa on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Lauder presented petition of citizens of Creston, Iowa on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Sowers presented petition of citizens of Bedford, Iowa, on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Mitchell presented petition of citizens of Adams county, asking the passage of House file No. 433.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hinman, 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 A. F. Hockett, convicted of the crime of murder at the February term, A. D. 1885, of the district court of Mahaska 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 be granted upon the condition that the said Hockett abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors.

S. N. HINMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Pardons, to whom was referred by the Governor of Iowa the application of Joseph McCrary, convicted of the crime of murder at the March term, A. D. 1879, of the District court of Mills 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 without recommendation.

S. N. HINMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Stuntz, 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. 134, a bill for an act to establish a uniform code of signals governing 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 amended by inserting in the title of the bill following the word "governing," the word "coal;" by inserting, following the word "shafts" in the first line of section one, the words, "in coal mines;" by inserting after the word "shaft," in the second line of section four, the words "in any coal mines," and when so amended the same do pass.

A. L. STUNTZ,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. St. John, 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. 392, a bill for an act to amend chapter 200, 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.

R. T. ST. JOHN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. W. F. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 479, a bill for an act to compel male persons who are heads of families to support 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. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 493, a bill for an act to provide for the costs of enforcing assessments of property for taxation 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 Committee on Ways and Means.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

So ordered.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 504, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of St. Charles, Madison county, Iowa, and all acts of its council passed since the date said town was incorporated, beg leave to report that they 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. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 485, a bill for an act to amend section 2927, chapter 15, title 17, 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. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 487, a bill for an act to repeal sections 181, 183 and 3777 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.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 503, a bill for an act to repeal section 4 of chapter 134, of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly and enact a substitute therefor, relating to the election and terms of office of District judges, beg leave to report that they have 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 Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 505, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of independent school district No. 5 of Chickasaw township, Chickasaw 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.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 126, a bill for an act to amend section 894, Code of 1873, 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 do pass.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 452, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of directors of the independent district of Iowaville, Van Buren county, Iowa, and of the board of directors of the district township of Des Moines in Jefferson county, Iowa, in relation to the transfer of territory from one district to the other for school 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 with the following amendment: In section 2 strike out the words "Fairfield Ledger" and "Fairfield, Jefferson county," and insert in lieu thereof the words "the Capital" and Des Moines."

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 64, a bill for an act to apply to cities of the first class the provisions of chapter 78, laws of the Twenty-first General Assembly, as amended by chapter 17, laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, and chapter 15, laws of the Twenty-fourth 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 as hereby amended: In section 1, after the word "class" the words "and cities acting under special charters," shall be inserted.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 491, a bill for an act prescribing the manner of mortgaging or encumbering exempt 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 be indefinitely postponed.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 88, a bill for an act to amend section 2120 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, because of another bill of like import having passed both Houses and become a law.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 129, a bill for an act to amend Chapter 44 of the acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, in relation to warehouse receipts, making the same to apply to butter, eggs, cheese and dressed poultry, beg leave to report that they 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. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 42, a bill for an act to amend sections 289 and 290 of the Code of 1873, as amended by chapter 16 of the laws of the Twenty-fourth 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.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. McNeeley, from the Committee on Military, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Military, to whom was referred Senate

file No. 104, a bill for an act requiring the United States flag to be placed upon all school houses and school grounds 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 House do not concur in the same.

Geo. McNEELEY,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Journal of yesterday 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 bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate file No. 83, a bill for an act to define and punish the crime of desertion.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Young of Calhoun, by request, House file No. 530, a bill for an act to protect debtors and creditors from injustice on account of change in the value of money.

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

By Mr. Steen, House file No. 531, a bill for an act to amend section 463 of the Code of 1873, as amended by chapter 24 of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, and chapter 136 of the acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly, relating to peddlers of merchandise.

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

By Mr. Dowell, House file No. 532, a bill for an act to amend chapter one (1) of the acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, entitled an act to establish a board of park commissioners in certain cities of the first-class defining their power and prescribing their duties etc.

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

By Mr. Dowell, House file No. 533, a bill for an act to legalize the assessment and collection of taxes under the provisions of chapter 1 of the acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly.

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

Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Ross, by request, House file No. 534, a bill for an act to tax life insurance companies, and to apply the tax to the use and benefit of the common school fund of the State of Iowa.

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

By Mr. Wilken, by request, House file No. 535, a bill for an act to amend section 1781 of the Code of 1873.

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

By Mr. Miller of Lee, House file No. 536, a bill for an act to establish the weight of cucumbers by the bushel, when intended for sale for pickling purposes.

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

SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 83, a bill for an act to define and punish the crime of desertion.

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

The House joint resolution for the better preservation of the colors, standards and battle flags carried by Iowa regiments and batteries in the war of the rebellion, with the Senate amendment to strike out the words "House, the Senate concurring," and insert instead "General Assembly of the State of Iowa," was taken up and on motion of Mr. Barker was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Brooks, substitute for House file No. 117, a bill for an act to amend chapter 34 of the laws of 1874, relative to public and private highways, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Reed moved to strike out the publication clause.

Carried.

Mr. Brooks moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Diederich, Doubleday, Dewell, Early, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Lauder, McCann, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Reed, Root, Sawyer, Sessions, Shriver, Spearman, Steen, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were:

Messrs. Blanchard, Doane, Klemme, Robinson, Ross, Saberson, Snoko, Van Gilder, Watkins—9.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Cooper of Pottawattamie, Davison, Ellison, Funk, Haselton, Linderman, McGonigle, Miller of Cherokee, Patterson, Ranck, Rogge, Schultz, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Williams of Howard—18.

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 furnishing members of the General Assembly with session laws.

E. R. HUTCHINS,

Secretary.

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Iowa, the House concurring, That the secretary of State be authorized to furnish the lieutenant governor, each member of the Senate and each member of the House with a copy of each of the session laws from 1860 to 1892, inclusive.

Mr. Hoover asked unanimous consent to call up Senate concurrent resolution now.

Being granted, Mr. Hoover moved that the House concur.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Early, House file No. 123, a bill for an act to amend section 2698 of the Code of Iowa, in relation to the interrogations annexed to pleading, with report of committee recommending its passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Barker moved to amend by inserting the word "and" before the word "where."

Adopted.

Mr. Blanchard moved to amend by striking out the last seven words of the bill.

Lost.

Mr. Finch moved to strike out the last seven words, and insert as follows: "designated in such interrogatories."

Lost.

Mr. Early moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks,

Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Finch, Frazee, Gurley, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Sawyer, Sessions, Shriver, Snoko, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young, of Delaware—82.

The nays were:

Messrs. Endicott, McCann, Mr. Speaker—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Coonley, Doane, Ellison, Funk, Griswold, Harriman, Haselton, McGonigle, Miller of Cherokee, Patterson, Saberson, Schultz, Smith, Stephens, Williams of Howard—16.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Van Gilder, House file No. 146, a bill for an act to amend chapter 20 of the acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, in relation to the terms of office of sub-directors of schools, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Nicoll moved to amend by striking out the publication clause. Carried.

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.

Mr. Cornwall moved to recommit the bill to Committee on Schools and Text-books and that it retain its place on the calendar.

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 bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked: Senate file No. 21, a bill for an act in regard to the professional instruction of common school teachers in normal and high schools.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Morris of Sioux, House file No. 134, a bill for an act to establish a uniform code of signals governing mines, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Barker moved that the first amendment of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Second amendment was also adopted on motion of Mr. Barker.

Mr. Sowers offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding after the last word in section 5 the following: This act shall only apply to coal mines in which engine power is used.

Adopted.

Mr. Speaker called Mr. Byers, speaker pro tem, to the chair.

Mr. Morris of Sioux, moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Potawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davison Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, McQuinn, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Shriver, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Blanchard, Carter, Davis, Ellison, Harriman, Haselton, McGonigle, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Patterson, Schultz, Smith, Stephens, Williams of Howard—16.

So the bill passed and the title as amended by the committee was agreed to.

The hour having arrived, the House took up for consideration Special Order No. 4, which was Senate file No. 295, a bill for an act to amend section 2, chapter 52, acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly, in relation to compensation of officers and employes of the General Assembly.

The original bill not being in the hands of the clerk, the special order was deferred until 11 A. M. to-morrow by unanimous consent.

The following report was handed in:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee to whom was referred the resolutions calling for the investigation of the charges of discrimination upon the part of one Hockersmith against certain employes of this House, beg leave to report that they have made a careful and thorough investigation of said charges and have instructed me to report the following findings of facts:

First.—We find that the said Hockersmith refused to permit J. L. Thompson and W. W. Mills, colored employes of the House and Senate, to occupy seats at the same table with his other guests.

Second.—That said Hockersmith refused to sell meal tickets to said employes unless they would consent to take their meals at a separate table in the lunch room.

Third.—That so far as your committee have been able to learn no member of this House has threatened or attempted to boycott said Hockersmith's restaurant on account of said colored employes.

We therefore recommend that the custodian be directed to notify said Hockersmith to conduct his said restaurant for the convenience and comfort of all the members and employes of this General Assembly with equal rights and privileges, and furnish meals to all who desire them without discrimination on account of color, or move out.

H. W. BYERS,
J. H. FUNK,
R. T. ST. JOHN,
Committees.

On motion of Mr. Young of Calhoun, House file No. 442, a bill for an act appropriating money to defray the expenses of the inauguration ceremonies, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Root, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Shriver, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—83.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Carter, Davis, Ellison, Funk, Haselton, McGonigle, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Patterson, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Schultz, Smith, Stephens, Williams of Howard—17.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Young of Calhoun, House file No. 476, a bill for an act to authorize the purchase of certain real estate in Des Moines, Iowa, with report of committee recommending its passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Endicott, Finch, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Rogge, Root, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Shriver, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Watkins, Watters, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Crow, Ellison, Frazee, Funk, Haselton, Haugen, McGonigle, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Patterson, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Ross, Schultz, Shriver, Smith, Stephens, Van Gilder, Weaver, Williams of Howard—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Davison, Senate file No. 21, a bill for an act in regard to the professional instruction of common school teachers in normal and high schools, was placed on file.

Mr. Harriman moved that substitute for House file No. 430, a bill for an act to legalize the action of the school board of the independent district of Belle Plaine, Benton county, Iowa, to be read first and second times.

Carried.

Placed on file.

On motion of Mr. St. John, House file No. 227, a bill for an act to regulate the testing of milk, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Gurley moved to strike out section 3.

Carried.

Mr. Taylor moved that line 24 in section 1 of the printed bill be stricken out.

Carried.

Mr. Hoover moved to amend as follows: Strike out in section 1 all after the word "patron" in line 13, and all of line 14.

Lost.

Mr. St. John moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Dowell, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Horton, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Snoke, Sowers, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

Messrs. Coonley, Hoover, Jay, Shriver—4.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Doubleday, Early, Ellison, Harriman, Haselton, Linderman, McGonigle, Miller of Cherokee, Mitchell, Patterson, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Schultz, Spaulding, Stephens, Williams of Howard, Wood—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Blanchard introduced the following resolution which was laid over under the rule:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the Twenty-fifth General Assembly, to whom the Governor of Iowa has referred the application of A. F. Hockett for pardon, advise the Governor to grant such pardon.

The following notice of reconsideration was placed on file:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 311 passed the House on February 26, 1894.

H. W. BYERS.

I second the motion.

W. W. CORNWALL.

Mr. Barker moved that House file No. 358 and House file No. 359 be recommitted to Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

Mr. Barker moved that the bills retain their places on the calendar.

On a division of the House the motion was lost by a vote of 26 ayes to 14 nays.

On motion of Mr. Nietert, the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, Wednesday, February 28, 1894. }

House convened at 9 A. M.

Prayer by Representative M. D. Reed.

Journal of February 27, corrected and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Saberson presented a petition of 56 citizens of Alta, Iowa, requesting the passage of the pending bill to raise the age of consent for girls to eighteen years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Burnquist presented petition of citizens and dairymen of Webster county, Iowa, asking that House file No. 433 be enacted into law to take effect as soon as practicable.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Cornwall presented petition of citizens of Mallard, Palo Alto county, asking the age of consent be raised to eighteen years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Saberson presented petition of citizens of Storm Lake, protesting against the passage of Senate file No. 28 and House file No. 58.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Diederich presented two petitions from citizens of Council Bluffs on same subject.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Morris of Sioux, presented four petitions on same subject.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Pattison presented petition of citizens of West Union on same subject.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Cornwall presented petition of citizens of Everly on same subject.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Morris of Clarke, presented petition of citizens of Osceola, Iowa, on same subject.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Pattison presented petition from Waucoma, Iowa, on same subject.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Cornwall presented petition of citizens of Spencer, Iowa, on same subject.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Miller of Cherokee, presented petition of citizens of Cherokee, Iowa, on same subject.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Messrs. Murray, Brinton, Nietert, Hoover, Sessions, Frazee, Finch, Nicoll, Haselton, Stillmunkes, McGonigle, Griswold, Doubleday, Morrison, Davison, McQuinn, Sawyer, McCann, Trewin, Davis, Root, Conoley, Chassell and Byers presented petitions from citizens of their respective counties on the same subject.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Blanchard presented petition of citizens of Oskaloosa, in reference to woman suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Gurley presented three petitions of citizens of Decatur county, Iowa, asking for raising the age of consent to eighteen years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Robinson presented petition of twenty-one citizens of Pleasantville, on same subject.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Trewin presented petition of citizens of Waukon, in regard to raising the age of consent to eighteen years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Nietert presented petition of citizens of Center Point and Linn county requesting the passage of the pending bill to raise the age of consent to eighteen years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Cooper of Montgomery, presented a petition of citizens of Hamilton, Montgomery county, requesting the passage of the pending bill to raise the age of consent to eighteen years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Snoke presented petition of citizens of Stanwood, Cedar county, requesting the passage of the pending bill to raise the age of consent to eighteen years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Sawyer presented protest of citizens of Woodbury county, Iowa, against the repeal of the prohibitory law, and asking for the better enforcement of said law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. McGonigle presented a protest of 186 citizens of Clayton county, Iowa, on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Weaver presented four protests from citizens of Des Moines and Louisa counties on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Doubleday presented petition of citizens of Des Moines, Iowa, to maintain the present prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Ross presented remonstrance of thirteen voters of Burlington, Iowa, against the repeal of the prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. McNeeley presented five petitions against any license or local option modification of the prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Bell presented three petitions of fifteen hundred and ninety-three citizens of Washington county against any license or local option modification of the prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. McQuinn presented petition of citizens of Benton county asking for an appropriation of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars to the State Agricultural Society to pay indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Taylor presented petition of citizens of Davis county asking for an appropriation of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars to the State Agricultural Society to pay indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Briuton presented petition of farmers and dairymen of Hamilton county, Iowa, urging favorable consideration of House file No. 433, relating to the manufacturing and coloring of dairy products.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Klemme presented petition of the Farmers' Institute of Decorah, Iowa, relating to improvement of roads and highways.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Young, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 426, a bill for an act to provide for professional instruction of common school teachers in normal and high 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.

H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 230, a bill for an act to provide for the proper interment of the remains of pioneers on Okoboji and Spirit lakes, massacred by the Sioux Indians in 1857 and for the erection of a commemorative 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.

H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. St. John, 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. 490, a bill for an act to amend section 2017 of the Code, relating to landlords liens, and to provide for recording leases in the office of the recorder of deeds, beg leave to report that they 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.

R. T. ST. JOHN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Brinton, 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. 518, a bill for an act to provide for the better security of depositors in the State and savings banks organized under the 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 do pass when amended by the insertion of the word "may" between the words "bank" and "by" in line 3 in section 1 of the printed bill.

M. H. BRINTON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Young of Delaware, 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. 29, a bill for an act to amend sections 969, 975, 981, 987 and 996, of the Code, relative to the meeting of township trustees for settlement with 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.

D. H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House file No. 159, a bill for an act to provide for the drainage of highways, to authorize the purchase or condemnation of the right of way over private

property for extensions of highway drains and for the payment of the cost of extending such drains and for the 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 be indefinitely postponed.

D. H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House file No. 291, a bill for an act to repeal section 993, chapter 2, title 7, 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.

D. H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Carter, from the Committee on Labor, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House file No. 400, a bill for an act requiring street railways to pay their employes each day, beg leave to report that they have 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. H. CARTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Funk, 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. 308, a bill for an act to authorize the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in counties, cities and incorporated towns upon the vote of the electors 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.

J. H. FUNK,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

MR. SPEAKER—We, the minority members of the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, protest against the action of the majority, in reporting for indefinite postponement House file No. 308.

First. Because we believe the bill to be an honest measure, one that will give the necessary relief and regulation demanded by a majority of the people of the State of Iowa.

Second. Because we believe the bill contains that which was promised the people of the State, by both political parties, and of all the bills on that line which

appeared before the committee, we believe House file No. 308, if enacted into law, to be that which will justly meet all the requirements of the people. It will regulate and control in localities where the present prohibitory law cannot be enforced, and at the same time leave the people in places or localities, where the law can be enforced, in same condition they are at present under the prohibitory law, free from traffic.

Therefore we protest against the adoption by the House of the report of the majority and recommend that the bill do pass.

HECTOR ROSS,
P. STILLMUNKES.

Mr. Trewin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 453, a bill for an act granting additional powers to cities organized 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 as amended to read as follows: A BILL for an act granting additional powers to cities organized under special charters.

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

SECTION 1. That the city council of all cities organized under special charters shall have power to decrease the number of wards in such cities; to prescribe the number of aldermen to be elected for each ward; and to establish and provide for the election of not more than two aldermen at large.

Provided however, That the several wards created under this act shall be as nearly equal in number of voters as the city council on careful investigation shall find practicable, and that the number of aldermen irrespective of aldermen at large, shall be the same for each ward.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State *Register* and Des Moines *Leader*, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

J. H. TREWIN,
Chairmn.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 484, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Conrad, Grundy county, Iowa, the election 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.

J. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 506, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the council of the city of Webster 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 be indefinitely postponed.

J. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 525, a bill for an act applying sections 318 and 319 of the Code to municipal corporation taxes levied under section 3049 of the Code, and chapter 57 of the acts 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.

J. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 507, a bill for an act to provide for the compensation of boards of equalization in cities and towns by the 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 as amended.

Amend section 1 by striking out the word "or" in the first line, and inserting after the words "city of the second class, "or the trustee of any incorporated town."

To section 2 add the following: "Provided that in no case shall any councilman or trustee be allowed for more than five days' service on said board in any one year."

J. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 533, a bill for an act to legalize the assessment and collection of taxes under the provisions of chapter 1 of the acts of the Twenty-fourth 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. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 43, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 16, laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, and granting additional powers 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 do pass.

J. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 489, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Epworth, Dubuque 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.

J. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

By unanimous consent, House file No. 396 was, at the the request of Mr. St. John, referred back to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

At the request of Mr. Bitterman, House file No. 433 was recommended to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Blanchard called up his resolution in reference to the pardon of A. F. Hockett, which was laid over, and moved its adoption.

Messrs. Byers and Cooper of Pottawattamie, demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the resolution be adopted?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Barker, Blanchard, Brinton, Chapman, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Haselton, Hinman, Horton, Jay, Jones, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Nietert, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Sawyer, Sessions, Smith, Sowers, Spearman, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—48.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Bitterman, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Davis, Dowell, Finch, Fraze, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Homrighaus, Hoover, Jester, Klemme, Lauder, Moore, Myerly, Nicoll, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Saberson, Schultz, Shriver, Snoke, Spaulding, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Wilken, Wood—42.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Early, Ellison, Endicott, Harriman, Haugen, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Patterson, Stephens, St. John—10.

So the 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 bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate file No. 100, a bill for an act appropriating money to pay Capt. Washington Galland for services as captain in organizing militia and volunteers for the protection of the State, and for service in the army of the United States during the war of the rebellion, and to reimburse him for moneys expended in supporting and maintaining said volunteers when so organized.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that on account of a motion being filed to reconsider the vote by which Senate file No. 21, passed the Senate, that body requests the return of Senate file No. 21.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Mr. Funk introduced committee bill, House file No. 537, a bill for an act to tax the traffic in intoxicating liquors, with favorable recommendation by the committee.

Read first and second times.

Mr. Funk moved that one thousand extra copies of the committee bill No. 537 be printed.

Carried.

Mr. Funk moved that the bill be made a special order on March 7th at 10 A. M.

Mr. Smith moved to amend by making this a special order on March 14th.

Lost.

Mr. Robinson moved to amend by making this a special order for March 9th.

Lost.

Motion of Mr. Funk was then put and adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Dowell, by request, House file No. 541, a bill for an act relating to the investment of the funds of life insurance companies and amendatory of section of 1179 of the Code, as amended by chapter 94 of the laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly.

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

By Mr. Burnquist, House file No. 542, a bill for an act for the relief of James R. Johnson, of Webster county, Iowa, and authorizing the payment of his claims against the State of Iowa.

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

By Mr. Myerly, House file No. 543, a bill for an act to legalize the assessment of taxes within the incorporated town of Lake Park, Iowa, for the year 1893.

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

By Mr. Coonley, by request, House file No. 538, a bill for an act relating to certain contracts for the conditional sale, lease, or hire, of railroad and street railway equipments and rolling stock, and providing for the recording thereof.

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

By Mr. Sawyer, by request, House file No. 539, a bill for an act to amend section 1179 of the Code as amended by chapter 169 of the laws of the Twenty-first General Assembly, relating to life insurance companies, being chapter 94 of the laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly.

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

By Mr. Sawyer, by request, House file No. 540, a bill for an act to amend section 1169 of the Code of 1873, as amended by chapter 169 of the laws of the Twenty-first General Assembly, and section 1170 of the Code of 1873, as amended by chapter 2 of the laws of the Fifteenth General Assembly, relating to life insurance.

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

The hour having arrived, the House took up special order No. 2, a bill for an act to make an appropriation for the Iowa State Agricultural Society for the encouragement of agriculture, horticulture, manufactures and other industries of the State of Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

House file No. 15, a bill for an act to amend section 3275, chapter 2, title 20, of the Code of 1873.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 128, a bill for an act to provide a room for the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Iowa, in the Capitol building, and for an appropriation therefor.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 76, a bill for an act to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8 of chapter 50, acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, relating to the duties and powers of the State dairy commission, and enact a substitute in lieu thereof.

E. R. HUTCHINS,

Secretary.

Mr. Robinson moved to refer the bill back to the committee with instructions that it be reported back with general appropriation bills.

Mr. Moore was excused until Monday. .

On motion of **Mr. Saberson** the House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, Thursday, March 1, 1894. }

House called to order by Speaker Stone at 9 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. T. McK. Stuart, of Chariton.

Under the head of unfinished business the House took up the pending special order in reference to an appropriation of \$25,000 to the State Agricultural Society.

On motion of Mr. Robinson to recommit the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Robinson and Taylor.

On the question. "Shall the motion prevail?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Barker, Blanchard, Burnquist Diederich, Frazee, Funk, Gurley, Horton, Jay, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Nietert, Robinson, Rogge, Rcot, Ross, Schultz, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Van Gilder, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood—36.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Byers, Carter, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Finch, Griswold, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Myerly, Nicoll, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Shriver, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—58.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Ellison, Endicott, Mitchell, Moore, Snoke—6.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Blanchard moved to amend as follows:

I move to amend the bill by adding to section 2 the following words: Provided, that only one-half of said sum shall be paid in the year 1894 and one-half after March 1, 1895.

Adopted.

Mr. Gurley moved to strike out the word "twenty-five" in section 1, and insert the word "fifteen."

Mr. Haugen moved to amend the amendment by striking out the word "fifteen" and to insert the word "ten."

On a division of the House the motion was lost by a vote of 23 yeas to 49 nays.

A division of the House being called for on the motion of Mr. Gurley the vote was taken with the following result:

The number voting yea were	42
The number voting nay were	38

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Linderman moved a reconsideration of the vote just taken.

Messrs. Patterson and Ranck demanded the yeas and nays on the question.

On the question, "Shall the motion prevail?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Blanchard, Brinton, Byers, Carter, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Finch, Funk, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Homrighaus, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Myerly, Nicoll, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Shriver, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Watters, Weaver, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—51.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Chapman, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Diederich, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Haugen, Hoover, Horton, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Nietert, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Schultz, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff—44.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ellis, Endicott, Mitchell, Moore, Snoke—5.

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 bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate file No. 189, a bill for an act to amend sections 2 and 3, chapter 34, acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly, relative to the catching of fish.

E. R. HUTCHINS,

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 Senate was asked:

House file No. 442, a bill for an act appropriating money to defray the expense of the inauguration ceremonies.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Mr. Funk moved to amend the amendment of Mr. Gurley by making it "\$20,000" instead of "\$15,000."

Messrs. Patterson and Homrighaus demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question "Shall the amendment be adopted?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Blanchard, Brinton, Brooks, Byers, Carter, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Finch, Funk, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Homrighaus, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Morris of Sioux, Myerly, Nicoll, Patterson, Ranck, Reed, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Shriver, St. John, Stuntz, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Wilson, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—51.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Britt, Burnquist, Carter, Chapman, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Diederich, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Haugen, Hoover, Horton, Jay, McCann, McGonnigle, Morrison, Murray, Nietert, Pattison, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Schultz, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Wilken, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff—42.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ellison, Endicott, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Snoke, Watkins—7.

So the amendment was adopted.

The motion of Mr. Gurley as amended was then put and adopted.

Mr. Steen moved to amend by striking out all after the word "necessary" in section one (1) and insert as follows—"to apply on indebtedness of the said Iowa State Agricultural Society which existed January 1, 1894."

Adopted.

Mr. Martin moved to amend as follows:

Strike out in section 1 the words "or so much as may be necessary" and insert the same words at end of said section.

Adopted.

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:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Blanchard, Brinton, Brooks, Byers, Carter, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Finch, Funk, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klenme, Lauder, Linderman, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Myerly, Nicoll, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Stephens, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Waters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—61.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barker, Bitterman, Britt, Burnquist, Chapman, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Diederich, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Haugen, Horton, McCann, McGonigle, Morrison, Murray, Nietert, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Smith, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Wilken, Wood, Wyckoff—33.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ellison, Endicott, Moore, Snoke, Sowers, Wilson—6.

So the bill was declared passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Van Gilder raised the point of order that this appropriation cannot be made except by two-thirds vote.

Mr. Byers also raised the point of order that this does not apply to State institutions. The chair decided the point of Mr. Van Gilder not well taken.

The following explanations of votes were handed in:

I would say that I would like to vote for the bill if the charitable and other institutions of the State were sure of being properly provided for, but in the absence of such assurance, I vote "no."

C. H. ROBINSON.

I vote no for the reason that I think this appropriation should not take precedence over the appropriations for our educational, charitable and penal institutions but should be considered with them, and such a sum appropriated as will be consistent with the support given other institutions.

W. W. CORNWALL.

Believing that this appropriation is premature and will cause the tax levy to be raised in Iowa without material benefit to the agricultural interests of the State, I vote no.

A. L. WOOD.

I vote no on the bill giving State Agricultural Society \$20,000; I believe \$15,000 a sufficient sum.

J. D. MORRISON.

MR. SPEAKER—I desire to explain my vote by saying that the people of Clarke county, many of them farmers, have petitioned this General Assembly to vote an appropriation for the Iowa State Agricultural Society, and for the further reason that this appropriation benefits the greatest interest in the State.

J. S. MORRIS.

MR. SPEAKER—I vote no, for the reason that as petitions have been in order, and the people of my county have not asked me to vote for the appropriation, I am inclined to believe they do not desire it.

H. ROSS.

I am not in favor of the amount only.

C. L. ROOT.

I do not think that one State institution should have preference over the other. I do not think that my people would be in favor of appropriating \$20,000, as I have received no petitions to that effect; at least from farmers, who are the most interested.

G. DIEDERICH.

Mr. McNeeley filed a motion to reconsider, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which the resolution to pardon A. F. Hockett passed the house, February 28, 1894.

GEO. MCNEELEY.

I second the motion.

S. WILLIAMS.

Mr. Byers moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 3 P. M., to consider bills on indefinite postponement and local and legalizing acts.

Carried.

Journal of February 28th corrected and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Barker presented petition of citizens of Des Moines county, asking that the age of consent be raised to eighteen.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wyckoff presented petition of citizens of Appanoose county on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Stephens presented petition from 100 pupils of the Maquoketa high school, asking that the twenty-second day of February be made a legal holiday.

Referred to Committee on Schools and Text-books.

Mr. Schultz presented a petition from citizens of Denison, Iowa, in reference to passage of Senate file No. 28 and House file No. 58.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Gurley, 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. 415, a bill for an act to establish in each county a board of children's guardians and giving to such board power to act in certain cases where the welfare of children is concerned, beg leave to report that they have 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.

Z. H. GURLEY,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Board of Public Charities, to whom was referred House file No. 428, a bill for an act to establish a State board of charities, beg leave to report that they have 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 the word "two" in the fifth line of section one of the printed bill and inserting the word "three" in lieu thereof; by inserting after the word "years" where it first occurs in the sixth line of section one the words "and three;" strike out all in the sixth line following the word "years" where it appears the second time, also the word "board" in the seventh line, and insert in lieu thereof the words "and all appointments thereafter shall be for four years;" at the end of section one insert the following sentence, "The Governor shall be ex-officio a member of said board;" by inserting in the first line of section eight the numerals "1435" in lieu of the numerals "1434" as it appears in the printed bill, and when so amended that the same do pass.

Z. H. GURLEY,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. C. C. Dowell from the Committee on Private Corporations submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Private Corporations beg leave to report that they have prepared the following bill, a bill for an act to amend chapter 30 of the general and public acts of the Fourteenth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, as amended by chapter 101 thereof, relating to mutual loan and building associations, and have instructed me to report the same to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

C. C. DOWELL,
Chairman

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 57, a bill for an act to provide for reports and examinations as to the state and condition of mutual building associations, beg leave to report that they have 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 and reported a bill covering the same subject matter.

C. C. DOWELL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 96, a bill for an act to govern foreign building and loan associations, beg leave to report that they have 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 has prepared and reported a new bill covering the same subject matter.

C. C. DOWELL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 440, a bill for an act to provide a substitute for chapter 6 of title 9 of the Code of 1873, and for establishing and governing mutual savings, loan and building associations, beg leave to report that they have 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 has prepared and reported a bill to the House covering the same subject matter.

C. C. DOWELL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 210, a bill for an act providing for the formation of co-operative building and loan associations, and prescribing conditions for the regulation and management of all such associations doing a National or State 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, for the reason that the committee have prepared and reported a bill covering the same subject matter.

C. C. DOWELL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 187, a bill for an act providing a substitute for chapter 6 of title 9 of the Code of 1873, and for establishing and governing mutual savings and loan and building associations, beg leave to report that they have 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 has prepared and reported a bill on the same subject.

C. C. DOWELL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Endicott, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred House file No. 180, a bill for an act to legalize the extension and enlargement of

the incorporate limits of the city of Pella, 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 finding that the same has been correctly enrolled.

S. M. ENDICOTT,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred House file No. 109, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Marble Rock, Floyd 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 finding that the same has been correctly enrolled.

S. M. ENDICOTT,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Joint Resolution No. 6, 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 finding that the same has been correctly enrolled.

S. M. ENDICOTT,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred House file No. 53, a bill for an act to amend section 6, chapter 2, title 1, of the Code, changing the hour for the convening of the General Assembly on the first day of the session, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the finding that the same has been correctly enrolled.

S. M. ENDICOTT,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred House file No. 86, a bill for an act to amend section 4560 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 finding that the same has been correctly enrolled.

S. M. ENDICOTT,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred House file No. 66, a bill for an act making appropriation for the support of the Iowa Weather and Crop 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 finding that the same has been correctly enrolled.

S. M. ENDICOTT,
Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred House file No. 135, a bill for an act to prohibit the sale or giving of cigars, cigarettes or tobacco to minors under sixteen years of age, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the finding that the same has been correctly enrolled.

S. M. ENDICOTT,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred House file No. 154, a bill for an act to amend section 2120 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 finding that the same has been correctly enrolled.

S. M. ENDICOTT,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Cornwall, from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Joint Resolution No. 3, a joint resolution proposing to amend the constitution so as to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage within 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 do pass.

W. W. CORNWALL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

We, the undersigned members of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, dissent from the report of the majority of said committee on Joint Resolution No. 3, and would beg leave to report for the indefinite postponement of said resolution for the following and other reasons:

The question of re-submission was not an issue at the last election but rather that the prohibitory law be maintained where the same is now enforced and in favor of giving relief in districts, by wise measures, where same is not enforced, in other words, relegating to representative districts again. Two bills seeking to accomplish such a result have just been reported and this resolution complicates and forces on this body a subject which is only used to delay and antagonize what a majority of the people of Iowa has expressed at the last election as its wishes and commands.

C. L. ROOT,
J. G. MYERLY,
W. H. TAYLOR,
CHAS. I. BARKER,
AUG. SCHULTZ.

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House file No. 84, a bill for an act to amend section 14 of chapter 33, of the acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, relating to the printed form of the ballot and the manner of marking the ballot for voting 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

W. B. MARTIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House file No. 56, a bill for an act to amend sections 14, 15 and 22 of chapter 33, acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, relating to 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.

W. B. MARTIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House file No. 316, a bill for an act to amend section 22, chapter 33, acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, with regard to the manner of marking 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 be indefinitely postponed.

W. B. MARTIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House file No. 138, a bill for an act to amend sections 14 and 22, chapter 33, acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, relative to 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.

W. B. MARTIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House file No. 244, a bill for an act to amend chapter 33, laws of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, in regard to cards of instruction, beg leave to report that they have 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. B. MARTIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House file No. 170, a bill for an act to amend section 8 of chapter 33, acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, relating to the time of candidates withdrawing from nomination, beg leave to report that they have 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. B. MARTIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House file No. 102, a bill for an act to amend sections 14 and 22, of chapter 33, acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly in relation to 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.

W. B. MARTIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House file No. 209, a bill for an act to amend sections 14 and 22 of chapter 33 of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, relating to 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.

W. B. MARTIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 324, a bill for an act for the protection of exemption rights to non-residents, beg leave to report that they 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 with the following amendments: Strike out the words "and payable," in the fourth line of section 3; that the title be stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "A Bill for an act to prevent oppressive garnishment and the transferring of claims for the purpose of depriving debtors of their redemption rights." Further, that section 1 become section 3, and that the following be inserted and known as sections 1 and 2 respectively:

"SECTION 1. Whoever, whether principal, agent or attorney, intent thereby to deprive any bona fide resident of the State of Iowa of his or her rights, under the statutes of Iowa on the subject of the exemption of property from levy and sale on execution, or in attachment or garnishment, sends or causes to be sent out of the State of Iowa any claim for debt to be collected by proceedings in attachment, garnishment, or other *mense* process, when the creditor, debtor or person, or corporation owing for the earnings intended to be reached by such proceedings in attachment are each and all within the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of

Iowa, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined for each and every claim so sent in any sum not less than ten dollars or more than fifty dollars."

SEC. 2. Whoever, either directly or indirectly, assigns or transfers any claim for debt against a citizen of Iowa for the purpose of having the same collected by proceedings in attachment, garnishment or other process, out of the wages or personal earnings of the debtor, in courts outside of the State of Iowa, when the creditor, debtor, person or corporation owing the money intended to be reached by the proceedings in attachment are each and all within the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Iowa, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense."

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 510, a bill for an act to amend chapter 3 of title 15 of the Code of 1873, in regard to divorce, beg leave to report that they have 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 Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 448, a bill for an act to authorize the city councils of cities organized and existing under special charters, to submit amendments to such charters to a vote of the electors at regular city 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, with the second section stricken out.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
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 repeal section 8327, chapter 4, title 20 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. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 394, a bill for an act to amend section 3740 of the Code of Iowa, concerning trial by jury, beg leave to report that they have 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 Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 151, a bill for an act to provide for the liability of coal operators for damages in case of accidents occurring through the neglect or mismanagement of the operators of the mines or their agents, beg leave to report that they have 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 Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 496, a bill for an act to require plaintiff in civil actions to give security for costs, except in particular 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.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
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 amend the revenue laws 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 referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

So ordered.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 254, a bill for an act to legalize the action of the school board of the independent district of Belle Plaine, Benton county, Iowa, relating to the levy of school taxes in 1893, beg leave to report that they 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. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 54, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 162 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in relation to conveyances by foreign executors and 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 with the following amendment: At the end of the section add, "and inserting the word 'and' after the word 'appointment' in the eighth line thereof."

W. F. HARRIMAN,
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 amend section 2418 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the payment of charges against estates of decedents, 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 be indefinitely postponed.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 88, a bill for an act to define and punish the crime of desertion, 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.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 358, a bill for an act to amend section 461 of the Code of Iowa in reference to the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries, beg leave to report that they have 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 Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 359, a bill for an act to legalize the assessments, levy and collection of taxes for library purposes in certain cities of the first class, beg leave to report that they have had the same under reconsideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 514, a bill for an act to amend section 4137 of McClain's Code of 1888, and providing for additional security for costs, beg leave to report that they have 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 Judiciary, to whom was referred resolution in regard to woman suffrage, beg leave to report that they have 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 Constitutional Amendments.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Morrison, House file No. 544, a bill for an act to appropriate money to pay the mileage and per diem of D. O. Stort as a witness in the case of Stephens vs. Richardson.

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

By Mr. Spaulding, House file No. 545, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 18 of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, relating to taxes in and of railways, and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

By Mr. Taylor, House file No. 546, a bill for an act for the relief of J. J. Ellis.

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

By Mr. Taylor, House file No. 547, a bill for an act for the relief of the widow and heirs of Tyra Dabney, deceased.

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

By Committee on Private Corporations, House file No. 584, a bill for an act to amend chapter 30, of the acts of the Fourteenth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, as amended by chapter 101 thereof, relating to the mutual loan and building associations.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

By Committee on Elections, House file No. 549, a bill for an act to amend sections 8, 22, and 32, acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, relating to the time of closing polls and for the withdrawal of candidates from nomination and to the manner of voting in certain cases.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

By Mr. Brinton, House file No. 550, 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 of Iowa.

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

Mr. Wood moved that Joint Resolution No. 3 be placed on the calendar as No. 246½.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Harriman the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 3 P. M. as per adjournment.

Speaker Stone in the chair.

Mr. Robinson excused until Monday.

Mr. Snoke excused until Tuesday.

By unanimous consent the following petitions and reports were introduced:

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Messrs. Shriver, Chassell, Williams of Fremont, Pattison, Spaulding, Williams of Howard, Taylor, Saberson, Cooper of Montgomery, Davison, and Patterson presented petitions in reference to raising age of consent.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Smith, Miller of Cherokee, Williams of Fremont, McGonigle, McCann, Brooks, Doubleday, Myerly, Griswold, Spaulding, Nicoll, Cornwall, Diederich, Homrighaus, Pattison, Jester, Brinton, Frazee, Klemme, Reed, Carter, Coonley, Nietert, Morris of Sioux, and Stillmunkes presented petitions of citizens of respective counties in reference to passage of Senate file No. 28 and House file No. 58.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Messrs. Smith, Watters and Williams presented petitions of citizens of their respective counties in reference to present prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Smith presented petition for passage of Senate file No. 230, providing for medical treatment of inebriates.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Klemme introduced a petition from citizens of Winneshiek county asking an appropriation of \$25,000.00 for the State Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Bell presented petition of citizens of Washington county, asking for the passage of Senate file No. 230, providing for the medical treatment of inebriates.

Referred to Committee on Medicine and Surgery.

Mr. Patterson presented petition of adult citizens of Iowa, to take the necessary steps to establish the political rights of all citizens of the State, irrespective of sex.

Referred to Committee on Woman Suffrage.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hinman, 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 Frederick Mewherter, convicted of the crime of murder at the January term, A. D. 1876, of the district court of Pottawattamie 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 be granted.

S. N. HINMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

M. Steen offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bill clerk be instructed to distribute *pro rata* to the members the copies of the committee bill of the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Adopted.

Mr. Van Gilder, 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. 7, a bill for an act to amend chapter 24, laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly, empowering directors to purchase text-books, to establish county uniformity of text-books, and creating a county board of education to provide for the purchase and disposal of said 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 substitute do pass.

S. J. VAN GILDER,
Chairman.

Substitute read first and second times and passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools and Text-books, to whom was referred House file No. 146, a bill for an act to amend chapter 10 of the acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, in relation to the terms of office of sub-directors of 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 do pass with amendments.

S. J. VAN GILDER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Stuntz, 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. 165, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 21, acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, chapter 140, acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, chapter 56, acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, chapter 52, acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, chapter 53, acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, chapter 43, acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, chapter 46, acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly, and section 2 of chapter 54, acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, and to enact the following in lieu thereof, relating to the management of 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 do pass as amended, which amendments were as follows: Chapter 1, line 2, the word "four" was stricken out and the word "three" inserted in its stead. Section 3, line 10, the word "seventy-five" was stricken out and the word "fifty" inserted in its stead. After last word of section 6 was added the following: "Provided, however, that during adjournment the state mine inspectors shall have the power to grant certificates of competency to persons to perform the duties of mining boss until the next meeting of said board, after which time such persons so appointed shall be subject to the provisions of sections 6 and 7 of this act.

Section 8, line two, the words "either" and "or section 7" were stricken out. Section 11, line 3, the words "seven hundred and fifty" were stricken out and the words "five hundred" inserted in their stead. Section 17, line 3, the word "two" was stricken out and the word "one" inserted in its stead. Section 21, line 17, before the word "stoppings" the following was inserted, "or as near air tight as practical." Section 25 line one the following words were stricken out, "where powder is used for blasting purposes or." Section 30 line 8 the words "two hundred" were stricken out and "fifty" inserted in their stead. Also in same section, same line, the following words were stricken out, "five hundred" and the words "one hundred" inserted in their stead. Also in same section, line 9, the word "sixty" was stricken out and the word "thirty" inserted in its stead. Section 31, line one, the word "willfully" was stricken out. Section 7 was stricken out.

A. L. STUNTZ,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Sessions, from the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 499, a bill for an act to provide for a uniform policy of insurance to be made and issued in this State by all insurance companies taking fire risks on property within this State, except township and county mutual companies or associations, beg leave to report that they 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. S. SESSIONS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 332, a bill for an act to repeal section 1, chapter 39, of the acts of the

Seventeenth General Assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor providing for a standard or uniform policy of 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.

S. S. SESSIONS,

Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Sessions moved that report of committee on House file No. 332 be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Lauder moved that a committee of five be appointed to draft resolutions in regard to the death of Hon. J. W. McDill.

Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Watters, House file No. 551, a bill for an act to amend chapter 45 of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and providing for the establishment of a station of the Iowa Weather Service at Muscatine.

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

The House now took up for consideration, the special work of the afternoon which was the consideration of bills recommended for indefinite postponement and legalizing acts.

The Speaker called Mr. Harriman to the chair.

On motion of Mr. Stone, House file No. 184, a bill for an act to authorize the commissioners of the lands of the soldiers' home to grant right of way for an electric car line over State grounds, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Carter, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Smith, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stone, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken,

Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were:

None:

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Blanchard, Byers, Chapman, Davis, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Horton, Linderman, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Robinson, Shriver, Snoke, Sowers, Wilsou, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Speaker Stone resumed the chair.

On motion of Mr. Weaver, Senate file No. 163, a bill for an act to define the powers of railroad companies with reference to securities of other companies, was substituted for House file No. 292.

Mr. Weaver 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Smith, Spaulding, Spearman, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

Mr. Steen—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Byers, Chapman, Davison, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Horton, Linderman, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Patterson, Robinson, Shriver, Snoke, Sowers, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun—20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 292, a bill for an act to define the powers of railroad companies with reference to the securities of other companies, was, on motion of Mr. Weaver, indefinitely postponed

On motion of Mr. Hoover, House file No. 5, a bill for an act to

create the Nineteenth judicial district, was made a special order for March 6th at 10 A. M.

On motion of Mr. Young of Delaware, House file No. 39, a bill for an act to provide for the improvement of county roads, was made a special order for March 6th at 11 A. M.

House file No. 175, by Mitchell, a bill for an act to amend chapter 20, laws of 1892, in regard to sub-school director and term of office, 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. Martin, House file No. 203, a bill for an act to require the clerk of the district court to report to the county auditor all changes of title made by decree of court or by will, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the amendment of the committee adopted.

Mr. Reed moved to amend by striking out section 3.

Carried.

Mr. Martin moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Reed, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Smith, Spaulding, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Carter, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Horton, Linderman, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Ranck, Robinson, Shriver, Snoke, Sowers, Spearman, Van Gilder, Wilken, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware—25.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Klemme, Senate file No. 184, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the incorporated town of West Decorah,

Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up and substituted for House file No. 364, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of West Decorah, Iowa.

The amendment of the committee was then put and adopted.

Mr. Klemme 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Crow, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Murray, Myerly, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Root, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Smith, Spearman, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Howard, Wood, Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were:

Messrs. Nicoll, Steen, St. John—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Blanchard, Cornwall, Davis, Davison, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Hoover, Horton, Linderman, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Robinson, Rogge, Saberson, Shriver, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Van Gilder, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware—31.

So the bill passed and the committee amendments on the preamble and title were adopted.

After which the title was agreed to.

House file No. 385, a bill for an act to fix the price to be paid for the publication of the official ballot, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Chassell it was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 364, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the town of West Decorah, 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. Allen, House file No. 452, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of directors of the independent district of Iowaville, Van Buren county, Iowa, and of the board of directors of district township of Des Moines in Jefferson county, Iowa, in relation to the transfer of territory from one district to the other for

school purposes, with report of committee recommending passage as amended was taken up, considered, and the amendments of the committee adopted.

Mr. Allen moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Chapman, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Smith, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bianchard, Carter, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Davison, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Griswold, Haugen, Horton, Jay, Linderman, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Robinson, Schultz, Shriver, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun—28.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Funk, House file No. 471, a bill for an act to amend chapter five (5), section 1660 of the Code of Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Funk moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Brinton, Britt, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Crow, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Rogge, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer,

Schultz, Smith, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Brooks, Cornwall, Davis, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Griswold, Horton, Lauder, Linderman, McNeeley, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Robinson, Root, Sessions, Shriver, Snoke, Sowers, Van Gilder, Wilken, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun—27.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 242, a bill for an act to amend chapter 50 of the laws of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, 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. Williams of Fremont, Senate file No. 113, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances and resolutions of the incorporated town of Imogene, Fremont county, Iowa, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Williams of Fremont, 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:

Messrs. Barker, Brinton, Britt, Burnquist, Byers, Chapman, Chasell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Crow, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Finch, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Mitchell, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Smith, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brooks, Carter, Davis, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Funf, Haugen, Horton, Jay, McNeeley, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Reed, Robinson, Sessions, Shriver, Snoke, Sowers, Stephens, Van Gilder, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun—31.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate file No. 117, a bill for an act to legalize the levy of taxes for 1893 in Carroll county, Iowa, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Haselton 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:

Messrs Barker, Bitterman, Brinton, Britt, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Finch, Frazee, Griswold, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Smith, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Watkins, Watters, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs Allen, Bell, Blanchard, Brooks, Cornwall, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Funk, Gurley, Harriman, Horton, Linderman, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Myerly, Nicoll, Reed, Robinson, Sessions, Shriver, Snoke, Sowers, Van Gilder, Weaver, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun—31.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 183, a bill for an act in regard to causing witness to abscond or secrete himself, 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. Ross, House file No. 379, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation and the acts of the town council of the town of Mediapolis, Des Moines county, State of Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Ross moved to amend by inserting the words "acts and ordinances of the" between last word in first line and first word in second line.

Carried.

Mr. Ross also moved to amend by inserting "after" between words "and" and "taken" in the last line of section 1.

Carried.

Mr. Ross moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Barker, Brinton, Britt, Burnquist, Carter, Chapman, Chas-sell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Crow, Davis, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Finch, Frazee, Gurley, Griswold, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, Mc-Neeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Smith, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Watkins, Watters, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brooks, Byers, Corn-wall, Davison, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Funk, Horton, Jay, Linder-man, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Myerly, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Shriver, Snoke, Sowers, Van Gilder, Weaver, Wilson Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun—31.

So the bill passed and the title as amended was agreed to.

House file No. 406, a bill for an act to amend section 3277 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. 214, a bill for an act to abolish county poll 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. 336, a bill for an act to amend section 10, chapter 34, acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Barker moved that House files No. 358 and 359 be made calendar numbers 281 and 283.

Carried.

House file No. 414, a bill for an act to provide for keeping abstracts of title to real estate, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of committee was adopted.

House file No. 264, a bill for an act to provide for the election and duties of a justice 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. 419, a bill for an act to quiet the title of real estate in Iowa, and simplify the method of transferring 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. 425, a bill for an act to authorize county boards of supervisors and clerks of district courts to subscribe for law reports for use of courts and judges, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 259, a bill for an act to amend section 1095 of the Code, regulating the compensation of councilmen in cities of the second class, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 392, a bill for an act for the relief of W. L. Aten, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 485, a bill for an act to amend section 2927, chapter 15, title 17, 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. 479, by Barker, by request, a bill for an act to compel male persons who are the heads of families to support 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. 505, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of independent school district No. 5, of Chickasaw township, Chickasaw 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. 487, a bill for an act to repeal sections 181-183 and 3777 of the Code, 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. 491, a bill for an act prescribing the manner of or encumbering exempt personal 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. 503, a bill for an act to repeal section 4 of the Twenty-first General Assembly and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the elections and terms of office of district judge, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 159, a bill for an act to provide for the drainage of highways, to authorize the purchase or condemnation of the right of way over private property, of extending such drains, and for the assessment of taxes, for the payment 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. 426, a bill for an act to provide for professional instruction of common school teachers in normal and high 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. 400, a bill for an act to require street railway companies to pay their employes each day, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 291, a bill for an act to repeal section 993, chapter 2, title 7, 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. 506, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the council of Webster City, 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. 57, by Davison, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 96, by Davison, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 102, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 151, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of committee was adopted.

House file No. 170, by Martin, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 287, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 244, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 415, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 440, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 446, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 496, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 510, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 514, 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. Morrison, Senate file No. 266, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and ordinances of the incorporated town of Reinbeck, was taken up and substituted for House file No. 464.

Mr. Morrison moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Gurley, Haselton, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klenme, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Raneck, Rogge, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brinton, Byers, Cornwall, Crow, Early, Ellison, Griswold, Harriman, Haugen, Lauder, Linderman, McNeeley, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Myerly, Reed, Robinson, Root, Ross, Sessions, Snoke, Spaulding, St. John, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun—26.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to

House file No. 464 was on motion of Mr. Morrison indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Sowers, House file No. 450, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Blockton, Taylor county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottattamie, Crow, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Ellison, Finch, Frazee, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Rank, Rogge, Root, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Cornwall, Davis, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Linderman, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Moore, Myerley, Reed, Robinson, Ross, Sessions, Snoke, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Young of Delaware, House file No. 512 was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of **Mr. McQuinn**, Senate file No. 254, a bill for an act to legalize the actions of the school board of the independent district of Belle Plaine, Benton county, Iowa, relating to the levy of school taxes in 1893, was substituted for House file No. 430, a bill for an act to legalize the actions of the school board of the independent school district of Belle Plaine, Benton county, Iowa, relating to the levy of school taxes in 1893.

Mr. McQuinn moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Crow, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Horton, Jester, Jay, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Patterson, Ranck, Rogge, Root, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Watkins, Watters, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Young of Delaware, **Mr. Speaker**—69.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs Bitterman, Byers, Cornwall, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Funk, Gurley, Harriman, Hoover, Jones, Linderman, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Nietert, Pattison, Reed, Robinson, Ross, Sessions, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Van Gilder, Weaver, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun—31.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of **Mr. Quinn** House file No. 430 was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of **Mr. Spaulding**, House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Friday, March 2, 1894. }

House convened at 9 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Charles Knoll.

Journal of yesterday corrected and approved.

Mr. Chassell offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That a commission be constituted, consisting of the superintendents of the hospitals for the insane located at Independence, Mt. Pleasant and Clarinda, and the chairman of the committee to visit the hospitals for the insane. It shall be the duty of said commission, upon invitation and guarantee of expenses by the cities to be visited, to visit such cities and towns as they may deem advisable in northwest Iowa, which are applicants for the location of a hospital for the insane, and to report to this General Assembly before the vote is taken by said Assembly for the location of such hospital, as to the advantages and disadvantages of each city and town so visited, and to include in said report, especially, the drainage, water supply, railway facilities and accessibility in territory from which patients will be drawn.

The expenses of said commission shall be paid by the cities and towns visited, under such conditions as the said commission determine. All to be done without expense to the State.

Adopted.

On motion Senate file No. 21 was ordered returned to the Senate as per their request.

Mr. Harriman offered the following, which was laid over under the rule:

Resolved, That subdivision eleven of rule 10 of the standing rules of this House be and the same is in full force on and after Tuesday, March 6th, 1894.

Mr. Allen, chairman of Committee on Pairs, announced the following pair, to-wit:

Endicott of Tama, with Davison of Lyon, on House file No. 14, to continue during the absence of Mr. Endicott from the House.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The House took up under this head the consideration of special order No. 1, a bill for an act to encourage the manufacture of beet sugar by paying a bounty thereon.

Mr. Sawyer offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting in line 2, after the word "treasury," the words "from any money not otherwise appropriated."

Adopted.

Also to amend by inserting in second line, after the word "sugar," the words, "testing not less than 80° by the polariscope."

Adopted.

Mr. Morris of Clarke, moved to strike out section 4.

Carried.

Mr. Chapman moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Messrs. Sawyer and Barker called for yeas and nays.

On the question "Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Barker, Bell, Blanchard, Burnquist, Byers, Chapman, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Diederich, Early, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Gurley, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Nicoll, Patterson, Ranck, Rogge, Ross, Saberson, Schultz, Sessions, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watters, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware—51.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Brinton, Britt Brooks, Carter, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Griswold, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McQuinn, Martin, Morris of Clarke, Myerly, Nietert, Pattison, Sawyer, Shriver, Stephens, St. John, Stuntz, Weaver, Williams of Howard, Wood, Mr. Speaker—34.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Coonley, Davison, Ellison, Endicott, Harri- man, Jay, Mitchell, Moore, Reed, Robinson, Root, Snoko, Watkins, Young of Calhoun—15.

So the motion prevailed.

The House then took up for consideration, special order No. 4, which was Senate file No. 295, a bill for an act to amend section 2, chapter 52, acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly, in relation to compensation of officers and employes of the General Assembly.

Mr. Young of Calhoun, moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt,

Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Endicott, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Shriver, Spearman, Stephens, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun—79.

The nays were:

Mr. Steen—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Chapman, Ellison, Finch, Frazee, Harriman, Haselton, Jay, Moore, Patterson, Robinson, Schultz, Sessions, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Wilson, Young of Delaware—20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The following explanation of vote was handed in.

This bill gives the speaker's page and the lieutenant-governor's page fifty cents a day more than other pages, which I deem unjust and unfair, therefore I vote "no."

F. D. STEEN.

Mr. Coonley offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to eject all reporters smoking in the press gallery during sessions of the House.

Adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate file No. 115, a bill for an act to provide for the proper interment of remains of pioneers on Okoboji and Spirit lakes massacred by the Sioux Indians in 1857 and for the erection of a commemorative monument.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 178, a bill for an act to limit the compensation of county recorders, and to require the payment of all excess of fees into the county treasury, and to require quarterly reports to and annual settlements with the county board of supervisors.

[E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 143, a bill for an act creating a board of library trustees, prescribing the powers and defining the duties of such board.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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:

Relative to the pardon of Thomas Brooks.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Senator Groneweg offered the following resolution:

Resolved, by the Senate, the House concurring, That the Twenty-fifth General Assembly, to whom the Governor of the State of Iowa has referred the application of Thomas Brooks for pardon, concur in the recommendation of the committee, and advise the Governor to grant the pardon, upon the condition that the said Thomas Brooks thereafter abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors.

On motion of Mr. Crow, special order No. 3, House file No. 454, a bill for an act calling for an appropriation to buy and remove the dam across the Des Moines river at Bonaparte, Van Buren county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Young of Calhoun, moved the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Mr. Trewin moved that special order No. 6, House file No. 45, a bill for an act conferring upon women the right to vote at municipal and school elections be re-committed to Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF IOWA,
EXECUTIVE OFFICE, DES MOINES, IOWA, March 1, 1894. }

MR. SPEAKER—I am instructed by the Governor to inform you that he has approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following bills and joint resolutions:

House file No. 51, an act to legalize a resolution of the city of Oskaloosa, Mahaska county, and all acts done in pursuance of said resolution.

House file No. 23, an act to legalize the proceedings of the town council of the incorporated town of Lake City, Iowa, in establishing a system of water works, the issuing of bonds in payment thereof, and to legalize the ordinances and resolutions passed and adopted by the town council, and to legalize the election held to vote upon the question of establishing a system of water works in said town of Lake City, Iowa.

Substitute for House file No. 21, an act to legalize the ordinances of the town council of the town of Mul-ton, in Appanoose county, Iowa.

House file No. 20, an act to exempt registered pharmacists from jury duty, by amending section 228, chapter 10, of the laws of Iowa.

Joint Resolution No. one (1), urging our senators and representatives in Congress to use all possible and reasonable means within their power to prevent the passage of the Wilson tariff bill.

House file No. 154, an act to amend section 2120 of the Code of Iowa.

W. S. RICHARDS,
Private Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Carter, special order No. 7, House file No. 1, a bill for an act to protect the makers of promissory notes, with report of committee recommending passage of a substitute, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Mitchell moved that the bill be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Young of Calhoun, moved that when we adjourn we adjourn until Tuesday, at 9 A. M.

Messrs. Spaulding and Trewin demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the motion prevail?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Burnquist, Byers, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Diederich, Doane, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Harriman, Haugen, Homrighaus, Hoover, Lauder, Linderman, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Milliman, Morris of Clarke, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sessions, Smith, Sowers, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Wood, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware—49.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Brooks, Carter, Chassell, Davis, Davison, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Endicott, Gurley, Hinman, Horton, Jester, Jones, Klemme, McCann, McGonigle, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Reed, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—44.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Chapman, Ellison, Haselton, Jay, Moore, Robinson, Snoko—7.

So the motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent Mr. Mitchell withdrew his motion to commit House file No. 1.

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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doubleday, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurlley, Harriman, Haugen, Hinman, Honrighaus, Horton, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Reed, Rogge, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Stephens, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Waters, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker.—69.

The nays were:

Messrs. Blanchard, Brinton, Dwell, Early, Endicott, McCann, Myerly, Patterson, Smith, Stuntz, Trewin—11.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Britt, Chapman, Chassell, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Doane, Ellison, Haselton, Hoover, Jay, McGonigle, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Moore, Ranck, Robinson, Root, Saberson, Snoko, Weaver, Wilson—20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MR. SPEAKER—I move for the reconsideration of the vote by which House file No. 454 was indefinitely postponed, having voted in the affirmative.

J. H. TREWIN.

I second the motion, having voted in the affirmative.

D. F. HOOVER.

Mr. Mitchell offered the following resolution which was laid over under the rule:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the Committee on Appropriations be instructed to report no bills requiring extraordinary expenditures in excess of the two mill levy based upon present valuations.

Mr. Watkins moved that House file No. 245 be made a special order at 10 A. M. March 7th.

Carried.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Messrs. Linderman, Sawyer, Klemme, Trewin, Smith, J. Morris, Chapman, Stillmunkes, Haugen, J. S. Morris, Nietert, Jones, Spaulding, Pattison, H. Young, Dowell, Filson Cooper, Williams of Howard, Early, McCann, Deiderich and Ranck presented petitions of citizens of their respective counties in reference to passage of Senate file No. 28 and House file No. 58.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Smith presented petition of citizens of Linn county, asking for the modification of the present prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Messrs. Endicott, Allen, Cooper of Montgomery, Murray, Jones, Trewin, Haugen, Klemme, Gurley, Root, Myerly, Byers, Williams, Crow and Stephens presented petitions of citizens asking the legislature to raise the age of consent to 18 years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Trewin, Early, Patterson, Homrighaus and Spaulding presented petitions in regard to Senate file No. 221, and House file No. 433.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Messrs. Blanchard and Carter, presented petitions of women of Mahaska and Dallas counties asking for passage of woman suffrage law.

Referred to Committee on Woman Suffrage.

Messrs. Linderman, Trewin, Dowell, Carter and Horton presented petitions against the repeal of the prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Ranck, House file No. 552, a bill for an act making appropriations for the better support of the State University in the several departments and chairs, and in aid of the income fund and the development of the institution.

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

Mr. Cooper of Montgomery, excused until Wednesday.

On motion of Morris of Clarke, the House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, Tuesday, March 6, 1894. }

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

Prayer by Hon. Joshua Jester.

Journal of Friday read and corrected.

The Speaker announced the following committee to draft resolutions in regard to the death of the Hon. J. W. McDill.

Messrs. Lauder, Blanchard, Dowell, Mitchell and Ranck.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Messrs. Barker, Chassell, Davis, Davison, Endicott, Haugen, Jester, Jones, Hoover, Miller of Lee, Lauder, Morrison, Pattison, Sawyer, Robinson, Spaulding, Shriver, Van Gilder, Williams of Fremont, Wyckoff, Watters, Steen, Gurley and Coonley, presented petitions of their respective counties in regard to the age of consent.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Klemme presented petition of Farmers' Institute of Decorah, asking that the law relating to election of township trustees be changed.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Messrs. Cornwall, Chassell, Doubleday, Diederich, Endicott, Finch, Stillmunkes, Frazee, Haugen, Harriman, Jester, Klemme, Morris of Clarke, McCann, Pattison, Bitterman, Milliman, Morrison, Schultz, Spaulding, Snoke, Sessions, Sawyer, Williams of Howard, Stone, Wood, Williams of Fremont, Van Gilder, Trewin, Burnquist, Smith, Early, Coonley, Brinton and Byers presented petitions of citizens of their respective counties protesting against the passage of Senate file No. 28 and House file No. 58.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Messrs. Morrison, Moore, Hoover, Hinman, Finch, Brinton, Early, and Shriver presented petitions of citizens of their respective counties asking the passage of House file No. 433 and Senate file No. 221.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Messrs. Endicott, Funk, Gurley, Homrighaus, Morrison, Van Gilder, Hinman, Williams of Fremont and Linderman presented protests against any change in the prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance

Messrs. Lauder and Smith presented petitions of citizens of Union county asking the passage of a local option liquor law.

Same reference.

Mr. Early presented petition of citizens of Sac county that the present liquor law be maintained.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Linderman presented petition of students in Clarinda Educational Institute, and Clarinda public schools asking that the present prohibitory liquor law be maintained.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Brinton presented petition of citizens of Hamilton county, Iowa, asking the passage of House file No. 480.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Doane presented petition of 109 citizens of Jasper county remonstrating against the passage of House file No. 25.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Doane presented petition of 92 citizens of Jasper county asking the passage of House file No. 388.

Referred to Committee on Schools and Text-books.

Mr. Lauder presented remonstrance of citizens of Union county against any change in road laws.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Messrs. Robinson, Williams of Fremont, and Van Gilder presented remonstrances of voters against the passage of any bill whereby the payment of any sum of money shall operate as a bar to prosecution under the prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Van Gilder presented petition of citizens of Somerset asking the enforcement of the present liquor law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Morrison presented remonstrance of Grundy County Farmers' Institute asking that no change be made in the present road laws.

Mr. Pattison presented petition of citizens of Fayette asking the passage of House file No. 187.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. Spaulding presented petition in regard to requiring a judge to prepare his instructions and submitting them to counsel before argument has begun.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Spaulding presented memorial of G. A. R. Post of Charles City, relative to the soldiers' and sailors' monument.

Referred to Committee on Military.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Young, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 253, a bill for an act to provide for the payment of the committees to visit the State institutions, beg leave to report that they 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. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 68, a bill for an act to make further provisions for the care of insane persons, beg leave to report that they 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 amended as follows:

By striking out in section 2, first line, the following words: "Taking effect of this act," and inserting the words, "location shall be determined." By striking out in the third line of section 3 the following words: "In the northwestern portion of the State," and insert the following in lieu thereof: "At or near the town selected by the legislature in pursuance of the provisions of section 14 hereof." By striking out all of section 12 of the bill.

H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Coonley, 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. 261, a bill for an act declaring express companies or corporations common carriers and providing for their government and control, and empowering the board of railroad commissioners of the State of Iowa to regulate and fix charges made by said companies or 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 referred to the Committee on Telegraphs, Telephones, and Express.

C. T. COONLEY,
Chairman.

So ordered.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads and Commerce, to whom was referred House file No. 371, a bill for an act to amend section 456, of the Code of 1873, relating to railways in 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.

C. T. COONLEY,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Lauder, from the Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Public Health, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Public Health, to whom was referred House file No. 110, a bill for an act to prohibit the location of cemeteries within the limits of incorporated 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.

J. W. LAUDER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Bitterman, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 334, a bill for an act to amend section 2, chapter 70, acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, relating to compensation for domestic animals killed 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 be referred to Committee on Animal Industry.

M. E. BITTERMAN,
Chairman.

So ordered.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 216, a bill for an act to create and regulate public warehouses and the warehousing, shipping, weighing and inspection of grain, beg leave to report that they have 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.

M. E. BITTERMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 293, a bill for an act to amend section 2286, McClain's Code, providing for additional bounty, beg leave to report that they 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 Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 299, a bill for an act to repeal section 1268, 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 referred to the Committee on Railways and Commerce.

M. E. BITTERMAN,
Chairman.

So ordered

Mr. St. John, 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. 576, a bill for an act to amend section 11 of chapter 73 of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly as amendatory to section 3775, title 3, chapter 8 of the Code of 1873, with regard to salary of county attorney, beg leave to report that they 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.

R. T. ST. JOHN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Trewin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 97, a bill for an act to amend section 2, chapter 161, 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. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. C. N. Doane, from the Committee on Animal Industry, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Animal Industry, to whom was referred House file No. 250, a bill for an act to require that the bodies of hogs which have died of disease shall be burned, beg leave to report that they have 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. Stuntz, 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. 416, a bill for an act constituting a commission to revise the laws of Iowa, relating to the mining and other industries, beg leave to report that they 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, which was as follows:

Section 1, line 6, the word "three," which occurs twice in said line, is stricken out, and the word "two" inserted in its stead.

A. L. STUNTZ,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Report of Committee on Visiting the State University:

To the Twenty-fifth General Assembly of Iowa:

Your committee appointed under the provisions of a Senate concurrent resolution to visit the State University of Iowa, state that they have, to the best of their ability, performed the duties incumbent, and respectfully submit the following:

Answering as to specific instructions, we have to say:

First.—Evidence by your committee deemed conclusive shows that appropriations made by the Twenty-fourth General Assembly have been wisely and economically expended for the purposes for which they were appropriated.

Second.—No indebtedness in excess of appropriations has been contracted.

Third.—There has been no apparent diversion of funds from the purpose for which they were appropriated.

Fourth.—The law relating to the drawing of money has been complied with.

Fifth.—A complete list of employes of the institution, together with the full compensation of each, is submitted herewith. It does not appear to your committee that salaries in any case are excessive.

Sixth.—Elsewhere in this report the matter of buildings and improvements is considered.

Seventh.—The principle of competitive bids would appear to be applied in making purchases for the institution in such a manner as to conserve the interests of the State.

The secretary was critically examined under oath as to business methods employed and all material points involved in the business management of the institution.

The books were inspected and vouchers compared. While it is not assumed that our investigations in this connection were expert or absolutely conclusive, your committee does not hesitate to express confidence in the business methods employed in the management of the University affairs.

A statement relative to the appropriations made by the Twenty-fourth General Assembly is attached to this report.

Your committee is profoundly impressed by conditions environing the State University. We have already endorsed business methods applied to its affairs. Pretty thorough investigation and thoughtful consideration confirm us in the belief that educational methods of the institution are deserving of approval almost unqualified. The faculty is composed of specialists of marked ability and excellent equipment. On the part of each is manifest earnest, practical interest in the institution and a desire that his department shall contribute materially to the high standing of the University. The students evidently respect the character and qualifications of their instructors. Harmony prevails throughout. The attendance is now little less than 1,000, having nearly doubled in the past six years. From all departments are being graduated into the professions and all practical pursuits, ladies and gentlemen splendidly equipped for the battle of life. Having thus commended important features of the situation, your committee feel that they will fail in the performance of a plain duty if they do not, in this connection, give expression to important convictions inspired by this visit. For years the University has served the State far better than the State has served the University.

In greater part the buildings are inadequate, and in the case of some departments, wholly unfit for the purposes for which they are of necessity used.

Limitations imposed by legislative action have seriously circumscribed the opportunities of the institution. The patchwork policy adopted in dealing with it

has proven a heavy handicap, and but little further growth is possible until this policy is abandoned. The University is by no means up to the Iowa standard of progress and excellence, and for these conditions the State and not the immediate management is to blame. Of the six buildings in use, but two are of much value or suitable to the needs of the situation. If the Iowa State University is to take rank with kindred institutions in other states of the west, there is a demand for buildings to the value of a half million dollars, and much additional equipment. The people of Iowa should all be given to realize the fact that a crisis in the career of the University has been reached. If it is proposed seriously on their part to abolish this institution, now is the time to voice this sentiment. If, on the contrary, there is a prevailing desire to maintain the institution and give it standing and character creditable to the State, action to this end should not be delayed. In our judgment public sentiment in this connection should be aroused. It is idle to deny that prejudice has been a prominent factor in dwarfing the University. In the opinion of your committee, the record does not justify this prejudice. More definite knowledge as to the work done and methods employed will, we believe, inspire confidence and the common desire that justice be done. All considerations and circumstances relative to environment should be thoroughly scrutinized and the result promulgated to the end that the people may approve or condemn from the standpoint of actual knowledge.

Coming to the matter of appropriations, your committee has to say: For a collegiate building the sum of \$80,000 is asked by the regents, whose purpose it is to locate such building in an inconspicuous portion of the grounds. In our judgment an edifice for the use of the collegiate department should be a grand central building, costing more than twice this sum, if the University is to be given character commensurate with its opportunities and in keeping with Iowa intelligence and Iowa pride.

For the various departments we favor a liberal equipment. The support fund should be generous as possible in view of the need of other institutions and the condition of the State treasury. For the library we ask your favor, and there is pressing need of a liberal fund for repairs and contingent expenses.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. FUNK,

On the part of the Senate.

L. C. BLANCHARD,

C. H. ROBINSON,

On the part of the House.

APPROPRIATIONS OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

DENTAL REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT.

Amount appropriated.....	\$ 2,500.00
Amount drawn and expended to January 26, 1894.....	2,500.00

NATURAL SCIENCE EQUIPMENT—BOTANICAL.

Amount appropriated.....	\$ 1,200.00
Amount drawn and expended to January 26, 1894.....	1,200.00

NATURAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT—ZOOLOGICAL.

Amount appropriated.....	\$ 1,200.00
Amount drawn and expended to January 26, 1894.....	916.57

Balance available for current year.....	\$ 283.43
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NATURAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT—GEOLOGICAL.

Amount appropriated	\$ 1,100.00
Amount drawn and expended to January 26, 1894	761.41
Balance available for current year.....	\$ 338.59

FOR PHYSICAL LABORATORY.

Amount appropriated.....	\$ 2,500.00
Amount drawn and expended to January 26, 1894	1,835.82
Balance available for current year.....	\$ 664.18

FOR GENERAL LIBRARY.

Amount appropriated.....	\$ 5,000.00
Amount drawn and expended to January 26, 1894	3,735.55
Balance available for the current year.....	\$ 1,264 45

FOR ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT FOR CHEMICAL LABORATORY.

Amount appropriated	\$ 2,500.00
Amount drawn and expended to January 26, 1894.....	1,979.77
Balance available for the current year	\$ 520.23

FOR LAW LIBRARY.

Amount appropriated... ..	\$ 2,500.00
Amount drawn and expended to January 26, 1894.....	2,386.28
Balance available for the current year.....	\$ 113.72

FOR ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT FOR DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY.

Amount appropriated.....	\$ 2,500.00
Amount drawn and expended to January 26, 1894.....	1,803.30
Balance available for the current year.....	\$ 696.70

FOR PATHOLOGICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORIES.

Amount appropriated.....	\$ 1,000.00
Amount drawn and expended to January 26, 1894.....	1,000.00

FOR HISTOLOGICAL LABORATORY.

Amount appropriated.....	\$ 1,000.00
Amount drawn and expended to January 26, 1894.....	727.94
Balance available for current year	\$ 272.06

FOR REPAIRS AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Amount appropriated.....	\$ 10,000.00
Amount drawn and expended to January 26, 1894.....	10,000.00

To the Visiting Committee:

The foregoing is a correct exhibit of the amounts drawn and expended to January 26, 1894. Prior to the 25th day of January certain sums were paid on account of said special appropriations. Orders on the State treasury to meet such payments were issued January 25, 1894, and I assume will be paid on the 26th inst. With such orders paid the balances will be as shown.

Yours truly,

WM. J. HADDOCK,
Secretary.

The following is a list of the professors, instructors, lecturers, assistants, officers, and all others employed at the State University of Iowa, with the compensation received by each per annum for the current year, 1893-4:

COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT.

Amos Noyes Currier, A. M., professor of Latin language and literature, and dean of the collegiate faculty.....	\$ 2,200
Samuel Calvin, A. M., Ph. D., professor of geology and structural zoology	2,200
Thomas Huston McBride, A. M., professor of botany, and secretary of collegiate faculty.....	2,200
Launcelot Winchester Andrews, A. M., Ph. D., professor of chemistry.	2,200
Charles Davis Jameson, member American Society of Civil Engineers, professor of civil engineering.....	3,000
William Rufus Perkins, A. M., professor of history.....	2,000
George Thomas White Patrick, A. M., Ph. D., professor of philosophy..	2,000
Charles Bundy Wilson, A. M., professor of modern languages and literature.....	1,800
Laenas Gifford Weld, A. M., professor of mathematics.....	1,800
Andrew Anderson Veblen, A. M., professor of physics.....	1,800
Charles Cleveland Nutting, A. M., professor of systematic zoology....	1,800
Isaac Althaus Loos, A. M., professor of political science.....	1,800
Joseph Jasper McConnell, A. M., professor of pedagogy.....	1,800
Edward Everett Hale, Jr., A. M., Ph. D., professor of English.....	1,800
Leona Angeline Call, A. M., assistant professor of Greek language and literature	1,200
Charles Scott Magowan, A. M., C. E., assistant professor of engineering	1,500
Eric Doolittle, instructor in mathematics.....	900
Percy H. Walker, A. M., instructor in chemistry.....	900
John Charles Walker, instructor in French.....	900
Albert E. Egge, A. M., Ph. D., instructor in English.....	900
Gilbert L. Houser, B. S., instructor in histology and physiology.....	750
Bohumil Shimek, C. E., instructor in botany	900
Frederick Bernard Strum, A. B., instructor in German.....	900
Albert Levi Arner, B. L., instructor in physics.....	900
Sarah Fleming Loughridge, A. M., instructor in Latin.....	450
Mrs. Pauline Kimball Partridge, instructor in elocution.....	300
Arthur G. Smith, instructor in mathematics.....	400
William T. Chantland, fellow in history.....	300
Henry F. Wickham, assistant curator of museum.....	750
Total collegiate salaries	\$ 40,350

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Emlin McClain, A. M., LL. D., resident professor of law, and chancellor of the law department.....	\$ 3,250
Samuel Hayes, M. S., resident professor of law.....	2,000
Martin J. Wade, LL. B., professor of law (now resigned).....	2,000
James A. Rohbach, A. M., assistant professor of law.....	1,300
George Grover Wright, LL. D., lecturer on professional ethics.....	200
La Vega G. Kinne, LL. D., lecturer on taxation.....	200

Gifford Simeon Robinson, LL. B., lecturer on appellate practice.....	\$ 100
William G. Hammond, LL. D., lecturer on the history of common law..	100
William Ludolph, librarian.....	400
Wm. L. Kyle and Thos. H. McEnroe (students), librarians, \$25 each...	50
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Total law department.....	\$ 3,600

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

John Clinton Shrader, A. M., M. D., professor of obstetrics and diseases of women, and dean of the medical faculty.....	\$ 950
William Drummond Middleton, A. M., M. D., professor of surgery and clinical surgery in the medical department.....	950
James Renwick Guthrie, A. M., M. D., professor of physiology and microscopic anatomy.....	950
Lawrence William Littig, A. M., M. D., M. R. C. S., professor of theory and practice of medicine and clinical medicine in the medical department.....	950
Woods Hutchinson, A. M., M. D., professor of anatomy.....	950
Charles S. Chase, A. M., M. D., professor of materia medica and therapeutics in the medical department.....	950
John Walker Harriman, M. D., demonstrator of anatomy.....	600
Elbert William Rockwood, A. M., professor of chemistry and toxicology	1,200
Gershom Hyde Hill, A. B., M. D., lecturer on insanity.....	150
L. W. Litting, prosector and assistant of chair of surgery.....	100
James William Dalbey, B. S., M. D., professor of ophthalmology and otology in the medical department.....	350
Walter L. Bierring, M. D., professor of bacteriology and pathology....	950
Frank Stanton Aby, M. S., professor of histology.....	950
J. W. Harriman, medical secretary.....	300
Edwin Carlton Conn, medical assistant librarian.....	20
John W. Kenney, assistant to J. W. Harriman, demonstrator.....	15
F. L. Ainsworth and C. C. Phillips, students, assistants to chair of anatomy.....	20
W. E. Barlow and Frank Carrol, students, two assistants in medical chemistry.....	500
W. R. Whities, assistant to chair of pathology.....	100
James R. Guthrie, assistant in gynecology.....	300
A. M. Barrett, assistant to chair of histology.....	100
Alfred Charles Peters, M. D., lecturer on laryngology and rhinology ...	100
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Total medical.....	\$ 11,455.00

HOMEOPATHIC MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Wilmot Horton Dickinson, M. D., professor of theory and practice, and dean of the homeopathic medical faculty.....	\$ 1,000
James Grant Gilchrist, A. M., M. D., professor of surgery and surgical gynecology, and registrar of the homeopathic medical faculty.....	1,050
George Royal, M. D., professor of materia medica and therapeutics in the homeopathic medical department.....	950
Charles Herbert Cogswell, M. D., professor of obstetrics and diseases of children in the homeopathic medical department.....	535

Frank John Newberry, M. D., professor of ophthalmology, otology and pædology in the homeopathic medical department.....	\$ 300
F. W. Horton, homeopathic hospital house surgeon.....	100
Total homeopathic salaries.....	\$ 3,935

DENTAL DEPARTMENT.

Alfred Onias Hunt, D. D. S., professor of dental chemistry, mechanis and art, and dean of the dental faculty.....	\$ 2,500
William Overholt Kulp, D. D. S., professor of operative dentistry.....	1,200
Frank Thomas Breene, M. D., D. D. S., demonstrator of dental tech- nology.....	1,200
William S. Hosford, demonstrator in dental technology.....	675
W. H. DeFord, A. M., M. D., D. D. S., lecturer on pathology and hygiene in the dental department.....	400
John J. R. Patrick, M. D., D. D. S., lecturer on orthodontia.....	300

SPECIAL DENTAL LECTURES.

Chalklez Thomas, D. D. S., demonstrator in dental technology.....	} 100
C. C. Nutting.....	
A. C. Hewett.....	
J. E. Low.....	
W. H. Baird.....	

This sum of \$100 is in the main expended on the traveling expenses of the above special lecturers.

A. C. Peters, lecturer on anatomy.....	100
J. W. Harriman, anatomy.....	300
E. A. Rogers, assistant demonstrator of dental technology.....	450
Tibbie Church, dental clerk.....	350
Total dental department.....	\$ 7,575

PHARMACY DEPARTMENT.

Emil Louis Boerner, Ph. G., professor of practical pharmacy, and dean of the pharmaceutical faculty.....	2,000
Charles S. Chase, materia medica.....	100
Thomas H. McBride, professor of botany.....	300
Assistant to Boerner.....	100
Total pharmacy salaries.....	\$ 2,500

OFFICERS AND ASSISTANTS.

Charles Ashmead Schaeffer, A. M., Ph. D., LL. D., president..	\$ 5,000
Wm. J. Haddock, secretary of the board of regents.....	2,000
J. W. Rich, librarian.....	1,200
Lovell Swisher, treasurer.....	800
Emma Haddock, clerk in secretary's office.....	500
Rush Haddock, student, stenographer for president.....	325
Bertha G. Ridgway, assistant librarian.....	400
Total.....	\$ 10,225

SUMMARY—1893-4.

Collegiate salaries.....	\$ 40,350.00
Law department.....	9,600.00
Medical department.....	11,455.00
Homeopathic medical department.....	3,935.00
Dental department.....	7,575.00
Pharmacy department.....	2,500.00
Officers and assistants.....	10,225.00

Total... ..\$ 85,640.00

The compensation of the janitors, firemen, watchmen, sweepers, scrubbers, etc., in the several departments will amount to about hereinafter set out.....\$ 3,250.0

JANITORS, FIREMEN AND HELPERS.

	PER MONTH.
George Tomlin, principal janitor.....	\$ 40.00
William Green, medical janitor.....	40.00
Mary J. Bolton, sweeper.....	17.00
Lydia Rogers, sweeper.....	17.00
Alice Sentman, sweeper.....	17.00
James Barry, night watchman.....	36.00
	PER DAY.
William Barry, principal day fireman.....	1.75
	PER MONTH.
A. E. Spracker, dental janitor.....	30.00
J. W. McGinnis, chemical building fireman.....	35.00
John Carville, science building janitor.....	25.00
Marvin Isom, homes janitor.....	10.00
	PER NIGHT.
Will Matthis, night fireman.....	1.50
	PER MONTH.
Christ Larson, chemical pharmacy janitor.....	30.00

TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE.

1. Scrubbing women are employed to clean the several buildings as directed at the rate of \$1.50 per day for a full day's work.

2. Laborers when required are usually paid \$1.50 per day—sometimes less.

The foregoing hands paid by the month are only employed for the time such services are required.

Mechanical work is paid by contract, or in other cases by the day, at the usual rates for such labor.

To the Visiting Committee:

The foregoing is a correct list of the employes of the University for current year 1893 4; for prior years there is a similar schedule in the University report. In the matter of janitors and similar assistance paid by the month who do not in all cases serve a whole year, the monthly wages is given as giving a clearer view of such employment.

Yours truly,

WM. J. HADDOCK,
Secretary.

Mr. Davison moved that Committee on Telegraph, Telephones and Express be required to report on House file No. 261 this week.

Carried.

Mr. Chassell moved that House file No. 68 be made a special order at 11 o'clock A. M. Thursday.

Carried.

Mr. Sessions moved that House file No. 499 be made a special order immediately following Special order No. 12.

Carried.

Mr. Steen called up his resolution in reference to the final adjournment of the legislature and moved its adoption.

Mr. Byers moved that the further consideration of the motion be deferred until March 20th.

Carried.

The House here took up for consideration special order No. 9, which was House file No. 5, a bill for an act to create the Nineteenth Judicial District.

The clerk then read the report of the committee recommending passage, also the minority report recommending indefinite postponement.

Mr. McCann moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Messrs. Wilken and Homrighaus demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the bill be postponed?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Barker, Diederich, Frazee, Homrighaus, McCann, McGonigle, Miller of Lee, Murray, Patterson, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Schultz, Snoke, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Wilken, Wilson—19.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Endicott, Finch, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Haugen, Hinman, Hoover, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Myerly, Nietert, Pattison, Reed, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watters, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—65.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Byers, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pattawattamie, Ellison, Harriman, Haselton, Horton, Jay, McNeeley, Morris of Sioux, Nicoll, Root, Sowers, Stephens, Watkins, Weaver—16.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Hoover moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be

considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Endicott, Finch, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Haugen, Hinman, Hoover, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Myerly, Nietert, Pattison, Reed, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watters, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—65.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barker, Byers, Diederich, Frazee, Homrighaus, McCann, McGonigle, Murray, Patterson, Ranck, Rogge, Ross, Schultz, Snoke, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Wilken, Wilson—18.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Cooper of Montgouery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Ellison, Harriman, Haselton, Horton, Jay, McNeeley, Miller of Lee, Morris of Sioux, Nicoll, Robinson, Root, Sowers, Stephens, Watkins, Weaver—17.

So the bill passed and the title as amended was agreed to.

The following motion to reconsider was filed:

I move to reconsider the vote by which the consideration of the resolution to adjourn on the 28th inst. was deferred until March 20th.

HENRY YOUNG.

I second the above motion.

J. H. FUNK.

Mr. Byers called up the resolution of Mr. Harriman in reference to afternoon sessions, and moved its adoption.

Carried.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF IOWA, }
EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
DES MOINES, March 6, 1894. }

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed by the Governor to report that he has approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, Joint Resolution No. 6, providing that certain amounts appropriated by the Twenty-fourth General Assembly for the Ft. Madison Penitentiary be covered back into the State treasury.

House file No. 26, an act to amend section four thousand five hundred and sixty (4560) of the Code.

House file No. 135, an act to prohibit the sale or giving of cigars, cigarettes or tobacco to minors under sixteen years of age.

House file No. 180, an act to legalize the extension and enlargement of the incorporated limits of the city of Pella, Marion county, Iowa.

House file No. 109, an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Marble Rock, Floyd county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

House file No. 53, an act to amend section six (6), chapter two (2), title one (1), of the Code, changing the hour for the convening of the General Assembly on the first day of its session.

House file No. 66, an act making an appropriation for the support of the Iowa Weather and Crop Service.

W. S. RICHARDS,
Private Secretary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Doubleday, House file No. 553, a bill for an act to regulate the daily sessions of the several district courts of the State of Iowa.

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

By Mr. Klemme, House file No. 554, a bill for an act to amend section 921, chapter I, title VII, of the code of 1873.

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

By Mr. Klemme, House file No. 555, a bill for an act to legalize the establishment of the location, alteration and vacation of the public highways of Winneshiek county, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Funk, House file No. 556, a bill for an act to amend chapter 6 of the Code of Iowa in reference to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

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

By Mr. Spearman, House file No. 557, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the city council of the city of Mt. Pleasant, Henry county, Iowa, in relation to the levy of taxes.

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

By Mr. Smith, by request, House file No. 558, a bill for an act regulating the service of railways as regards the posting of bulletins showing the time of the arrival and departure of trains, for public information and convenience.

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

By Mr. Smith, by request, House file No. 559, a bill for an act to amend section 560 of the Code, regulating the platting of additions and replats to and of cities and towns.

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

By Mr. Finch, House file No. 560, a bill for an act to amend section 492 of the Code, relating to the proof of ordinances and by-laws.

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

By Mr. Hinman, House file No. 561, a bill for an act to legalize an election held for officers of the incorporated town of Goodell, Hancock county, Iowa, and to legalize all ordinances passed by said town.

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

By Mr. Wood, by request, House file No. 562, a bill for an act relating to the appointment of marshals and deputy marshals in cities of the second class.

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

By Mr. Morrison, House file No 563, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Beaman.

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

By Mr. Nietert, House file No. 564, a bill for an act to prevent discrimination by telephone companies.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Telegraph, Telephones and Express.

By Mr. Chassell, by request, House file No. 565, a bill for an act to amend chapter 85 of the laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly.

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

By Mr. Dowell, House file No. 566, a bill for an act to amend section 471 of the Code, as amended by chapters 5, 11 and 26, acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relating to the granting of franchises in certain cities.

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

Mr. Byers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the proper officer be instructed to procure and furnish badges to Speaker's and chief clerk's pages.

Adopted.

Mr. Reed offered the following:

Resolved, That rule No. 10 be suspended and the hour from 9 to ten of each morning session be set apart as "morning hour" for the introduction of petitions, committee reports, bills and resolutions.

Laid over under rule 34.

Mr. Steen offered the following:

Resolved, That no member of this House be allowed to speak more than ten minutes on any question, except as his time may be extended by general consent.

Mr. Miller of Lee moved to amend by striking out word "ten" and inserting in its stead the word "fifteen."

Amendment lost.

The resolution of Mr. Steen was adopted.

The House here took up

SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 178, a bill for an act to limit the compensation of county recorders and to require the payment of all excess of fees into the county treasury, and to require quarterly reports to and annual settlements with the county board of supervisors.

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

Senate file No. 189, a bill for an act to amend sections 2 and 3, chapter 34, acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly, relative to the catching of fish.

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

Senate file No. 143, a bill for an act creating a board of library trustees defining the powers and prescribing the duties of such board.

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

Senate file No. 76, a bill for an act to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8 of chapter 50, acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, relating to the duties and powers of State Dairy Commissioner, and enact a substitute in lieu thereof.

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

Senate file No. 100, a bill for an act appropriating money to pay Capt. Washington Galland for services as captain and organizing militia and volunteers for the protection of the State and for services in the army of the United States during the war of the rebellion and to reimburse him for money expended in supporting and maintaining said militia and volunteers when so organized.

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

Senate file No. 115, a bill for an act to provide for the proper interment of the remains of pioneers of Okoboji and Spirit Lakes massacred by the Sioux Indians in 1857, and for the erection of a commemorative monument, was read first and second times and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate file No. 128, a bill for an act to provide a room for the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Iowa, in the Capitol building and for an appropriation therefor.

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

On motion of Mr. Van Gilder, House file No. 146, a bill for an act to amend chapter 20 of the acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly in relation to the time of office of sub-directors of schools, with report of committee recommending its passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the amendment of the committee adopted.

Mr. Byers moved to amend by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

The several sub-districts shall annually, on the first Monday in March, hold a meeting for the election of a sub-director, who shall serve for one year or until his successor is elected and qualified, five (5) days' notice of which meeting shall be given by the then resident sub-director, or, if there is none, by the district secretary posting a written or printed notice in three public places therein, and said notice shall state the place and hour of meeting.

Mr. Gurley moved that we adjourn until 3 P. M.

Lost.

Messrs. Horton and Nicoll excused until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Byers the House adjourned to 9 A. M. to-morrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, Wednesday, March 7, 1894. }

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Stone in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. C. N. Nye.

Journal of yesterday corrected and approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The House took up the consideration of House file No. 146, which was pending at the last previous adjournment.

Messrs. Wyckoff and Steen demanded the yeas and nays on the amendment as offered by Mr. Byers.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Byers, Doubleday, Haselton, Homrighaus, Horton, Jones, McCann, McGonigle, Mitchell, Murray, Rogge, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Snoke, Young of Delaware—16.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Dowell, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haugen, Hinman, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Klemme, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Ross, Saberson, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—77.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Early, Ellison, Lauder, Linderman, Miller of Lee, Root, Weaver—7.

So the amendment was lost.

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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Klemme, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nietert, Patterson, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—90.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Dowell, Early, Ellison, Gurley, Jones, Lauder, Pattison, Rogge, Root, Weaver—10.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. McNeeley called up his motion to reconsider the vote by which the resolution to pardon A. Hockett passed the House.

The motion to reconsider was then put, and on a division of the House was carried by a vote of 49 yeas to 33 nays.

Mr. Reed moved the previous question.

Carried.

On the original motion to recommend the pardon of A. F. Hockett, the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Byers and Barker.

On the question, "Shall the motion prevail?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Barker, Blanchard, Brinton, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Crow, Davison, Doubleday, Dowell, Harriman, Haselton, Horton, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Myerly, Nietert, Patterson, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Sawyer, Smith, Sowers, Spearman, Watkins, Watters, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—41.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Bitterman, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Davis, Doane, Endicott,

Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Haugen, Homrighaus, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Klemme, McGonigle, Moore, Murray, Nicoll, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Saberson, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Snoke, Spaulding, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Wood, Wyckoff—49.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Cooper of Pottawattamie, Diederich, Early, Ellison, Jones, Lauder, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Weaver, Hinman—10.

So the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Cherokee, House file No. 523, a bill for an act to provide for the payment of the mileage of the committees appointed to visit the State institutions, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Endicott, Finch, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Hinman, Homrighaus, Horton, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Linderman, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Crow, Early, Ellison, Frazee, Haselton, Haugen, Hoover, Jay, Lauder, McCann, Martin, Patterson, Robinson, Steen, Weaver, Williams of Howard—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Trewin moved that special order No. 8 be continued until 11 A. M.

Carried.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Messrs. Barker, Davison, Davis, Cooper of Montgomery, Gurley, Funk, McQuinn, McGonigle, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Nicoll, Shriver, Smith and Young of Delaware presented petitions of citizens of their respective counties, asking that the age of consent be raised to eighteen years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bell presented petition from 284 citizens of Washington county asking that no change be made in the prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Messrs. Barker, Cornwall, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Davis, Griswold, McCann, McQuinn, McGonigle, Myerly, Miller of Lee, Nicoll, Nietert, Sawyer, Sessions, Spaulding, Smith, Trewin, Stillmunkes, Williams of Howard, Wood and Harriman presented petitions of their respective counties, protesting against the passage of Senate file No. 28 and House file No. 58.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Messrs. Crow, Endicott, Klemme, McGonigle, Moore, Nietert, Stillmunkes and Young of Delaware presented petitions of citizens of their respective counties, asking the passage of House file No. 433.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Martin presented petition of citizens of Adair asking the passage of House file No. 187.

Referred to Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Haugen presented petition of citizens of Worth county asking the passage of Senate file No. 7.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Young of Delaware, McQuinn, Jester, Williams of Fremont, and Jay, presented petitions of citizens of their respective counties asking that no change be made in the present prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Messrs. Smith and Nietert presented petition of citizens of Linn county, asking a change in the present prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Smith presented petition of citizens of Linn county, asking for the passage of an act regulating the service of railways showing times of arrival and departure of trains.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Commerce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Young, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 179, a bill for an act to prevent deception in the sale or other disposition of milk, and to preserve the public health, and to prescribe the duties of the dairy commissioner in relation 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.

H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 544, a bill for an act to appropriate money to pay the mileage and per diem of D. O. Stewart as a witness in the case of Stephens vs. Richardson, beg leave to report that they 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. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. St. John, 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. 352, a bill for an act to amend section 3792 of chapter 2, Title 23, Code of 1873, regulating fees to be charged by 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.

R. T. ST. JOHN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred House file No. 351, a bill for an act to repeal section 3781 of chapter 2 of title 23 of the Code of 1873, relating to the fees of clerks of the district courts, 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.

R. T. ST. JOHN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred House file No. 396, a bill for an act to amend chapter 200, 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 do pass with the following amendments: Insert in line one (1), section one (1), after the figures "4783" the words "of the Code as amended by." Also strike out the following three lines in the written bill the words, "By striking out the word seventy after the word "clerk," in line six (6), and inserting in lieu thereof the words one hundred.

Also strike out all of section two (2).

R. T. ST. JOHN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred House file No. 340, a bill for an act to repeal section 1, chapter 134, of the acts of the Twelfth General Assembly, in relation to the fees of the clerk of the district 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 be indefinitely postponed.

R. T. ST. JOHN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred House file No. 334, a bill for an act to repeal section 18 of chapter 134, of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, in relation to the fees of clerks of the district 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 be indefinitely postponed.

R. T. ST. JOHN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred House file No. 309, a bill for an act relating to the compensation 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 do pass.

R. T. ST. JOHN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred Senate file No. 178, a bill for an act to limit the compensation of county recorders, and to require the payment of all excess of fees into the county treasury, and to require quarterly reports to and annual settlements with the county 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.

R. T. ST. JOHN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Sessions, from the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 526, a bill for an act to provide tax upon life insurance companies for the benefit of the Soldiers' Home, beg leave to report that they have 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. S. SESSIONS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 534, a bill for an act to tax life insurance companies and to apply the tax to the use and benefit of the common school fund 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.

S. S. SESSIONS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 527, a bill for an act to protect policy holders in life insurance companies from loss of the reserve collected upon level premium policies, beg leave to report that they have 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. S. SESSIONS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 294, a bill for an act in relation to jurisdiction of suits against insurance companies doing business in 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 with the following amendment: That the word "two" in the fourth line thereof be stricken out and the word "one" be inserted therein.

S. S. SESSIONS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Trewin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 532, a bill for an act to amend chapter 1 of the acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, an act to establish a board of park commissioners in certain cities of the first class, defining their powers and prescribing their duties, and to further extend the power and prescribe the duties of such commissioners,

beg leave to report that they 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. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate file, No. 143, a bill for an act creating a board of library trustees, defining the powers and prescribing the duties of such board, beg leave to report 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.

J. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 457, a bill for an act conferring certain powers upon cities of the first and second class, including cities organized under special charters and amending such charters pertaining to live stock and meat inspection, beg leave to report that they have 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. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Reed called up his resolution of yesterday in reference to making the hour of 9 to 10 A. M. as "morning hour," for the introduction of petitions, committee reports, bills and resolutions and moved its adoption. On a division of the House the motion was carried by a vote of 39 yeas to 13 nays.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Robinson, by request, House file No. 567, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the independent district of Tracy, Marion county, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Byers, House file No. 568, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 208, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in relation to liability of stockholders in banks.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Byers, House file No. 569, a bill for an act to amend section 1576 of the Code, in relation to deposits in State banks.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Van Gilder, by request, House file No. 570, a bill for an act to amend chapter 5 of title 10 of the Code, in relation to railways.

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

By Mr. Sessions, House file No. 571, a bill for an act to amend section 120 of the Code, as substituted by section 8, chapter 142, of the laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly, and amended by chapter 119 of the laws of the Twentieth General Assembly, relating to the duties of the executive council.

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

By Mr. Doane, House file No. 572, a bill for an act to pay the expenses of J. W. Cliff in his contest for the office of Secretary of the Senate of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly.

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

By Mr. Brinton, House file No. 573, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Ellsworth, Hamilton county, Iowa, the elections 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. Root, by request, House file No. 574, a bill for an act to amend section 379S of the Code, as substituted by chapter 184, section 3, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to the salary of county auditors.

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

By Mr. Dowell, by request, House file No. 575, a bill for an act to amend chapter 12 of title 17 of the Code, in relation to receivers.

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

Mr. Cornwall offered the following:

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12,

Proposing an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor as a beverage, and providing a mode of enforcement.

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:

No intoxicating liquor shall be manufactured in this State for sale, and no such liquors shall be sold in this State as a beverage.

Upon presentation of a petition in the name of the State charging any person with a violation of either of the foregoing provisions, verified by three reputable citizens of the State, to the district court of the county where the violation is alleged to have occurred, or to any judge thereof, such court or judge shall order a temporary injunction, without bond, restraining the defendant from the further violation. Upon ten days' notice to the defendant, or on his application the said

court shall grant a final hearing in the matter, and if it shall be found that the allegations of the petition are untrue the court shall dissolve the injunction, but if such allegations are true, the court shall make the injunction perpetual. If the injunction be against the manufacture of such liquors the court shall render judgment against the violator for one thousand dollars for each day that such violation shall continue.

If it shall be against the sale of such liquors the court shall render judgment against the violator for five hundred dollars for the first offense and for each offense thereafter one thousand dollars or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months in the discretion of the court.

In all proceedings to execute this article the court shall allow a reasonable fee for plaintiff's attorney in the event the State succeed in the proceeding, to be entered as part of the costs. Costs shall be assessed as in other cases; the judgment for fine and costs shall be a lien against the property of the defendant in the county not exempt from execution. Execution on any such judgment shall be issued as in other similar cases. Appeal to the supreme court may be taken and shall be tried as in other cases. The rules of practice and the statutes in force at the time, applying to other like actions and proceedings, shall be applicable in proceedings under this article so far as they are not in conflict with the foregoing provisions.

Resolved further, That the foregoing proposed amend be and the same is hereby referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next gen. ²⁴⁾ election for members of the next General Assembly and that the secretary of state cause the same to be published as required by law.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Young of Calhoun, offered the following which was laid over one day:

Resolved, That the Ways and Means Committee, through its chairman, report within three days to the House the amount of money available for extraordinary appropriations to our State institutions, such report to be based on the tax levy of the last biennial period.

Mr. Myerly offered the following:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That House file No. 230 be made a special order for Thursday, March 8th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Adopted.

Mr. Root offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That 200 copies of the substitute for House file No. 11, as recommended by Committee on Military, be ordered printed.

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 bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate file No. 112, a bill for an act providing for the better security of State banks.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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 Senate was asked:

House file No. 450, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Blockton, Taylor county, Iowa.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also.

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has amended and passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked: House file No. 3, a bill for an act for the suppression of the Russian thistle or Saltwort (Salsaic kali variety Fugus)

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 205, a bill for an act to amend chapter 197, of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, in relation to the circulation of newspapers.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

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

House file No. 17, a bill for an act to prevent and punish prize-fighting.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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 Senate was asked:

House file No. 307, a bill for an act to protect persons and property from danger at grade crossings of one railroad over another or over swing or draw bridges, and at junction points for providing for safety devices thereat.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Mr. Young of Delaware, moved that special order No. 10 be taken up immediately following special order No. 8.

Carried.

The hour having arrived the House took up for consideration the special order No. 8, which was House file No. 537, a bill for an act to tax the traffic in intoxicating liquors, and to regulate and control the same.

Mr. Trewin moved that the rule limiting debate of ten minutes be suspended during the consideration of this bill.

Carried.

Mr. Byers asked the unanimous consent to call up the Senate

amendment to House file No. 17, said amendment was the publication clause.

Mr. Byers moved that we concur in the amendment of the Senate.
Carried.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass as amended?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Shultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Snoko, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—95.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Early, Ellison, Funk, Lauder, Weaver—5.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Robinson moved to amend by striking out all of the bill, House file No. 537, after the enacting clause and insert as follows:

SECTION 1. That upon the presentation of a petition, signed by one-fifth in number of the qualified electors whose names appear on the poll books of the last general election of any city or incorporated town, or city organized under special charter within this State, to the city or town council of said city or incorporated town, or city organized under special charter requesting said city or town council to submit to the legal voters of the city or town so petitioning the question whether or not spirituous, malt and vinous liquors may be sold or manufactured and sold therein under the rules, regulations and restrictions of this act, if the said city or town council is satisfied that the signers of such petition are bona fide residents and legal voters of the city or town named in such petition, it shall be the duty of said city or town council to order a special election in the city or town so petitioning, at which election the question shall be submitted, whether or not a license for the sale or manufacture and sale of spirituous, malt and vinous liquors may be granted.

SEC. 2. That upon the presentation of a petition, signed by one-fifth in number of the qualified electors residing in the territory outside of all the cities and incorporated towns in any county within the State, whose names appear upon the poll books of the last general election, to the board of supervisors of such county,

requesting such board of supervisors to submit to the legal voters of the territory of such county outside of all cities and incorporated towns therein, the question whether or not spirituous, malt and vinous liquors may be sold and manufactured therein, under the rules, restrictions and regulations of this act, if the board of supervisors are satisfied that the signers of such petition are bona fide residents and legal voters of the territory outside of all cities and incorporated towns in such county, named in such petition, it shall be the duty of such board of supervisors to order a special election in the territory outside of all cities and incorporated towns in such county, at which election the question shall be submitted whether or not a license for the sale or manufacture and sale of spirituous, malt and vinous liquors may be granted.

SEC. 3. The ballots for such election shall submit the question to be voted upon in the manner required by law, and no other question shall be voted upon at the same election.

SEC. 4. All elections under the provisions of this act shall be held at the same places and conducted in the same manner as is prescribed by law for general elections in this State, and all persons entitled to vote at such general election shall be entitled to vote at all elections provided for in this act.

SEC. 5. Such elections shall not be held oftener than once in two years, and not then unless petitioned for as provided in this act.

SEC. 6. Notice of such election shall be given by publication for two consecutive weeks in such newspapers published in such city, town or county, as the board of supervisors or council thereof may direct; the last publication to be at least ten days prior to the said election.

SEC. 7. The votes at such election in any city or incorporated town shall be canvassed by the council thereof; and the votes in the territory outside of all cities and incorporated towns shall be canvassed by the board of supervisors of the county upon the certified returns of the several wards or precincts voting upon such question. All such canvassing boards shall certify the result of such election to the clerk of the district court of their respective counties and all expenses of notice and election shall be paid by the municipality or county wherein such election is held.

SEC. 8. In case a majority of all the votes cast at any such election shall be in favor of license, the district court in and for said county, shall grant a license for the sale or manufacture and sale at wholesale in quantities of not less than four gallons of spirituous, malt or vinous liquors, upon the petition of ten of the resident freeholders of the ward, incorporated town or municipality where such spirituous, malt, and vinous liquors are proposed to be sold, or manufactured and sold, setting forth that the applicant is of respectable character, good standing, a resident of this State, and praying that a license for the sale or manufacture and sale of spirituous, malt and vinous liquors may be issued to him, which petition shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court at least ten days prior to the date of hearing thereon.

SEC. 9. Notice of application for license, stating the name of the applicant, the place where the liquors are proposed to be sold or manufactured and sold, describing the land or lot and the date of the hearing upon such application shall be given by publication for two consecutive weeks in such weekly newspaper of the county as the clerk of the district court shall direct, the last publication of such notice to be at least ten days prior to the date fixed for hearing on such petition.

SEC. 10. Any person may file a remonstrance against the granting of a license, which remonstrance shall be in writing and filed at least five days before the date of hearing; such remonstrance may be based on any of the following grounds: A

violation of any of the provisions of this act within one year preceding, that the applicant is not of respectable character, or that such applicant is not a resident of this State. The proceedings upon the hearing before the court shall be governed by the same rules as are prescribed in ordinary actions, and shall be tried as speedily as possible. If no remonstrance be filed, or if upon the hearing the allegations of the remonstrance are not established, it shall be the duty of the court to order the license to be granted.

SEC. 11. The fee for license for the sale or manufacture and sale of spirituous, malt and vinous liquors shall be not less than five hundred dollars per annum and such further or additional sum as shall be determined by the municipality in which the business is to be conducted; *provided*, that the total license fee shall in no case exceed the sum of one thousand dollars. In cities and towns the additional amount of such license fee shall be fixed by the city or town council, and in the territory of the county outside of all cities and incorporated towns, by the board of supervisors. The said city or town council or board of supervisors shall certify to the treasurer of the county the additional amount of license fee fixed by either. The whole of the license fee shall be paid into the county treasury, and where the business is to be conducted within the limits of an incorporated city or town, all except the sum of two hundred dollars shall be paid by the county treasurer to the treasurer of such city or town. Such license fee may be paid at the option of the licensee, in quarterly installments, payable in advance at the beginning of each quarter, and when paid the same shall be distributed as above provided. All of the license fees not paid out to the city or town treasurers shall go into the general county fund.

SEC. 12. No person shall be licensed to sell or manufacture and sell spirituous, malt or vinous liquors unless he shall first give a bond in the penal sum of \$2,000, payable to the county in which application is made for such license, with at least two good and sufficient sureties, freeholders of the county in which such license is to be granted, to be approved by the clerk of the district court, conditioned that he will not violate any of the provisions of this act and that he will pay the full amount of the license fee for each quarter of the year after the date of issuing the license in the manner and at the times herein provided, and will pay all fines, penalties, damages and forfeitures under the provision of this act.

The clerk of the district court taking such bonds shall examine each person offered as surety upon such bond under oath, and require him to subscribe and swear to his statement in regard to his pecuniary ability to become such surety. No person who is holden as the principal or surety upon one bond given in pursuance of this act shall become the surety upon any other bond of like character. And any person injured by the violation of any of the provisions of this act may bring suit upon the said bond and recover therefor.

SEC. 13. All licenses issued in pursuance of this act shall be issued by the clerk of the district court, and no license shall be issued until the receipt of the county treasurer for the full amount of the license fee for the first quarter of the period for which the license is granted is filed with such clerk. The license shall state the length of time for which it is issued, which shall not extend beyond the last day of December after its issue; the place where the liquor is to be sold or manufactured and sold, describing the lot or land, and shall not be transferable to any other person. If any licensed person shall fail to pay the quarterly installments of his license fee on or before the first day of each quarter his license shall, immediately upon such failure, become void. Any license or permit granted under this act

shall be revoked by the court granting the same upon satisfactory proof that the person holding such license or permit has been convicted of a second violation of the provisions of this act.

SEC. 14. Any person licensed under this act who shall knowingly sell or give away any spirituous, malt or vinous liquors to any minor, intoxicated person, habitual drunkard or insane or idiotic person shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 15. Any minor who shall for the purpose of obtaining liquors from any licensed person falsely represent his age, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine for each and every offense not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days, or both, at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 16. The common council of each city, trustees of each incorporated town and board of supervisors of each county in which licenses are granted, under the provisions of this act shall have power within their respective municipalities to establish and provide for the enforcement in courts of competent jurisdiction therein, by proceedings applicable to the punishment of misdemeanors, such rules, regulations and ordinances as to them shall seem proper in relation to the closing of places where intoxicating liquors are authorized to be sold as a beverage during certain hours of the day and during all hours of the Sabbath day, and in relation to limits within which such liquors shall not be authorized to be sold, except that the regulations made by the board of supervisors shall apply to such territory only as is outside of incorporated cities and towns, and the willful violation of any of said rules, regulations or ordinances, etc., shall, if found by the court granting such license, cause the immediate revocation thereof, and it shall be the duty of such court to inquire into and determine all such complaints upon such notice to the accused party as it may prescribe, and tax the costs thereof to the losing party or to the county, in its discretion.

SEC. 17. The district court, under the regulations and restrictions contained in this act may grant permits to registered pharmacists to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes exclusively, upon payment of all expense and cost relating to the issuance of such permit, and upon the compliance with all the provisions contained in this act, except that no license fee or bond shall be required, and such registered pharmacist shall be subject to all other requirements and penalties contained in this act.

SEC. 18. Any registered pharmacist to whom a permit may be granted as contemplated in the preceding sections of this act, shall keep a book provided by him for that purpose, and shall register in such book all liquors sold or given away by him, which register shall show the date, kind, quantity, for what purpose and to whom such liquors were sold or given, and shall be at all times open to the inspection of the public. Each pharmacist to whom such permit may be granted shall, on the first Monday of January and July of each year, file in the office of the clerk of the district court a report containing a copy of all entries made in said register, as contemplated in this section, since his last report. Each report shall be subscribed and sworn to as correct by said pharmacist, and shall state that he has not sold or given away, either by himself, clerk or agent, any spirituous, malt or vinous liquors other than as stated in said report. Any registered pharmacist failing to comply with the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof for each and every offense shall be

punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than \$100, or by imprisonment not longer than thirty days in the county jail, at the discretion of the court, and his permit upon second conviction shall be thereupon revoked by the court.

SEC. 19. The district court, under the regulations and restrictions contained in this act, may grant permits to manufacturers to manufacture spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, and sell the product of their own manufacture at wholesale in quantities of not less than four gallons, upon the payment of all expense and cost relating to the issuance of such permit and upon compliance with all the provisions contained in this act, except that no license fee shall be required and such manufacturers shall be subject to all other requirements and penalties contained in this act.

SEC. 20. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent persons from selling wine made from grapes and other fruits grown or raised by them upon land owned or occupied by them in this State, in quantities of not less than one gallon, without procuring a license for such sale; *provided*, that no wine shall be sold to be drunk upon the premises.

SEC. 21. All acts or parts of acts of the laws of the State of Iowa in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, but nothing in this act contained shall be construed to affect any of the statutes of this State against the keeping of nuisances, nor any of the civil or criminal remedies now provided by law for the abatement of such nuisances, nor the punishment of those keeping the same in all cases where persons are engaged in the sale or manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors without a license or permit, as provided by this act.

SEC. 22. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after the publication in the *Des Moines Leader* and the *Iowa State Register*, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

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. 206, a bill for an act authorizing township trustees to procure and control property for public use at the expense of their township.

Senate file No. 108, a bill for an act to amend section 869, Code of 1873, relating to reports of county treasurer to county auditor.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

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

House file No. 77, a bill for an act to amend section 3072 of the Code, providing for the exemption of poultry from attachment and execution.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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:

Substitute for Senate file No. 107, a bill for an act relative to trimming osage orange hedge fences, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Pending the consideration of House file No. 537, Mr. Trewin moved to suspend the rule, and that the House adjourn until 9 A. M. to-morrow.

Carried.

The House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, March 8, 1894. }

House met at 9 A. M., Speaker Stone in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. H. J. Everly.

Journal of yesterday corrected and approved.

Mr. Allen was excused until Tuesday.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Messrs. Chassell, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Diederich, Davis, McQuinn, Morris of Sioux, Sawyer, Saberson, Shultz, Stillmunkes, Trewin and Early presented petitions of citizens of their respective counties protesting against the passage of Senate file No. 28 and House file No. 58.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Morris of Sioux, presented petition of citizens of Sioux county asking the enfranchisement of women upon the same terms as men.

Referred to Committee on Woman Suffrage.

Messrs. Britt, Gurley, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Spaulding and Van Gilder presented petitions of citizens of their respective counties asking the passage of the bill raising the age of consent to 18 years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Mitchell, Carter, Funk, McQuinn, Jay and Miller of Lee presented petitions of citizens of their respective counties asking for the maintenance of the present prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Messrs. Pattison, Nietert, Frazee, Carter and McGonigle presented petitions of citizens of their respective counties asking for the passage of House file No. 433.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Wood presented petition of citizens of Madison county asking that the age of consent be raised to sixteen years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Britt presented petition of citizens of Mills county asking the passage of Senate file No. 103 and House file No. 187, relating to building, savings and loan associations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Sessions presented petition of citizens of Kossuth county, asking the passage of Senate file No. 103, and House file No. 187.

Referred to Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Cornwall presented petition of citizens and dairymen of Palo Alto county, asking the passage of Senate file No. 221, providing for the regulation of the manufacture, coloring and sale of said products, be enacted into law to take effect as soon as practical.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Sessions presented petition of citizens of Kossuth county, asking the passage of House file No. 433.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Doubleday presented protest of five hundred and twenty-one voters of Polk county against any change of the present county supervisor law.

Referred to Committee on County and Township Organization.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Young of Calhoun, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 432, a bill for an act appropriating funds for the support of the State fish commissioner, beg leave to report that they 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. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 337, a bill for an act to pay the expenses of the State militia while on duty at Pomeroy, Iowa, during the month of July, A. D. 1893, after the cyclone of July 6, 1893, beg leave to report that they 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. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 115, a bill for an act to provide for the proper interment of the remains of pioneers on Okoboji and Spirit Lakes, massacred by the Sioux Indians in 1857, and for the erection of a commemorative 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.

H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Van Gilder, 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. 45, a bill for an act to amend section 1726 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.

S. J. VAN GILDER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools and Text-books, to whom was referred House file No. 438, a bill for an act to provide cheaper text-books and uniformity of 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 without recommendation.

S. J. VAN GILDER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools and Text-books, to whom was referred House file No. 462, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 167, laws of the Nineteenth General Assembly, and chapter 22, laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly, and to enact a substitute creating a State board of examiners, and to encourage training in the science and art of teaching, beg leave to report that they 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.

Mr. Brooks, from the Committee on Penitentiaries, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Penitentiaries, to whom was referred House file No. 459, a bill for an act to create a board of parole and inspection for the penitentiaries 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.

M. BROOKS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 522, a bill for an act to legalize the town plat of Grinnell, 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.

The amendments were as follows: In line 19 of preamble, after the word "south," the word "west" was inserted; in section 1, line 2, the word "measure" was stricken out and "measurements" inserted in its stead; in section 2, line 3, after last word, "Iowa," "without expense to the State" was added.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 495, a bill for an act to amend section 2651 of the Code of Iowa, relative to demurrers, beg leave to report that they 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.

The amendments were:

The title was amended by inserting after "2651" "and 2650."

Also the following was added as section 2 of the bill: That section 2650 of the Code be amended by striking out the following words, "If no such objection is taken it shall be deemed waived."

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 524, a bill for an act to repeal sections 227 and 238 of the Code of 1873 and to enact substitutes therefor, relating to the qualifications of jurors and the methods of preparing lists 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. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 22, 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 statement that it is the opinion of the committee that the same is not unconstitutional.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 443, a bill for an act to amend section 3861, of the Code of 1873, as amended by the Twenty-first General Assembly, chapter 114, relating to offense against life and person, beg leave to report that they have 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.

MR. SPEAKER—The undersigned members of the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House file No. 443, in relation to the age of consent, beg leave to file a minority report and state our reasons for the same as follows: We believe the age of consent on the part of females in the prosecution of offenses as described in section 3861 of the Code and acts amendatory thereto, should be raised to the age of 14 years, and that House file No. 443 should be amended by striking out the word sixteen in the second line and inserting the word fourteen and when so amended that the bill do pass.

W. O. MITCHELL,
A. ST. CLAIR SMITH,
A. J. SOWERS,
C. L. ROOT,
W. F. HARRIMAN,
C. S. RANCK,
H. W. BYERS,
P. FINCH.

Mr. Chassell, from the Committee on Printing, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House file No. 437, a bill for an act to require the official publication of the proceedings of the school boards of independent school districts in cities of the first and second class, beg leave to report that they have 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 adding "and incorporated towns where newspapers are published" to the first line of section 1, after the words "cities of the first and second class as shown in the printed bill. Also to strike out the words "shall be required to" in the second line of section 1 and insert the word "may" in lieu thereof, and in the same line strike out the words "all of" after the word "publish," and to amend the third line of section 1, by inserting the words "one or" before the words "two general newspapers." In the first line of section 2 strike out the words "said newspapers" and insert the word "therefor" in lieu thereof. In the second line of section 3 insert the words "paper or" between the words "official" and "papers," and that when so amended that the bill do pass; and that the title be amended by adding thereto the words "and in incorporated towns where newspapers are published."

E. D. CHASSELL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House file No. 519, a bill for an act to amend section 307 of the Code of 1873, as amended by section 2, chapter 197, acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, and section 2, chapter 86, acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, 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 substitute do pass.

E. D. CHASSELL,
Chairman.

Read first and second times and passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House file No. 520, a bill for an act to provide for the publication and distribution of the proceedings of the fourth reunion of the Pioneer Law Makers' Association 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.

E. D. CHASSELL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Endicott, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred House file No. 450, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Blockton, Taylor 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 finding that the same has been correctly enrolled.

S. M. ENDICOTT,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Joint Resolution No. 10, a bill relative to 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 finding that the same has been correctly enrolled.

S. M. ENDICOTT,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred House file No. 15, a bill for an act to amend section 3275 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 finding that the same has been correctly enrolled.

S. M. ENDICOTT,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred House file No. 17, a bill for an act to prevent and punish 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 finding that the same has been correctly enrolled.

S. M. ENDICOTT,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred House file No 442, a bill for an act appropriating money to defray the expenses of the inauguration ceremonies, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the finding that the same has been correctly enrolled.

S. M. ENDICOTT,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Lauder granted an indefinite leave of absence on account of sickness.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Wilken, by request, House file No. 576, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 14 of the laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly as amended by chapter 9 of the laws of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, relating to paving, curbing and sewerage in cities under special charters, and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

By Mr. Saberson, by request, House file No. 577, a bill for an act to repeal section 1888 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Public Libraries.

By Mr. McCann, House file No. 578, a bill for an act to amend chapter 39, acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, as amended by chapter 68, acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, relating to county boards of supervisors.

Read first and second times.

By Mr. McCann, House file No. 579, a bill for an act to amend section 1144 of the Code, as amended by chapter 145, acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, chapter 60, acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, relating to fire insurance companies.

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

By Mr. Hoover, by request, House file No. 580, a bill for an act to

amend chapter 3 of title 16 of the Code of 1873, referring to the settlement of estates.

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

By Mr. Pattison, House file No. 581, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances passed by the council of the incorporated town of West Union, Fayette county.

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

By Mr. Brinton, House file No. 582, a bill for an act to indemnify Ellen Nesten for the loss of certain lands for which she holds title from the State of Iowa.

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

By Mr. Shriver, by request, House file No. 583, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the erection of a dormitory for widows and mothers of ex-soldiers and sailors and army nurses at the Iowa Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Sowers, House file No. 584, a bill for an act to repeal all special charters heretofore granted to cities and towns.

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

Mr. Young of Calhoun, called up his resolution: That the Ways and Means Committee, through its chairman, report within three (3) days to the House the amount of money available for extraordinary appropriation to our State institutions; such report to be based on the tax levy of the last biennial period, and moved its adoption.

Carried.

Mr. Byers moved that special order No. 5 be continued until 10 A. M. Monday, March 12.

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 returns the following bill and concurrent resolution as requested by the House:

House file No. 311, a bill for an act to amend section 1729 of the Code of 1873, requiring board of directors to provide and keep in good repairs suitable water closets and privies in connection with all public school buildings.

(Concurrent resolution relating to the pardon of A. F. Hockett.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

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

has amended and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House file No. 523, a bill for an act to provide for the payment of the mileage of the committees appointed to visit the State institutions.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Mr. Miller of Cherokee, called up the Senate amendment to House file No. 523, which was the publication clause and moved the House concur.

Motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass as amended?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Barker, Bell, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Early, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Allen, Bitterman, Brooks, Coonley, Dowell, Ellison, Hoover, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, Miller of Lee, Morrison, Root, St. John, Trewin, Weaver—16.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Reed moved to insert after the word "session" in his resolution setting apart the hour from 9 to 10 A. M. as "morning hour" the words "or so much thereof as shall be necessary."

Carried.

Mr. Harriman moved to rescind the resolution.

Carried.

Mr. Myerly moved that Special Order No. 14 be continued until 10 A. M. to-morrow.

Carried.

The House here took up for consideration the pending bill, House file No. 537, and the amendment as offered by Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Chassell offered the following and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the special orders now on the calendar be set to follow No. 8 in the same order that they now stand 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 bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House file No. 108, a bill for an act creating a commission to revise and codify the laws of Iowa, and defining its duties and providing for the publication and distribution of its reports.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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 Senate was asked:

House file No. 273, a bill for an act to pay expenses of A. W. Richardson, contestee in the contested election case from Jackson county.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Mr. Spaulding moved to adjourn until 2 P. M.

Mr. Trewin moved to amend by adjourning until 9 A. M., to-morrow.

Mr. Bell moved to amend amendment by making it 3 P. M.

Amendment to amend, lost.

The amendment of Mr. Trewin was carried on a division of the House by a vote of 57 yeas to 26 nays.

The House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, Friday, March 9, 1894. }

House met at 9 A. M.

Speaker Stone in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. A. L. Frisbie.

Journal of yesterday corrected and approved.

Mr. Byers asked consent to withdraw his motion to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 311 passed the House.

Granted.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Messrs. Bell, Britt, Doubleday, Klemme, Milliman, McGonigle, Nicoll, Morrison, Nietert, Spaulding, Stillmunkes, Williams of Howard, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Blanchard, Smith, Brooks and Ranck presented petitions of citizens of their respective counties protesting against the passage of Senate file No. 28 and House file No. 58.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Doubleday presented resolution of ministerial association of Des Moines against any change in the present prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Cooper of Pottawattamie, presented petition of Iowa Association for the Advancement of the Deaf, asking for the introduction of the manual alphabet in the public schools of the State.

Referred to Committee on Institution of the Deaf and Dumb.

Mr. Funk presented petition of citizens of Highland Park against any change in the prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Homrighaus presented petition of citizens of Bremer county asking for a change in the present prohibitory law.

Same reference.

Messrs. Patterson, Hoover, Snoko, Weaver, St. John, Britt, Blanchard, presented petitions of citizens of respective counties asking that the age of consent be raised to 18 years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Robinson presented petition of citizens of Knoxville, Iowa, asking passage of Senate file No. 103 and House file No. 187.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

Messrs. Robinson, Stuntz, Wood, presented petition of citizens of their respective counties asking passage of House file No. 433.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Blanchard presented petition of citizens of Mahaska county, asking the passage of a law requiring parties going into court with civil cause to give bond for costs.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Young of Calhoun, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 367, a bill for an act to amend chapter 13, title 22, of the Code, in relation to the State Library, as amended by chapter 13, Nineteenth General Assembly, and chapter 191, 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 amended with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended: Section 1, line 3, be made to read \$5,000 annually instead of \$6,000.

H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Young of Delaware, 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. 413, a bill for an act to improve highways and streets by macadamizing, beg leave to report that they 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. H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House file No. 554, a bill for an act to amend section 921, chapter 1, title 7, 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. H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House file No. 455, a bill for an act to legalize the establishment of the location, alteration and vacation of the public highways of Winneshiek 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 Judiciary Committee.

D. H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

So ordered.

Mr. Crow, 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. 189, a bill for an act to amend sections 2 and 3, chapter 34, acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly, relative to catching 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.

W. G. CROW,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Trewin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 562, a bill for an act relating to the appointment of marshals and deputy marshals in cities of the second class, beg leave to report that they have 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. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 563, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Beaman, Grundy county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all the 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.

J. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 531, a bill for an act to amend section 463 of the Code of 1873, as amended by chapter 24 of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, and chapter 136 of the acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly, relating to peddlers of merchandise, beg leave to report that they 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. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 573, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Ellsworth, Hamilton 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.

J. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Murray, by request, House file No. 585, a bill for an act to amend section 529 of the Code, relating to ferries.

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

By Mr. Rogge, by request, House file No. 586, a bill for an act to empower cities under special charter to levy a special tax for sweeping, sprinkling and repairing paved streets and alleys.

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

By Mr. Finch, House file No. 587, a bill for an act to repeal section 3867 of the Code, and enact a substitute therefor.

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

By Mr. Weaver, House file No. 588, a bill for an act to repeal section 3787 of the Code and enact a substitute therefor relating to fees in probate matters.

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

By Mr. Crow, House file No. 589, a bill for an act to amend section 4 of chapter 47 of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly as amended by sections 4 and 5, chapter 169, of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, relating to the extension of city and town limits and the taxation of or levying of special assessments upon farm, agricultural or acre property within such city or town limits for the improvement of streets and highways and the construction of sewers.

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

By Mr. McQuinn, House file No. 590, a bill for an act to legalize the proceedings of the Mound Cemetery Association of St. Clair township, Benton county, Iowa.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The pending question, House file No. 537, here came up for discussion.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF IOWA, }
EXECUTIVE OFFICE. }
DES MOINES, March 9, 1894. }

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed by the Governor to inform you that he has approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following bill:

House file No. 17, an act to prevent and punish prize fighting.

W. S. RICHARDS,

Private Secretary.

Mr. Miller of Lee, excused until Monday.

On the amendment as offered by Mr. Robinson, being to substitute House file No. 308, for the pending measure, the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Robinson and Taylor.

The following pair was announced:

Mr. Miller of Lee with Mr. Allen until Tuesday.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Barker, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Davison, Diederich, Frazee, Haselton, Homrighaus, McCann, McGonigle, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Patterson, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Shultz, Snoko, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Wilken, Wilson—23.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haugen, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Reed, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—69.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Burnquist, Chassell, Hinman, Horton, Smith, Young of Calhoun—6.

Mr. Trewin moved as follows:

I move that the bill be read section by section, that debate on amendments to sections be limited to ten minutes for each speech, that after the bill is so considered it shall be open to general debate and amendments.

Adopted.

The clerk then read the bill by sections.

Mr. Gurley moved to amend section 5 as follows:

Strike out in section 5 all of line 19; also in line 20 the words "be in favor of the defendant," and add in the 21st line after the word attorney the words "but in case it shall appear to the satisfaction of the judge that the appeal was made without probable cause and malicious intent he shall in such case assess the costs to the appellants."

Lost.

Mr. Sawyer moved to amend section seven (7) as follows:

Strike out the word "may" in both lines of the printed bill and insert the word "shall."

Lost.

Mr. Gurley moved to amend section 9 as follows:

Strike out in section 9, in line six, the last three words, and all of line seven up to the period in the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the collection of said tax shall be deferred until the cause at issue be settled and disposed of."

Lost.

Mr. Chassell offered to amend section 14 as follows:

Insert in line two of the printed bill after the word "annum" and before the parenthesis the words, "for each place where intoxicating liquors are sold."

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Byers the House adjourned until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order at 2 P. M. by Speaker Stone.

Mr. Brooks excused until Monday.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Jay, from the Committee on Police Regulations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Police Regulations, to whom was referred House file No. 404, a bill for an act for the appointment of an inspector of meats, fish, foods, provisions and intoxicating liquors, prescribing the duties thereof and regulating the fees 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.

AUSTIN JAY,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file

Mr. Sessions, from the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 381, a bill for an act to define what shall constitute fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations; to provide for their incorporation and the regulation of their business and for the punishment for the violation of the provisions of the act for their incorporation and to repeal all existing acts inconsistent therewith, beg leave to report that they 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 with the following amendments:

That the words "affianced husband and affianced wife" in tenth and eleventh line of section 1 be stricken out; that the word "with" be inserted between the words "officer" and "satisfactory" in the fifth line of section 3; that the words "grand or" be inserted between the words "any" and "subordinate" in the first line of section 8, and also between the words "such" and "subordinate" in the eighth line of the same section, and also between the words "such" and "subordinate" in the eleventh line of same section; that between the words "meetings" and "and" in the fifteenth line of same section the following be inserted: "or in case of a grand body, then with the clerk of the county where its general office is located;" that the word "subordinate" be stricken out of lines 19, 20, 22, 25 and 28 of same section; that the words "or for a subordinate branch thereof" be stricken out of lines 12 and 13 of section 13; also that the word "or" be inserted between the words "sickness" and "disability" in the sixth line of section 1, and that the words "or old age" in same line be stricken out.

S. S. SESSIONS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 541, a bill for an act relating to the investment of the funds of life insurance companies, and amendatory of section 1179 of the Code, as amended by chapter 94 of the 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, with the following amendment: That section three thereof be stricken out.

S. S. SESSIONS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Root offered the following amendment to section 14 of the pending bill.

Amend by striking out of line 2 the words "one-half" and inserting "one-fourth."

Lost.

Mr. Early moved to amend section 14 by striking out the word, "one-half" in line 2, and insert the word "one-third."

Lost.

Mr. Trewin moved to strike out the whole of section 15.

Mr. Byers moved to amend by striking out all of section 15 and insert the following in lieu thereof:

SEC. 15. It shall be the duty of the county attorney of each county to see that the provisions of this act are enforced, and it shall be the duty of the district court or any judge thereof to remove from office any such county attorney who shall willfully refuse or neglect to perform any of the duties enjoined upon him by this act, such suspension or removal may be made upon application of any citizen residing in the county, but no such suspension or removal shall take place except upon due notice to said officer and upon trial in court, and the provisions of this section shall apply to assessors, county treasurers and members of boards of supervisors whose duty it is to enforce any of the provisions of this act,

Messrs. Trewin and Stephens demanded the ayes and nays on the amendment as offered by Mr. Byers.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doubleday, Early, Finch, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Haugen, Hinman, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jones, Linderman, McNeeley, Martin Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Nicoll, Reed, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Howard, Wood, Young of Delaware—51.

The nays were:

Messrs. Coonley, Doane, Dowell, Endicott, Harriman, Jester, Klemme, Lauder, McQuinn, Myerly, Nietert, Pattison, Root, Smith, Steen, Stephens, St. John, Trewin, Williams of Fremont, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—22.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Chassell, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Diederich, Ellison, Frazee, Haselton, Homrighaus, McCann, McGonigle, Miller of Lee, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Patterson, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Schultz, Snoke, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Wilken, Wilson—27.

So the amendment was adopted.

The motion of Mr. Trewin to strike out section 15 was put and lost.

Mr. St. John offered the following amendment to section 16:

Strike out all of said section after the word "law" in last line.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Burnquist, House file No. 591, a bill for an act for the relief of Frederick M. Huli of Webster county, Iowa, and make appropriation therefor.

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

Mr. Jones excused until Monday.

Mr. Blanchard moved to adjourn till 9 A. M. to-morrow.

On a division of the House the motion prevailed by a vote of 62 yeas and 24 nays.

So the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, Saturday, March 10, 1894. }

House called to order at 9:00 A. M. by Speaker Stone.

Prayer was offered by Rev. H. M. Robinson.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Messrs. Stillmunkes, Williams of Howard, Barker, Cornwall, Klemme, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Griswold, Pattison, Nicoll and Ellison presented petitions of citizens of their respective counties against passage of Senate file No. 28 and House file No. 58.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Funk presented petition from boys and girls of Grand River, asking that no change be made in the present prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Haselton presented petition of citizens of Holton, Iowa, asking for the passage of Senate file No. 221.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Van Gilder presented remonstrance of citizens of Warren county against the passage of the new proposed road law, being substitute for House file No. 9, and Senate file No. 39.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Ellison presented petition of citizens of Jones county asking that no change be made in the present prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Messrs. Morrison and Ellison presented petitions from their respective counties, asking that the age of consent be raised to eighteen years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lauder presented petition of citizens of Union county, asking the passage of House file No. 407.

Referred to Committee on Woman Suffrage.

Messrs. McGonigle, Early and Ellison presented petitions of citizens of their respective counties asking the passage of House file No. 433.

Referred to Committee on Woman Suffrage

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bitterman, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 536, a bill for an act to establish the weight of cucumbers by the bushel, beg leave to report that they 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 with amendments as follows: That the words "McClain's annotated" be stricken out of section 1, and the words "sold for pickling purposes" be stricken out of the same section.

M. E. BITTERMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Stuntz, 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. 277, a bill for an act to provide for miners' oil inspection and maintain purity 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 substitute do pass.

A. L. STUNTZ,
Chairman.

Read first and second times and passed on file.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House file No. 547, a bill for an act for the relief of the widow and heirs of Tyre Dabney, deceased, beg leave to report that they have 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 Claims, to whom was referred Senate file No. 100, a bill for an act appropriating money to pay Capt. Washington Galland for services as captain in organizing militia and volunteers for the protection of the State, and for services in the army of the United States in the war of the rebellion, and to reimburse him for moneys expended in supporting and maintaining said militia and volunteers when so organized, beg leave to report that they 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.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House file No. 546, a bill for an act for the relief of J. J. Ellis, beg leave to report that they

have 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 Claims, to whom was referred House file No. 529, a bill for an act to appropriate two hundred and thirty-three and seventy-five hundredths dollars, in payment of the claim of W. G. Otis for services rendered and money expended during the late civil 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 be indefinitely postponed.

S. H. MOORE,
Chairman

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House file No. 421, a bill for an act for the relief of Marion O'Laughlin, and to authorize the executive council to pay his claims against the State of Iowa on certain conditions, beg leave to report that they have 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. Doane, from the Committee on Animal Industry, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Animal Industry to whom was referred House file No. 384, a bill for an act to amend section 2 of chapter 70, acts of Twentieth General Assembly, relating to the compensation for domestic animals killed 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 be amended by substituting for section 1 thereof the following:

SECTION 1. That section 2 of chapter 70 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, be and the same is hereby amended as follows: By striking out the words "fifty cents" in said section 2 and inserting the words "one dollar" in lieu thereof; and by striking out the words "one dollar" in said section 2 and inserting the words "two dollars" in lieu thereof, and that when so amended the said bill do pass.

C. M. DOANE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Hinman, 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 Frank P. Watkins, convicted of the crime of murder at the September term of the District court of Monona 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 of said committee that the House recommend that the Governor of Iowa grant a pardon.

S. N. HINMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. McCann announced the following pairs: Mr. Jones with Mr. Snoko, until Tuesday morning; Mr. Brooks with Mr. Young of Delaware, on House bill No. 537.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Robinson, House file No. 592, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the town of Marysville, Marion county, Iowa, and the official acts of the officers of said town thereunder.

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

The House here took up

SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 122, a bill for an act providing for the better security of state banks.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

Senate file No. 188, a bill for an act to amend section 869 of the Code of 1873 relating to the reports of county treasurers to the county auditor.

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

Senate file No. 205, a bill for an act to amend chapter 197 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, in relation to circulation of newspapers.

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

Substitute for Senate file No. 107, a bill for an act in relation to pruning osage orange hedge fences, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

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

On motion of Mr. Davison, House file No. 3, a bill for an act for the suppression of the Russian thistle or saltwort (*salsoli kali*, variety *Tragus*), with Senate amendments, was taken up, considered, and the amendment of the Senate adopted.

Mr. Davidson 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 as amended?" the yeas were:
 Messrs. Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Britt, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgouery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Horton, Jester, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Smith, Sowers. Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin. Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were:

Messrs. Jay and Robinson—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Allen, Brinton, Brooks, Burnquist, Early, Ellison, Hoover, Jones, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Morris of Sioux, Sessions, Snoke, Wilken, Young of Delaware—17.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer, House file No. 77, a bill for an act to amend section 3072 of the Code, providing for the exemption of poultry from attachment and execution, with Senate amendment was taken up, and the amendment of the Senate adopted.

Mr. Sawyer 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 as amended?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Barker, Bell, Blanchard, Britt, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Allen, Bitterman, Brinton, Brooks, Burnquist, Early, Ellison, Haugen, Homrighaus, Hoover, Jones, Linderman, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Morris of Sioux, Nietert, Sessions, Smith, Snoko, Watters—20.

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 appointed the following a Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills: Senators Phelps and Chantry.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

The Speaker appointed on the part of the House as the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, Messrs. Endicott and Jay.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate file No. 125, a bill for an act to amend section 289 of the Code of 1873, as subsequently amended.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has amended and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked.

House file No. 88, a bill for an act to legalize the levy of certain taxes of Plattsville township, Mills county, Iowa.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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 Senate was asked: Relative to the appointment of a committee to visit various places for the location of a hospital for the insane.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

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

Senate file 336, a bill for an act to legalize an election held for officers of the

incorporated town of Goodell, Hancock county, Iowa, and also to legalize ordinances passed by said town.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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 Senate was asked:

House file No. 32, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of Independent School District of Avoca, Pottawattamie county, Iowa.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

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

House file No. 19, a bill for an act to legalize the election of trustees and articles of incorporation of Fells' cemetery, town of Libertyville, county of Jefferson, State of Iowa.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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 Senate was asked:

House file No. 107, a bill for an act to amend section 515 of the Code, giving additional police force to incorporated towns.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 193, a bill for an act to legalize the assessment, levy and collection of taxes for library purposes in certain cities of the first class.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 268, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and proceedings of the city of Clinton, Iowa.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

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

House file No. 87, a bill for an act to legalize the levy of certain taxes of Center township, Mills county, Iowa.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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, relative to an Iowa day at the Mid-winter Fair:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The Governor and executive council have been solicited by the management of the Mid-winter Fair at San Francisco, California, and by citizens of Iowa, and former citizens of Iowa now residing in California, to appoint a day to be observed as "Iowa Day" in connection with said fair, and

WHEREAS, Iowa has no building on said fair grounds, nor any special exhibit in any department, therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That while the Governor and Executive council are hereby authorized to appoint a day known as "Iowa Day," and arrange for its observance in connection with said fair, that they are hereby directed to limit the expenditure in connection therewith to five hundred dollars.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 317, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 14 of the laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly, as amended by chapter 9, of the laws of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, relating to paving, curbing and sewerage in cities under special charters, and to enact a substitute therefor.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 305, a bill for an act to repeal section three (3) of chapter 124 of the acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly, relating to the construction of the Independence and Rush Park railway across lands of the State.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 70, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances passed by the incorporated town of Coon Rapids, Carroll county, Iowa.

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. 307, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Conrad, Grundy county, Iowa; the election of its officers, and all the acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 267, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts of J. C. Myers as mayor of the incorporated town of Fairbank, Iowa.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Mr. Young of Calhoun moved that when we adjourn we adjourn until 9 A. M., Monday.

Carried.

Journal of yesterday corrected and approved.

Mr. Blanchard offered the following concurrent resolution which was laid over under the rule.

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That a joint convention be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Thursday, the 15th day of March, at 2 P. M., for the purpose of electing trustees, regents, officers and commissioners of the various State institutions; also State Binder and Printer.

The amendment of Mr. St. John to section 16 of the pending bill to strike out all of said section after the word "law" in the last line was next taken up and considered.

Messrs. Harriman and Hinman demanded the yeas and nays on the amendment.

Mr. Smith moved to adjourn.

Lost.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Bell, Bitterman, Britt, Carter, Coonley, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Finch, Harriman, Hinman, Jay, Jester, Linderman, McNeeley, Miller of Cherokee, Moore, Mcrris of Clarke, Myerly, Shriver, Spaulding, Steen, St. John, Van Gilder, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff—28.

The nays were:

Messrs. Blanchard, Brinton, Burnquist, Byers, Chapman, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Hoover, Horton, Klemme, Lauder, McQuinn, Martin, Milliman, Mitchell, Morrison, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Reed, Root, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Smith, Spearman, Stephens, Stuntz, Trewin, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—44.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Brooks, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Diederich, Frazee, Haselton, Haugen, Homrighaus, Jones, McCann, McGonigle,

Morris of Sioux, Miller of Lee, Murray, Patterson, Ranck, Robinson, Ross, Rogge, Schultz, Snoke, Sowers, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Wilken, Wilson, Young of Delaware—28.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Mitchell offered the following report from the Committee on Ways and Means.

MR. SPEAKER—I am instructed by the Committee on Ways and Means to submit the following statement and estimate concerning the finances of the State:

During the period beginning July 1, 1893, and ending March 3, 1894, there was received at the treasury	\$ 893,918.00
It is estimated that during the remainder of the month of March the receipts will be.....	177,081.10
Making the receipts for the first nine months of the present fiscal term	\$ 1,071,000.00
There was a balance in the treasury July 1, 1893, of.....	412,981.45
Making total resources for the period named	\$ 1,483,981.45
During the same period warrants were issued amounting to.....	1,166,167.14
And there were outstanding July 1, 1893.....	21,281.28
It is estimated that the warrant- issued during the remainder of the month of March will amount to.....	137,552.00
Making a total to be met of.....	\$ 1,325,000.42
Estimated balance in the treasury April 1st over and above the amount of warrants then probably outstanding.....	\$ 158,981.00
The committee estimates that the receipts of general revenue at the treasury for the period of two years, beginning April 1, 1894, will be.....	3,436,339.00
Making the total resources of the period.....	\$ 3,595,311.00
The expenditures for the same period (including amount estimated by the auditor of state for clerk-hire and other allowances, such as are made at each session of the General Assembly, but not including any estimate for moneys not yet appropriated for new buildings or improvements), will be approximately.....	\$3,000,000.00
Besides the special appropriations yet undrawn made by former General Assemblies, amounting in all to.....	202,764.00
Total estimated expenditures.....	3,202,764.00
Leaving available for special appropriations	\$ 392,547.00

It is proper to say that perhaps a part of the special appropriations yet undrawn never will be called for; and that of the aggregate amount of moneys which may be allowed by this General Assembly a part will remain undrawn two years hence. Perhaps \$100,000 may be added to the foregoing balance on account of such probability, making available say \$492,000.

The committee is satisfied this is the extreme limit of the amount which can be appropriated at the present session upon the basis of the present maximum levy without incurring indebtedness.

The receipts above estimated may be itemized as follows:

From the levy of two mills and interest on delinquent taxes.....	\$ 2,255,000.00
From insurance companies for taxes.....	260,000.00
From telegraph and telephone companies for taxes.....	42,000.00
From fees, including those from oil inspection.....	102,000.00
From counties for the support of insane	625,000.00
From counties for the care of orphans at the Home	40,000.00
From counties for clothing for inmates of institutions for the Blind, the Deaf, and the Feeble Minded.....	22,000.00
From the United States, aid for Soldiers' Home.....	68,000.00
From the labor of convicts, peddlers' licenses, the sale of laws, and miscellaneous sources	22,330.00
Aggregate.....	\$ 3,436,330.00

It is assumed that the expenditures for the ensuing two years will be fully as large in amount as those estimated for the current fiscal term by the Auditor of State, after deducting the sum of \$45,000 included in that estimate as going to the University, which, in the opinion of your committee, has not yet been appropriated.

In addition to the net amount of that estimate, the committee thinks that in respect of some of the objects of expenditure a larger outlay must be expected during the coming two years than is estimated by the auditor for the current fiscal term. The committee submits the following figures as making up its estimate of expenditures:

Auditor's estimate for the current fiscal term after deducting \$45,000 as above.....	\$ 2,817,770.00
Increase of continuing expenditures made at this session of the General Assembly, in the creation of a new Judgeship.....	5,000.00
Appropriation for State Agricultural Society.....	20,000.00
Additional amount for care of insane.....	30,000.00
Additional amount for removal of non-resident insane.....	1,000.00
Additional amount for penitentiary at Anamosa.....	35,000.00
Additional amount for Soldiers' Home.....	30,000.00
Additional amount for School for the Deaf.....	8,000.00
Additional amount for Institution for Feeble-Minded.....	8,000.00
Additional amount for printing and binding.....	10,000.00
Additional amount for miscellaneous expenditures.....	35,230.00
Aggregate.....	\$ 3,000,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. O. MITCHELL,

Chairman Ways and Means Committee.

Mr. Sawyer called up Senate file No. 125, which was read first and second times and placed on file.

Mr. Saberson moved that the further consideration of the bill, House file No. 537, be deferred until Monday at 3 P. M.

Carried.

Mr. Hinman excused until Monday at 2 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Gurley, the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Monday, March 12, 1894. }

House convened at 9 A. M.

Speaker Stone in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. A. Crum.

Mr. McCann of Dubuque, granted indefinite leave of absence on account of the death of his brother.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Messrs. Brinton, Pattison, Stillmunkes, Trewin, Williams of Howard, Stone, Jay, Morrison, Nietert, Ranck, Rogge, Spaulding Barker, Davis, Diederich, Harriman, Hoover presented petitions of citizens of their respective counties protesting against the passage of Senate file No. 28, and House file No. 58.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Messrs. Wood, Brinton, Bitterman, Coonley, Griswold, Myerly, Nietert, Sowers, Stone presented petitions from their respective counties asking the passage of House file No. 433.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Jay presented petition against passage of Senate file No. 9, and House file No. 39.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Messrs. Coonley, Nietert, Spaulding, Watkins and Milliman presented petitions from their respective counties to raise age of consent to 18 years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Sessions presented a petition from his county favoring passage of Senate file No. 230.

Referred to committee on Medicine, Surgery and Public Health.

Mr. Stillmunkes presented a petition of Trade and Labor Congress of Dubuque against the present Australian ballot system.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

Mr. Taylor presented six petitions of Mrs. Jennie D. Carroll and others asking that the age of consent be raised to eighteen years.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 288, a bill for an act to amend section 2017, chapter 9, of the Code, relating to landlord and tenant, beg leave to report that they 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 hereby amended:

In section 1, strike out all after the word "provisions" in the second line, and insert the following in lieu thereof: "That in case the lessee shall become deceased, or be adjudged insolvent by any court of record of the county in which the demised premises are situated, it shall be optional for the personal representatives of said deceased, or the assignee, receiver or creditor of the insolvent lessee to continue the lease if the same is in force for a longer time than one year under the terms thereof, or to terminate the same, so far as it would otherwise be a lien upon said property; and in case they shall elect to so terminate, said personal representative, assignee, receiver or creditor shall serve upon the landlord, or his legal representatives, a written notice declaring their intention of terminating said lease as aforesaid at the expiration of one year from and after the service thereof, which notice shall be served in the same manner as original notices; and the landlord shall be entitled to a landlord's lien against the property or estate of said deceased or insolvent lessee, only for rent to accrue according to the terms of the lease for one year after the completion of service of said written notice."

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 528, a bill for an act for the punishment of crimes for second and subsequent offenses and what shall be deemed prima facie evidence of a former conviction, beg leave to report that they 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 with the following amendment: In section one, line eight of the printed bill strike out the words "and number."

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 315, a bill for an act to amend section 2017, chapter 9, of the Code of Iowa, relating to landlord and tenant, beg leave to report that they have 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.

Mr. Bitterman, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 195, a bill for an act to provide for better protection of life and property by the inspection of all traction portable and semi-portable steam boilers used in this State, for the purpose of threshing grain and grass seeds, shelling corn, grinding and other purposes and to provide for licensing engineers of such steam boilers, 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.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 551, a bill for an act to amend section 45 of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and providing for the establishment of a station of the Iowa Weather Service at Muscatine, beg leave to report that they have 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.

M. E. BITTERMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 480, a bill for an act to provide for drainage for agricultural 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 when amended, as follows:

That the words, "for agricultural and sanitary purposes," be inserted in line one of section 1 of the printed bill immediately following the word "drains." That the words, "and sanitary," be inserted in line fifteen of section 2 of the printed bill immediately following the word "agricultural." That the words, "and sanitary" be inserted in line eighteen of section 15 of the printed bill immediately preceding the word "purposes."

M. E. BITTERMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate file No. 76, a bill for an act to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of chapter 50, acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, relating to the duties and powers of the State dairy commissioner and 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

M. E. BITTERMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Spaulding, House file No. 593, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and ordinances of the incorporated town of Rockford, Floyd county, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Stuntz, by request, House file No. 594, a bill for an act providing an appropriation for conducting the office of the State dairy commissioner and paying the expenses thereof.

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

The House here took up

SENATE MESSAGES.

House file No. 19, a bill for an act to legalize the election of trustees and articles of incorporation of Fells' cemetery, town of Libertyville, county of Jefferson, State of Iowa, with Senate amendment.

Mr. Watkins moved the House concur in the Senate amendment.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be concurred in?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Brinton Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chassell, Coonley, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Haselton, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Klemme, Lauder, McGonigle, McNeeley, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Rogge, Root, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Blanchard, Chapman, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Doane, Ellison, Harriman, Haugen, Hinman, Jester, Jones, Linderman, McCann, McQuinn, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Morris of Sioux, Robinson, Saberson, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Van Gilder, Young of Delaware—27.

So the amendment was concurred in.

House file No. 32, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of independent school district of Avoca, Pottawattamie county, was next taken up with Senate amendment.

Mr. Diederich, moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be concurred in?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bitterman, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Endicott, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Klemme, Linderman, McGonigle, McNeely, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bell, Blanchard, Chapman, Cooper of Montgomery, Doane, Ellison, Finch, Hinman, Jones, Lauder, McCann, McQuinn, Miller of Lee, Morris of Sioux, Root, Saberson, Smith, Snoke, Van Gilder, Young of Delaware—21.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 193, a bill for an act to legalize an assessment, levy and collection of taxes for library purposes in certain cities of the first class.

Read first and second times and passed on file.

Senate file No. 307, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Conrad, Grundy 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 passed on file.

Senate file No. 336, a bill for an act to legalize an election held for officers of the incorporated town of Goodell, Hancock county, Iowa, and also to legalize ordinances passed by said town.

Read first and second times and passed on file.

Senate file No. 267, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts of J. C. Myers as mayor of the incorporated town of Fairbank, Iowa.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

Senate file No. 70, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances passed by the incorporated town of Coon Rapids, Carroll county, Iowa.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

Senate file No. 305, a bill for an act to repeal section 3, of chapter 124 of the acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly, relating to the construction of the Independence and Rush Park railway across lands of the State.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

House file No. 87, a bill for an act to legalize the levy of certain taxes of Center township, Mills county, Iowa, was next taken up with Senate amendment. Mr. Britt moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be concurred in?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Haselton, Haugen, Homrighaus, Horton, Jay, Jester, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McGonigle, McNeeley, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Sawyer, Shultz, Sessions, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Doane, Ellison, Harriman, Hinman, Hoover, Jones, McCann, McQuinn, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Morris of Sioux, Saberson, Smith, Snoke, Van Gilder, Young of Delaware—23.

So the amendment was concurred in.

House file No. 88, a bill for an act to legalize the levy of certain taxes of Plattville township, Mills county, Iowa, was next taken up with Senate amendment.

Mr. Britt moved that the amendment be concurred in.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be concurred in?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doubleday, Dowell,

Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Homrighaus, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McGonigle, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Byers, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Doane, Early, Ellison, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Horton, Jones, McCann, McNeeley, McQuinn, Miller of Lee, Morris of Sioux, Ranck, Root, Saberson, Smith, Snoke, St. John, Van Gilder, Young of Delaware—25.

So the amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Ellison granted indefinite leave of absence on account of the death of his brother.

The following pair was announced by Mr. Allen:

Between Mr. McCann and Mr. Ellison, to continue until further notice.

The concurrent resolution of the Senate in regard to an "Iowa Day" at the Mid-winter Fair was next taken up.

Mr. Gurley moved to indefinitely postpone the matter.

Carried.

Senate file No. 268, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and proceedings of the city of Clinton, Iowa.

Read first and second times and placed 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 herewith returns Senate file No. 21, the motion to reconsider having been withdrawn.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Moore, House file No. 37, 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, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Bell moved to amend the amendment of the committee as follows:

Strike out in third line of the printed bill the words "earned by" and "in" and insert instead the words "due" and "for."

Mr. Trewin moved to refer the bill to the Judiciary Committee to be reported back in three days.

Messrs. Taylor and Wyckoff demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the bill be committed?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Bell, Blanchard, Brinton, Doubleday, Endicott, Finch, Gurley, Klemme, Lauder, Martin, Mitchell, Morrison, Rogge, Sawyer, Smith, Spaulding, Stephens, Trewin, Watters—20.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Britt, Brooks, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Dowell, Early, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Harriman, Haselton, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, McNeeley, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Murray, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Robinson, Ross, Schultz, Shriver, Sowers, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—56.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Burnquist, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Doane, Ellison, Haugen, Hinman, Jester, Jones, Linderman, McCann, Morris of Sioux, Myerly, McQuinn, Miller of Lee, Reed, Root, Saberson, Sessions, Snoke, Weaver, Wilken, Young of Delaware—24.

So the motion was lost.

The amendment to the amendment of the committee was then put and adopted.

Mr. Sowers offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

Amend section 1 by adding after the word "Iowa" in first line of printed bill the words "in which more than ten men are employed."

Adopted.

Williams of Howard, moved to amend as follows:

Strike out in section 1, in third line the word "due," and the word "made" in the fourth line and all intervening words and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Due them at the close of the preceding week."

Lost.

Mr. Byers moved to amend as follows:

After the last word in first section: "This arrangement shall not apply when the parties have contracted in writing for a different arrangement."

Messrs. Taylor and Barker demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Burnquist, Byers, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Diederich, Early, Endicott, Finch, Homrighaus, McGonigle, Rogge, Smith—12.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Carter, Chassell, Coonley, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doubleday, Dowell, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Haselton, Horton, Jay, Jester, Klemme, Linderman, McNeeley, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Murray, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Robinson, Ross, Schultz, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wycl-off, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—59.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Chapman, Cornwall, Doane, Ellison, Harriman, Haugen, Hinman, Hoover, Jones, Lauder, McCann, McQuinn, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Myerly, Ranck, Reed, Root, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Shriver, Snoke, Wilken, Trewin, Young of Delaware—29.

And so the amendment was lost.

Mr. Early offered the following amendment:

Strike out of line 1, section 1, the words, "operating any coal mine in Iowa in which more than ten men are employed," and in line 5, "operating coal mines."

Mr. Steen moved that the House adjourn until 3 P. M.

On a division of the House, the motion was carried by a vote of forty-two yeas to thirty-four nays.

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order at 3 P. M. by Speaker Stone.

The House proceeded to the further consideration of the pending bill, House file No. 537.

The clerk read section 17.

Mr. Chassell moved to amend as follows:

In the third line, as shown by the printed bill, after the word "and" and before the word "such" insert the words, "after a written statement of consent signed by a majority of the voters residing in said city who voted at the last general election shall have been filed with the county auditor."

Adopted.

Mr. Harriman offered the following amendment:

I move to amend section 17 by striking out the word "may" in the second line thereof and insert the word "shall" in lieu thereof.

Lost.

Mr. Harriman moved to amend section seventeen as follows:

I move to amend section seventeen by striking out the words "upon the following conditions," after the word "shall" in the third line, and insert in lieu thereof the word "not."

Mr. Trewin raised the point of order that this was a negative amendment and that it was offered in order to put the negative side of the question in advance of the affirmative, hence, it was out of order. The chair decided the point well taken.

Mr. Harriman moved to strike out the whole of section seventeen.

Messrs. Steen and Spaulding demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the motion prevail?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Bell, Bitterman, Britt, Carter, Coonley, Doane, Doubleday, Harriman, Haugen, Hinman, Jester, Linderman, McNeeley, Miller of Cherokee, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Shriver, Spaulding, Steen, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff—27.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Blanchard, Brinton Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Chapman, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Dowell, Early, Endicott, Finch, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Klemme, Lauder, McNeeley, Martin, Milliman, Mitchell, Morrison, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Reed, Root, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Smith, Spearman, Stephens, Trewin, Watters, Weaver, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—46.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barker, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Diederich, Ellison, Frazer, Haselton, Homrighaus, Jones, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Miller of Lee, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Patterson, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Schultz, Snoke, Sowers, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Watkins, Wilkin, Wilson, Young of Delaware—28.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Morris of Clarke, offered the following amendment:

To add the words, "or any dwelling-house," at the end of the first division of section 17.

On a division of the House, the amendment was adopted by a vote of 34 yeas to 23 nays.

Mr. Martin moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment offered by Morris of Clarke was adopted.

The yeas and nays being demanded the clerk called the roll. On the question, "Shall the vote on the amendment be reconsidered?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Blanchard, Brinton, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Chapman, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Endicott, Finch, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Klemme, Lauder, Martin, Milliman, Mitchell, Morrison, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Reed, Root, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Smith, Spearman, Stephens, Stuntz, Trewin, Watters, Weaver, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker.
—49.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bell, Britt, Carter, Coonley, Hinman, Linderman, McNeeley, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Shriver, Spaulding, Steen, St. John, Van Gilder, Watkins, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff—17.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barker, Bitterman, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Diederich, Ellison, Frazee, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Homrighaus, Horton, Jones, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Patterson, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Schultz, Snoke, Sowers, Taylor, Wilken, Wilson, Young of Delaware—31.

Carried.

Mr. Weaver filed the following motion to reconsider:

I move to reconsider the vote by which the consideration of the Senate resolution relative to Iowa day at midwinter fair was indefinitely postponed.

H. O. WEAVER.

I second the above.

CHAS. L. EARLY.

Mr. McQuinn was excused until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Byers, the House adjourned to 9 A. M. to-morrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, Tuesday, March 13, 1894. }

House convened at 9 A. M., Speaker Stone in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. D. C. Franklin.

Journal of yesterday corrected and approved.

Mr. Robinson granted indefinite leave of absence.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Messrs. Horton, Young of Delaware, Sawyer, Stuntz and Jay presented petitions from citizens of their respective counties asking that the age of consent be raised to 18 years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Stillmunkes, Haselton, Jester, Young of Delaware, Brinton, Doane, McGonigle, Jay, Morris of Sioux, and Barker presented petitions of citizens of their respective counties against the passage of Senate file No. 28, and House file No. 58.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Messrs. St. John, Pattison, Chassell, Robinson and Young of Delaware, presented petition of citizens of their respective counties asking the passage of House file No. 433.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Carter presented a petition of citizens of Dallas county, Iowa, protesting against the passage of any bill whereby payment of any sum of money by a saloon keeper shall operate as a bar to prosecution under the present prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Morris of Sioux, presented a resolution from Sioux County Teachers' Association asking the passage of Senate file No. 21.

Referred to Committee on Schools and Text-books.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. St. John, 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. 574, a bill for an act to amend section 3798 of the Code,

as substituted by chapter 184 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to the salary of county auditors, beg leave to report that they 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.

R. T. ST. JOHN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Britt, from the Committee on Institution for Deaf and Dumb, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Institution for Deaf and Dumb, to whom was referred House file No. 408, a bill for an act to amend section 1687 of the Code of 1873, relating to the ages of inmates of the deaf and dumb school, beg leave to report that they 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 with the following amendments: Strike out all of section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following; strike out in the sixth line of section 1689, Code of 1873, the words, "five and twenty-one," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "seven and thirty."

T. M. BRITT,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Cornwall, from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred resolution in regard to woman suffrage, beg leave to report that they have 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 similar measure having been acted upon.

W. W. CORNWALL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Joint Resolution No. 5, an amendment to the constitution, beg leave to report that they have 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, having reported favorably on a like resolution, No. 3.

W. W. CORNWALL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred Senate file No. 71, a bill for an act to repeal section 18, of chapter 33, of the laws of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, relative to posting sample ballots five days prior to election and enacting 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 be indefinitely postponed.

W. B. MARTIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House file No. 497, a bill for an act to provide for the biennial elections of State, county and township 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 without recommendation.

W. B. MARTIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Blanchard called up his concurrent resolution in reference to a joint session to be had Thursday, March 15, and asked that wardens of the State penitentiary be included in the resolution.

Granted.

Mr. Blanchard moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. St. John, House file No. 595, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Riceville, Mitchell and Howard counties, 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.

By Mr. Chapman, House file No. 596, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts of the town council and ordinances of the incorporated town of Correctionville, Woodbury county, Iowa.

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

The House here took up for consideration the pending bill House file No. 537. The amendment of Mr. Morris of Clarke, to insert the words, "or any dwelling house" after the last word of sub-division 1 of section 17, was withdrawn by unanimous consent.

Mr. Reed moved to amend by striking out in line 9 of section 17 the word "fifty" and insert the words "three hundred."

Messrs. Steen and Jay demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Bell, Byers, Doubleday, Finch, Jay, Linderman, Morris of Clarke, Reed, Steen, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Williams of Howard, Wyckoff—14.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Blanchard, Burnquist, Chapman, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Early, Endicott, Griswold, Gurley, Hoover, Horton, Klemme, Lauder, McQuinn, Martin, Milliman, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Nietert, Nicoll, Pattison, Root, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Smith, Stephens, Watters, Weaver, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—37.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barker, Bitterman, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Carter, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Diederich, Dowell, Ellison, Frazee, Funk, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Hourighaus, Jester, Jones, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Moore, Murray, Myerly, Patterson, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Schultz, Shriver, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Stillmunkes, St. John, Taylor, Trewin, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Wilson, Wood—49.

So the amendment was lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate file No. 370, substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 7, a bill for an act to cover money into the State treasury for the fish commission fund.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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 Senate was asked:

Substitute for Senate file No. 12, a bill for an act to legalize certain cities of the first class, to purchase and condemn lands for street purposes within said cities, when said streets cross ravines, or when it is necessary to widen the street to construct embankments.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 344, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Beaman, Grundy county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all the acts done and the ordinances passed by the council of said town.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 309, a bill for an act to amend chapter 1 of the acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, entitled: "An act to establish a board of park commissioners in certain cities of the first class, defining their powers and prescribing their duties," and to further extend the powers and prescribe the duties of such commissioners.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 310, a bill for an act to legalize the assessment and collection of taxes under the provisions of chapter 1 of the acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 94, a bill for an act authorizing the commissioners of the Iowa Soldiers' Home to grant rights of way for an electric street car line over State grounds.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

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

House file No. 452, a bill for an act to legalize the acts, the board of directors of the independent district of lowaville, Van Buren county, Iowa, and of the board of directors of the district township of Des Moines, in Jefferson county, Iowa, in relation to the transfer of territory from one district to the other for school purposes.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 245, a bill for an act to amend chapter 13, title 22 of the Code, in relation to the State library, as amended by chapter 13, of the Nineteenth General Assembly, and chapter 191, of the Twentieth General Assembly.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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 Senate was asked:

House file No. 9, a bill for an act for the relief of the grantees of Antonie Kleine, and for the purpose of having a patent issue in his name for a certain tract of land.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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 Senate was asked:

House file No. 379, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation and the acts of the town council of the town of Mediapolis, Des Moines county, State of Iowa.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 62, a bill for an act authorizing the board of supervisors of Marshall county, Iowa, to locate a highway in part on lands owned by the State.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 259, a bill for an act to legalize the levy of certain taxes for certain years in Dickinson county, Iowa.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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 Senate was asked:

House file No. 113, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the Associated Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran congregation in Worth county, Iowa, and in the southern part of Freeborn county, Minnesota.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 284, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of St. Charles, Madison county, and all acts of its council passed since said town was incorporated.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 315, a bill for an act applying sections 318 and 319 of the Code to taxes levied and collected by cities and towns under section 3049 of the Code, and chapter 57 of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

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

has concurred in the House amendment to Senate file No. 144 in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

Senate file No. 184, a bill for an act to legalize ordinances of the incorporated town of West Decorah, Iowa,

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

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

Joint Resolution No. 9, in reference to the republic Hawaii.

WHEREAS, The people of the Hawaiian Islands have cast off the fetters of an effete and desolute monarchy, and have assumed a position among the republics of the earth; therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That we, the representatives of the millions of prosperous, happy, liberty loving people who have adopted as a State the motto, "Our liberties we prize and our rights we will maintain," hail the new republic of Hawaii, and send a message of greeting, admiration and cheer to our brethren across the sea."

Resolved, That we commend the courage, determination and consistency of the founders of the new republic, and to bespeak a glorious future for their State.

Resolved, That these resolutions be referred to his excellency, the governor, with the request that his excellency, the governor transmit the same by appropriate message to his excellency, the president of the Hawaiian Republic.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Mr. Blanchard moved that Joint Resolution No. 9 be referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Carried.

Mr. Finch moved to amend sub-division 4 of section 17, of House file No. 537 as follows:

Add to last word of said sub-division, "and there shall be no treating in said place of business nor shall any person therein be permitted to buy for or give to another any intoxicating liquor."

Lost.

Mr. St. John offered the following amendment to sub-division 8 of section 17:

Amend by striking out the figure 5 in the first line and inserting the figure 6; also strike out figure 10 in the second line and insert figure 6.

Lost.

Mr. Trewin was granted indefinite leave of absence on account of sickness.

Mr. Reed moved to strike out the word "so" in line 1, subdivision 11 of section 17.

Carried.

Mr. Morris of Clarke, moved to strike out section 18.

On motion of Mr. Blanchard the House adjourned to 3 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House convened at 3:00 P. M. for the further consideration of House file No. 537.

Mr. Allen announced the following pairs on House file No. 537:

Mr. Moore with Mr. Trewin;

Mr. Ellison of Jones, with Mr. Dowell of Polk, until further notice.

Also:

Mr. Steen of Guthrie, with Mr. Nicoll of Ida, during forenoon session of March 14th.

On the amendment of Mr. Morris, of Clarke, to strike out the whole of section 18, the yeas were demanded by Messrs Funk and Steen.

On motion, "shall the amendment be adopted?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Bitterman, Britt, Brooks, Carter, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Doane, Doubleday, Finch, Funk, Harriman, Haugen, Hinman, Jay, Jester, Jones, Linderman, McNeeley, Miller of Cherokee, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Reed, Sessions, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, St. John, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff—39.

The nays were:

Messrs. Blanchard, Brinton, Burnquist, Byers, Chapman, Chassell, Crow, Davis, Davison, Early, Endicott, Griswold, Gurley, Hoover, Horton, Klemme, Lauder, McQuinn, Martin, Milliman, Morris of Sioux, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Root, Saberson, Sawyer, Smith, Stephens, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—33.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barker, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Diederich, Dowell, Ellison, Frazee, Haselton, Homrighaus, McCann, McGon-

igle, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Moore, Murray, Patterson, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Schultz, Snoke, Sowers, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Trewin, Wilken, Wilson--28.

So the motion prevailed.

Mr. Steen granted leave of absence until to-morrow afternoon.

I move to reconsider the vote by which the 18th section of House file No. 537 was stricken out.

J. D. MORRISON.

I second the above.

S. S. SESSIONS.

On motion of Mr. Allen, House adjourned until 9 A. M. to-morrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, Wednesday, March 14, 1894. }

House called to order at 9 A. M. by Speaker Stone.

Prayer by Hon. David Nicoll.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Messrs. McCann, Weaver, Nicoll, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Rogge, Haselton, Jester and Dowell presented petitions of citizens of their respective counties against the passage of Senate file No. 28 and House file No. 58.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Messrs. Van Gilder and Saberson presented petitions of citizens of their respective counties, asking that the age of consent be raised to eighteen years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Homrighaus presented a petition of citizens of Bremer county asking for a change in the present prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Jester presented protest of citizens of Greene county against the repeal or modification of the prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Van Gilder presented a protest against the passage of any bill whereby the payment of any sum of money by a saloon keeper shall operate as a bar to prosecution under the provisions of the present prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Dowell presented petition of citizens of Polk county asking the retention of the present prohibitory law, also resolution adopted by the Des Moines Ministerial Association asking that the present prohibitory law be retained.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Bitterman presented petition of citizens of Cerro Gordo county asking the passage of House file No. 433.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Morris of Clarke, presented petition of legislative committee of

State Teachers' Association, relating to the printing of the proceedings of the State Teachers Association at the expense of the State.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Smith presented petition of citizens of Cedar Rapids asking for a modification of the present prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Smith presented petition of citizens of Cedar Rapids asking that mutual insurance companies be relieved from taxation.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Sessions presented petition of citizens of Kossuth county asking the passage of Senate file No. 221 and House file No. 433.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Sessions presented petition of citizens of Kossuth county asking the passage of Senate file No. 103 and House file No. 187.

Referred to Committee on Private Corporations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Mitchell, 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. 500, a bill for an act to abolish certain offices connected with State institutions, substituting therefor a board of control, and defining its powers and 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 recommendations.

W. O. MITCHELL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No. 486, a bill for an act to amend section 3314 of McClain's Code, in relation to contractors' 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 referred to Judiciary Committee.

W. O. MITCHELL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No. 493, a bill for an act to provide for the costs of enforcing assessments of property for taxation 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.

W. O. MITCHELL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No. 513, a bill for an act to amend the revenue laws 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.

W. O. MITCHELL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No. 501, a bill for an act to establish a state board of charities, beg leave to report that they have 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, another bill being reported upon the same subject.

W. O. MITCHELL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House file No. 550, a bill for an act for the relief of John A. Johnson and Jonas R. Johnson, and authorizing the payment of their claim against 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.

S. H. MOORE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Endicott, 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 files Nos. 19, 32, 77, 88, 107, 108, 273, 307, 523.

S. M. ENDICOTT,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

The above bills were signed by the Speaker in the presence of the House in open session.

Mr. Carter, from the Committee on Labor, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House file No. 517, a bill for an act to provide for the weekly or monthly 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.

J. H. CARTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Sowers, from the Committee on Telegraphs, Telephone and Express, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Telegraphs, Telephone and Express, to whom was referred House file No. 261, a bill for an act declaring express companies or corporations common carriers, and providing for their government and control, empowering the board of railroad commissioners of the State of Iowa to regulate and fix charges made by said companies or 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. J. SOWERS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Saberson, from the Committee on Public Libraries, submitted the following report.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Libraries, to whom was referred House file No. 577, a bill for an act to repeal section 1888 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 with the following amendments:

That the following be inserted as section 1:

"SECTION 1. That section 1888 of the Code, be and is hereby repealed, and be following enacted in lieu thereof."

And that "sections 1 and 2" be made sections 2 and 3" respectively.

H. T. SABERSON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Sessions, from the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 539, a bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 1179 of the Code as amended by chapter 169 of the laws of the Twenty-first General Assembly, relating to life insurance companies," being chapter 94 of the 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 be indefinitely postponed.

S. S. SESSIONS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 508, a bill for an act to define the rights and liabilities of life 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.

S. S. SESSIONS,
Chairman

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 502, a bill for an act to prevent unjust forfeitures of life insurance policies, beg leave to report that they have 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. S. SESSIONS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. McQuinn, House file No. 597, a bill for an act to amend section 3 of chapter 134 of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, relative to the Eleventh and Seventeenth judicial districts.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Davison, House file No. 598, 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. Cornwall, House file No. 599, a bill for an act to amend section 1967 of the Code, as amended by section 3141 of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, relative to acknowledgments of instruments.

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

By Mr. Rogge, House file No. 600, a bill for an act for the inspection of liquors in the State of Iowa.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Domestic Manufactures.

By Mr. Coonley, by request, House file No. 601, a bill for an act authorizing railway corporations now existing, or thereafter created, including consolidated corporations, to provide by law or otherwise, for conferring on bond holders the right to vote at corporate elections.

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

By Mr. Sawyer, by request, House file No. 602, a bill for an act to enable cities of the first class to issue bonds payable out of special assessments for street improvements.

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

By Mr. Jay, House file No. 603, a bill for an act to amend section 1 of chapter 25, acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relating to damages received on defective sidewalks.

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

SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 317, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 14 of the laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly, as amended by chapter 9 of the laws of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, relating to paving, curbing and sewerage in cities under special charter, and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

Messrs. Byers, Reed and Jester were ordered recorded in the journal as being present and not voting.

Senate file No. 245, a bill for an act to amend chapter 13, title 22 of the Code in relation to the State library, as amended by chapter 13, of the Nineteenth General Assembly, and chapter 191, of the Twentieth General Assembly.

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

Senate file No. 94, a bill for an act authorizing the commissioners of the Iowa Soldiers' Home to grant rights of way for an electric street car line over State grounds.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

Senate file No. 344, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Beaman, Grundy county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all the acts done and the ordinances passed by the council of said town.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

Substitute for Senate file No. 315, a bill for an act applying sections 318 and 319 of the Code to taxes levied and collected by cities and towns under section 3049 of the Code, and chapter 57 of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

Senate file No. 259, a bill for an act to legalize the levy of certain taxes for certain years in Dickinson county, Iowa.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

Senate file No. 370, substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 7, a bill for an act to cover money into the State treasury for the fish commission fund.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

Senate file No. 310, a bill for an act to legalize the assessment and collection of taxes under the provisions of chapter 1 of the acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

Senate file No. 309, a bill for an act to amend chapter 1 of the acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, entitled, "an act to establish a board of park commissioners in certain cities of the first class, defining their powers and prescribing their duties," and to further extend the powers and prescribe the duties of such commissioners.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

Senate file No. 284, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of St. Charles, Madison county, and all acts of its council passed since said town was incorporated, was read first and second times and placed on file.

Substitute for Senate file No. 62, a bill for an act authorizing the board of supervisors of Marshall county, Iowa, to locate a highway in part on lands owned by the State, was read first and second times and placed on file.

Journal of yesterday corrected and approved.

Mr. Ranck granted leave of absence until to-morrow.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On the pending bill, House file No. 537, Mr. Morrison called up his motion to reconsider the vote by which section 18 of the bill was stricken out.

Mr. Funk moved the previous question.

Carried.

Messrs. Van Gilder and Funk demanded the yeas and nays on the motion to reconsider.

On the question, "Shall the motion prevail?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Blanchard, Brinton, Burnquist, Byers, Chapman, Chassell, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Early, Endicott, Griswold, Gurley, Hoover, Horton, Klemme, Lauder, McQuinn, Martin, Milliman, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Nietert, Pattison, Root, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Smith, Stephens, Watters, Weaver, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—37.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Bitterman, Britt, Brooks, Carter, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Doubleday, Finch, Funk, Harriman, Haugen, Hinman, Jay, Jester, Jones, Linderman, McNeeley, Miller of Cherokee, Morris of Clarke, Reed, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, St. John, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff—33.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barker, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Diederich, Dowell, Ellison, Frazee, Haselton, Homrighaus, McCann, McGonigle, Miller

of Lee, Mitchell, Moore, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Patterson, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Schultz, Snoke, Sowers, Steen, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Trewin, Wilken, Wilson—30.

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 bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House file No. 158, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of directors of the independent school district of Avoca, Iowa, in the levying of taxes for school purposes.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 348, a bill for an act to legalize the vote on water works at Prairie City, Iowa.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has amended and concurred in the resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked, relative to the joint convention for the purpose of selecting trustees, regents, officers and commissioners of the various State institutions, also State binder, State printer and wardens of the penitentiaries at Ft. Madison and Anamosa.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

The amendment of the Senate was to add to the last word of the resolution the words "at Ft. Madison and Anamosa."

Mr. Blanchard moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment.

Carried.

Mr. Allen announced the pair between Messrs. Ellison and Dowell dissolved.

Mr. Allen offered the following amendment to section 18 of House file No. 537:

In section 18 after the word "by" in the fourth line of the original bill, strike out the words "a majority" in lines one and two and insert the words "sixty-five per cent."

Messrs. Davison and Chassell demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Chapman, Doubleday, Davis, Dowell, Finch, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haugen, Horton, Jay, Linderman, Martin, Milliman, Mitchell, Pattison, Saberson, Sessions, Spearman, Stephens, Stuntz, Watters, Weaver, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—32.

The nays were:

Messrs. Burnquist, Chassell, Davison, Doane, Early, Endicott, Klemme, Lauder, McQuinn, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Myerly, Nietert, Root, Sawyer, Smith—16.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Byers, Carter, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Diederich, Ellison, Frazee, Haselton, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Jester, Jones, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Murray, Nicoll, Patterson, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Schultz, Shriver, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff—52.

A quorum having failed to vote the Speaker ordered the journal to show that Reed, Jester and Byers were present but not voting, thus making a quorum.

On the objection that a quorum was not present, the speaker ordered a roll call of the House and those answering were:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Reed, Rogge, Root, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Spaulding, Spearman, St. John, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—78.

Absent or not answering:

Messrs. Barker, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Diederich, Doane, Ellison, Haselton, Haugen, McCann, McGonigle, Patterson, Ranck, Robinson, Ross, Snoke, Sowers, Steen, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Trewin, Wilken, Wilson—22.

So the amendment was declared adopted.

On the motion of Mr. Morris of Clarke, to strike out section 18 of House file No. 537, Messrs. Wood and Byers demanded the ayes and nays.

On the question, "Shall the motion prevail?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Bell, Bitterman, Britt, Brooks, Carter, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Finch, Harriman, Hinman, Jay, Jones, Linderman, McNeeley, Miller of Cherokee, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, St. John, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff—32.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Blanchard, Brinton, Burnquist, Byers, Chapman, Chassell, Crow, Davis, Early, Griswold, Gurley, Haugen, Hoover, Horton, Klemme, Lauder, McQuinn, Martin, Milliman, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Nietert, Pattison, Root, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Stephens, Watters, Weaver, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—34.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barker, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Diederich, Ellison, Endicott, Frazee, Funk, Haselton, Homrighaus, Jester, McCann, McGonigle, Miller of Lee, Moore, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Patterson, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Schultz, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Steen, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Trewin, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Wilson—34.

So the motion was lost.

The following explanation of votes were handed to the clerk:

I vote aye for the reason that I believe that a majority of the people should rule in all matters.

W. W. CORNWALL.

I vote no because I prefer the section as sought to be amended rather than nothing, and shall strive to secure a reduction of the percentage required by the amendment before the bill reaches a final vote.

J. D. MORRISON.

I vote "No" under protest, because section 18 contains two principles. The first gives to 65 per cent of the petitioners of a community favoring the conditions of the bill no greater power than that of the 35 per cent who are opposed to the conditions provided by this bill. To this I am opposed. The other extends to all communities of the State the same privileges and impositions that are granted or imposed upon any one or more communities under the same conditions. This I favor, and deeming it the more important of the two, I therefore vote against striking out section 18.

CHAS. L. EARLY.

Mr. Martin moved the following amendment to section 19:

To strike out all of the first line after the word "violated" and all of the second line before the word "or."

On motion of Mr. Wyckoff the House adjourned until 7:30 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

House called to order by Speaker Stone.

Mr. Funk moved that the further consideration of House file No. 537 be postponed until 10 a. m. to-morrow, and that we proceed to the consideration of bills recorded for indefinite postponement, local and legalizing acts, and bills which require no debate.

Carried.

House file No. 63, a bill for an act to amend sections 289 and 290 of the Code of 1873, as amended by chapter 16 of the laws of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, relative to the bonding of county indebtedness, 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 amend section 461 of the Code of Iowa in reference of the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 408, a bill for an act pertaining to mortgages hereafter given, to record the payment of subsequent advances to be made by the mortgagee therein to the grantor 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. 445, a bill for an act to encourage the observance of legal holidays by the public schools, 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. 365, a bill for an act to indemnify sheriffs in service of landlords' writs of attachments, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 409, a bill for an act to amend section 2, chapter

23, laws of the Twentieth General Assembly, in relation to homesteads, 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. Frazer, House file No. 475, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the independent district of Bassett, Chickasaw county, Iowa, and the acts of its officers, with report of Committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Frazee moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Byers, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Ranck, Rogge, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Snoke, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Allen, Blanchard, Burnquist, Carter, Davis, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Jay, Linderman, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Pattison, Reed, Robinson, Root, Sessions, Smith, Sowers, St. John, Trewin, Weaver, Wilson, Wyckoff—26.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 104, a bill for an act to amend section 969, to redistrict the townships into three highway districts, and for highway supervisors to adopt plans and to make reports of the conditions of highways and bridges to trustees and county 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. 420, a bill for an act to amend section 5 of chapter 75 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the sale of medicines and poisons, with

report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Senate file No. 29, a bill for an act to amend sections 969, 975, 981, 987 and 996 of the Code, relative to the meeting of township trustees for settlement with road supervisors, 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. Wood, Senate file No. 284, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of St. Charles, Madison county, Iowa, and all acts of its council passed since the date said town was incorporated, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Wood 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nietert, Patterson, Ranck, Rogge, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Snoke, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Waters, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Blanchard, Carter, Davis, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Jay, Linderman, McNeeley, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Nicoll, Pattison of Fayette, Reed, Root, Sessions, Smith, Sowers, St. John, Trewin, Weaver, Wilson, Wyckoff—25.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wood, House file No. 504, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of St. Charles, Madison county, Iowa, and all acts of its council passed since the date said town was incorporated, was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. McCann, House file No. 489, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Epworth, Dubuque county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done and ordinances

passed by the council of said town, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Chapman, Chasse!, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Crow, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson of Iowa, Ranck, Rogge, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Snoke, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Blanchard, Carter, Cornwall, Davis, Ellison, Endicott, Hoover, Linderman, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Moore, Pattison of Fayette, Reed, Robinson, Root, Smith, Sowers, St. John, Trewin, Wyckoff—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, Senate file No. 307, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Conrad, Grundy county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all the acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Morrison 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Chapman, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jes-

ter, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Ranck, Rogge, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Shultz, Sessions, Shriver, Snoke, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Blanchard, Carter, Coonley, Ellison, Endicott, Linderman, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Moore, Pattison, Reed, Robinson, Root, Smith, Sowers, St. John, Trewin, Wyckoff—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, House file No. 484, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Conrad, Grundy county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all the acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town, was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Dowell, Senate file No. 310, a bill for an act to legalize the assessment and collection of taxes under the provisions of chapter 1 of the acts of the the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, with the report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Dowell 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Finch, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerley, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Ranck, Rogge, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Snoke, Spaulding, Spearman, Stephens Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Blanchard, Carter, Davison, Ellison, Endicott, Funk, Harriman, Haugen, Linderman, McNeeley, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Pattison, Reed, Robinson, Smith, Sowers, Steen, St. John, Trewin, Wyckoff—27.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dowell House file No. 533, a bill for an act to legalize the assessment and collection of taxes under the provisions of chapter 1 of the acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly was indefinitely postponed.

Senate file No. 193, a bill for an act to legalize the assessment, levy and collection of taxes for library purposes in certain cities of the first class, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Barker 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Ranck, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Snoke, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Blanchard, Carter, Davison, Ellison, Endicott, Linderman, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Moore, Pattison, Reed, Robinson, Smith, Sowers, St. John, Trewin, Wyckoff—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Barker, House file No. 359, a bill for an act to legalize the assessments, levy and collection of taxes for library purposes in certain cities of the first class, was indefinitely postponed.

Senate file No. 88, a bill for an act to amend section 2120 of the Code of Iowa, with report of committee recommending it be indefi-

nately postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 210, a bill for an act providing for the formation of co-operative building and loan associations and prescribing conditions for the regulation and management of all such associations doing a national or state business 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. 84, a bill for an act to amend sections 14 and 22 of chapter 33, of the acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, relating to the printed form of ballot and to manner of marking the ballot for voting 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. 211, by request, a bill for an act to create and regulate public warehouses, and the warehousing, shipping and inspection of grain, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 250, a bill for an act to require that bodies of hogs that have died of disease, shall be burned, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 110, a bill for an act to prohibit the location of cemeteries within the limits of incorporated towns, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 351, a bill for an act to repeal section 3781 of chapter 2 of title 23 of the Code of 1873, regarding the fees of clerks of the district court 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.

House file No. 352, a bill for an act to amend section 3792 of chapter 2, title 23, Code of 1873, regulating fees to be charged by county recorders, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 340, a bill for an act to repeal section, J, chapter 134 of the acts of the Twelfth General Assembly in relation to the fees of the clerks of the district court, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 309, a bill for an act relating to the compensation

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. 534, a bill for an act to tax life insurance companies and to apply the tax to the use and benefit of the common school fund of the 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. 526, a bill for an act to provide tax upon life insurance companies for the benefit of the "Soldiers' Home," with report of Committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 457, a bill for an act conferring certain powers upon cities of the first and second class, including cities organized under special charters, and amending such charters pertaining to live stock and meat inspection, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 524, a bill for an act to repeal sections 227 and 238 of the Code of 1873, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the qualification of jurors and the methods of preparing lists 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. 554, a bill for an act to amend section 921, chapter 1, title 7, 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.

On motion of Mr. Jones, House file No. 522, a bill for an act to legalize the town plat of Grinnell, Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the amendments of the committee adopted.

Mr. Jones moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Morris of

Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoli, Nietert, Patterson, Ranck, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Shultz, Sessions, Shriver, Snoke, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Blanchard, Byers, Carter, Ellison, Endicott, Funk, Linderman, Miller of Lee, Moore, Pattison, Reed, Robinson, Smith, Sowers, St. John, Trewin, Weaver, Wyckoff—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 562, a bill for an act relating to the appointment of marshals and deputy marshals in cities of the second class, 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. Brinton, House file No. 573, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Ellsworth, Hamilton county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Brinton moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:"

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Double-day, Dcwell, Early, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Harriman, Haseltou, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nietert, Patterson, Ranck, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Snoke, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilber, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Blanchard, Carter, Doane, Ellison, Endicott, Gurley, Linderman, Miller of Lee, Nicoll, Pattison, Reed, Robinson, Smith, Sowers, St. John, Trewin, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun—20.

So the bill passed and title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, Senate file No. 344, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Beaman, Grundy county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town, which was placed on file, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Morrison 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Double-day, Dowell, Early, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Ranck, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Snoke, Spaulding, Spearman, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Wilson, Wood, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Blanchard, Carter, Doane, Ellison, Endicott, Gurley, Linderman, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Sioux, Pattison, Reed, Robinson, Smith, Sowers, Steen, St. John, Trewin, Williams of Howard, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, House file No. 563, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Beaman, Grundy county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town, was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 529, a bill for an act to appropriate \$233.75 in payment of the claim of W. G. Otis for services rendered and money expended during the late civil war, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 421, a bill for an act for the relief of Marion O'Laughlin, and to authorize the executive council to pay his claim against the State of Iowa on certain conditions, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 551, a bill for an act to amend chapter 45, of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and providing for the establishment of a station of the Iowa weather service at Muscatine, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 315, by request, a bill for an act to amend section 2017, chapter 9, of the Code of Iowa, relating to landlord and tenant, 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. Root, Senate file No. 268, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and proceedings of the city of Clinton, Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Root 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Diederich, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Finch, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Milliman, Mitchell, Morris of Clark, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Ranck, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Snoke, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Carter, Davison, Doane, Ellison, Endicott, Funk, Harriman, Linderman, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Moore, Morris of Sioux, Pattison, Reed, Robinson, Smith, Sowers, St. John, Trewin, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun—25.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Haselton, Senate file No. 70, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances passed by the incorporated town of Coon Rapids, Carroll county, Iowa. Read first and second times and placed on file, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Haselton moved to strike out the words "Des Moines Register," in the publication clause, and insert the words "Iowa State Register."

Carried.

Mr. Haselton 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Honrighaus, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McGonigle, McNeely, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Rauck, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Snoko, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Carter, Doane, Ellison, Endicott, Gurley, Hoover, Linderman, McCann, Miller of Lee, Moore, Pattison, Reed, Robinson, Smith, Sowers, Trewin, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hinman, Senate file No. 336, a bill for an act to legalize an election held for officers of the incorporated town of Goodell, Hancock county, Iowa, and also to legalize ordinances passed by said town, which was placed on file, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Hinman 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgom-

ery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Ranck, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Snoke, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Wilson, Wood, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Carter, Ellison, Endicott, Gurley, Hoover, Linderman, Miller of Lee, Moore, Pattison, Reed, Robinson, Smith, Sowers, Trewin, Weaver, Williams of Howard, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Griswold, Senate file No. 267, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts of J. C. Myers, as mayor of the incorporated town of Fairbank, Iowa, which was placed on file was taken up and considered.

Mr. Griswold 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Brinton, Burnquist, Byers, Chapman, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley; Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Rogge, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Snoke, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Williams of Fremont, Wilson, Wood, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Blanchard, Britt, Brooks, Carter, Coonley,

Davison, Ellison, Endicott, Hoover, Linderman, McNeeley, Miller of Lee, Moore, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Root, Smith, Sowers, Trewin, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Howard, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun—29.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 502, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 508, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 261, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 507, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Senate file No. 71, a bill for an act to repeal section 18 of chapter 33 of the laws of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, relative to posting sample ballots five days prior to election, 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.

Joint resolution No. 5, proposing an amendment to the constitution, 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. Sessions House file No. 499, a bill for an act to provide for a uniform policy of insurance to be made and issued in the State by all insurance companies taking fire risks in property in this State, except township and county mutual companies or associations, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Sessions moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Bell, Brinton, Byers, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doubleday, Early, Gurley, Hinman, Horton, Jones, Klemme, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Milliman, Mitchell, Morrison, Nietert, Root, Sawyer, Sessions, Shriver, Snoke, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Young of Delaware—41.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Chassell, Finch, Frazee, McCann, McGonigle, Murray, Patterson, Ross, Schultz, Wilson, Wood—13.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Blanchard, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Carter, Chapman, Doane, Dowell, Ellison, Endicott, Funk, Griswold, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Homrighaus, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Lauder, Linderman, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Myerly, Nicoll, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Saberson, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Trewin, Van Gilder, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—47.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared lost.

On motion of Mr. Griswold, Senate file No. 305, a bill for an act to repeal section 3, chapter 124, of the acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly, relating to the construction of the Independence and Rush Park Railway, which was placed on file, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Griswold 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Brinton, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doubleday, Early, Finch, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Shultz, Sessions, Shriver, Snoke, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Wilson, Wood, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Blanchard, Britt, Carter, Chapman, Coonley, Diederich, Doane, Dowell, Ellison, Endicott, Funk, Haselton, Linderman, Miller of Lee, Moore, Morris of Sioux, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Smith, Sowers, Trewin, Van Gilder, Wilken, Williams of Howard, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun—29.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The following motion to reconsider was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I hereby move to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 499 was lost.

W. S. ALLEN.

I second the above.

E. D. CHASELL.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer House adjourned until 9 A. M. to-morrow.

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

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Stone in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. B. St. John.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Messrs. Rogge, Trewin and Spaulding presented petition of citizens of their respective counties, asking the passage of House file No. 433.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Messrs. Williams of Howard, Brinton, Trewin, Miller of Lee, Frazee, Schultz, Haselton, Barker and Stuntz presented petition of citizens of their respective counties against the passage of Senate file No. 28 and House file No. 58.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Horton presented petition of citizens of Keokuk county asking a modification of the present prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Messrs. Coonley, Robinson and Klemme presented petitions from citizens of their respective counties asking that the age of consent be raised to 18 years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Coonley presented petition of citizens of Butler county protesting against the passage of any bill whereby the payment of any sum of money by a saloon-keeper shall operate as a bar to prosecution under the provisions of the present prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 559, a bill for an act to amend section 560 of the Code, regulating the platting of additions and re-plats to and 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 do pass.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 571, a bill for an act to amend section 120 of the Code, as substituted by section 8, chapter 142, of the laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly, and amended by chapter 119 of the laws of the Twentieth General Assembly, relating to the duties of the executive council, beg leave to report that they 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. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 545, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 18 of the acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, relating to taxes in aid of railways 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 with the following amendment: Strike out the publication cause.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 543, a bill for an act to legalize the assessment of taxes within the incorporated town of Lake Park, Iowa, for the year 1893, beg leave to report that they 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, with the following amendment: After the last word in section 2, add the words "without expense to the State."

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 45, a bill for an act conferring upon women the right to vote at municipal and 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 without recommendation, for the reason that the committee are not agreed as to its constitutionality.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 560, a bill for an act to amend section 492 of the Code, relating to the proof of ordinances and by-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 with the following amendment: Between the words "a" and "town" add the words "city or."

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 561, a bill for an act to legalize an election held for officers of the incorporated town of Goodell, Hancock county, Iowa, and to legalize all ordinances passed by 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.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Hinman moved that House file No. 561 be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 188, a bill for an act to amend section 869 of the Code of 1873, relating to the reports of county treasurers to county auditors, beg leave to report that they have 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.

Mr. Coonley, 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. 224, a bill for an act concerning railroad tickets, beg leave to report that they have 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. T. COONLEY,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads and Commerce, to whom was referred House file No. 533, a bill for an act relating to certain contracts for the conditional sale, lease or use of railroad and street railway equipments and rolling stock, and providing for the recording 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.

C. T. COONLEY,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Hinman, 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 Joseph Carter, convicted of the crime of murder at the October term, 1885, of the district court of Davis 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 be not granted.

S. N. HINMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Pardons, to whom was referred, by the governor of Iowa, the application of Geo. Stanley, convicted of the crime of murder at the April term, A. D. 1872, of the district court of Story 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 be not granted.

S. N. HINMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Weaver called up his motion to reconsider the vote by which the consideration of the Senate resolution in reference to an Iowa Day at the Midwinter fair was indefinitely postponed.

The motion to reconsider was then put and carried on a division of the House by a vote of 32 yeas to 27 nays.

The motion of Mr. Gurley to indefinitely postpone the consideration of this matter then came before the House.

Messrs. Miller of Lee, and Murray demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the resolution be indefinitely postponed?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Barker, Bell, Britt, Brooks, Carter, Chapman, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Diederich, Doane, Ellison, Endicott, Frazee, Haugen, Hinman, Hoover, Horton, Jester, Jones, Klemme, McGonigle, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Murray, Myerly, Patterson, Pattison, Rogge, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Schriver, Snoke, Stephens, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff—50.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Blanchard, Brinton, Byers, Chassell, Cooper of

Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Finch, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Homrighaus, Jay, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McQuinn, Martin, Mitchell, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Nicoll, Nietert, Ranck, Reed, Root, Ross, Sessions, Trewin, Weaver, Wilken, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—40.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Burnquist, Harriman, Haselton, McNeeley, Miller of Cherokee, Robinson, Smith, St. John, Young of Delaware—10.

So the motion prevailed.

The time having arrived for the further consideration of special order No. 8, the House took up House file No. 537.

The amendment of Mr. Martin to section 19 to strike out all after the word "violated" in line 1, the word "or" in line 2, was put and lost.

Mr. Sawyer moved a reconsideration of the last vote.

On a division of the House the motion to reconsider was lost by a vote of 25 yeas to 33 nays.

Mr. Weaver offered the following amendment to section 20:

Amended by adding at the end of the eighth line, after the word "thereof," the following: "And date of signing, and no names shall be counted that were not signed within thirty days prior to filing of said petition or statement of consent."

Mr. Gurley moved to amend the amendment by striking out the word "thirty" (30), and insert the word "sixty" (60).

Lost.

The amendment of Mr. Weaver was then put and adopted.

Mr. Morris of Clarke, moved to amend section 23 by striking out the words "or the United States."

Lost.

Mr. Klemme moved that the following amendment be made to section 25 of the bill:

Any one obtaining intoxicating liquors for another by misrepresentation to the seller shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished accordingly.

On a division of the House, the amendment was adopted by a vote of 18 yeas to 12 nays.

Mr. Reed moved a reconsideration of the last vote.

Carried.

Mr. Milliman raised the point of order that the amendment was out of order, as it introduced a new section, which can only be done when the bill comes up for final consideration and not when it is being amended by section.

The Speaker decided the point well taken.

Mr. Klemme moved to amend section 24 by adding to the last word of the section the following:

Any one obtaining intoxicating liquors for another by misrepresentation to the seller, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished accordingly.

Lost.

Mr. Myerly moved to strike out section 25.

Lost.

The bill now being before the House for discussion and general amendment, Mr. Sawyer offered the following amendment to the bill:

SECTION 26. Upon the filing with the city clerk of a petition signed by a majority in number of the legal voters of such city as shown by the poll books of the last preceding general election held in such city consenting thereto of the manufacture of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, may be allowed in any city of five thousand or more inhabitants, under such regulations and restrictions as the city council may by ordinance provide. And the products of such manufacture may be sold in quantities of not less than ten gallons of spirituous or vinous liquors, and sixteen gallons of malt liquors to any person at any one time; but none of such liquors shall be sold to be drunk on the premises or in any room adjoining or connected therewith; nor shall any of such liquors be sold or disposed of for any other than lawful use within the State of Iowa, and for export beyond the limits of said State.

Mr. Chassell raised the point of order that the amendment is out of order, being not germane to the question, that the bill relates to the traffic in retail liquors, and the amendment relates to the manufacture of liquors. The chair decided the point well taken.

Messrs. Sawyer and Klemme appealed from the decision of the the chair and called for the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the decision of the chair be sustained?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haugen, Hinman, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Lauder, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Reed Saberson, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, St. John, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood—70.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barker, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Diederich, Frazee, Haselton, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Sawyer, Wilken, Wilson—13.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Homrighaus, Klemme, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, Miller of Lee, Murray, Patterson, Shultz, Snoke, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Trewin, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—17.

So the ruling of the chair was sustained.

On motion of Mr. Blanchard, the House adjourned until 2 p. m., by vote of 70 yeas to 16 nays.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order at 2 p. m. by Speaker Stone.

Mr. Weaver moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Senate that the House is ready to receive them in Joint Convention.

The Speaker appointed as such committee: Messrs. Weaver, Finch and Hinman.

Mr. Doane moved that the west side of the House be vacated to receive the honorable body of the Senate.

Carried.

The committee appointed to notify the Senate in regard to the Joint Convention, reported the duty performed.

JOINT CONVENTION.

At 2 p. m. the Sergeant at Arms announced the Senate in a body, who took seats on the west side, which was vacated for their use.

Lieutenant-Governor Dungan took the chair and called the convention to order, and stated that the purpose of the meeting was the election of trustees, directors and regents of the various State institutions and State printer and State binder.

The roll was then ordered:

Those present were:

Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Baldwin, Barker, Bell, Bishop Bitterman, Blanchard, Boardman, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Brower, Burnquist, Byers, Carpenter, Carter, Chantry, Chapman, Chassell, Cheshire, Conaway, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Craig, Crow, Davis, Davison, Dent, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Downey, Early, Eaton, Ellison, Endicott, Everall, Finch, Finn, Frazee, Funk of Dickinson, Funk of Hardin, Garst, Gorrell, Green, Griswold, Groneweg, Gurley, Harmon, Harper, Harsh,

Haselton, Haugen, Henderson, Hinman, Hipwell, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Hurst, Jamison, Jay, Jester, Jewett, Jones, Kilburn, Klemme, Lauder, Lehfeldt, Lewis, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Oleson, Palmer, Patterson, Pattison, Penrose, Perrin, Phelps, Rea, Reed, Reynolds, Rigger, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Rowen, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stone, Stuntz, Taylor, Terry, Trewin, Turner, Upton, Vale, Van Gilder, Waterman, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Yeomans, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware—135.

Absent or not answering:

Messrs. Ellis, Harriman, Kelly, Mattoon, Miller of Lee, Perry, Ranck, Smith, Snoke, Wilken—15.

There being a quorum present, President Dungan announced as teller on behalf of the Senate, Senator Carpenter. And the Speaker announced Mr. Chassell on behalf of the House.

Mr. Blanchard 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 to be duly elected to the following named positions, to-wit:

N. N. Jones, of Cass county, to be warden of the penitentiary at Ft. 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.

Lafayette Young, of Polk county, for State binder for the term commencing January 1, 1895.

F. R. Conaway, of Poweshiek county, for State printer for the term commencing January 1, 1895.

On the question, "Shall the resolution be adopted?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Boardman, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Brower, Burnquist, Byers, Carpenter, Carter, Chantry, Chapman, Chassell, Cheshire, Conaway, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Craig, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Eaton, Ellis, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Finn, Funk of Dickinson, Funk of Hardin, Garst, Gorrell, Griswold, Gurley, Harmon, Harriman, Harsh, Haugen, Henderson, Hinman, Hoover, Horton, Jamison, Jay, Jester, Jewett, Jones, Kilburn, Klemme, Lauder, Lehfeldt, Lewis, Linderman, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Palmer, Pattison, Penrose, Perrin, Phelps, Ranck, Rea, Reed, Reynolds, Rigger, Root, Rowen,

Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, St. John, Stone, Stuntz, Trewin, Turner, Urton, Vale, Van Gilder, Waterman, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware—113.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Barker, Bishop, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Dent, Diederich, Downey, Everall, Frazee, Green, Groneweg, Harper, Haselton, Hipwell, Homrighaus, Hurst, Kelly, McCann, McGonigle, Mattoon, Miller of Lee, Murray, Oleson, Patterson, Perry, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Schultz, Smith, Snoke, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Terry, Wilken, Wilson, Yeomans—37.

So the resolution was adopted and the persons named therein were declared duly elected.

Senator Lewis 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 elected Trustees, Directors and Regents of the various State institutions, to-wit:

TRUSTEES OF THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Fifth District—A. V. Stout, of Grundy county.....6 years.

Seventh District—Chas. F. Saylor, of Polk county.....6 years.

Tenth District—J. B. Hungerford, of Carroll county.....6 years.

Eleventh District—A. F. Meservey, of Cherokee county.....6 years.

MEMBERS OF BOARD OF REGENTS OF STATE UNIVERSITY.

First District—J. W. Garner, of Louisa county.....6 years.

Second District—Frank W. Mahin, of Clinton county.....6 years.

Sixth District—A. W. Swalm, of Mahaska county.....6 years.

Seventh District—J. D. McCleary, of Warren county.....6 years.

TRUSTEES OF THE COLLEGE FOR THE BLIND.

S. W. Ferris, of Butler county.....4 years.

Jacob Springer, of Benton county.....4 years.

TRUSTEES OF THE HOSPITAL FOR INSANE AT CLARINDA.

T. E. Clark, of Page county.....6 years.

TRUSTEES OF HOSPITAL FOR INSANE AT INDEPENDENCE.

I. R. Kirk, of Cerro Gordo county.....4 years

Chas. W. Fillmore, of Clay county.....4 years

TRUSTEES OF THE HOSPITAL FOR INSANE AT MT. PLEASANT.

G. H. Spahr, of Henry county.....4 years

Sam'l. Klein, of Lee county.....4 years

TRUSTEES OF THE INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR THE BLIND.

H. H. Stilwell, of Allamakee county.....6 years

Lorana Mattice, of Benton county.....6 years

TRUSTEE OF THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Thomas Mitchell, of Polk county..... 6 years

TRUSTEES OF THE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

W. A. Delashmutt, of Ringgold county..... 6 years

John Beatty, of Story county... 2 years

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

E. Townsend, of Black Hawk county..... 6 years

TRUSTEE OF THE INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE MINDED CHILDREN.

J. E. Wickham, of Mills county..... 6 years

TRUSTEE OF THE SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOME.

J. G. Brown, of Marshall county..... 6 years

The yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Bell, Bishop, Bitterman, Blanchard, Boardman, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Brower, Burnquist, Byers, Carpenter, Carter, Chantry, Chapman, Chassell, Cheshire, Conaway, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Craig, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Downey, Early, Eaton, Ellis, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Finn, Funk of Dickinson, Garst, Gorrell, Green, Griswold, Gurley, Harmon, Harriman, Harsh, Haugen, Henderson, Hinman, Hoover, Horton, Jamison, Jay, Jester, Jewett, Jones, Kilburn, Klemme, Lauder, Lehfeldt, Lewis, Linderman, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Myerly Nicoll, Nietert, Palmer, Pattison, Penrose, Perrin, Phelps, Rea, Reed, Reynolds, Rigger, Root, Rowen, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Turner, Vale, Van Gilder, Waterman, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware.—110.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Barker, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Dent, Diedrich, Everall, Frazee, Funk of Hardin, Groneweg, Harper, Haselton, Hipwell, Homrighaus, Hurst, Kelly, McCann, McGonigle, Mattoon, Murray, Oleson, Patterson, Perry, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Schultz, Smith, Snoke, Stillmunkes, Stone, Taylor, Terry, Upton, Wilken, Yeomans—40.

So the resolution was adopted, and the persons named therein were declared duly elected.

Senator Lewis 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 to be duly elected trustees and directors of the various State institutions, to wit:

TRUSTEE OF THE COLLEGE FOR THE BLIND AT VINTON.

Leopold Levy, of Bremer county..... 4 years

TRUSTEE OF THE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE AT MT. PLEASANT.

G. W. Cullison, of Shelby county..... 4 years.

TRUSTEE OF THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

J. M. Gilchrist, of Marshall county..... 6 years

MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NORMAL SCHOOLS.

I. J. McDuffie, of Plymouth county..... 6 years.

Mr. Root moved that the name of Leopold Levy for trustee of the College for the Blind be stricken out, and the name of M. H. Westbrook inserted instead.

On a division of the joint convention the motion was lost by a vote of 27 yeas to 55 nays.

On the resolution of Senator Lewis the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Bell, Blanchard, Boardman, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carpenter, Carter, Chantry, Chapman, Chassell, Cheshire, Conaway, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Craig, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Eaton, Ellis, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Funk of Dickinson, Funk of Hardin, Garst, Gorrell, Griswold, Harmon, Harriman, Harsh, Haugen, Henderson, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jamison, Jay, Jewett, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Lehfeldt, Lewis, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Palmer, Pattison, Penrose, Perrin, Phelps, Rea, Reynolds, Riggen, Root, Rowen, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stone, Stuntz, Trewin, Turner, Vale, Van Gilder, Waterman, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware—102.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Barker, Bishop, Bitterman, Brower, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Dent, Diederich, Downey, Everall, Finn, Frazee, Green, Groneweg, Gurley, Harper, Haselton, Hipwell, Hurst, Jester, Kelly, Kilburn, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, Mattoon, Miller of Lee, Moore, Murray, Oleson, Patterson, Perry, Ranck, Reed, Richardson, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Schultz, Smith, Snoke, Steen, Taylor, Terry, Upton, Wilken, Wilson, Yeomans—48.

The resolution was adopted and the persons named therein were declared duly elected.

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

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

This is to certify that at an election by the two Houses of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention on Thursday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1894, for the purpose of electing State officers and officers of the various State institutions, N. N. Jones 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 15th day of March, A. D. 1894.

WARREN S. DUNGAN,
President of the Senate.

HENRY STONE,
Speaker House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

C. A. CARPENTER,
Teller of the Senate.

E. D. CHASELL,
Teller House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, Thursday, March 15, 1894. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two Houses of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Thursday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1894, for the purpose of electing State officers and 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.

WARREN S. DUNGAN,
President the Senate.

HENRY STONE,
Speaker House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

C. A. CARPENTER,
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E. D. CHASELL,
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WARREN S. DUNGAN,
President the Senate.

HENRY STONE,
Speaker House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

C. A. CARPENTER,
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WARREN S. DUNGAN,
President of the Senate.

HENRY STONE,
Speaker House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

C. A. CARPENTER,
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WARREN S. DUNGAN,
President the Senate.

HENRY STONE,
Speaker House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

C. A. CARPENTER,
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E. D. CHASSELL,
Teller House of Representatives

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WARREN S. DUNGAN,
President the Senate.

HENRY STONE,
Speaker House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

C. A. CARPENTER,
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WARREN S. DUNGAN,
President the Senate.

HENRY STONE,
Speaker House of Representatives.

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WARREN S. DUNGAN,
President the Senate.

HENRY STONE,
Speaker House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

C. A. CARPENTER,
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Signed in the presence of the joint convention this 15th day of March, A. D. 1894.

WARREN S. DUNGAN,
President of the Senate.

HENRY STONE,
Speaker House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

C. A. CARPENTER,
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Signed in the presence of the joint convention this 15th day of March, A. D. 1894.

WARREN S. DUNGAN,
President of the Senate.

HENRY STONE,
Speaker House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

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WARREN S. DUNGAN,
President of the Senate.
 HENRY STONE,
Speaker House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

C. A. CARPENTER,
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Signed in the presence of the joint convention this 15th day of March, A. D. 1894.

WARREN S. DUNGAN,
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 HENRY STONE,
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WARREN S. DUNGAN,
President the Senate.

HENRY STONE,
Speaker House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

C. A. CARPENTER,
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WARREN S. DUNGAN,
President the Senate.

HENRY STONE,
Speaker House of Representatives.

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C. A. CARPENTER,
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WARREN S. DUNGAN,
President of the Senate.

HENRY STONE,
Speaker House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

C. A. CARPENTER,
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WARREN S. DUNGAN,
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HENRY STONE,
Speaker House of Representatives.

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WARREN S. DUNGAN,
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HENRY STONE,
Speaker House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

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WARREN S. DUNGAN,
President of the Senate.

HENRY STONE,
Speaker House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

C. A. CARPENTER,
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WARREN S. DUNGAN,
President of the Senate.

HENRY STONE,
Speaker House of Representatives.

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WARREN S. DUNGAN,
President the Senate.

HENRY STONE,
Speaker House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

C. A. CARPENTER,
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WARREN S. DUNGAN,
President the Senate.

HENRY STONE,
Speaker House of Representatives.

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C. A. CARPENTER,
Teller of the Senate.

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WARREN S. DUNGAN,
President the Senate.

HENRY STONE,
Speaker House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

C. A. CARPENTER,
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E. D. CHASELL,
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Signed in the presence of the joint convention this 15th day of March, A. D. 1894.

WARREN S. DUNGAN,
President of the Senate.

HENRY STONE,
Speaker House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

C. A. CARPENTER,
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E. D. CHASELL,
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Signed in the presence of the joint convention on this 15th day of March, A. D. 1894.

WARREN S. DUNGAN,
President of the Senate.

HENRY STONE,
Speaker House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

C. A. CARPENTER,
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This is to certify that at an election by the two Houses of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Thursday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1894, for the purpose of electing State officers and officers of the various State institutions, E. Townsend having received a majority of the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected a 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.

WARREN S. DUNGAN,
President the Senate.

HENRY STONE,
Speaker House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

C. A. CARPENTER,
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WARREN S. DUNGAN,
President the Senate.

HENRY STONE,
Speaker House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

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WARREN S. DUNGAN,
President of the Senate.

HENRY STONE,
Speaker House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

C. A. CARPENTER,
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WARREN S. DUNGAN,
President the Senate.

HENRY STONE,
Speaker House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

C. A. CARPENTER,
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WARREN S. DUNGAN,
President of the Senate.

HENRY STONE,
Speaker House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

C. A. CARPENTER,
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WARREN S. DUNGAN,
President the Senate.

HENRY STONE,
Speaker House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

C. A. CARPENTER,
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E. D. CHASELL,
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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
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Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1894.

WARREN S. DUNGAN,
President of the Senate

HENRY STONE,
Speaker House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

C. A. CARPENTER,
Teller of the Senate.

E. D. CHASELL,
Teller House of Representatives.

Senator Funk offered the following resolution:

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 State institutions, the State printer and the State binder.

Adopted.

The journal of the Joint Convention was then read, and on motion of Mr. Gurley, the same was approved.

On motion of Mr. Young of Calhoun, the joint convention was dissolved, and the Senate retired.

The House resumed its session.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Jay, House file No. 604, a bill for an act to legalize the acts, ordinances and contracts of the town of Fester, Monroe county, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Jay, House file No. 605, a bill for an act to amend chapter 7 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, relating to the appointment of city marshals.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Police Regulations.

By Mr. Neitert, House file No. 605, 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 Appropriations.

By Mr Brinton, by request, House file No. 607, a bill for an act to amend section 456 of the Code of 1873, regulating the weighing and measuring of products.

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

By Mr. Root, by request, House file No. 608, a bill for an act to provide a commission to studiously and carefully examine the different systems of book-keeping of the county officers of the State of Iowa with power to inaugurate a new system.

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

By Mr. Ross, House file No. 609, a bill for an act to exempt from taxation.

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

Journal of yesterday corrected and approved.

Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Brinton, moved a reconsideration of the vote on the amendment of Mr. Allen to strike out the word "majority" and insert the words "sixty-five per cent" in section 18.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded with the following result:

On the question, "Shall the motion be reconsidered?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chas-sell, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Griswold, Hoover, Horton, Klemme, Lauder, McQuinn, Martin, Milliman, Mitchell, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Nietert, Pattison, Reed, Root, Saberson, Sawyer, Sowers, Steen, Stephens, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watters, Williams of Howard, Wood, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—45.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Bitterman, Brooks, Chapman, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Doubleday, Dowell, Finch, Funk, Gurley, Harriman, Hinman, Jay, Jones, McNeeley, Miller of Cherokee, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, St. John, Wyckoff—24.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barker, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Diederich, Frazee, Haselton, Haugen, Homrighaus, Jester, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, Miller of Lee, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Patterson, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Schultz, Sessions, Smith, Snoke, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Watkins, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Wilson—31.

So the motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. S. M. Endicott, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred House file No. 158, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of directors of the independent school district of Avoca, Iowa, in the levying of taxes for school 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 finding that the same has been correctly enrolled.

S. M. ENDICOTT,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Brinton moved to adjourn until 9 A. M. to-morrow.

Mr. Young of Calhoun moved to amend by making it 7:30 P. M.
Amendment lost.

On a division of the House the motion to adjourn until 9 A. M. was lost by a vote of 42 ayes to 49 nays.

On the amendment of Mr. Allen, the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Trewin and Gurley.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Davis, Double-day, Dowell, Finch, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haugen, Hinman, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Linderman, McNeeley, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Reed, Saberson, Sessions, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, St. John, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young Delaware, Mr. Speaker—56.

The nays were:

Messrs. Burnquist, Chassell, Crow, Davison, Doane, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Klemme, Lauder, McQuinn, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Root, Sawyer, Stephens, Trewin—20.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barker, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Diederich, Frazee, Haselton, Homrighaus, McCann, McGonigle, Miller of Lee, Murray, Myerly, Patterson, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Schultz, Smith, Snoke, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Wilken, Wilson—24.

So the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Chassell the House adjourned until 9:00 A. M. to-morrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, Friday, March 16, 1894. }

House convened at 9 A. M., Speaker Stone in the chair.
Prayer by Rev. James Small.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Messrs. Barker, Murray, Wilken, Wilson, Brooks, Sawyer, Early, Trewin, Reed and Ellison presented petitions of citizens of their respective counties against the passage of Senate file No. 28 and House file No. 58.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Linderman presented petition of citizens of Page county asking that the age of consent be raised to eighteen years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Burnquist presented petition of citizens of Webster county asking the passage of House file No. 433.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. M. H. Brinton, 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. 568, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 208, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in relation to liability of stockholders of banks, beg leave to report that they 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. H. BRINTON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred House file No. 569, a bill for an act to amend section 1576 of the Code, in relation to deposits in State banks, beg leave to report that they 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 of line 6 "\$125,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$250,000."

Amend by striking out of line 7 "\$250,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$500,000."

Amend by striking out of line 8 "\$500,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$1,000,000."

M. H. BRINTON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred Senate file No. 122, a bill for an act providing for the better security of State banks, beg leave to report that they 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. H. BRINTON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Trewin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 585, a bill for an act to amend section 529 of the Code, relating to ferries, beg leave to report that they have 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. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 586, a bill for an act to amend section 471 of the Code as amended by chapters 11 and 26, acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relating to the granting of franchises 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.

J. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 588, 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 the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Steen, House file No. 610, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances passed by the incorporated town of Bagley, Guthrie county, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Doubleday, by request, House file No. 611, a bill for an act to appropriate money to defray the expenses of holding an Iowa day at Midwinter Fair in California.

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

SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 348, a bill for an act to legalize the vote on water works at Prairie City, Iowa.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

Mr. Williams of Howard, offered the following amendment to the special order under consideration, House file No. 537:

Strike out all of line 5, section 18, after the words "all the" and all of line 6 before the words "the corporate," and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"Citizens over twenty-one years of age, both male and female, as determined by the last preceding census of such county residing outside."

Lost.

Mr. Martin moved the further consideration of the special order, House file No. 537, be postponed till Tuesday morning, March 20th, at 10 A. M., and that in the meantime five hundred extra copies of the bill, as amended, be ordered printed.

Messrs. Steen and Trewin demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the motion prevail?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Bitterman, Coonley, Crow, Doane, Funk, Jester, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Sessions, Van Gilder, Watters, Williams of Fremont—16.

The nays were:

Messrs. Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Davis, Davison, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McNeeley, McQuinn, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Sioux, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Reed, Root, Saberson, Sawyer, Sowers, Spaulding, Stephens, Steen, Stuntz, Trewin, Watkins, Weaver, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—57.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barker, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Diederich, Frazee, Haselton, Haugen, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Murray, Patterson, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Schultz, Shriver, Smith, Snoke, Spearman, Stillmunkes, St. John, Taylor, Wilken, Wilson—27.

So the motion was lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

A bill for an act providing for a general levy for State purposes.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Mr. Funk moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now. After discussion, Mr. Funk moved the previous question.

Carried.

The motion of Mr. Funk was then put and carried.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Blanchard, Brinton, Brooks, Burnquist, Chapman, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Early, Ellison, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haugen, Hoover, Horton, Klemme, Lauder, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Reed, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Smith, Spearman, Stephens, Watters, Weaver, Mr. Speaker—43.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Britt, Byers, Carter, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Haselton, Hinman, Homrighaus, Jay, Jester, Jones, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Murray, Myerly, Patterson, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Schultz, Shriver, Snoke, Sovers, Spaulding, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware—57.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared lost.

The following explanations of votes were handed in to the clerk:

Believing this bill in line with the thirteenth plank of the last Republican State platform, and that if enacted into law it will greatly decrease intemperance in Iowa, I vote aye.

W. S. ALLEN.

MR. SPEAKER—I vote "aye" on this bill solely as a compromise measure, and do not believe it will afford the relief sought, and which might have been secured by a local option law:

Z. H. GURLEY.

MR. SPEAKER—I wish to explain my vote on House file No. 537. I am strongly opposed to section 22; also I am opposed to strike out the word "majority," and in lieu of same insert "sixty-five per cent." I believe the majority ought to rule, and the bill is not just what I want; but if we ask for a loaf and a crumb is offered us, we had better take the crumb than nothing. I therefore accept the crumb, and shall vote "aye."

W. H. KLEMME.

Believing that House file No. 537 most nearly conforms to the demands of the Republican party as expressed in the thirteenth plank of the platform, adopted at the last State convention, that can be passed by this House, and believing that this bill, with the present amendments, is substantially a mulct bill, and does not legalize the liquor traffic, and will not increase but decrease the saloons in this State, I vote yes.

W. F. HARRIMAN.

I vote aye, but protest against the sixty-five per cent clause of the eighteenth section as being unjust and unnecessary.

J. D. MORRISON.

I vote aye, but protest against the sixty-five per cent clause in section 18, and against section 22.

B. M. McQUINN.

MR. SPEAKER—I am compelled to vote against this bill for the following reasons:

It was a virtual repeal of the present prohibitory law, and I am instructed to maintain the present law.

Secondly, I believe there is great danger that some of its provisions will prove unconstitutional. And, finally, I do not believe that its provisions will be any better enforced than the present prohibitory law.

J. S. MORRIS.

MR. SPEAKER—The reason I vote yea for this bill: I consider it only a compromise, and I believe it will not give us the relief that a local option law would.

JOHN MORRIS.

MR. SPEAKER—While there are some provisions of this which I do not approve yet believing that the bill is the best that can be secured in this House at the present time, I vote yea.

D. NICOLL.

MR. SPEAKER—In explanation of my vote upon this measure, I wish to say that I regard many of its provisions as crude and indefinite, and some indefensible as wrong in principle and almost, if not quite, sure to fail in execution. I can only vote for the bill in the hope that in the Senate and conference committee it may be properly amended to provide a more satisfactory measure. I vote yea.

A. ST. CLAIR SMITH.

This bill has several obnoxious provisions, but considering it better than nothing in the way of relief legislation, I vote aye.

P. A. SAWYER.

Believing that the present bill is a repressive measure and is an additional penalty I vote aye.

J. H. FUNK.

MR. SPEAKER—I vote yes on the passage of this bill, House file No. 537, for the reason that I believe this is the best measure that can be adopted for the protection of those sections of the State where prohibition is now enforced, being the 65 per cent clause of section 18.

S. S. SESSIONS.

On motion of Mr. Barker the House adjourned until 3 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order by Speaker Stone at 3 P. M.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 91, a bill for an act providing for a general levy for State purposes.

Read first and second times.

Mr. Spaulding moved that this bill be referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Mitchell moved to amend by referring it to the Committee on Appropriations.

Amendment lost.

The motion of Mr. Spaulding was lost by a vote of 29 yeas to 39 nays.

Mr. McCann moved that the bill be placed on the calendar and be made a special order for Tuesday, March 20th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Carried.

Mr. Byers seconded by Mr. Young of Delaware moved a re-consideration of the vote by which House file No. 537 was declared lost.

Mr. Chassell moved that the further consideration of this question be deferred until next Tuesday, March 20, at 10 A. M.

Lost.

On motion to reconsider, the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Trewin and Wood.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Blanchard, Brinton, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers,

Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doubleday, Early, Ellison, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haugen, Hoover, Horton, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Milliman, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Reed, Root, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Smith, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stuntz, Trewin, Watters, Weaver, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—55.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Britt, Carter, Cooper of Pottawatamie, Diederich, Doane, Dowell, Finch, Frazee, Haselton, Hinman, Homrighaus, Jay, Jester, Jones, McCann, McGonigle, Miller of Cherokee, Moore, Murray, Patterson, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Schultz, Shriver, Snoke, Spaulding, Stillmunkes, St. John, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff—42.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Endicott, Miller of Lee, Sowers—3.

So the motion prevailed.

Mr. Byers moved to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 537 was put on its passage.

Carried.

Mr. Byers moved to postpone the further consideration of the question until Tuesday, March 20th, at 2 p. m.

Mr. Ranck moved to amend by making it Wednesday, March 21st at 10 a. m.

The amendment was carried on a division of the House, by a vote of 53 yeas to 12 nays.

Motion as amended was then put and carried.

The House here proceeded to the consideration of the pending bill, House file No. 37, 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.

The amendment of Mr. Early to strike out of line 1 of section 1 the words, "operating any coal mine in Iowa in which more than ten men are employed," and in line 5, "operating coal mines," was then taken up.

Messrs. Taylor and Spaulding demanded the yeas and nays on the amendment.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Blanchard, Burnquist, Doane, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Homrighaus, Lauder, McQuinn, Sawyer, Steen—12.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Doubleday, Dowell, Frazee, Gurley, Hinman, Horton, Jay, Jones, Klemme, McCann, McConigle, McNealey, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Nicoll, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Schultz, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Stephens, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—60.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Cooper of Pottawattamie, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Finch, Funk, Griswold, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hoover, Jester, Linderman, Martin, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Myerly, Nietert, Reed, Saberson, Sessions, Shriver, Snoke, Stillmunkes, St. John, Vanilder, Young of Delaware—28.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Byers offered the following amendment:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, company or corporation owning or operating a coal mine in the State of Iowa to coerce, or in any manner compel by threats of discharge or otherwise the employes to waive their right to demand pay for their services at the end of every second week, and it shall also be unlawful for any such person, firm or corporation owning or operating coal mines, by threats, discharge, or in any other manner by undue influence coerce or compel their employes to consent to the withholding by said person, firm, company or corporation, of more than the amount of three weeks' earnings at any one time.

SEC. 2. Any person, firm, company or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act, shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding \$200.00, one-fourth of which fine when collected shall be paid to the employe complaining.

Mr. Taylor offered the following amendment to section one (1): In line 3 strike out the word "due" and insert the words "earned by"; also after the word "them" insert "and remaining unpaid."

Adopted.

Mr. Moore offered the following amendment, to strike out section 2 and insert the following:

SECTION 2. Any person, firm or corporation who shall refuse, neglect or fail for five days after demand of payment in writing has been made by any employe, or employes, for their labor in conformity with the provisions of this act, shall be liable to such employe or employes for the full value of his or their labor remaining unpaid at the time such demand was made, to which shall be added a penalty of one dollar for each succeeding day, not exceeding double the amount of wages due, and a reasonable attorney's fee to be recovered in civil action. Said written demand for payment delivered to any officer or agent of said firm, corporation or

person shall be held a good and sufficient service of notice verified by affidavit of the person making such demand and service of notice.

Mr. Jay moved to amend the amendment as follows: Insert in the 1st line between the words "corporation" and "who" the words "operating any coal mine in Iowa."

Amendment lost.

Mr. Robinson moved to amend amendment by striking out the words, "and a reasonable attorney fee to be recovered in a civil action."

Amendment lost.

On the amendment of Mr. Moore, the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Blanchard and Taylor.

On the question, "Shall the amendment prevail?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Blanchard, Britton, Britt, Brooks, Carter, Chapman, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davison, Doubleday, Dowell, Finch, Gurley, Haugen, Hinman, Horton, Jay Jones, Klemme, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Nicoll, Patterson, Pattison, Ross, Sawyer, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Steen, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—46.

The nays were:

Messrs. Endicott, Lauder, McCann, Trewin, Watkins, Watters—6.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barker, Bitterman, Burnquist, Byers, Chassell, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Davis, Diederich, Doane, Early, Ellison, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Harriman, Haselton, Homrighaus, Hocver, Jester, Linderman, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nietert, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Saberson, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Snoke, Spearman, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware—47.

So the amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent the amendment of Mr. Byers was withdrawn.

Mr. Wyckoff moved to strike out section 3.

Carried.

Mr. Moore moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doubleday, Dowell, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley,

Hinman, Homrighaus, Horton, Jay, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Nicoll, Patterson, Pattison, Robinson, Root, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware—64.

The nays were:

Messrs. Blanchard, Cornwall, Doane, Endicott, McCann, Rogge, Smith, Trewin, Watkins, Mr. Speaker—10.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Burnquist, Chassell, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Diedrich, Early, Ellison, Finch, Funk, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hoover, Jester, Mitchell, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Ranck, Reed, Saberson, Snoke, Sowers, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Wilken—26.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The following explanations of votes were handed in:

MR. SPEAKER—I cannot vote for this bill or any other that would prevent working men from selling their labor for the best price obtainable, and by any contract he may choose to make. For the further reason that it would work a hardship to a great many institutions. It is class legislation, and is unconstitutional. I vote no.

JAMES McCANN,

MR. SPEAKER—I wish to explain my vote. While I am in favor of any measure that will protect miners in their rights and make their employment more healthful and less dangerous; still, I cannot vote for this bill because it holds out a false promise. It can have no validity because, confessedly, it is unconstitutional and can give no relief.

L. C. BLANCHARD.

Journal of yesterday corrected and approved.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the House adjourned until 9 A. M. to-morrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, {
DES MOINES, IOWA, Saturday, March 17, 1894. }

House called to order at 9 A. M. by Speaker Stone.

Prayer was offered by Rev. C. H. Stearns.

Messrs. Brinton, Trewin, Nicoll, McNeeley, Snoke, Morris of Clarke, Doane, Jester, Young of Calhoun, Stillmunkes. Wilken were excused till Tuesday.

Mr. Funk was granted leave of absence till Wednesday.

Messrs. Doubleday, Jones and Diederich excused till Monday.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Messrs. Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Klemme, Steen, Morris of Clarke, McCann, Sawyer, Brooks, Miller of Cherokee, Stone, McGonigle, Ranck, Martin, Barker presented petitions of citizens of their respective counties against the passage of Senate file No. 28, and House file No. 58.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Morris of Sioux presented petition of Eva S. Gilchrist of Ireton, Iowa, asking for the elective franchise.

Referred to Committee on Woman Suffrage.

Messrs. Cornwall and Klemme, presented petition of citizens of their respective counties asking the passage of House file No. 433.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Martin presented petition of citizens asking that the age of consent be raised to 18 years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wilson presented petition of citizens of Clinton county asking the passage of House file No. 4.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Weaver presented petition of citizens of Louisa county against the repeal of the present prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Martin presented petition of the Bank of Orient, at Orient, Iowa, asking the passage of a bill requiring State inspection of private banks.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. Ranck presented petition of the regents of the State University in regard to further improvements of the university.

Referred to Committee on State Institutions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Van Gilder, 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. 567, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the independent district of Tracey, 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 be indefinitely postponed.

S. J. VAN GILDER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools and Text-books, to whom was referred House file No. 521, a bill for an act for the repeal of chapter 20 of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly and to enact sections 1718, 1719 and 1720 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.

S. J. VAN GILDER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Doubleday, 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. 578, a bill for an act to amend chapter 39, acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, as amended by chapter 68, acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, relating to county boards 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 be indefinitely postponed.

O. E. DOUBLEDAY,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House file No. 582, a bill for an act to indemnify Ellen Nester for the loss of certain lands, for which she holds 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.

S. H. MOORE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Wood, House file No. 612, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Macksburg, Madison county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done and ordained by the council of said town.

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

By Mr. Doubleday, by request, House file No. 613, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the incorporated town of Valley Junction, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Pattison, by request, House file No. 614, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and ordinances of the incorporated town of Oelwein, Fayette county, Iowa.

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

Mr. Young of Calhoun, offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring: That the Twenty-fifth General Assembly of Iowa, to whom the Governor of Iowa has referred the application of Frank P. Watkins for a pardon, advise the Governor to grant such pardon.

Laid over one day.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 10.

Committee substitute for House file No. 39, a bill for an act to provide for the improvement of country roads, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Young of Delaware, moved that the bill be read and amended by sections, and that after the same has been read and amended the bill shall be open for general discussion and amendment.

Carried.

Mr. Reed moved to strike out in section 1 the words "section 920."

Carried.

Mr. Weaver moved to amend section 1 by striking out lines one and two of the printed bill.

Carried.

Mr. Myerly moved to amend section 1 by striking out all after the word "roads" in the sixth line and all of the seventh line of the printed bill.

Lost.

Mr. Reed moved to amend section 3 by striking out the first five words.

Carried.

Mr. Myerly moved to strike out the word "shall," in the twelfth line of section 3 and insert the word "may."

On a division of the House the motion was carried by a vote of 37 yeas to 23 nays.

Mr. Wilson moved to amend section 3 by striking out all after the word "county."

On a division of the House the motion prevailed by a vote of 30 yeas to 26 nays.

Mr. Doubleday moved to amend section 6, as follows:

That section 6 be amended by commencing with said section and striking out as follows: "At the January session, A. D. 1895, and in each succeeding year thereof the board of supervisors shall appoint some suitable person," and in lieu thereof insert the following: "at the regular election in November, 1894, and in each succeeding year thereafter the legal voters of each township shall elect an overseer of highways, who shall be a resident of the township for which he is elected;" also amend line number 5 in said section 6 by striking out the word "board" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "trustees;" also amend line 9 of section 6 by striking out the word "supervisors" and inserting the words "township trustees."

Mr. Young of Delaware moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill until Thursday, March 22d, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Lost.

The amendments of Mr. Doubleday were considered separately. To the first amendment Mr. Watters offered the following substitute: Insert after the word "appoint" in line 2 "upon the nomination of the trustees of the several townships."

Lost.

Mr. Martin moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "who shall be a resident of the township for which he is appointed," after the word "highways."

Amendment as amended adopted.

The second and third amendments of Mr. Doubleday were put and adopted.

Mr. Wyckoff moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered read and amended by sections.

Carried.

The motion to read section by section was then put and lost.

Mr. Jester offered the following substitute to the bill:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. The township trustees of each township shall meet on the first Monday in April and the first Monday in September in each year. At the September meeting said trustees shall determine upon the amount of the property tax to be levied for highways, bridges, guide boards, plows, scrapers, tools and

machinery adapted to the construction and repair of highways, and for the payment of any indebtedness previously incurred for highway purposes, and levy the same, which shall not be less than one nor more than four mills on the dollar on the amount of the township assessment for that year. Road taxes levied and assessed under the provisions of this act shall be paid in money to the county treasurer at the time of the payment of the first installment of other taxes as provided by law.

SEC. 2. The township clerk shall on or before the second Monday in October in each year, certify to the county auditor the amount of the levy made by the township trustees at their September meeting in each year.

SEC. 3. The board of supervisors of each county shall at the time of levying taxes for other purposes levy a tax of one mill on the dollar of the assessed value of the taxable property in their county, which tax shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes are collected and shall be known as the county road fund, and shall be expended under the direction of the board of supervisors, in the construction and maintenance of highways leading from the trade centers located within the county from which the same is levied, and such expenditures shall be made as near as may be so as to give each township contributing to such tax the benefit of the tax collected therein.

SEC. 4. The board of supervisors shall at their meeting in January of each year formally designate the highways leading from the trading centers to be improved by them during the year following and they shall extend such main highways from year to year so as to give the various townships of the county the benefit of such improvement.

SEC. 5. Every civil township or part thereof lying outside of any incorporated town or city shall constitute a single road district.

SEC. 6. The board of trustees of each township shall at their regular meeting on the first Monday in September of each year appoint a highway supervisor, whose duties shall be to superintend all work on the highways under and by direction of the township trustees, and his compensation shall be fixed by the trustees as aforesaid not to exceed, however, the sum of \$2.50 per day for each day actually employed in the duties of his office, fractional parts of a day to be paid for *pro rata*. Said highway supervisor shall hold his office for one year unless removed by a two-thirds vote of the township trustees.

SEC. 7. The township trustees shall constitute a committee to purchase for their respective townships all tools and implements to be used on such highway and to provide for the custody and care of the same.

SEC. 8. The township trustees shall have power to let by contract, by competitive bidding, all work upon the highway, or they may authorize the said highway supervisor to employ help at such compensation as such trustees may fix.

SEC. 9. Ten hours shall constitute a day's work upon the highway.

SEC. 10. All able bodied men over twenty-one years of age and under forty-five years of age shall pay to the county treasurer at such time as the first installment of other taxes are payable the sum of \$2.00 each, annually, to be known as poll-tax for highway purposes.

SEC. 11. The township clerk shall receive from the county treasurer all moneys collected under sections one and ten of this act, and disburse the same only on the order of the township trustees, and such township clerk shall receive as compensation for receiving and disbursing the same one-half of one per cent of all moneys received by him. The bond of such township clerk shall be fixed by the trustees and be approved by the board of supervisors.

SEC. 12. The board of supervisors and the township trustees shall have the power to employ, at the *per diem* now fixed by law, the county surveyor to make surveys upon public highways to be graded, improved or drained by them under the provisions of this act; and it shall be the duty of such surveyor to make such surveys and prepare plans and specifications for such road improvements under the direction of said board of supervisors to township trustees. Said surveyor shall be paid by said board of supervisors out of the county highway fund when employed by them and by the township trustees out of the township highway fund when employed by them.

SEC. 13. Every county in this State shall have power to purchase or take and hold in the manner provided in chapter four of the Code of 1873, and amendments thereto, lands upon which gravel beds or stone quarries are located, for the purpose of securing material for the improvement and maintenance of the highways located within such county and shall pay therefor the purchase price or damages adjudged for the taking of such property under condemnation proceedings out of the one mill road tax provided for herein. The boards of supervisors of each county shall have the power to make such purchase for such county or shall institute the proceedings necessary for such condemnation in the name of the county.

SEC. 14. All powers heretofore delegated by law to road supervisors are hereby vested in the township trustees of the respective townships.

SEC. 15. That all property now subject to taxation in any city or town which by law is not subject to taxation for general municipal purposes shall nevertheless be liable to taxation for road purposes as may be provided by the council of such city or town, but not exceeding the rate of four mills upon the dollar of the assessed valuation thereof, and all personal property, necessary for the use and cultivation of agricultural or horticultural lands shall be liable for such road taxes but shall not be liable for any other city tax or assessments.

SEC. 16. This act shall be binding and in force from and after its publication; but shall not interfere with the duties of the township trustees, as provided by section 969 of the Code of 1873, or of the duties of road supervisors as now by law provided, until September 1, 1894, and all moneys in the hands of the road supervisors unexpended on the first day of September, 1894, shall be turned over to the township clerk who shall give his receipt therefor, and said money shall be subject to the order of the township trustees for highway purposes.

SEC. 17. That sections 969 and 975 of the Code of 1873, and sections 1, 4 and 5 of chapter 200 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly and section one of chapter 158 of the acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly be and the same are hereby repealed, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Mr. Martin moved that this substitute be read by sections and amended, after which it shall be open for general discussion and amendment.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Young of Delaware, moved to postpone further consideration of the question until 10 A. M. Thursday, March 22.

On a division of the House the motion prevailed by a vote of 47 yeas to 25 nays.

Messrs. Wilson, Haselton, Spaulding and Sowers excused until Tuesday.

Journal of yesterday corrected and approved.

Messrs. Watters, Carter and Martin excused till Monday.

Mr. Saberson offered the following:

That until otherwise ordered the calendar be printed on Monday of each week and a supplement only be printed and added to the calendar on Wednesday and Friday of each week.

Adopted.

Mr. Gurley moved to adjourn until 2 o'clock P. M.

Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order 2 P. M. by Speaker Stone.

The House ordered a roll call which resulted as follows:

Those present were:

Messrs. Blanchard, Britt, Brooks, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Davison, Doubleday, Dowell, Endicott, Frazee, Gurley, Harriman, Haugen, Hinman, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Klemme, Linderman, McCann, McConigle, McQuinn, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, St. John, Stone, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—54.

Absent or not answering:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Brinton, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Diederich, Doane, Ellison, Finch, Funk, Griswold, Haselton, Homrighaus, Jester, Jones, Lauder, McNeeley, Martin, Morris of Clarke, Nicoll, Pattison, Ranck, Schultz, Sessions, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Stone, Trewin, Watters, Wilken, Wilson, Wood, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware—46.

There being a quorum present the House proceeded to the considering of bills on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. McQuinn, House file No. 388, a bill for an act to amend section 1800 of the Code of Iowa, as amended by chapter 139 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, with report of committee recommending amendments, and when so

amended that the bill do pass, was taken up, considered and the amendment of the committee adopted.

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

Mr. Blanchard moved that the further consideration of this bill be postponed till Tuesday at 10 A. M.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Harriman, House file No. 103, 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, relating to partition fences, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Harriman moved to amend by striking out the word "fourth" and inserting the word "fifth," and add to the word "line," the words "of section 2 of said chapter."

Adopted.

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:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doubleday, Dowell, Ellison, Endicott, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Klemme, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Nietert, Patterson, Ranck, Reed, Rogge, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, St. John, Stuntz, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barker, Early, Myerly, Taylor—4.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brinton, Carter, Chapman, Diederich, Doane, Finch, Funk, Jay, Jester, Jones, Lauder, McNeeley, Martin, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Nicoll, Pattison, Robinson, Root, Saberson, Snoke, Sowers, Stillmunkes, Trewin, Van Gilder, Wilken, Wilson, Wood, Young of Calhoun—31.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer, Senate file No. 125, a bill for an act to

amend section 289 of the Code, of 1873 as subsequently amended, which was placed on file, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Sawyer 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Blanchard, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Harri:nan, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Klemme, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, St. John, Stuntz, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Howard, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Brinton, Carter, Chapman, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Diederich, Doane, Finch, Funk, Haselton, Haugen, Jester, Jones, Lauder, McNeeley, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Nicoll, Reed, Saberson, Snoke, Sowers, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Wilson, Wood, Young of Calhoun—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 passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House file No. 475, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the independent school district of Bennett, Chickasaw county, Iowa, and the acts of the officers thereof.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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 Senate was asked:

House file No. 199, a bill for an act to make an appropriation for the Iowa State Agricultural Society, for the encouragement of agriculture, horticulture, manufacture and other industries of the State of Iowa.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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, relative to portraits, etc., for the historical department of the State Library.

WHEREAS, Efforts have been made from time to time to secure for the State portraits of the public men of Iowa and as it is desirable to make such a collection as nearly complete as possible; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate, the House concurring, That the trustees of the State Library are hereby requested—in their discretion—to cause to be secured in the Historical Department, portraits, engravings, daguerreotypes or photographs of Iowa State officers, members of congress, of constitutional conventions and of general assemblies, so far as the same may be practicable.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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 Senate was asked:

House file No 476, a bill for an act to authorize the purchase of certain real estate in Des Moines, Iowa.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

On motion of Mr. McCann, House file No. 429, a bill for an act to provide for an additional member of the State Board of Health, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Horton, Jay, Klemme, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, St. John, Stuntz, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bell, Bitterman, Brinton, Carter, Chapman, Diederich, Doane, Finch, Funk, Haselton, Hoover, Jester, Jones, Lauder,

McNeeley, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Morris of Clarke, Nicoll, Saberson, Snoke, Sowers, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Wilken, Wilson, Wood, Young of Calhoun—32.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Byers moved that House file No. 439 be made a special order for Thursday, March 22, at 10 A. M., to follow the special orders already made.

Roll call was ordered on the question which resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Blanchard, Burnquist, Byers, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Davis, Davison, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, McCann, Milliman, Reed, Schultz, Sessions, Steen, Watkins—18.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Britt, Brooks, Coonley, Ellison, Endicott, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haugen, Hinman, Hoover, Jay, Klemme, Linderman, McGonigle, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nietert, Patterson, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Sawyer, Saberson, Shriver, Spaulding, Stephens, Taylor, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—43.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Brinton, Carter, Chapman, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Crow, Diederich, Doane, Finch, Funk, Haselton, Homrighaus, Horton, Jester, Jones, Lauder, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Morris of Clarke, Nicoll, Pattison, Ranck, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spearman, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Wilken, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun—39.

So the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Blanchard, House file No. 495, a bill for an act to amend section 2651 of the laws of Iowa, relative to demurrers, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the amendments of the committee adopted.

Mr. Blanchard moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Byers, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Gurley, Harriman, Hinman, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Klemme, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nietert, Patterson, Ranck, Reed,

Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Watkins, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—58.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bell, Bitterman, Brinton, Brooks, Burnquist, Carter, Chapman, Diederich, Doane, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Haselton, Haugen, Homrighaus, Jester, Jones, Lauder, McNeeley, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Morris of Clarke, Nicoll, Pattison, Root, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watters, Wilken, Wilson, Wood, Young of Calhoun—42.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

At 3:45 Speaker *pro. tem.* Byers was called to the chair.

On motion of Mr. Ellison, House file No. 240, a bill for an act to amend sections 2 and 4 of chapter 68 of the laws of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Gurley moved to strike out section 3.

Carried.

Mr. Ellison moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Blanchard, Britt, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Crow, Davis, Davison, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Klemme, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Myerly, Nietert, Patterson of Iowa, Pattison of Fayette, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Watkins, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—61.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Brinton, Brooks, Burnquist, Carter, Chapman, Cornwall, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Finch, Funk, Haselton, Jes-

ter, Jones, Lauder, McNeeley, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Morris of Clarke, Murray, Nicoll, Rogge, Root, Sessions, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Stephens Stillmunkes, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watters, Wilken, Wilson, Wood, Young of Calhoun—39.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dowell, Senate file No. 309, a bill for an act to amend chapter 1 of the acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, entitled "an act to establish a board of park commissioners in certain cities of the first class, defining their powers and prescribing their duties," and to further extend the powers and prescribe the duties of such commission, which was placed on file, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Reed moved to amend by adding to the end of section 9 the words "without expense to the State."

Carried.

Mr. Dowell 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Blanchard, Britt, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Crow, Davis, Davison, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Griswold, Harriman, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Klemme, McGonigle, McQuinn, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Myerly, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Spaulding, Spearman, St. John, Taylor, Watkins, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—53.

The nays were:

Messrs. Gurley, McCann, Shriver, Steen—4.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Brinton, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Cornwall, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Haselton, Haugen, Jester, Jones, Lauder, Linderman, McNeeley, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Morris of Clarke, Murray, Nicoll, Patterson, Rogge, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watters, Wilken, Wilson, Wood, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware—43.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Dowell called to the chair.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Blanchard, House file No. 615, a bill for an act appropriating money to procure for the governor's rooms in the capitol a portrait of ex-Gov. Wm. M. Stone.

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

On motion of Mr. Hinman House file No. 201, a bill for an act to better protect the property of the State at the industrial schools, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hinman moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Britt, Byers, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Crow, Davis, Davison, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Klemme, Linderman, McCann, McQuinn, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Myerly, Nietert, Patterson, Ranck, Robinson, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Spearman, Steen, St. John, Taylor, Watkins, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—54.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Brooks, Burnquist, Carter, Chapman, Cornwall, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Finch, Funk, Haselton, Haugen, Jester, Jones, Lauder, McGonigle, McNeeley, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Morris of Clarke, Murray, Nicoll, Pattison, Reed, Rogge, Sessions, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watters, Wilken, Wilson, Wood, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware—46.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Messrs. Stuntz and Finch were excused until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Byers the House adjourned till 9 A. M., Monday.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, Monday, March 19, 1894. }

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Stone in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. J. Stratton.

Messrs. Bitterman, Morrison and Smith excused until to-morrow noon.

Mr. St. John excused until to-morrow.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Cooper of Pottawattamie, presented petition of citizens of Pottawattamie county asking that the age of consent be raised to eighteen years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Barker, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Chassell, Shriver, Britt, Nietert and Doubleday presented petitions of citizens of their respective counties against the passage of House file No. 58.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Williams of Fremont, presented protest of residents and voters of Fremont county against any modification of the prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Horton presented petition of citizens of Keokuk county, asking for an act to establish in each county a board of children's guardians.

Referred to Committee on Public Charities.

Mr. Cooper of Pottawattamie, called up the committee resolution of the Senate in reference to the pardon of Thomas Brooks, and moved that the House concur.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Britt, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Dowell, Ellison, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Hinman, Horton, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Nietert, Patterson, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Sawyer,

Schultz, Spearman, Steen, Taylor, Watkins, Weaver, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—42.

The nays were:

Messrs. Brooks, Burnquist, Endicott, Haugen, Klemme, Linderman, Mitchell, Moore, Myerly, Shriver, Stephens, Trewin, Van Gilder—13.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Doane, Doubleday, Early, Finch, Funk, Harriman, Haselton, Homrighaus, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jones, McNeeley, Miller of Cherokee, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Nicoll, Pattison, Root, Saberson, Sessions, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Watters, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware—45.

So the resolution was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Saberson, House file No. 447, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 9, of the laws of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, relating to an appropriation for a stone shop at the penitentiary at Ft. Madison, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Saberson offered the following amendment to section 1:

Insert in third line of printed bill after the word "thereof," "to be built of."

Adopted.

Mr. Saberson also moved to amend as follows:

And the warden of said penitentiary be and is hereby authorized to draw the appropriation made therefor as provided by law.

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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Blanchard, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haugen, Hinman, Horton, Jay, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Myerly, Nietert, Patterson, Ruck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Taylor, Trewin, Watkins, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Brinton, Carter, Chapman, Coonley, Crow, Doane, Endicott, Finch, Funk, Haselton, Homrighaus, Hoover, Jester, Jones, McGonigle, McNeeley, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Nicoll, Pattison, Root, Sessions, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watters, Wilken, Wilson, Wood, Young of Calhoun—36.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Allen of Van Buren, announced the following pair on House file No. 537, to-wit:

Mr. Spaulding of Floyd, with Mr. McQuinn of Benton, until Thursday morning, the former against and the latter favoring the bill.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Fremont, substitute for House file No. 190, a bill for an act to repeal section 1272 of the Code, relating to the growing of forest and fruit trees, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Van Gilder moved that the substitute of the committee be rejected and the report of the committee be not concurred in.

Adopted.

Mr. Gurley moved to amend the original bill, House file No. 190, by striking out the figures "1272" and inserting the words "798 of the Code as amended by chapter 50 of the Seventeenth General Assembly and chapter 190 of the Eighteenth General Assembly."

Adopted.

Mr. Williams moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Blanchard, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Cooper of Montgomery, Davis, Davison, Doubleday, Dowell, Ellison, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haugen, Horton, Jay, Klemme, Linderman, McGonigle, McQuinn, Martin, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Niertert, Patterson, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Sawyer, Shriver, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Taylor, Van Gilder, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—43.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bitterman, Byers, Chassell, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Diederich, Early, Endicott, Frazee, Hinman, McCann, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Myerly, Pattison, Rogge, Ross, Saberson, Schultz, Sessions, Trewin, Watkins, Young of Delaware—26.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brinton, Carter, Chapman, Coonley, Doane, Finch, Funk, Haselton, Homrighaus, Hoover, Jester, Jones, Lauder, McNeeley, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Nicoll, Root, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Wilson, Wood, Young of Calhoun—31.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared lost.

Mr. Mitchell was called to the chair.

The following motion to reconsider was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 190 was lost on its passage.

H. ROSS.

I second the motion.

JOHN MORRIS.

Mr. Brooks filed the following:

I move to reconsider the vote by which any and all amendments to committee substitute for House file No. 39 were carried.

M. BROOKS.

I second the above.

W. S. ALLEN.

On motion of Mr. Robinson House file No. 182, a bill for an act to amend section 857 of the Code, relating to the collection of taxes on personal property, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the amendment of the committee adopted.

Mr. Robinson 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Britt, Brooks, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haugen, Hinman, Horton, Jay, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Myerly, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Spearman, Stephens, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brinton, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Doane, Finch, Funk, Haselton, Homrighaus, Hoover, Jester, Jones, McNeeley, Miller of Lee, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Nicoll, Patterson, Root, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Steen, Stillmunkes St. John, Stuntz, Watters, Wilken, Wilson, Wood, Young of Calhoun—33.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Cornwall, from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Joint Resolution No. 12, proposing an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor as a beverage, and providing a mode of its enforcement, beg leave to report that they 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. CORNWALL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Joint Resolution No. 9, proposing an amendment to the constitution and providing for its reference and publication, beg leave to report that they have 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. CORNWALL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr Dowell moved that the substitute for Senate file No. 4 be substituted for House file No. 95 on the calendar, and that 200 extra copies of the bill be ordered printed.

Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Haugen, by request, House file No. 616, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Buffalo Center, Winnebago county, the election of its officers and all official acts done by the council of said town.

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

By Mr. Haugen, by request, House file No. 617, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Thompson, Winnebago county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all the official acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

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

Mr. Trewin moved that 200 extra copies of the substitute for Senate file No. 315 be ordered printed.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Diederich, House file No. 97, a bill for an act to amend section 3784 of the Code of 1873, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the amendment of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gurley, the words "without expense to the State" were added to the last section.

Mr. Diederich moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Blanchard, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doubleday, Dowell, Ellison, Endicott, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Haugen, Hinman, Horton, Jay, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Myerly, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Spearman, Steen, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were:

Mr. Stephens—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Brinton, Carter, Chapman, Doane, Early, Finch, Funk, Harriman, Haselton, Homrighaus, Hoover, Jester, Jones, Miller of Lee, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Nicoll, Root, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Watters, Wilken, Wilson, Wood, Young of Calhoun—33.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Davison, House file No. 94, a bill for an act providing for the employment of physicians by counties, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Steen the publication clause was stricken out.

Mr. Davis moved to strike out section 2.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Cherokee, the House adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order at 2 P. M. by Speaker Stone.

Mr. Homrighaus excused until Tuesday.

The pending amendment to House file No. 94, to strike out section 2, was put and adopted.

Mr. Davis moved to amend section 1 as follows:

By striking out all after the word "year" in the third line of the printed bill.

Lost.

Mr. Dowell moved to amend section 1 as follows:

Add to the last word in said section the words:

Provided, however, that in case services rendered in emergencies or under peculiarly meritorious circumstances the board of supervisors may allow compensation for such other services when they deem it just and equitable.

Lost.

Mr. Blanchard offered the following amendment to section 3:

No physician shall be employed until he shall pass an examination as to his qualifications by three medical experts to be appointed by the board of supervisors.

Lost.

Mr. Cooper of Montgomery, offered the following as section 4 of the bill:

The physician receiving the contract shall give bond in the sum of \$500 for the faithful performance of the services herein required.

Adopted.

Mr. Lauder moved that House file No. 94 be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays being demanded on this question, the clerk called the roll, which resulted as follows:

On the question, the yeas were:

Messrs. Cooper of Montgomery, Davis, Horton, Jay, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, Murray, Reed, Robinson, Ross, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters—14.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Blanchard, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Carter, Chassell, Cornwall, Davison, Diederich, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Endicott, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Hinman, Horton, Jay, Jones, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman,

Mitchell, Morris of Sioux, Nietert, Patterson, Ranck, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Steen, Stephens, Taylor, Trewin, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware—45.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Brinton, Byers, Chapman, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Crow, Doane, Ellison, Finch, Funk, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Homrighaus, Hoover, Jester, Klemme, McGonigle, McNeeley, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Myerly, Nicoll, Pattison, Rogge, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Weaver, Wilken, Wilson, Wood, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—41.

So the motion was lost.

The bill was then ordered engrossed for a third reading, on motion of Mr. Davison.

On motion of Mr. Klemme, House file No. 149, a bill for an act to protect human life and property against accident by unskilled engineers operating traction and stationary engines, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up and considered.

The amendments of the committee were considered in order.

The first amendment was put and lost.

The second amendment was adopted.

The third amendment was lost.

Mr. Milliman moved to reconsider the vote by which the second amendment was adopted.

Carried.

The second amendment was then put and lost.

The fourth was lost.

Mr. Chassell moved to amend section 5 by inserting the word "steam" before "engines" in the first line.

Carried.

Mr. Reed moved to strike out in section 5 the word "found" and insert "deemed."

Lost.

Mr. Barker moved to indefinitely postpone this bill.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Dowell, Senate file No. 64, a bill for an act to apply to cities of the first class the provisions of chapter 78, laws of the Twenty-first General Assembly, as amended by chapter 17, laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, and chapter 15, laws of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was substituted for House file No. 217,

a bill for an act to apply the provisions of chapter 78, laws of the Twenty-first General Assembly, relating to indebtedness of cities and towns.

Mr. Dowell moved that the committee amendment be adopted.

Lost.

Mr. Dowell 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davison, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Griswold, Harriman, Haugen, Horton, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McGonigle, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Sioux, Myerly, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Shriver, Spearman, Stephens, Trewin, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—54.

The nays were:

Messrs. McCann, Murray, Rogge—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brinton, Carter, Chapman, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Gurley, Haselton, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Linderman, McNeeley, Miller of Cherokee, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Nicoll, Patterson, Robinson, Root, Ross, Schultz, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Wilson, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware—43.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 217, was on motion of Mr. Dowell, indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Wood, House file No. 85, a bill for an act to prohibit habitual drunkards from the practice of medicine, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the amendment of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wood moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Bell, Britt, Carter, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Davis, Davison, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Hinman, Jay, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Martin,

Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Neitert, Pattison, Reed, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Shriver, Spearman, Steen, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff—48.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Byers, Crow, Ellison, Murray, Ranck, Rogge, Ross, Schultz, Taylor, Trewin, Mr. Speaker—13.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Brooks, Burnquist, Chapman, Diederich, Doane, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Haselton, Haugen, Homrigaus, Hoover, Horton, Jester, McNesley, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Myerly, Nicoll, Patterson, Robinson, Root, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Weaver, Wilken, Wilson, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware—39.

So the bill having failed to secure a constitutional majority was declared lost.

Mr. Chapman was granted leave of absence till Wednesday noon.

Mr. Wyckoff moved to adjourn till 9 A. M. to-morrow.

On a division of the house the motion was lost by a vote of 10 yeas to 40 nays.

On motion of Mr. Chassell House file No. 235, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 18, of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Chassell moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Britt, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Potawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Harri-man, Hinman, Horton, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Spearman, Taylor, Trewin, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—62.

The nays were:

Messrs. Jay, Van Gilder—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Brinton, Brooks, Chapman, Doane, Finch, Funk, Haselton, Haugen, Homrighaus, Hoover, Jester, McNeeley, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Myerly, Nicoll, Patterson, Root, Shriver, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Wilken, Wilson, Young of Calhoun—32.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The following motion was filed:

I move to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 85 was defeated.

H. W. BYERS.

I second the motion.

W. S. ALLEN.

On motion of Mr. Dowell, House file No. 143, a bill for an act creating a board of library trustees, defining the powers and prescribing the duties of such board, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Chassell moved to amend by striking out the words, "not more than," in section 1 before the word "nine."

Carried.

Mr. Dowell 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Britt, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Frazee, Griswold, Hinman, Horton, Jay, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Rogge, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Spearman, Stephens, Weaver, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—53.

The nays were:

Mr. Steen—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Brooks, Chapman, Coonley, Doane, Endicott, Finch, Funk, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Homrighaus, Hoover, Jester, Linderman, McNeeley, Martin, Miller of Lee, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Myerly, Nicoll, Patterson, Robinson, Root, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Waters, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Wilson, Young of Calhoun—46.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dowell, House file No. 266, a bill for an act creating in cities of the first class a board of library trustees, defining the powers and prescribing the duties of such board, was indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked: Senate file No. 139, a bill for an act to amend chapter 193, of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, and make further provisions in reference to the investment of endowment funds of the Iowa State Agricultural College and farm.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 55, a bill for an act repealing section 1802, code of 1873, as amended by chapter 27, of the Fifteenth General Assembly, chapter 113, of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and chapter 143, of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and section 1808 as amended by section 2, chapter 7, of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relative to the election of a president in independent school districts and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 194, a bill for an act to amend section 461 of the Code of Iowa, in reference to the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

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

House file No. 150, a bill for an act to amend section 3327 of the Code of 1873, relating to the satisfaction of school fund mortgages.

House file No. 447, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 90 of the laws of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, relating to an appropriation for a stone shop at the penitentiary at Ft. Madison.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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 Senate was asked:

House file No. 240, a bill for an act to amend sections 2 and 4 of chapter 68 of the laws of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Iowa.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

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

House file No. 279, a bill for an act to amend section 1 of chapter 24, laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly, with regard to the purchase and sale of textbooks.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Mr. Davis asked consent to call up House file No. 279 and moved that the amendment of the Senate be concurred in.

On the question, "Shall the amendment of the Senate be concurred in?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Endicott, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haugen, Hinman, Horton, Jay, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McGonigle, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Myerly, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Rogge, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Spearman, Steen, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were:

Mr. McCann—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Brinton, Chapman, Doane, Ellison, Finch, Funk, Haselton, Homrighaus, Hoover, Jester, McNeeley, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Nicoll, Patterson, Robinson, Root, Shriver, Smith Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz Wilken, Wilson, Young of Calhoun—30.

So the amendment was concurred in.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Young of Delaware, House file No. 618, a bill for an act to amend chapter 36, sections 6 and 9, acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly in relation to an act to insure the better education of practitioners of dentistry in the State of Iowa.

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

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House adjourned until 9 A. M. to-morrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Tuesday, March 20, 1894. }

House convened at 9 A. M.

Speaker Stone in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. L. W. Terry.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Messrs. Stillmunkes, Britt, Griswold, Doubleday, Reed, McCann, Morris, Nietert, Jester, Wood, and Stone presented petition of citizens of their respective counties against the passage of Senate file No. 28 and House file No. 58.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Messrs. Miller of Cherokee, and Dowell presented petitions of citizens of their respective counties against any change in the present prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Messrs. Spearman and Haugen presented petitions of citizens of their respective counties asking that the age of consent be raised to eighteen years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Sawyer, by request, House file No. 619, a bill for an act to amend chapter 185 of the Code of the Twentieth General Assembly of the State of Iowa.

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

By Mr. Allen, House file No. 620, a bill for an act to amend section 1800 of the Code, as amended by 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. Hinman, House file No. 621, a bill for an act entitled an act to amend section 3844, Code of 1873, relating to public officers.

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

The following report was handed in:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions relating to the death of Hon. J. W. McDill, beg leave to report as follows:

WHEREAS, We have learned of the death of Hon. James W. McDill, at Creston, Iowa, on the 28th day of February, 1894, and,

WHEREAS, This eminent statesman has occupied many places of distinction in the State and nation and has filled with great credit to himself, and honor to the State, the positions of judge, congressman, United States senator, and chairman of the inter-state commerce commission, and was holding the last named position at the time of his death; and,

WHEREAS, For more than a quarter of a century he has occupied a prominent position in this State, and by reason of his integrity and great abilities he has won the respect and admiration of the people of this State irrespective of party; therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of this House have learned with feelings of great sorrow of the death of this eminent jurist and statesman, and hereby tender to his bereaved family and friends the sincere sympathy of this body.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House cause an engrossed copy of these resolutions to be sent to the widow and family of the deceased at Creston, Iowa.

J. W. LAUDER,
L. C. BLANCHARD,
C. C. DOWELL,
W. O. MITCHELL,
C. S. RANCK.

Mr. Lauder moved that the report be accepted.

Report unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Steen called up his resolution laid over in regard to final adjournment.

Mr. Williams of Howard, moved to amend by making it March 30.

Mr. Gurley moved to amend the amendment by striking out "March 30" and inserting "April 6."

Mr. Byers moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Messrs. Steen and Wyckoff demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the motion prevail?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Blanchard, Brinton, Burnquist, Byers, Chasell, Cooper of Montgomery, Crow, Davison, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Finch, Griswold, Gurley, Haugen, Hoover, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McQuinn, Martin, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morrison, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Root, Sawyer, Sessions, Sowers, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watters, Weaver, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—44.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barker, Bitterman, Britt, Brooks, Carter, Coonley, Cornwall, Diederich, Doane, Endicott, Frazee, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Homrighaus, Horton, Jay, Jester, McNeeley, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Nicoll, Patterson, Robin-

inson, Rogg, Ross, Saberson, Schultz, Shriver, Snoke, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Taylor, Watkins, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard—41.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Chapman, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Davis, Funk, Jones, McGonigle, Morris of Clarke, Myerly, Reed, Smith, Spaulding, Wilken, Wilson, Wood, Young of Calhoun—15.

So the motion carried.

The House here took up

SENATE MESSAGES.

Substitute for Senate file No. 55, a bill for an act repealing section 1802, Code of 1873, as amended by chapter 27 of the Fifteenth General Assembly, chapter 113 of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and chapter 143 of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and section 1808 as amended by section 2, chapter 7 of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relative to the election of a president in independent school districts, and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof.

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

Senate file No. 139, a bill for an act to amend chapter 193 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, and make further provisions in reference to the investment of endowment funds of the Iowa State Agricultural College and farm.

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

Senate file No. 194, a bill for an act to amend section 461 of the Code of Iowa, in reference to the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

Mr. Ellison called up House file No. 240, as amended and passed by the Senate, and moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be concurred in?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Burnquist, Byers, Chissell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Crow, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattisou, Ranck, Rogge, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz

Sessions, Shriver, Snoke, Sowers, Spearman, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brooks, Carter, Chapman, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Davison, Funk, Haselton, Haugen, Linderman, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Moore, Morrison, Myerly, Reed, Robinson, Root, Smith, Spaulding, Steen, Wilken, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Young of Calhoun—25.

So the amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Wood called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 85 was lost on passage.

Messrs. Wood and Sawyer demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the motion prevail," the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Bitterman, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Carter Coonley, Cornwall, Davis, Davison, Dowell, Early, Finch, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haugen, Hinman, Jay, Jester, Jones, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Nicoll, Nietert, Reed, Sawyer, Shriver, Spearman, Steen, St. John, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff—49.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barker, Blanchard, Burnquist, Byers, Chassell, Crow, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Ellison, Endicott, Frazee, Haselton, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Klemme, McGonigle, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Myerly, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Schultz, Sessions, Snoke, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Trewin, Watters, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—39.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Chapman, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Funk, Miller of Lee, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Weaver, Wilken, Wilson, Young of Calhoun—12.

So the motion prevailed.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Bell, Bitterman, Brinton, Brooks, Carter, Coonley, Cornwall, Davis, Davison, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Finch, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haugen, Hinman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of

Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Nicoll, Nietert, Reed, Sawyer, Shriver, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, St. John, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff—49.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Burnquist, Byers, Chas-sell, Cooper of Montgomery, Crow, Diederich, Doane, Ellison, Endicott, Frazee, Haselton, Homrighaus, Hoover, Klemme, McGonigle, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Myerly, Patterson, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Schultz, Sessions, Snoke, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Trewin, Watters, Weaver, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—39.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Chapman, Cooper of Pottawattamie; Funk, Miller of Lee, Pattison, Saberson, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Wilken, Young of Calhoun—12.

So the bill having failed to receive a consitutional majority was declared lost.

Journal of yesterday corrected and approved. The hour having arrived the House took up special order No. 15, Senate file No. 91, a bill for an act providing for a general levy for State purposes.

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 title and bill and passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House file No. 79, a bill for an act to amend section 3 chapter 100, of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, so as to give graders a lien on land or lots graded.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 53, a bill for an act to repeal section 1111, of the Code of 1873, in relation to counties granting appropriation to agricultural societies and to enact a substitute therefor.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 155, a bill for an act to make further provision for the care of the insane persons.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF IOWA,
EXECUTIVE OFFICE. }
DES MOINES, March 20, 1894. }

MR. SPEAKER—I am instructed by the Governor to inform you that he has approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following bills and joint resolutions:

House file No. 158, an act to legalize the acts of the board of directors of the independent school district of Avoca, in the levying of taxes for school purposes.

House file No. 19, an act to legalize the election of trustees and articles of incorporation of Fells' Cemetery, town of Libertyville, county of Jefferson, State of Iowa.

House file No. 88, an act to legalize the levy of certain taxes of Plattville township, Mills county, Iowa.

House file No. 107, an act to amend section 575 of the Code, giving additional police force to incorporated towns.

House file No. 108, an act creating a commission to revise and codify the laws of Iowa, and defining its duties, and providing for the publication and distribution of its report.

House file No. 273, an act to pay the expenses of A. W. Richardson, contestee in the contested election case from Jackson county.

House file No. 32, an act to legalize the organization of the independent school district of Avoca, Pottawattamie county, Iowa.

House file No. 523, an act for the payment of mileage of the committees appointed to visit the State institutions.

House file No. 307, an act to protect persons and property from damage at grade crossings of one railroad over another or over swing or draw bridges and at junction points, by providing for safety devices thereat.

House file No. 405, an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Blockton, Taylor county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

House file No. 442, an act appropriating money to defray expenses of the inauguration ceremonies.

House file No. 15, an act to amend section 3275, chapter 2, title 20 of the Code of 1873.

House file No. 77, an act to amend section 3072 of the Code, providing for the exemption of poultry from attachment and execution.

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10.

WHEREAS, In pursuance of chapter 78, Laws of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, the necessary steps have been taken for the better preservation of colors, standards and battle flags carried by the Iowa regiments and batteries in the War of the Rebellion, by preparation for their removal to the Capitol building and placing them in hermetically sealed cases.

W. S. RICHARDS,
Private Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Cherokee, the House adjourned until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order by Speaker Stone.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Trewin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 617, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Thompson, Winnebago county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all official 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 as amended.

J. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 616, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Buffalo Center, Winnebago county, the election of its officers, and all acts done 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 as amended.

J. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 614, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and ordinances of the incorporated town of Oelwein, beg leave to report that they 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. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 613, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the incorporated town of Valley Junction, Iowa, beg leave to report they 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. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 610, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances passed by the incorporated town of Bagley, Guthrie 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.

J. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 604, a bill for an act to legalize the acts, ordinances and contracts of the town of Foster, Monroe 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.

J. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 592, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the town of Marysville, Marion county, Iowa, and the official acts of the officers of said town thereunder, beg leave to report that they have 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. H. TREWIN,
Chairman

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 603, a bill for an act to amend section 1, of chapter 25, acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relating to damages received upon defective sidewalks, beg leave to report that they have 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. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 596, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts of the town council and ordinances of the incorporated town of Correctionville, Woodbury 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.

J. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 593, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and ordinances of the incorporated town of Rockford, Floyd 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 the same do pass.

J. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. W. F. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 590, a bill for an act to legalize the proceedings of the Mound Cemetery Association of St. Clair township, Benton 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.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 575, a bill for an act to amend chapter 12 of title 17 of the Code, in relation to receivers, beg leave to report that they have 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 Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 275, a bill for an act to amend section 2648 of the Code of Iowa, relating to demurrers, beg leave to report that they have 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 Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 599, a bill for an act to amend section 1967 of the Code, as amended by section 3141 of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, relating to the acknowledgment of instruments, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consider-

ation and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 206, a bill for an act authorizing township trustees to procure and control property for public use at the expense of their 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.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Chassell, from the Committee on Printing, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred Senate file No. 205, a bill for an act to amend chapter 197 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, in relation to circulation of newspapers, in which the concurrence of the House is asked, beg leave to report that they 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.

E. D. CHASSELL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House file No. 267, a bill for an act to amend chapter 86 of the acts 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 be amended by adding to the bill the following: "Provided, that the cost of publication (if publication is ordered) shall not exceed the cost of publication in two newspapers," and that when so amended that it be reported back to the House with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

E. D. CHASSELL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House file No. 402, a bill for an act to prevent misrepresentation of the circulation by canvassers or representatives of magazines, newspapers or periodicals, and to provide punishment 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 by striking out all of section 2 of the bill (the publication clause) and that when so amended it be reported back to the House with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

E. D. CHASSELL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Bitterman, House file No. 622, a bill for an act legalizing the acts of Daniel Dougherty, a justice of the peace in and for Dougherty township, Cerro Gordo 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 bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked.

Senate file No. 222, a bill for an act to regulate the writing of insurance risks.

E. R. HUTCHINS,

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. 26, a bill for an act to prevent the assignment of certain claims and demands for the purpose of evading the exemption laws of the State of Iowa.

E. R. HUTCHINS,

Secretary.

The special order under consideration, Senate file No. 91, was resumed. Mr. Morrison moved to amend as follows: Amend by striking out the sums named in section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof “\$1,100,000.”

The yeas and nays being demanded on the question, the clerk called the roll.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Bitterman, Carter, Gurley, Haugen, Hinman, Morrison, Root, Steen, Taylor—9.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burquist, Byers, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Griswold, Harriman, Haselton, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Rauck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Shriver, Snoke, Sowers, Spearman, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—83.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Chapman, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Funk, Homrighaus, Schultz, Smith, Spaulding, Watkins—8.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Steen offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by striking out the figures "\$1,350,000," in the fourth line, and insert "\$1,200,000." and also to strike out the figures "\$1,250,000," in the fifth line, and insert "\$1,100,000."

Mr. Trewin moved the previous question.

Carried.

Messrs. Morrison and Wood demanded the yeas and nays on the amendment.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Bell, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Carter, Frazee, Gurley, Haugen, Homrighaus, Horton, Jay, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Paterson, Schultz, Steen, Taylor, Watkins, Watters, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff—23.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Blanchard, Brinton, Byers, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Griswold, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Hoover, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Shriver, Snoke, Spearman, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—68.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Chapman, Bitterman, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Doane, Funk, Myerly, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding—9.

So the amendment was lost.

The question, "Shall the bill be read a third time now?" was put and carried.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Barker, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Endicott, Finch, Griswold, Harriman, Haselton, Homrighaus, Hoover, Jester, Jones, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll,

Niertert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Snoke, Sowers, Spearman, Stuntz, Trewin, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Ellison, Frazee, Gurley, Haugen, Hinman, Horton, Jay, Klemme, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Patterson, Schultz, Shriver, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Wood, Wyckoff—30.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Chapman, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Funk, Morris of Sioux, Smith, Spaulding—6.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The following explanations were handed in:

I oppose extra appropriation of \$400,000 over that of two years ago with present financial condition. I vote no.

G. N. HAUGEN.

I object to one feature of the bill, there being no limitation to the levy, but believing in the principle I vote aye.

W. B. MARTIN.

I believe if the available funds derived from a two-mill levy is equitably and judiciously appropriated by the General Assembly, the State institutions will fare equally as well as thousands of families of this State who are struggling for a very meagre living on account of the hard times now prevailing. It is true the increased levy recommended by the bill would not amount to any great burden to any one tax-payer, but in the aggregate would be a considerable burden on the people, and not wishing to place this extra burden on the people of Iowa, I vote no.

S H. MOORE.

Mr. Cooper of Pottawattamie, was excused until Thursday.

The House then took up for consideration House file No. 388, a bill for an act to amend section 1800 of the Code of Iowa, as amended by chapter 139 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, which was set to follow special order No. 15.

Mr. Blanchard offered the following amendment:

Add to section one (1): "*Provided*, That territory lying in another county than the county in which such town or village is situated, shall not be included within such district or afterwards attached thereto until an election shall be held in such territory, in the manner provided for holding other school elections, except the form of the ballots shall be, in favor of annexation or against annexation, and unless a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors residing within such territory are in favor of annexation the same shall not become a part of such independent school district."

Mr. Miller of Cherokee, moved to amend the amendment by striking out the word "county" wherever it occurs in the amendment and insert the word "township."

Amendment lost.

Amendment of Mr. Blanchard adopted.

Mr. Allen offered the following amendment:

Add to section 1 of the printed bill the following; also to add to said section 1800 of the Code the following provision, to-wit: "But in case said village does not contain 100 inhabitants and there reside within one mile thereof, a sufficient number to make the total, including those in said village, 140, then said village and contiguous territory may be constituted a separate school district; *provided, however,* the persons in the proposed latter new district live one and a half miles or more by the nearest traveled highway from a public school; and provided further, that not more than one quarter section of land outside of said village be included in said district, and that a majority of the voters in such adjoining territory consent thereto."

Lost.

Mr. Davison offered the following substitute to the bill:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. That section 1800 of the Code, as amended by chapter 139 of the Eighteenth General Assembly, be amended by adding at the end of said section the following words: "Provided however, that towns or villages having not less than one hundred inhabitants under like circumstances may be constituted a separate district, but shall not be authorized to include contiguous territory except upon a written petition of a majority of the resident electors of the territory outside the town or village proposed to be included in said district."

Adopted.

Mr. McQuinn moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Binton, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jester, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Souix, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Schultz, Sessions, Snoke, Sowers, Spearman, Stephens, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Watkins, Weaver, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

Messrs. Britt, Diederich, Frazee, McCann, Shriver, Steen, Watters, Williams of Fremont—8.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Blanchard, Carter, Chapman, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Funk, Haselton, Haugen, Hoover, Jay, Jones, Miller of Lee, Ranck, Sawyer, Smith, Spaulding, Stillmunkes, Van Gilder, Wilken, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Barker the House adjourned until 9 A. M. to-morrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, Wednesday, March 21, 1894. }

House met at 9 A. M.

Speaker Stone in the chair.

Prayer offered by Rev. H. W. Tilden.

Journal of Tuesday corrected and approved.

On motion of Mr. McNeeley, Senate file No. 128, which was referred to Committee on Military, was placed on file.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Messrs. Young of Calhoun, McGonigle, McCann, Spaulding, Britt Williams of Howard, Morrison, Sawyer, Wilken, Watters and Jester presented petitions of citizens of their respective counties against the passage of Senate file No. 28, and House file No. 58.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Root presented petition of citizens of Clinton county, asking the passage of a local option law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Gurley presented petition of citizens of Harrison county, asking that the age of consent be raised to eighteen years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hoover presented a petition of citizens of Black Hawk county asking for passage of House file No. 433.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Endicott presented a petition of citizens of Tama county, asking the passage of Senate file No. 103 and House file No. 187.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. Spaulding presented a petition of citizens of Marble Rock, Iowa, asking for the passage of a bill for an act to define what shall constitute fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Doubleday, 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. 608, a bill for an act to provide a commission to studiously and carefully examine the different systems of book-keeping of the

county officers of the State of Iowa, with power to inaugurate a new system, beg leave to report that they 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.

O. E. DOUBLEDAY,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House file No. 94, a bill for an act providing for the employment of physicians by counties, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report to the House that they have found the same to be correctly engrossed.

W. W. WILLIAMS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Trewin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 602, a bill for an act to enable cities of the first class to issue bonds, payable out of special assessments, for street improvements, beg leave to report that they 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. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 317, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 14, of the laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly, as amended by chapter 9 of the laws of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, relating to paving, curbing and sewerage in cities under special charters 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. Amend section 1 in line 2 after the word "charter" by inserting "and all cities having a population of 5,000 or over."

J. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

The House then took up

SENATE MESSAGES.

Substitute for Senate file No. 155, a bill for an act to make further provisions for the care of the insane persons.

Read first and second times.

Senate file No. 26, a bill for an act to prevent the assignment of

certain claims and demand for the purpose of evading the exemption laws of this State, etc.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

Senate file No. 222, a bill for an act to regulate the writing of insurance risks.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

Senate file No. 53, a bill for an act to repeal section 1111 of the Code of 1873, in relation to counties granting appropriations to agricultural societies and enact a substitute therefor.

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

Mr. Chassell asked that substitute for Senate file No. 155 be considered now. There being no objection, the bill came before the House.

Mr. McCann moved to amend section 13 by striking out all after the word "locality" in line five to the word "majority" in line twelve of the printed bill and to insert instead the words, "the place receiving a;" also to strike out the words "which place" after the word "cast" in the twelfth line.

Lost.

Mr. Chassell 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—90.

The nays were:

Mr. Taylor—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Carter, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Ellison, Hariman, Robinson, Snoke, St. John, Watkins—9.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Sawyer called up House file No. 79, as amended by the Senate, and moved that the House concur in the amendment of the Senate.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be concurred in?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Britt, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Hinman, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—85.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Brooks, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Early, Haselton, Haugen, Homrighaus, Mitchell, Moore, Myerly, Reed, Sessions, St. John—15.

On motion of Mr. Funk, Special Order No. 8 (House file No. 537), was deferred to 11 o'clock.

Mr. Sawyer moved that the House take up House file No. 324 for consideration now.

Messrs. Nietert and Jay demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the motion prevail?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Brinton, Brooks, Byers, Carter, Chassell, Cornwall, Davis, Davison, Doane, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Hoover, Jester, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Rogge, Root, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Spearman, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Trewin, Watkins, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—61.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bell, Britt, Cooper of Montgomery, Doubleday, Finch, Jay, McCann, Morris of Clarke, Murray, Saberson, Smith, Spaulding, Steen, St. John, Taylor, Van Gilder, Williams of Howard, Wilson—18.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Blanchard, Burnquist, Chapman, Coonley, Crow, Diederich, Frazee, Haugen, Homrighaus, Horton, Jones, McGonigle, McNeeley, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Patterson, Robinson, Snoke, Sowers, Watters—21.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Sawyer moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted.

Mr. Smith moved to amend the amendment of the committee by striking out section 2.

Lost.

The amendments of the committee were adopted.

Mr. Sawyer moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Crow, Davis, Davison, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Funk, Gurley, Harriman, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Rauck, Reed, Root, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

Messrs. Burnquist, Cornwall, Diederich, Finch, Frazee, Haselton, McCann, Robinson, Rogge, Saberson, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Taylor, Wilson—16.

Absent or not voting:

Barker, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Doane, Doubleday, Griswold, Haugen, Murray, Patterson, Wilken—9.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate file No. 347, a bill for an act to apportion the State into representative districts, and to declare the ratio of representation.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 59, a bill for an act to provide for the furnishing of free textbooks for the pupils of the public schools of the State of Iowa.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

The hour having arrived, the House took up special order No. 8, which was the committee bill on Suppression of Intemperance, House file No. 537.

Mr. Robinson moved to amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and to insert all of House file No. 308 after the enacting clause.

Mr. Byers raised the point of order that the same amendment had been voted on once and therefore could not properly come up for consideration again.

The Speaker decided the point well taken.

Messrs. Robinson and Taylor appealed from the decision of the chair.

On the question, "Shall the decision of the chair be sustained?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haugen, Hinman, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Lauder, Linderman, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Reed, Root, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, St. John, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware—72.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barker, Diederich, Frazee, Haselton, Homrighaus, McCann, McGonigle, Miller of Lee, Murray, Patterson, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Schultz, Snoke, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Trewin, Wilken, Wilson—21.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Carter, Chapman, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Klemme, Smith, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—7.

So the decision of the chair was sustained

Mr. Funk moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The pair before announced between Messrs. Spaulding and McQuinn was declared dissolved.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Blanchard, Brinton, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doubleday, Early, Ellison, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haugen, Hoover, Horton, Jester, Klemme, Lauder, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Reed, Root, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Smith, Spearman, Stephens, Stuntz, Trewin, Watters, Weaver, Wood, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—53.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Britt, Carter, Diederich, Doane, Dowell, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Haselton, Hinman, Homrighaus, Jay, Jones, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, Miller of Lee, Moore, Murray, Myerly, Patterson, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Schultz, Shriver, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun—45.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Cooper of Pottawattamie, Morris of Clarke—2.

The following explanations of their votes were handed in:

MR. SPEAKER—The reason of my voting for bill No. 537 is that the friends of the bill agreed to vote for a bill for an amendment to the constitution of the State of Iowa to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Iowa.

O. E. DOUBLEDAY.

I vote "Aye" in the interest of harmony, and desire to be recorded as protesting against the 65 per cent clause of the 18th section.

J. D. MORRISON.

In my judgment the passage of this bill would be beneficial in some parts of the State, but my individual judgment must be subordinate to a pledge, so I vote no.

H. YOUNG.

I vote against the bill for the reason that I believe it will make the present law more oppressive, and therefore it will fail to accomplish the object sought of giving relief. Also it will not better the cause of temperance. The manufacturing clause should not have been left out. I vote no.

G. DIEDERICH.

MR. SPEAKER—I vote "no," believing the measure proposed will not give the desired relief.

JOHN FRAZEE.

I vote "aye" on this bill as a compromise. Would prefer to vote for a straight local option bill.

B. M. MCQUINN.

MR. SPEAKER—I voted aye on a previous occasion for this same bill, on the belief that we could obtain resubmission by the passage of the bill. I vote yea for the same reason now.

GEO. MCNEELEY.

MR. SPEAKER—I voted yes for this bill believing that by so doing, that if the same is enacted into a law, it will not in any manner affect our counties where the prohibitory law is effective, as I do not believe that any one of these counties above mentioned will sign a petition that will contain sixty-five per cent of the legal voters of such counties; and further, that if this measure is not adopted, I believe there will be a more liberal law passed that will far more affect our present law, and that the bill does not in any way tend to local option.

S. S. SESSIONS.

MR. SPEAKER—I vote for House file No. 537 for the reason that the friends of the bill agree to vote for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Iowa.

F. COOPER.

I vote aye, because by carrying this bill we will get resubmission, and cannot get it otherwise. The bill itself does not suit me, but with resubmission it is the best we can possibly do under the circumstances.

A. L. WOOD.

I vote no, because I am opposed to a "compromise with the saloon."

W. W. WILLIAMS.

I desire to explain my vote. House file No. 537, under its present provisions, with section 18 virtually a local option, and is not in line of the thirteenth plank of the republican platform. I vote no.

S. H. WATKINS.

I vote yes, realizing this bill, with all its infirmities, to be the only measure that can possibly pass the House at this time. The parts in this bill that I mostly object to are, first, requiring 65 per cent of the legal voters to consent instead of a majority; second, section 22 I consider objectionable.

H. J. NIETERT.

MR. SPEAKER—As a republican I vote "aye," as the republican platform said that it was no test of republicanism, but I can't see in said bill where it is going to give the relief asked for by my constituents.

JOHN MORRIS.

I vote "aye," first, because I believe this bill to be in harmony with the thirteenth plank of the republican platform; second, because I believe it will strengthen the cause of true temperance throughout the State. I would have preferred a well guarded local option law, but believe this bill was the best that could be procured at this time.

H. W. BYERS.

Believing that the present bill is a repressive measure and is an additional penalty I vote aye.

J. H. FUNK.

MR. SPEAKER—I wish to explain my vote. I am strongly opposed to section 22; also I am opposed to strike out the word "majority," and in lieu of same insert "sixty-five per cent." I believe the majority ought to rule, and

the bill is not just what I want; but if we ask for a loaf and a crumb is offered us, we had better take the crumb than nothing. I therefore accept the crumb, and shall vote "aye."

W. H. KLEMME.

Believing that House file No. 537 most nearly conforms to the demands of the Republican party as expressed in the thirteenth plank of the platform, adopted at the last State convention, that can be passed by this House, and believing that this bill, with the present amendments, is substantially a mulct bill, and does not legalize the liquor traffic, and will not increase but decrease the saloons in this State, I vote yes.

W. F. HARRIMAN.

I vote "no" because I don't think a license law is in the interests of temperance and morality.

S. N. HINMAN.

There being no probability of securing the passage of a satisfactory local option bill at this time, I vote for this measure deeming it a move in the direction of the regulation and control of the liquor traffic.

J. H. TREWIN.

On motion of Mr. Young of Delaware, the House adjourned till 2:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Cornwall called up Joint Resolution No. 12, proposing an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and providing a mode of its enforcement, with committee amendments and moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted.

Adopted.

Mr. Sawyer moved to amend by striking out all of line three after the word "liquors" and to the word "sold" in line four.

Messrs. Sawyer and Jay demand the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Barker, Chapman, Frazee, Haselton, Homrighaus, McCann, McGonigle, Murray, Patterson, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Snoke, Stillmunkes, Trewin, Wilson—20.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Byers, Carter, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Funk, Griswold, Harriman, Haugen, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester,

Linderman, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Myerly, Nicoll, Pattison, Reed, Saberson, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, St. John, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—66.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Burnquist, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Gurley, Hinman, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Miller of Lee, Nietert, Taylor, Wilken—14.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Cooper of Montgomery, moved to amend as follows:

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 liquors 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.

Lost.

Mr. Smith moved to strike out lines 5 and 26 and all inclusive.

Lost.

Mr. Cornwall moved the resolution be adopted.

Messrs. Cornwall and Sessions demanded the yeas and nays:

On the question, "Shall the Joint Resolution be adopted?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haugen, Hinman, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Linderman, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Reed, Saberson, Sessions, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, St. John, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barker, Davison, Diederich, Frazee, Haselton, Homrighaus, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, Murray, Myerly, Patterson, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Smith, Snoke, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Trewin, Wilken, Wilson—26.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Burnquist, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Miller of Lee—3.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Miller of Cherokee, moved that House file No. 68 be indefinitely postponed.

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 recalls and requests the House to return Senate file No. 222, a bill for an act regulating the writing of insurance risks.

Also, Senate file No. 347, a bill for an act to apportion the State into representative districts and declare the ratio of representation.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

So ordered.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked: Senate file No. 143, a bill for an act creating a board of library trustees, defining their powers and prescribing the duties of such board.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 148, a bill for an act authorizing railway corporations to mortgage their property for certain purposes.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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 Senate was asked: House file No. 5, a bill for an act to create the Nineteenth judicial district.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Young of Calhoun, House file No. 432, a bill for an act appropriating funds for the support of the State Fish Commission, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Blanchard, Brinton, Brooks, Burnquist, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cornwall, Crow, Davison, Diederich, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Griswold, Haselton-Haugen, Hoover, Jester, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Lee, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Stephens, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Weaver, Williams of Howard, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—58.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bitterman, Britt, Byers, Carter, Davis, Doane, Funk, Gurley, Harriman, Hinman, Homrighaus, Horton, Jay, Jones, Linderman, McGonigle, McNeeley, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Murray, Patterson, Reed, Schultz, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Wilson, Wood,—38.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Cooper of Pottawattamie, Finch, Frazee, Taylor—4.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Young of Calhoun, House file No. 544, a bill for an act to appropriate to pay the mileage and per diem of D. O. Stuart as a witness in the case of Stephens vs. Richardson, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Millinan, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Snoke, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—58.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Dowell, Haugen, McQuinn, Mitchell, Moore, Robinson, Sowers, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Sessions called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 499 was lost on passage.

On a division of the House the motion was carried by a vote of 42 yeas to 19 nays.

Mr. Chassell moved to amend by adding the words, "and districts," after the word "county," in the second line of section 4.

Carried.

Mr. Miller of Lee, moved to amend by inserting the words "and State" after the words "and districts," just mentioned.

Lost.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Bell, Brinton, Britt, Byers, Chapman, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doubleday, Early, Ellison, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Horton, McNeeley, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Myerly, Nietert, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Trewin, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—47.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Blanchard, Brooks, Burnquist, Carter, Crow, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jones, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, Miller of Lee, Moore, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Nicoll, Patterson, Pattison, Ross, Schultz, Shriver, Spaulding, Stuntz, Taylor, Wilken, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff—36.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Doane, Dowell, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Klemm, Linderman, McQuinn, Ranck, Spearman, Van Gilder, Williams of Fremont, Young of Calhoun—17.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was declared to have been lost.

The following explanations were handed in:

MR. SPEAKER—I vote "no" because the bill gives too much power to the Auditor of State. Would vote aye if an acceptable form of policy were made a part of the bill so that the General Assembly might be able to pass on the question of its efficiency.

W. S. ALLEN.

I explain my vote on House file No. 499. I am in favor of a uniform policy but as this bill includes mutual insurance companies which do business on a different plan from other companies, I do not think it is practical to have a uniform policy for both.

L. C. BLANCHARD.

On motion of Mr. Coonley, Senate file No. 104, a bill for an act requiring the United States flag to be placed upon all school houses or school grounds of the State of Iowa, with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Reed offered the following amendment:

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of all teachers to instruct scholars as to the meaning of the flag.

Lost.

Mr. Coonley 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:

Messrs. Allen, Bitterman, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Carter, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Funk, Harriman, Haugen, Hinman, Hoover, Jester, Linderman, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Moore, Morrison, Myerly, Pattison, Root, Saberson, Sawyer, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Stephens, St. John, Stuntz, Watkins, Williams of Fremont, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—47.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barker, Bell, Blanchard, Burnquist, Byers, Davis, Diederich, Early, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Horton, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, Miller of Lee, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Nicoll, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Schultz, Snoke, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watters, Wilken, Wilson—34.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Chapman, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Davison, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Haselton, Homrighaus, Jay, Jones, Mitchell, Niertert, Patterson, Sessions, Steen, Trewin, Weaver, Williams of Howard, Young of Calhoun—19.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared lost.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. S. M. Endicott, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred House files No. 240, 476, 479, 150, 447, 3, 199, 87, 9, 113, 452, 379, beg leave to

report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the finding that the same have been correctly enrolled.

S. M. ENDICOTT,
Chairman.

Said bills were then signed by Speaker Stone in open session.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, House file No. 45, a bill for an act conferring upon women the right to vote at municipal and school elections, which was reported back without recommendation, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Byers moved to adjourn to 9 A. M.

Mr. Doubleday moved to amend by making it 7:30 P. M.

Amendment lost.

Motion of Mr. Byers was carried by a rising vote of 40 yeas to 28 nays.

House adjourned.

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

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Stone in the chair.

Prayer offered by Rev. Joseph Boyd.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The pending bill, House file No. 45, was then taken up.

Mr. Blanchard called to the chair at 10 A. M.

At 10:30 the Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Allen moved the previous question.

Carried.

Mr. Sawyer moved to reconsider the vote by which the previous question was adopted.

Carried.

The motion of Mr. Allen was lost.

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.

Mr. Wyckoff in the chair.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Finch, Funk, Griswold, Harri:nan, Haugen, Hinman, Horton, Jester, McNeeley, McQuinn, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Nicoll, Reed, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Spaulding, Spearman, St. John, Stuntz, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—51.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barker, Bell, Burnquist, Chassell, Cornwall, Diederich, Doane, Ellison, Endicott, Frazee, Gurley, Haselton, Homrighaus, Hoover, Jay, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nietert, Patterson,

Pattison, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Schultz, Shriver Smith, Snoke, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stone, Taylor, Trewin, Wilken, Wilson—44.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Cooper of Pottawattamie, Martin, Sowers, Stephens, Van Gilder—5.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The following explanations were handed in:

MR. SPEAKER—I vote aye on this question notwithstanding I entertain some doubts of its constitutionality, but question the consistency of a system of laws which makes woman eligible to an office, but ineligible to cast a vote for a candidate for that same office.

P. A. SAWYER.

MR. SPEAKER—I wish to explain my vote. I would be in favor of granting to women possessing the requisite qualification, the right to vote in school elections, when I was satisfied that they desired it, if I believed it constitutional. Not believing the bill constitutional, I vote no.

A. ST. CLAIR SMITH.

I have always been taught and Scripture says, God first made man and afterwards he took a rib out of the man's side, out of which he made a woman. Now it seems to me a disgrace and an injustice to let that rib control or dictate to men in any way, shape or form whatsoever in regard to the law making power in this State. Therefore, I vote no.

P. STILLMUNKES.

I vote no solely for the reason that the bill is unconstitutional.

W. W. CORNWALL.

Speaker Stone in the chair.

Mr. Chassell offered the following:

Resolved, That all bills on the calendar be called up for consideration in their order, and that all calendar numbers passed go to the foot of the calendar unless otherwise ordered by a two-thirds majority, and that all speeches be limited to five minutes.

Laid over under the rules.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Spaulding, House file No. 623, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the Zion's Church of the Evangelical Association in Charles City, Floyd county, Iowa, and its board of trustees.

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

By Mr. Robinson, by request, House file No. 624, a bill for 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.

(On motion of Mr. Doane, Senate file No. 348, a bill for an act to

legalize the vote on water works at Prairie City, Iowa, which was placed on file, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Doane 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wyckoff, Yeung of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—86.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Chapman, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Endicott, Griswold, Klemme, Miller of Lee, Pattison, Runk, Weaver, Wood—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 bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate file No. 69, a bill for an act amending section 3055 of the Code, relating to the giving of notice of ownership in case of levy under executions.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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 Senate was asked:

House file No. 537, a bill for an act to tax the traffic in intoxicating liquors and to regulate and to control the same.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Linderman, House file No. 520, a bill for an act providing for the publication and distribution of the proceedings of

the fourth revision of the Pioneer Law-makers' Association of Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bitterman, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Gurley, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Myerly, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Steen, Stephens, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bell, Horton, Stillmunkes—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Chapman, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Early, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Nicoll, Ranck, Ross, Schultz, Spearman, Van Gilder, Watkins, Wilken, Wood—29.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Trewin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 576, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 10 of the laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly, as amended by chapter 9 of the laws of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, relating to paving, curbing and sewerage in cities under special charter, 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.

J. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Young, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred

House file No. 143, a bill for an act to provide and maintain necessary buildings for the Iowa State Agricultural College, to further equip and support said college and provide further dissemination of information emanating from the college and experiment station connected therewith, 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.

H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 611, a bill for an act to appropriate money to defray the expense of holding an Iowa day at the Midwinter Fair in California, beg leave to report that they have 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. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 594, a bill for an act providing an appropriation for conducting the office of the State Dairy Commissioner and for paying the expenses 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.

H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 245, a bill for an act to amend chapter 13, title 22 of the Code, in relation to the State library, as amended by chapter 13 of the Nineteenth General Assembly and chapter 191 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 substituted for House file No. 367, and that the same do pass.

H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 328, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Benedict Home at Des Moines, 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.

H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Jay, from the Committee on Police Regulations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Police Regulations, to whom was referred House file No. 805, a bill for an act to amend chapter 7, of the Twentieth General Assembly, relating to the appointment of city marshals, beg leave to report that they 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.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Trewin presented petition of ladies of Allamakee county asking that the age of consent be raised to eighteen years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The House took up Special Order No. 10, which was under consideration on Saturday, March 17th.

Mr. McCann offered the following amendment to section 1 of the substitute:

Strike out the word "shall" in the eighth line, and insert the word "may;" also amend by striking out the word "money" in the eighth line of section 1 and insert the following: "Labor and money in such amounts as the board of trustees shall designate the money so assessed shall be paid."

Messrs. Patterson and Van Gilder demanded the yeas and nays on the amendment.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Blanchard, Britt, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Coonley, Crow, Davis, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Finch, Frazee, Gurley, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McNeeley, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Nicoll, Patterson, Pattison, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sessions, Shriver, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barker, Brooks, Burnquist, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Davison, Funk, Haselton, Jester, Linderman, McQuinn, Nietert, Sawyer, Schultz, Smith, Watters—18.

Absent or not voting.

Messrs. Bitterman, Brinton, Chassell, Cooper of Pottawattamie,

Endicott, Griswold, Harriman, Jay, McGonigle, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Myerly, Ranck, Reed, Trewin, Wilson—16.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Sowers moved to strike out the word "four" in line six of section 1 and insert the word "five."

Lost.

Mr. Jester offered the following amendment to section 2.

Amend section 2 after the word "you" in the third line to read, "and the said auditor is required to place the same on the tax books of the county in the same manner as county taxes are placed thereon."

Adopted.

Mr. Barker moved that this bill be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays being demanded the clerk called the roll.

On the question, "Shall the motion prevail?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Barker, Blanchard, Britt, Burnquist, Byers, Crow, Doane, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Frazee, Gurley, Hinman, Hoover, Jones, McGonigle, McQuinn, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Myerly, Reed, Robinson, Saberson, Sessions, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, St. John, Taylor, Watkins, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—39.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Bitterman, Brinton, Brooks, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Davison, Diederich, Doubleday, Dowell, Finch, Funk, Haselton, Homrighaus, Horton, Jester, Klemme, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morrison, Murray, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Rogge, Root, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Stuntz, Trewin, Watters, Weaver—46.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Davis, Griswold, Harriman, Haugen, Jay, Lauder, Miller of Lee, Stillmunkes, Van Gilder, Wilson, Young of Calhoun—15.

So the motion was lost.

The following resolutions to reconsider were filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate file No. 104 was lost in its passage.

H. W. BYERS.

I second the above.

M. D. REED.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 45 passed the House.

CHAS. H. EARLY.

I second the motion.

D. H. YOUNG.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, House adjourned until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 2 P. M., Speaker Stone in the chair.

Journal of yesterday corrected and approved.

Consideration of pending questions resumed.

Mr. Jester asked unanimous consent to withdraw his substitute for the bill.

Granted.

Mr. Young of Delaware offered the following substitute to the bill.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following: Amend section 1, chapter 200, of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly by striking out the word "may" in the second line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall."

Amend section 969 of the Code by striking out the word "five" in the ninth line and inserting instead the word "four."

On a division of the House the amendment was adopted by a vote of 49 yeas to 18 nays.

Mr. Young of Delaware moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Blanchard, Brinton, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Cornwall, Crow, Davison, Diederich, Doubleday, Dowell, Ellison, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Haselton, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McNeeley, Martin, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Nicoll, Nietert, Reed, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Snoke, Sowers, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Wilson, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware—63.

The nays were:

Messrs. Britt, Brooks, Doane, Endicott, Haugen, Jones, McGonigle, McQuinn, Miller of Cherokee, Myerly, Patterson, Robinson, Shriver, Spaulding, Taylor, Van Gilder, Wilken, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—21.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Burnquist, Bitterman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cooper of Montgomery, Davis, Early, Hinman, Linderman, Moore, Morrison, Pattison, Ranck, Smith, Stephens—16.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to as amended.

The House next took up special order No. 14, House file No. 230, a bill for an act to provide for the proper interment of the remains of pioneers on Okoboji and Spirit lakes, massacred by the Sioux Indians in 1857, and for the erection of a commemorative monument.

Mr. Myerly moved that Senate file No. 115, a bill for an act to provide for the proper interment of the remains of the pioneers on Okoboji and Spirit lakes, massacred by the Sioux Indians in 1857, and for the erection of a commemorative monument, be substituted for House file No. 230.

Carried.

Mr. Van Gilder called to the chair at 2:45.

At 3:05 Speaker Stone resumed the chair.

Mr. Myerly moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Blanchard, Brinton, Brooks, Byers, Chapman, Chassell, Cooley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Harriman, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Robinson, Root, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Wilson, Wood, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

Messrs. Carter, Snoke—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Britt, Burnquist, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Gurlley, Haselton, Horton, Lauder, Mitchell, Reed, Rogge, Ross, Sowers, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wyckoff—20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Myerly, House file No. 230 was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Young of Calhoun, Senate file No. 245, a bill for an act to amend chapter 13, title 22 of the Code, in relation to the State library as amended by chapter 13 of the Nineteenth General Assembly, and chapter 191 of the Twentieth General Assembly, with report of committee recommending that it be substituted for House file No. 367 and that it do pass was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Young of Calhoun 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Blanchard, Brinton, Brooks, Byers, Chapman, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Endicott, Funk, Griswold, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Lauder, McCann, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Watters, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—62.

The nays were:

Messrs. Carter, Frazee, Klemme, Steen, Stillmunkes, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard—7.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Britt, Burnquist, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Ellison, Finch, Gurley, Haugen, Homrighaus, Horton, Jones, Linderman, McGonigle, McNeeley, Miller of Lee, Millinan, Morrison, Patterson, Ross, Shriver, Snoke, Spearman, Stephens, Van Gilder, Watkins, Weaver, Wilken, Wilson, Wood, Young of Delaware—31.

Mr. Young of Calhoun, moved to indefinitely postpone House file No. 367.

Carried.

Mr. Trewin offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The bill creating a non-partisan commission to revise and codify the statutes has become a law; and

WHEREAS, Two of the members of said commission are to be elected by the House; therefore,

Be it resolved, That the House elect one Republican and one Democrat, and that the election be held on Wednesday, March 28th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Adopted.

Mr. Brinton moved that House file No. 408 be made a special order for Monday, March 26, at 10 A. M.

Lost.

Mr. Jay offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this House convene this evening at 7:30 for the purpose of considering legalizing acts, bills recommended for indefinite postponement and bills of a local character.

Mr. Doubleday moved to amend by adding Senate bills also.

Lost.

Mr. Chapman moved to amend by making it to-morrow night at 7:30.

On a division of the House the amendment was lost by a vote of 34 yeas to 38 nays.

The motion of Mr. Jay was then put, and on a division of the House was carried by a vote of 41 yeas to 32 nays.

Messrs. Byers and Coonley were excused until to-morrow.

The Committee on Pardons was excused from being in attendance on the evening session.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. W. F. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 535, a bill for an act to amend section 1781 of the Code of 1876, beg leave to report that they have 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. PRESIDENT—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 621, a bill for an act to amend section 3844 of the Code of 1873, relating to 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 be indefinitely postponed.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 422, a bill for an act to amend section 3072 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the exemption of mechanic's 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.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 533, a bill for an act to regulate the daily sessions of the several district courts 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.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 555, a bill for an act to legalize the establishment of the location, alteration and vacation of the public highways of Winneshiek 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.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 481 a bill for an act to repeal section 34 of the Code and enact a substitute therefor, providing for the appointment of bailiffs and fixing their 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 indefinitely postponed.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 215, a bill for an act repealing section 1, chapter 66, acts of the Twenty-first 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 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 Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 424, a bill for an act to prevent and punish fraud in sales of wearing apparel and all merchandise at public or private sale by itinerant vendors and to regulate all such sales, beg leave to report that they have 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 Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 492, a bill for an act to amend section 1 of chapter 40 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. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 615, a bill for an act to appropriate money to provide for the governor's room in the capitol a portrait of ex-Governor Wm. M. Stone, beg leave to report that they 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. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 622, a bill for an act legalizing the acts of Daniel Dougherty, a justice of the peace in and for Dougherty township, Cerro Gordo, 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 without recommendation.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 565, a bill for an act to amend chapter 35 of the 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 without recommendation.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House file No. 580, a bill for an act to amend chapter 3 of Title XVI of the Code of 1873, referring to the settlement of estates, beg leave to report that they have 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 Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 200, a bill for an act in relation to collection of delinquent personal taxes by

deputies, repealing section 859, Code of Iowa for 1973, 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.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Patterson House file No. 72, a bill for an act to provide for State depositories for public moneys and to regulate deposits therein, with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement was taken up and considered.

Mr. Haugen moved that this bill be postponed to follow calendar No. 191 and to become calendar No. 191½.

Mr. Shriver moved to adjourn till 7:30 P. M.

Carried.

The House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

Speaker Stone in the chair.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Finch, House file No. 625, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the town of Bode, Humboldt county, Iowa.

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

On motion of Mr. Shriver, substitute for Senate file No. 62, by Committee on Public Lands, a bill for an act authorizing the board of supervisors of Marshall county, Iowa, to locate a highway in part on lands owned by the State, which was placed on file, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Wyckoff called to the chair.

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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Brooks, Carter, Cooper of Montgomery, Crow, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Homrighaus, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Patter

son, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watters, Williams of Fremont, Mr. Speaker—58.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Burnquist, Byers, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Funk, Griswold, Haugen, Hinman, Horton, Lauder, Linderman, Milliman, Mitchell, Morris of Sioux, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Root, Sessions, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Stillmunkes, Trewin, Watkins, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware—42.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Speaker Stone in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Barker, House file No. 477 was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Hoover, House file No. 386, a bill for an act to provide for the training school of the State Normal School, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Brooks, Carter, Cooper of Montgomery, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Homrighaus, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watters, Williams of Fremont, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—57.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barker, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Burnquist, Byers, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Funk, Griswold, Hinman, Horton, Lauder, Linderman, Martin, Miller of Lee, Morris of Sioux, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Root, Sessions, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Stillmunkes, Trewin, Watkins, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware—43.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Myerly, Senate file No. 259, a bill for an act to legalize the levy of certain taxes for certain years in Dickinson county, Iowa, which was placed on file, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Myerly 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Brooks, Cooper of Montgomery, Crow, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Homrighaus, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Watters, Williams of Fremont, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—57.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Davis, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Funk, Griswold, Hinman, Horton, Lauder, Linderman, Martin, Miller of Lee, Morris of Sioux, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Root, Sessions, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Stillmunkes, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware—43.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Shriver, Senate file No. 94, a bill for an act to authorize the commissioners of the Iowa Soldiers' Home to grant right of way for an electric street car line over State grounds, which was placed on file, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Shriver 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Brooks, Cooper of Montgomery, Crow, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Finch, Frazee, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Homrighaus, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Patterson, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, St. John

Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watters, Williams of Fremont, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—56.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Davis, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Funk, Griswold, Hinman, Hoover, Horton, Lauder, Linderman, Martin, Miller of Lee, Morris of Sioux, Nietert, Pattison, Root, Saberson, Sessions, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Stillmunkes, Trewin, Watkins, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware—44.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Myerly, House file No. 543, a bill for an act to legalize the assessment of taxes within the incorporated town of Lake Park, Iowa, for the year 1893, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the amendment of the committee adopted.

Mr. Myerly moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Brooks, Cooper of Montgomery, Crow, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Finch, Frazee, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Homrighaus, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watters, Williams of Fremont, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—54.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chas-ell, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Davis, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Funk, Griswold, Hinman, Hoover, Horton, Lauder, Linderman, Martin, Miller of Lee, Morris of Sioux, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Root, Saberson, Sessions, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Trewin, Watkins, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware—46.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 586, a bill for an act to empower, cities under special charters to levy a special tax for sweeping, sprinkling, cleaning and repairing paved streets and alleys, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 567, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the independent district of Tracy, Marion county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Senate file No. 45, a bill for an act to amend section 1726 of the Code of 1873, allowing boards of directors to establish kindergarten schools, 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. Spaulding, House file No. 593, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and ordinances of the incorporated town of Rockford, Floyd county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Brooks, Cooper of Montgomery, Crow, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Finch, Frazee, Gurley, Haselton, Haugen, Jay, Jester, Jones, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Patterson, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watters, Williams of Fremont, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—52.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Davis, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Funk, Griswold, Harriman, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, Martin, Miller of Lee, Morris of Sioux, Nietert, Pattison, Root, Saberson, Sessions, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Trewin, Watkins, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware—48.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 592, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the town of Marysville, Marion county, Iowa, and the official acts of the officers of said town thereunder, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 603, a bill for an act to amend section 1 of chapter 25, acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relating to damages received upon defective sidewalks, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 566, a bill for an act to amend section 471 of the Code, as amended by chapters 11 and 26, acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relating to the granting of franchises in certain cities, 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. Jay, House file No. 604, a bill for an act to legalize the acts, ordinances and contracts of the town of Foster, Monroe county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Jay moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrosed and read a third time now which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Brooks, Cooper of Montgomery, Crow, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Finch, Frazee, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Homrighaus, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Patterson, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Sawyer, Shultz, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watters, Williams of Fremont, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—56.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Davis, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Funk, Griswold, Hinman, Hoover, Horton, Lauder, Linderman, Martin, Miller of Lee, Morris of Sioux, Nietert, Pattison, Root, Saberson, Sessions, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Stephens.

Stillmunkes, Trewin, Watkins, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware—44.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 521, a bill for an act for the repeal of chapter 20 of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, and to enact sections 1718, 1719 and 1720 in lieu thereof, as printed in the school laws on pages 19 and 20 of 1892, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 585, a bill for an act to amend section 529 of the Code, relating to ferries 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. 610, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances passed by the incorporated town of Bagley, Guthrie county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Brooks, Cooper of Montgomery, Crow, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Finch, Frazee, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Homrighaus, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Patterson, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Watters, Williams of Fremont, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—55.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Davis, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Funk, Griswold, Hinman, Hoover, Horton, Lauder, Linderman, Martin, Miller of Lee, Morris of Sioux, Nietert, Pattison, Root, Saberson, Sessions, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware—45.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of **Mr. Doubleday** House file No. 613, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the incorporated town of Valley Junction, Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Doubleday moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Brooks, Cooper of Montgomery, Crow, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Finch, Frazee, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Spearman, Steen, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watters, Williams of Fremont, Wyckoff, **Mr. Speaker**—52.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Davis, Davison, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Funk, Griswold, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Lauder, Linderman, Martin, Miller of Lee, Morris of Sioux, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Root, Saberson, Sessions, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Trewin, Watkins, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware—48.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of **Mr. Haugen**, House file No. 616, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Buffalo Center, Winnebago county, the election of its officers, and all official acts done by the council of said town with report of committee recommending passage as amended was taken up, considered, and the amendment of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haugen moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Brooks, Cooper of Montgomery, Crow, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Finch, Frazee, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Homrighaus, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morrison, Murray,

Myerly, Nicoll, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watters, Williams of Fremont, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—54.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Davis, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Funk, Griswold, Hinman, Hoover, Horton, Lauder, Linderman, Martin, Miller of Lee, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Root, Saberson, Sessions, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Trewin, Watkins, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware—46.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Haugen, House file No. 617, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Thompson, Winnebago county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all official acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town, with report of committee recommending passage as amended was taken up, considered, and the amendment of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haugen moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Brooks, Cooper of Montgomery, Crow, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Finch, Frazee, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Homrighaus, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Williams of Fremont, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—55.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Davis, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Funk, Griswold, Hinman, Hoover, Horton, Lauder, Linderman, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Morris of Sioux, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Root, Saberson, Sessions, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Trewin, Watkins, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Young of Delaware—45.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 275, a bill for an act to amend section 2648 of the Code of 1873, relating to demurrers, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 575, a bill for an act to amend chapter 12 of title 17 of the Code, in relation to receivers, 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. McQuinn, House file No. 590, a bill for an act to legalize the proceedings of the Mound Cemetery Association, St. Clair township, Benton county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. McQuinn moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Brooks, Cooper of Montgomery, Crow, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Finch, Frazee, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Homrighaus, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watters, Williams of Fremont, Wyckoff, Young of Jalhoun, Mr. Speaker—56.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Davis, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Funk, Griswold, Hinman, Hoover, Horton, Lauder, Linderman, Miller of Lee, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Root, Saberson, Sessions, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Trewin, Watkins, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Young of Delaware—44.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Doubleday, Senate file No. 42, a bill for an act to amend sections 289 and 290 of the Code of 1873, as amended by chapter 16 of the laws of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, relating to the bonding of county indebtedness, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Doubleday 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Brooks, Cooper of Montgomery, Crow, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Finch, Frazee, Gurley, Harriman, Haugen, Homrighaus, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Ranck, Robinson, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmankes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Watkins, Watters, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—53.

The nays were: None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Davis, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Funk, Griswold, Haselton, Hinman, Hoover, Horton, Lauder, Linderman, Miller of Lee, Morris of Clarke, Morris, of Sioux, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Reed, Rogge, Root, Saberson, Sessions, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Stephens, Trewin, Van Gilder, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Young of Delaware—47.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 59, a bill for an act to provide for the furnishing of free text-books for the pupils of the public schools of the State of Iowa.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

The following motion to reconsider was filed:

I move to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 45 passed the House.

W. F. ALLEN.

I second the motion.

W. F. HARRIMAN.

On motion of Mr. Barker the House adjourned until 10 A. M. to-morrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, Friday, March 23, 1894. }

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Stone in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. H. W. Tilden.

Journal of yesterday corrected and approved.

Mr. Cooper of Pottawattamie, excused until Monday morning.

Mr. Snoke 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 bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate file No. 180, a bill for an act to amend chapter 151, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to the State board of health.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

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

House file No. 235, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 18, acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary,

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate returns Senate file No. 104, as requested by the House:

A bill for an act requiring the United States flag to be placed upon all school houses or school grounds of the State of Iowa.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Weaver presented petition of citizens of Morning Sun protesting against the passage of any liquor law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Funk presented petition and memorial of Society of Friends, of Le Grand, Iowa, on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Jay presented petition of citizens of Monroe county protesting against passage of Senate file No. 9 and House file No. 39.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Messrs. Wilson, Diederich, Doubleday, Pattison, Davis, Cornwall and Klemme, presented petitions of citizens of their respective counties against the passage of Senate file No. 28 and House file No. 58.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Messrs. Nicoll, Linderman, Sowers and Morris of Sioux, presented petitions of their respective counties asking that the age of consent be raised to 18 years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. J. H. Trewin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 589, a bill for an act to amend section 4 of chapter 47 of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, as amended by sections 4 and 5 of chapter 169, of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, relating to the extension of city or town limits, and the taxation of or levying of special assessments upon farms, agricultural or acre property within such city or town limits for the improvement of streets and highways and the construction of sewers, beg leave to report that they have 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. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 303, a bill for an act to amend sections 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, beg leave to report 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.

J. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 612, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Macksburg, Madison 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, as amended, by striking out of line three (3), after the word "and," the words "in

the," and inserting the words "on account," and in the same line strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "to."

J. H. TREWIN,
Chairman

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 557, a bill for an act to legalize the levy of taxes for the year 1893 made by the city council of the city of Mount Pleasant, Henry 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.

J. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 595, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Riceville, Mitchell and Howard counties, 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 amended bill herewith presented and marked "A," do pass.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

AMENDED BILL "A," HOUSE FILE NO. 595.

For an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Riceville, Mitchell and Howard counties, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the incorporation of the incorporated town of Riceville, Mitchell and Howard counties, Iowa, for the reason that the election held for or against incorporation was not held according to law; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to whether articles of incorporation were filed in proper time and in proper places according to law; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of certain ordinances passed by the council of said town, for the reason that the records of said town do not show that the yeas and nays were called when said ordinances were passed and adopted, although they were in fact so called, but omitted from the record; and

WHEREAS, The records of said town do not show certain other ordinances were passed and adopted that a quorum was present, although they were in fact so called, but omitted from the record; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of all the ordinances passed and adopted by the council of said town of Riceville, Mitchell and Howard counties, Iowa; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the incorporation of said town of Riceville, Mitchell and How-

ard counties, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all the official acts done and the ordinances passed by the council of said town not in contravention with the laws of the State, are hereby legalized and the same are hereby declared to be valid and binding, the same as though the law had in all respects been strictly complied with in the incorporation of said town, the election of its officers and the passing of its ordinances.

Mr. Lauder, from the Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Public Health, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Public Health, to whom was referred House file No. 618, a bill for an act to amend chapter 36, sections 6 and 9, acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly, in relation to an act to insure the better education of practitioners of dentistry 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.

J. W. LAUDER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 619, a bill for an act to amend chapter 185 of the acts of the Twentieth 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 same do pass with the following amendments: Strike out the last two words in section 1 and insert the word "Governor" in lieu thereof.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 588, a bill for an act to repeal section 3737 of the Code and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to fees in probate matters, beg leave to report that they 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. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Hinman, 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 Dilley, convicted of the crime of murder, at the January term of the district court of Johnson county, Iowa, A. D. 1877, 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 be not granted.

S. N. HINMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Pardons, to whom was referred, by the Governor of Iowa, the application of William Slowey, convicted of the crime of murder at the March term of the district court, of Clinton county, Iowa, A. D. 1880, 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 a pardon be granted.

S. N. HINMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Chassell called up his resolution in reference to the further consideration of bills on the calendar.

An amendment was adopted excepting bills which require two-thirds vote.

Mr. Steen offered the following substitute for the resolution:

Resolved, That each member of the House shall have the right to select one bill introduced by himself as a special order; that such bills so selected shall be placed on the calendar in the order that the names of the persons introducing the same appear on the roll call of the House, and when any such bill shall have been passed, it shall go to the foot of the calendar. All speeches to be limited to five minutes.

Lost.

Resolution of Mr. Chassell was put and carried.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Byers, House file No. 626, a bill for an act providing for the formation of co-operative building and loan associations, and prescribing conditions for the regulation and management of all such associations doing a National or State business within the State of Iowa.

Read first and second times.

By Mr. Taylor, by request, House file No. 627, a bill for an act to amend section 3895 of the Code of 1873.

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

By Mr. Williams, by request, House file No. 628, a bill for an act to facilitate the drainage of wet lands and to provide a more equitable apportionment of the taxes incident to said work, and to repeal section 1208 of the Code and enact a substitute therefor.

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

By Mr. Stephens, House file No. 629, a bill for an act to define the rights of purchasers of passenger transportation over railways.

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

By Mr. Dowell, House file No. 630, a bill for an act to legalize the

organization of the independent district of Valley Junction, Polk county, Iowa.

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

The following concurrent resolution was offered by Mr. Davison:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring: That the committee appointed to visit the several towns that are contestants for the location of the new insane hospital in northwestern Iowa be directed to report to the House and Senate on Tuesday, March 27, and that a joint session of both Houses be held in the hall of the House of Representatives on the evening of March 29, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of selecting the location of said institution.

Adopted.

The House here took up

SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 148, a bill for an act to authorize railway corporations to mortgage their property for certain purposes.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

Senate file No. 269, a bill for an act amending section 3055 of the Code relating to the giving of notice of ownership in cases of levy under execution.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

Senate file No. 180, a bill for an act to amend chapter 151, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to the State board of health.

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

Substitute for House file No. 557, a bill for an act to legalize the levy of taxes for the year 1893 made by the city council of the city of Mt. Pleasant, Henry county, Iowa.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

Mr. Byers moved that the resolution in reference to final adjournment be taken from the table.

Carried.

Mr. Byers moved to amend by making it the first Friday in April, which is April 6th.

Mr. Steen moved to amend the amendment by making it Wednesday, April 4th.

Lost.

Mr. Spaulding moved to amend the amendment by making it March 29th.

Messrs. Spaulding and Williams of Howard, demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Barker, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Carter, Coonley, Cornwall, Endicott, Funk, Harriman, Hinman, Homrighaus, Horton, Jester, Morrison, Myerly, Sawyer, Schultz, Smith, Spaulding, Steen Taylor, Wilken, Williams of Howard, Wilson—26.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Byers, Chapman, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Finch, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Haselton, Jay, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Nicoll, Nietert, Ranck, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sessions, Shriver, Sowers, Spearman, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—65.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Cooper of Pottawattamie, Haugen, Hoover, Patterson, Pattison, Reed, Robinson, Snoke, Young of Calhoun—9.

So the amendment was lost.

The resolution of Mr. Steen as amended by Mr. Byers fixing the time for final adjournment on April 6th, was adopted.

The pending bill, House file No. 72, a bill for an act to provide for State depositories for public moneys and to regulate deposits therein, was taken up.

Mr. Morris of Clarke, moved to amend by striking out the word "ten" in line nine of section 2 and inserting the word "five" in lieu thereof.

Lost.

The motion of Mr. Haugen to postpone further consideration of this bill and make it No. 191½ on the calendar was lost.

Mr. Haugen moved to amend as follows:

I move to insert after the word "any" in first line in section 1 "private bank or."

Lost.

Mr. Mitchell moved to amend section 1 as follows:

I move to amend section 1 by inserting before the word "any" in the first line, the following: "The treasurer of State is hereby authorized to select;" also, to strike out the word "may" in line 2 and insert the word "which;" also, to insert the word "shall" between the words "law" and "become" in line 3.

Adopted.

Mr. Byers moved to insert the word "savings" between the words "national" and "or," in section 1.

Carried.

Mr. Mitchell moved to strike out section 9 and insert the following:

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1, 1895.

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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doubleday, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Horton, Jones, Lauder, McGonigle, McNeeley, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Patterson, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Root, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Smith, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Wilson, Wood—62.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bitterman, Brooks, Crow, Doane, Dowell, Ellison, Griswold, Gurley, Hoover, Klemme, Linderman, McCann, McQuinn, Moore, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Rogge, Saberson, Shriver, Spaulding, Stephens, St. John, Williams of Howard, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—26.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Early, Endicott, Harri- man, Jay, Jester, Pattison, Snoke, Sowers, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The following explanation of vote was offered:

MR. SPEAKER—I cannot support this bill, as it makes a broker's office of the State treasurer's, and opens the way for abuse, inasmuch as it relieves the officer of criminal prosecution for the diversion of the State funds; and is against public policy, for the reason that it uses a trust for a different purpose from what was intended by our laws. I vote, no.

JAMES McCANN.

Mr. Steen filed the following motion to reconsider.

I move to reconsider the vote by which the House agreed to adjourn *sine die* on April 6th, at 12 m.

I second the motion.

F. D. STEEN.

R. T. ST. JOHN.

Mr. Steen moved its adoption.

Mr. Byers moved to lay the motion on the table.

Carried.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 5.

House file No. 90, a bill for an act to repeal section 3849 of the Code, section 1 of chapter 165, acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and section 1 of chapter 2, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly of Iowa, in relation to capital punishment and to provide a substitute therefor, was called up by Mr. Byers.

Mr. Williams of Howard, moved that this bill be indefinitely postponed.

Messrs. Byers and Sessions demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Carter, Chassell, Coonley, Davis, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Ellison, Endicott, Frazee, Funk, Gurley, Harriman, Hinman, Horton, Jay, Jones, Klemme, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Pattison, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Howard, Mr. Speaker—63.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Byers, Chapman, Cornwall, Davison, Dowell, Early, Finch, Griswold, Lauder, McGonigle, McQuinn, Morris of Clarke, Nietert, Patterson, Reed, Sessions, Spearman, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Williams of Fremont, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff—25.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Crow, Haselton, Haugen, Homrighaus, Hoover, Jester, Ranck, Snoke, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware—12.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Wyckoff the House adjourned until 2:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House convened at 2:30 p. m., Speaker Stone in the chair.

Mr. Horton excused until Monday.

Mr. Brooks excused until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. St. John, House file No. 228, a bill for an act to prevent the use of imitation butter or cheese in the charitable, penal and educational institutions of Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. St. John moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Brinton, Britt, Burnquist, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Endicott, Frazee, Funk, Gurley, Haselton, Haugen, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Reed, Rogge, Root, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Brooks, Byers, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Davis, Diederich, Early, Ellison, Finch, Griswold, Harriman, Hinman, Jay, Linderman, Pattison, Ranck, Robinson, Ross, Sessions, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Taylor, Van Gilder—25.

On motion of Mr. Jay, House file No. 48, a bill for an act for the relief of Mrs. Amelia U. Miller, of Albia, Monroe county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the amendments of the committee adopted.

Mr. Jay moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Brinton, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Crow, Davis, Diederich, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Finch, Frazee, Haselton, Haugen, Homrighaus, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, McCann, McQuinn, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Schultz, Shriver, Sowers, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz,

Taylor, Watters, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware—59.

The nays were:

Messrs. Blanchard, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Coonley, Cornwall, Doane, Endicott, Griswold, Gurley, Hinman, Klemme, Lauder, McGonigle, Morris of Clarke, Sawyer, Sessions, Smith, Spaulding, Van Gilder, Watkins, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Mr. Speaker—23.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brooks, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Davison, Finch, Harri- man, Hoover, Linderman, McNeeley, Miller of Cherokee, Mitchell, Myerly, Patterson, Snoke, Stephens, St. John, Trewin, Weaver—18.

So the bill having failed to receive a two-thirds vote, was declared lost.

On motion of Mr. Allen, House file No. 193, a bill for an act for the relief of Isaac W. Campbell, with report of committee recom- mending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the com- mittee adopted.

Mr. Allen 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Brinton, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Crow, Davis, Diederich, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Haugen, Homrighaus, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jones, Lauder, McCann, McQuinn, Milliman, Moore, Morrison, Murray, Nicoll, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Schultz, Shriver, Sowers, Spearman, Steen, Taylor, Trewin, Watters, Weaver, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun—53.

The nays were:

Messrs. Blanchard, Britt, Burnquist, Cornwall, Doane, Doubleday, Endicott, Griswold, Gurley, Hinman, Klemme, McGonigle, Morris of Clarke, Sawyer, Sessions, Smith, Spaulding, Stillmunkes, Watkins, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Mr. Speaker—24.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brooks, Byers, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Davison, Harri- man, Haselton, Horton, Linderman, McNeeley, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Morris of Sioux, Myerly, Nietert, Snoke, Stephens, St. John, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Wilson, Young of Delaware—23.

And so the bill having failed to receive a two-thirds vote, failed to pass.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Young, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 552, a bill for an act making appropriations for the better support of the State University in the several departments and chairs, and in aid of the income fund, and for the better 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 amendments, with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

By adding after the word "fund" in the fourth line the following: "for repairs and erection of buildings."

By changing the amount of the appropriation in the fifth line from "sixty thousand to "fifty thousand."

By adding to section 3 as follows: "Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) of the money hereby appropriated shall be used for the erection of a homeopathic medical building."

H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 591, a bill for an act for the relief of Frederick M. Hull of Webster county, Iowa, and to make an appropriation 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 amendments with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended—that the second line of the printed bill be made to read four thousand instead of six thousand dollars.

H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Coonley, 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. 601, a bill for an act authorizing railway corporations now existing, or hereafter created, including consolidated corporations, to provide by law or otherwise for conferring on bond holders the right to vote at corporate 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.

C. T. COONLEY,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads and Commerce, to whom was referred House file No. 243, a bill for an act to protect persons and property from danger at grade crossing of one railroad over another or over swing or draw bridges, and at junction points, by providing for safety

devices thereat, beg leave to report that they have 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. T. COONLEY,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads and Commerce, to whom was referred House file No. 558, a bill for an act regulating the service of railways as regards the posting of bulletins showing the time of the arrival and departure of trains, for public information and convenience, beg leave to report that they 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. T. COONLEY,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads and Commerce, to whom was referred House file No. 515, a bill for an act for the appointment of State inspectors of steam boilers and stationary engines and of steam pumps and steam threshing machines, and to examine applicants for engineering certificates, beg leave to report that they have 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. T. COONLEY,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Smith, 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. 251, a bill for an act to restrain the commissioners of the Iowa Soldiers' Home from compelling the members of that institution to surrender their pensions to the Home, beg leave to report that they have 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. ST. CLAIR SMITH,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Jay, from the Committee on Police Regulations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Police Regulations, to whom was referred House file No. 281, a bill for an act concerning the inspection 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.

AUSTIN JAY,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Young, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 583, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the erection of a dormitory for widows and mothers of ex-soldiers and sailors and army nurses at the Iowa Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown, beg leave to report that they have 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. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 606, a bill for an act making appropriations for the benefit of the 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 without recommendation.

H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 372, a bill for an act to provide for the continuance of the Iowa geological survey, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with amendments with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amendment: The third of printed bill be made to read "\$5,000" annually instead of \$10,000.

H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 123, a bill for an act authorizing the building of another cottage on the grounds of the Iowa 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.

H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

House file No. 611, a bill for an act to appropriate money to defray the expense of holding an Iowa day at the Mid-winter Fair at California, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

The following motion was handed in:

I move to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 45 was passed to its third reading.

J. G. MYERLY.

I second the above.

S. M. ENDICOTT.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, House file No. 82, a bill for an act for the relief of F. M. Heskett, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Crow, Davis, Dowell, Ellison, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Haselton, Homrighaus, Jay, Jester, Jones, Lauder, McCann, McQuinn, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Moore, Morrison, Murray, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Schultz, Shriver, Sowers, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Trewin, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Wilson, Wyckoff. Young of Delaware—51.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bell, Blanchard, Britt, Burnquist, Byers, Cornwall, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Endicott, Griswold Gurley, Linderman, McGonigle, Martin, Sawyer, Sessions, Smith, Spaulding, Watkins, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Mr. Speaker—24.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Brinton, Brooks, Carter, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Davison, Early, Harriman, Haugen, Hinman, Hoover, Horton, Klemme, McNeeley, Miller of Cherokee, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Myerly, Snoke, Stephens, St. John, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Young of Calhoun—25.

So the bill having failed to receive a two-third's vote, was declared lost.

Mr. Root moved that the House take up House file No. 574 now.

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Root, House file No. 10, a bill for an act to provide for the establishment of an insurance department and the appointment of an insurance superintendent, with the report of committee recommending indefinite postponement, was taken up and considered.

On the recommendation of the committee that the bill be indefinitely postponed the yeas and nays were demanded.

On the question, "Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Brinton, Britt, Burnquist, Carter, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Diederich, Doane, Double-day, Early, Endicott, Finch, Funk, Gurley, Harriman, Hinman, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Myerly, Ranck, Reed, Rogge, Sessions, Shriver, Spaulding, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watters, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—55.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Blanchard, Byers, Davis, Davison, Dowell, Frazee, Griswold, Haselton, Lauder, McQuinn, Milliman, Morrison, Nicoll, Patterson, Pattison, Root, Sawyer, Schultz, Smith, Sowers, St. John, Trewin, Watkins, Weaver, Wilson, Young, of Delaware—27.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brooks, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawatamie, Ellison, Haugen, Homrighaus, Horton, Mitchell, Nietert, Robinson, Ross, Saberson, Snoke, Spearman, Stephens, Taylor—18.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate file No. 239, a bill for an act providing for breaking and loading stone by convict labor at Anamosa penitentiary and the State quarry, to be used on highways and streets for macadamizing.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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:

Relative to authorizing the Executive Council to make necessary arrangements for lighting the Senate and House chambers by electricity prior to the convening of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Resolved, by the Senate, the House concurring, That the Executive Council is hereby authorized to make all necessary arrangements for lighting the Senate and House chambers by electricity, prior to the convening of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly.

Messrs. Stephens, Jones, Burnquist and Nietert were excused till Tuesday.

Mr. Sessions excused till to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Dowell, Senate file No. 4, a bill for an act to limit the compensation of justices of the peace and constables, and providing for reports to the county board of supervisors, and repealing section 592 of the Code, which was placed on file, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Byers moved to amend as follows:

Strike out section 2 and insert in lieu thereof, the following: All justices of the peace shall turn into the county treasury all fees received in excess of \$1,500 per annum.

On a division of the House the amendment was lost by a vote of 26 yeas to 29 nays.

Mr. Byers moved to amend as follows:

Amend by striking out section 3 and insert the following:

All constables shall turn into the county treasury all fees received in excess of \$1,000 per annum.

Lost.

Mr. Martin moved to strike out all after the word "collected" in the third line to and including the word "law" in the fourth line.

Lost.

Mr. Smith moved to amend as follows: "Amend section two (2) by adding thereto the words "provided, that the board of supervisors of the several counties shall furnish to all justices of the peace receiving salaries under this act a suitable office and the proper and necessary desk, etc., books, blanks and stationery required by him to legally perform the duties of his office.'"

Mr. Hoover moved the previous question.

Carried.

Motion to amend was lost.

The House ordered the bill read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Burnquist, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Funk, Griswold, Harriman, Haugen, Hinman, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morrison, Myerly, Pattison, Reed, Root, Saberson, Sawyer, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, St. John, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware—60.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barker, Bell, Diederich, Endicott, Frazee, Haselton, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Patterson, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Schultz, Smith, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Wilken, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—24.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brooks, Byers, Carter, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Finch, Gurley, Homrighaus, Horton, Linderman, McNeeley, Nicoll, Nietert, Sessions, Snoke, Stephens, Stuntz—16.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dowell, House file No. 98 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Jay excused until Tuesday.

Mr. Gurley moved to adjourn till 9 A. M. tomorrow.

Mr. Byers moved to amend by making it 7:30 P. M.

Amendment lost.

Motion of Mr. Gurley carried.

House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, Saturday, March 24, 1894. }

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Stone in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. L. Blanchard.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Messrs. Smith, Trewin, Ellison, Young of Calhoun, McQuinn, Hoover and Stillmunkes presented remonstrances of citizens of their respective counties against passage of House file No. 28 and Senate file No. 58.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Trewin presented a petition of farmers and Dairymen of Allamakee county, demanding the passage of a law prohibiting the counterfeiting of the color of butter.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Messrs. Steen, Bell, Haselton, Shriver, Endicott, Crow, Frazee, Davison, Trewin, Spearman, Spaulding, Coonley, Jester, Hoover, Morris of Clarke, Young of Delaware, and McNeeley presented petitions for State Board of Embalming.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Public Health.

Mr. Young of Calhoun, presented petition of citizens of Delaware county asking the repeal of the Funk bill.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Blanchard presented petition of the local board of the Children's Home Society, Oskaloosa, asking the abolishment of county boards of children's guardians of neglected children.

Referred to Committee on Public Charities.

Mr. Crow presented petition of citizens of Wapello county for the repeal of the Funk bill.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Morrison presented a remonstrance against Senate file No. 337.

Referred to Committee on Medicine and Surgery.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Trewin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 581, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances passed by the council of the incorporated town of West Union, Fayette 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.

J. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 584, a bill for an act to repeal all special charters heretofore granted to 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 as amended:

Amend section 1, by striking out all after the word "State" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Shall be void at the expiration of three years from the taking effect of this act;" amend section 2, by striking out the word "upon" in line 2, and inserting the following: "At the expiration of three years from."

J. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Lauder, from the Committee on Medicine and Surgery, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Medicine and Surgery, to whom was referred Senate file No. 180, a bill for an act to amend chapter 151, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating 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.

J. W. LAUDER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Sowers, from the Committee on Telegraphs, Telephones and Express, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Telegraphs, Telephones and Express, to whom was referred House file No. 564, a bill for an act to prevent discrimination by telephone 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.

A. J. SOWERS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Miller of Cherokee, House file No. 631, a bill for an act to legalize conveyances of real property by executors or trustees under foreign wills.

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

By Mr. Miller of Cherokee, House file No. 632, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Washta, Cherokee county, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Allen, by request, House file No. 633, a bill for an act to provide for the transfer of estates of persons under guardianship from any county in Iowa to another state or jurisdiction.

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

Mr. Wilson introduced the following:

Resolved, by the House, the Senate concurring, That the Twenty-fifth General Assembly, to whom the Governor of Iowa has referred the application of William Slowey for pardon, advise the Governor to grant such pardon.

Laid over under rule 34.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 239, a bill for an act to provide for breaking and loading stone by convict labor at Anamosa penitentiary and the State quarry, to be used in improving highways and streets by macadamizing, read first and second times and passed on file.

Concurrent resolution relative to authorizing the executive council to make necessary arrangements for lighting the Senate and House chambers by electricity prior to the convening of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, was taken up, and on motion was adopted.

Mr. Wilken was granted indefinite leave of absence on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Davison, House file No. 94, a bill for an act providing for the employment of physicians by counties, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Spaulding moved to postpone further action till April 7th.

Mr. Chassell raised a point of order, which was decided not well taken.

Mr. Spaulding's motion was lost.

Mr. Davison 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:

Messrs. Barker, Chassell, Davison, Gurley, Haselton, Homrighaus,

McQuinn, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Schultz, Sessions, Sowers Stillmunkes, Taylor, Watkins, Wyckoff—17.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Brinton, Britt, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Griswold, Harriman, Hoover, Jester, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, Martin, Milliman, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Sawyer, Shriver, Smith, Spaulding, Spearman, Stuntz, Watters, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Young of Calhoun—48.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Blanchard, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Dowell, Early, Funk, Haugen, Hinman, Horton, Jay, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Morrison, Nietert, Root, Ross, Saberson, Snoke, Steen, Stephens, St. John, Trewin, Van Gilder, Weaver, Wilken, Wilson, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—35.

So the bill was lost.

On motion of Mr. Davis, House file No. 236, a bill for an act to amend section 13, chapter 35 of the acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly of the State of Iowa, relating to reports of registered pharmacists not holding permits, with report of committee recommending that the same do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Davis moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Barker, Byers, Chapman, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Early, Griswold, Gurley, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Milliman, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Reed, Rogge, Root, Ross, Sawyer, Sessions, Smith, Sowers, Spearman, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Trewin, Watkins, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware—38.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bell, Britt, Carter, Cornwall, Doane, Doubleday, Frazee, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Nietert, Pattison, Schultz, Spaulding, Steen, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watters, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—19.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Allen, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Brooks, Burnquist, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Crow, Dowell, Ellison, Endicott,

Finch, Funk, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Linderman, McNeeley, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Nietert, Patterson, Ranck, Robinson, Saberson, Shriver, Snoke, Stephens, St. John, Weaver, Wilken, Wood—43.

So the bill was lost.

On motion of Mr. Homrighaus, House file No. 4, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 39, of the Eighteenth General Assembly, to regulate the manufacturing and sale of oleomargarine, with report of committee recommending substitute for passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Homrighaus moved to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. That sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10 and 15 of chapter 52 of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, and section 6 of chapter 52 of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly as amended by Senate file No. 51 of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly, and approved February 12, 1894, are hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of this act every article, substitute or compound, other than that produced from pure milk or cream from the same, made in the semblance of butter and designed to be used as a substitute for butter made from pure milk or cream from the same, is hereby declared to be imitation butter; and that for the purpose of this act every article, substance or compound other than that produced from pure milk or cream from the same made in the semblance of cheese and designed to be used as a substitute for cheese made from pure milk or cream from the same, is hereby declared to be imitation cheese; *provided*, that the use of salt, rennet and harmless coloring matter for coloring the product of pure milk or cream shall not be construed to render such product an imitation.

SEC. 3. No person shall coat, powder or color with annatto or any coloring matter whatever, any substance used as a substitute for butter or cheese, whereby such substitute or product so colored or compounded shall be made to resemble butter or cheese, the product of the dairy.

No person shall combine any animal fat or vegetable oil or other substance with butter or cheese or combine therewith or with animal fat or vegetable oil or combination of the two or with either one or with any other substance or substances, any annatto or compound of the same or any other substance or substances whatever, for the purpose or with the effect of imparting thereto a yellow color or any shade of yellow so that such substitute shall resemble yellow or any shade of genuine yellow butter or cheese, nor introduce any such coloring matter or such substance or substances into any of the articles of which the same is composed. *Provided*, nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit the use of salt, rennet and harmless coloring matter for coloring the products of pure milk or cream from the same.

No person shall by himself, his agents or employes, produce or manufacture any substance in imitation or semblance of natural butter or cheese, nor sell, nor keep for sale, nor offer for sale any imitation butter or cheese made or manufactured, compounded or produced in violation of this section, whether such imitation butter or cheese shall be made or produced in this State or elsewhere.

This section shall not be construed to prohibit the manufacture and sale under the regulations hereinafter provided of substances designed to be used as a substitute for butter or cheese and not manufactured or colored as herein prohibited.

SEC. 4. Every person who lawfully manufactures any substance designed to be used as a substitute for butter or cheese shall mark by branding, stamping or stenciling upon the top and side of each tub, firkin, or other package in which such article shall be kept and in which it shall be removed from the place where it is produced, in a clean and durable manner in the English language the words, "substitute for butter," or "substitute for cheese," as the case may be, in printed letters, in plain Roman type, each of which shall not be less than one inch in length by one-half inch in width.

SEC. 5. No person by himself or another shall ship, consign, or forward by any common carrier, whether public or private, any substance designed to be used as a substitute for butter or cheese, and no carrier shall knowingly receive the same for the purpose of forwarding or transporting unless it shall be manufactured and marked as provided in the preceding sections of this act, and unless it be consigned by the carrier and receipted for by its true name; *provided*, that this act shall not apply to any goods in transit between foreign states across the State of Iowa.

SEC. 6. No person shall have in his possession or under his control, any substance designed to be used as a substitute for butter and cheese unless the tub, firkin, box, or other package containing the same be clearly and durably marked, as provided by section 4 of this act; *provided*, that this section shall not be deemed to apply to persons who have the same in their possession for the actual consumption of themselves or family.

Every person having in possession or control of any substance designed to be used as a substitute for butter or cheese which is not marked as required by the provisions of this act, shall be presumed to have known during the time of such possession or control the true character and name as fixed by this act of such product.

SEC. 7. No person by himself or another shall sell or offer for sale any substance designed to be used for a substitute for butter or cheese under the name of or under the pretense that the same is butter or cheese; and no person by himself or another shall sell any substance designed to be used as a substitute for butter or cheese, unless he shall inform the purchaser distinctly at the time of the sale that the same is a substitute for butter or cheese, as the case may be, and shall deliver to the purchaser at the time of the sale a statement clearly printed in the English language, which shall refer to the article sold, and which shall contain in prominent and plain Roman type a statement that the substance so sold is a substitute for butter or cheese, as the case may be, and such statement shall also give the name and place of business of the maker.

SEC. 8. No keeper or proprietor of any bakery, hotel, boarding house, restaurant, saloon, lunch counter or place of public entertainment, or any person having charge thereof or employed thereat, or any person furnishing board for others than members of his own family, or for any employes where such board is furnished for a compensation or as a part of the compensation of any such employe shall keep, use or serve therein either as a food for his guests, boarders, patrons, customers or employes, or for cooking purposes, any imitation butter or cheese as defined in section 2 of this act, and in using or serving any substance designed as a substitute for butter or cheese as herein defined he or they shall display and keep posted a

card opposite each table in a conspicuous place where the same may be easily seen and read in the dining room, eating room, lunch room, restaurant, bakery, hotel, boarding house, saloon, or place of public entertainment and place where such substance designed as a substitute is sold, used or disposed of, which card shall be white and in size not less than ten by fourteen inches; upon which shall be printed in plain black Roman letters not less in size than one inch in length and one-half inch in width the words "substitute for butter used here," or "substitute for cheese used here," as the case may be, and said cards shall not contain any other words than the ones above prescribed. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars, nor over one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not over thirty days.

SEC. 9. Whoever shall violate any of the provisions of sections 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7, of this act shall, for the first offense, be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days; and for each subsequent offense, by a fine of not less than two hundred and fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than thirty days nor more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 10. Whoever shall have possession or control of any imitation butter or imitation cheese, or any substance designed to be used as a substitute for butter or cheese contrary to the provisions of this act, shall be construed to have possession of property with intent to use it as a means of committing a public offense within the meaning of chapter 50, of title 25, of the Code; *provided*, that it shall be the duty of the officer who serves a search warrant issued for imitation butter or imitation cheese, or any substance designed to be used as a substitute for butter or cheese, to deliver to the state dairy commissioner, or to any person by such commissioner authorized in writing to receive the same, a perfect sample of each article seized by virtue of such warrant, for the purpose of having the same analyzed, and forthwith to return to the person from whom it was taken the remainder of each article seized as aforesaid. If any sample be found to be imitation butter or imitation cheese, or substance designed to be used as a substitute for butter or cheese, it shall be returned to and retained by the magistrate as and for the purpose contemplated by section 4648 of the Code, but if any sample be found not to be imitation butter or imitation cheese, or a substance designed to be used as a substitute for butter or cheese, it shall be returned forthwith to the person from whom it was taken.

Mr. Smith offered the following amendment:

Add to section 10: *Provided*, That no part of this section shall apply to families having in their possession such imitation butter or imitation cheese bought for actual use in said families.

Lost.

Mr. Homrighaus' motion was then put and carried.

Mr. Davison moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Byers,

Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Guiley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Jester, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware—81.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barker, Miller of Lee, Smith, Watkins, Mr. Speaker—5.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brooks, Burnquist, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Horton, Jay, Jones, Nietert, Snoke, Stephens, Van Gilder, Wilken, Wood, Young of Calhoun—14.

So the bill passed and the title, as amended, was agreed to.

Title was amended as follows:

A bill for an act to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10 and 15 of chapter 52 of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, and to repeal section 6 of chapter 52 of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly as amended by Senate file No. 51 of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly, and approved February 12, 1894, and to enact substitutes therefor; to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale and fraudulent use of substances designed as imitation butter and cheese, and to regulate the manufacture, sale and keeping for sale of any substances designed to be used as a substitute for butter and cheese.

Mr. Barker explained his vote as follows:

I vote against this bill because it is simply a contest between manufacturers who use the products of the farmers.

CHAS. I. BARKER.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

House file No. 116, a bill for an act to amend section 2, chapter 38 of the laws of 1882, authorizing cities of the second class, having not less than 5,000 inhabitants, to levy a special tax for the creating of a general paving fund to pay the cost of paving street and alley intersections.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has indefinitely postponed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House file No. 35, a bill for an act fixing the time in which action may be brought on contracts of insurance, amending chapter 2118 of the Eighteenth General Assembly.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

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

Senate file No. 374, a bill for an act to legalize the election held in the town of Riverside, county of Washington, and State of Iowa.

Senate file No. 398, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the independent district of Valley Junction, Polk county, Iowa.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

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

Senate file No. 385, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the incorporated town of Valley Junction, Iowa.

Senate file No. 389, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and ordinances of the incorporated town of Oelwein, Fayette county, Iowa.

Senate file No. 392, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of Zions Church of the Evangelical Association in Charles City, Floyd county, Iowa, its board of trustees.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

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

House file No. 59, a bill for an act to legalize the proceedings of the Mound Cemetery Association of St. Clair township, Benton county, Iowa.

House file No. 604, a bill for an act to legalize the acts, ordinances and contracts of the town of Foster, Monroe county, Iowa.

House file No. 617, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Thompson, Winnebago county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all official acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

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

House file No. 610, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinance passed by the incorporated town of Bagley, Guthrie county, Iowa.

House file No. 543, a bill for an act to legalize the assessment of taxes within the incorporated town of Lake Park, Iowa, for the year 1893.

House file No. 593, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and ordinances of the incorporated town of Rockford, Floyd county, Iowa.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

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

House file No. 522, a bill for an act to legalize the town plat of Grinnell, Iowa.

House file No. 573, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Ellsworth, Hamilton county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

House file No. 489, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Epworth, Dubuque county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

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

House file No. 613, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the incorporated town of Valley Junction, Iowa.

House file No. 616, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporated town of Buffalo Center, Winnebago county, the election of its officers, and all its official acts done by the council of said town.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 240, a bill for an act to amend section 277 of the Code of 1873, relative to the administering of oaths and the acknowledgment of instruments in writing by notaries.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

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

Senate file No. 276, a bill for an act to amend section 4715 of the Code of 1873, relative to the payment of costs in bastardy cases.

Senate file No. 119, a bill for an act to require the use of fire escapes in certain buildings.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF IOWA, }
EXECUTIVE OFFICE. }
DES MOINES, March 24, 1894. }

MR. SPEAKER—I am instructed by the Governor to inform you that he has approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following bills:

House file No. 452, an act to legalize the acts of board of directors of the inde-

pendent district of Iowaville, Van Buren county, Iowa, and of the board of directors of the district township of Des Moines in Jefferson county, Iowa, in relation to the transfer of territory from one district to the other for school purposes.

House file No. 113, an act to legalize the incorporation of the Associated Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Congregations in Worth county, Iowa, and in the southern part of Freeborn county, Minne-ota.

House file No. 87, an act to legalize the levy of certain taxes of Center township, Mills county, Iowa.

House file No. 379, an act to legalize the incorporation and the acts of the town council of the town of Mediapolis, Des Moines county, Iowa.

House file No. 9, an act for the relief of the grantees of Antoine Klein and for the purpose of having a patent issue in his name for a certain tract of land.

House file No. 3, an act for the suppression of the Russian thistle or saltwort (*salsoli kali, variety fragus.*)

House file No. 150, an act to amend section 3327 of the Code of 1873, relating to the satisfaction of school fund mortgages.

House file No. 447, an act to amend section 1, chapter 90 of the laws of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, relating to an appropriation for a stone shop at the penitentiary at Ft. Madison.

House file No. 279, an act to amend section 1 of chapter 24, laws of the Twenty-third general Assembly, with regard to the purchase and sale of text-books.

House file No. 476, an act to authorize the purchase of certain real estate in Des Moines, Iowa.

House file No. 240, an act to amend sections 2 and 4 of chapter 68 of the laws of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, in relation to steam engines on public highways.

House file No. 199, an act making an appropriation for the Iowa State Agricultural Society, for the encouragement of agriculture, horticulture, manufactures and other industries of the State of Iowa.

(Signed.)

W. S. RICHARDS,
Private Secretary.

Leave of absence was granted to the following gentlemen until Tuesday:

Messrs. Watkins, Reed, Diederich and Steen.

The following motion was filed by Mr. Frazee:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 236 was lost on its passage.

JOHN FRAZEE.

I second the motion.

AUG. SCHULTZ.

Mr. Bell offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Hon. Robert Glasgow, a member of the House of Representatives in the Eighth General Assembly, died at his home in Washington, Iowa, Friday, March 16, 1894.

Therefore be it resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Speaker appoint a committee to draft and report to this body suitable resolutions in relation thereto.

Adopted.

Journal of yesterday read, corrected and approved.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Cherokee, the House adjourned till 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Robinson excused until Monday.

Mr. Wood excused until Tuesday.

The Speaker appointed the following named gentlemen as the committee to draft resolutions on the death of Robert Glasgow:

Messrs. Bell, Linderman and Weaver.

Mr. Bell offered the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed under a concurrent resolution of the two Houses of this General Assembly to consider the report of the Iowa Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Commission, and as to the expediency of changing the site selected for this monument, with instructions to report their conclusions by bill or otherwise, beg leave to report that they have performed their duty.

1st. After a careful investigation of the site fixed by law for the proposed monument and an investigation of other proposed sites, we report in favor of a change as provided by the accompanying "bill for an act," which bill is included as part of our report.

2d. That owing to the advanced age and ill health of some members of the commission, we recommend that three members be added to said commission, one of whom shall be appointed by the Senate and two by the House, and when so appointed, the names of said committee shall be inserted in section 3 of the bill herewith presented, all of which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. BELL,
W. B. MARTIN,
D. NICOLL,

On part of the House.

N. V. BROWER,
M. W. HARMON,
JNO. EVERALL.

On part of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Bell, House file No. 634, a bill for an act to repeal section 2 of chapter 70, acts of the Twentieth-fourth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, to increase and continue in force the commission and appropriate money to carry out the provisions of the law in reference to the erection of a State soldiers' and sailors' monument.

Read first and second times and passed on file.

Mr. Byers was granted leave of absence till Monday morning.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, House file No. 220, a bill for an act to reimburse the members and heirs of members of the Second and Third Iowa infantry for "gray" uniforms purchased during the war, with report of committee recommending that the bill 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:

Messrs. Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Carter, Chapman, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Jester, Klemme, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Patterson, Ranck, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Watters, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Diederich, Early, Griswold, Horton, Jay, Jones, Lauder, Nietert, Pattison, Reed, Robinson, Snoke, Steen, Stephens, Van Gilder, Watkins, Weaver, Wilken, Wood—27.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Mitchell was granted leave of absence till Monday.

On motion of Mr. Sowers House file No 302, a bill for an act to amend sections 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 that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. McCann offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding after the word "mayor" in the third line of section one (1) the words, "with the approval of the trustees;" also, after the word "mayor" in the fourth line of section two (2), the words, "with the approval of the council."

Adopted.

Mr. Harriman offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding the following as section 3: Sec. 3. That section 516 of the Code of 1873 be and the same is hereby amended by adding the following, "but the provisions herein relating to removal from office shall not be construed to include the marshal of such incorporated town."

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:

Messrs. Allen, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Carter, Chapman, Chasell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Finch, Funk, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Jester, Klemme, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Patterson, Pattison, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Waters, Williams of Howard, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—65.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barker, Cornwall, Frazee, Taylor—4.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bell, Bitterman, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Cooper of Potawattamie, Diederich, Endicott, Griswold, Horton, Jay, Jones, Launder, Miller of Lee, Nietert, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Ross, Schultz, Smith, Snoke, Steen, Stephens, Watkins, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Wilson, Wood, Young of Delaware—31.

So the bill passed and the title as amended was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dowell, substitute for Senate file No. 17, a bill for an act limiting the compensation of sheriffs and their deputies, was taken up and considered.

Mr. McCann offered the following amendment:

Insert after the words "per annum" in the sixth line of section 2 of the printed bill, "as fees in criminal cases."

Lost.

Mr. Barker offered the following amendment:

Strike out after "28,000" all down to the word "provided" and insert the following: "shall each receive a salary of three thousand dollars."

Lost.

Mr. Dowell 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.

Mr. Patterson was excused until Tuesday.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Ellison, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Harriman, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Jester, Klemme, Linderman, McNeeley, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Myerly, Nicoll, Pattison, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watters, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—60.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barker, McCann, Rogge, Smith, Wilson—5.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Diederich, Early, Endicott, Griswold, Gurley, Haselton, Horton, Jay, Jones, Lauder, McGonigle, McQuinn, Mitchell, Murray, Nietert, Patterson, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Root, Ross, Schultz, Snoke, Steen, Stephens, St. John, Stuntz, Watkins, Weaver, Wilken, Wood—35.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Stuntz was granted leave of absence until Monday.

Messrs. Taylor and McQuinn were granted leave of absence until Monday.

Mr. Haselton was excused until Tuesday.

Mr. Linderman moved to adjourn until Monday at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Doubleday amended by making it 9 o'clock, which was carried.

The motion, as amended, was then put and lost.

Mr. Sawyer moved to adjourn until 9:30 o'clock Monday.

Mr. Dowell moved to amend by making it 10:05 o'clock, which was lost.

Mr. Sawyer's motion was then put and carried.

The House adjourned to meet Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, Monday, March 26, 1894. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, 9:30 A. M.

Speaker Stone in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. H. Walcott.

Journal of Saturday corrected and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Spaulding presented petition of citizens of Charles City asking that the age of consent be raised to 18 years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Spaulding and Byers presented petitions of citizens of Floyd and Shelby counties, asking repeal of hunters' law, passed this session.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Young of Delaware presented petition against passage of Senate file No. 28, and House file No. 58.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Messrs. Cooper of Pottawattamie, and Diederich presented petitions from their respective counties asking the establishment of a state board of embalming.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Public Health.

Mr. Williams of Fremont presented petition from citizens of Percival, Iowa, asking the establishment in each county of a board of children's guardians.

Referred to Committee on Public Charities.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Shriver, from the Committee on Domestic Manufactures submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Domestic Manufactures, to whom was referred House file No. 600, a bill for an act for the inspection of liquors 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. S. SHRIVER,

Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Domestic Manufactures, to whom was referred House file No. 451, a bill for an act to provide for the classification of steam boilers and to prescribe a penalty for the violation 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 without recommendation.

W. S. SHRIVER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Funk, 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. 263, a bill for an act supplemental to chapter 6, title 11, of the Code of Iowa, as amended by chapter 145 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, and chapter 66 of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, 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.

J. H. FUNK,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on the Suppression of Intemperance, to whom was referred House file No. 478, a bill for act to amend chapter 6, title 8, of the Code, relative to the prosecutions of violations of said chapter, and amendments 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.

J. H. FUNK,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, to whom was referred House file No. 29, a bill for an act authorizing and regulating the sale and manufacture of spirituous, malt, fermented and vinous 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 be indefinitely postponed.

J. H. FUNK,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Suppression of Intemperance to whom was referred House file No. 469, a bill for an act to provide for the better enforcement of the prohibitory liquor law, beg leave to report that they have 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. H. FUNK,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, to whom was referred House file No. 556, a bill for an act to amend chapter 6 of the Code of Iowa, in reference 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.

J. H. FUNK,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, to whom was referred House file No. 392, a bill for an act to minimize drunkenness, discourage saloon-keeping, and provide for a tax upon the consumption of intoxicants, beg leave to report that they have 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. H. FUNK,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, to whom was referred House file No. 20, a bill for an act to allow the manufacture of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors 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.

J. H. FUNK,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, to whom was referred House file No. 458, a bill for an act to punish the opening and maintaining of resorts for the sale and use of opium and its preparations, beg leave to report that they 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. H. FUNK,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Sessions, from the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred Senate file No. 540, a bill for an act to amend section 1169 of the Code of 1873, as amended by chapter 169 of the laws of the Twenty-first General Assembly, and section 1170 of the Code of 1873, as amended by chapter 2 of the laws of the Fifteenth General Assembly, relating to life 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.

S. S. SESSIONS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 488, a bill for an act to regulate the writing of insurance risks, 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. S. SESSIONS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 579, a bill for an act to amend section 1144 of the Code, as amended by chapter 145, acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, chapter 60, acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, chapter 55, acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly relating to 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.

S. S. SESSIONS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 498, a bill for an act to amend section 1197 of the Code, as amended by chapter 169 of the laws of the Twenty-first General Assembly and chapter 4 of the laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly; relating to life 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.

S. S. SESSIONS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 331, a bill for an act to amend section 1144 of the Code, as amended by chapter 145 of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, chapter 60, acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, chapter 55, acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, relative to 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 Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. S. SESSIONS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Snoke was granted indefinite leave of absence on account of sickness.

Mr. Rogge was granted leave of absence until noon to-day.

Mr. Byers introduced the following:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House appoint a sifting committee of eleven 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.

Laid over one day under rule.

Mr. Cornwall offered the following joint resolution:

JOINT RESOLUTION

Providing for the official publication of the acts to tax the traffic in intoxicating liquors, and to regulate and control the same.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby authorized to have published for distribution as provided herein, five thousand copies (in pamphlet form) of the acts to tax the traffic in intoxicating liquors and to regulate and control the same, together with the proper certificate as to publication and date at which same goes into effect; that the Secretary be instructed to forward to each county auditor in this State twenty-five copies of the same, and to each member of the General Assembly ten copies, and that the balance be distributed by the Secretary of State among the officials whose duty it is to enforce the law.

Laid over under rule 34.

The House here took up

SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 119, a bill for an act to require the use of fire escapes in certain buildings.

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

Senate file No. 276, a bill for an act to amend section 4715 of the Code of 1873, relative to the payment of costs in bastardy cases.

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

House file No. 35, a bill for an act fixing the time in which action may be brought on contracts of insurance, amending chapter 211 of the Eighteenth General Assembly.

Read first and second times and passed on file.

Senate file No. 389, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and ordinances of the incorporated town of Oelwein, Fayette county, Iowa.

Read first and second times and passed on file.

Senate file No. 374, a bill for an act to legalize the election held in the town of Riverside, Washington county, Iowa.

Read first and second times and passed on file.

Senate file No. 392, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of Zion church of the Evangelical Association in Charles City, Floyd county, Iowa, and its board of trustees.

Read first and second times and passed on file.

Senate file No. 240, a bill for an act to amend section 277 of the Code of 1873, relative to the administering of oaths and acknowledgments of instruments in writing by notaries public.

Read first and second times and passed on file.

Senate file No. 398, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the independent district of Valley Junction, Polk county, Iowa.

Read first and second times and passed on file.

Senate file No. 385, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the incorporated town of Valley Junction, Iowa.

Read first and second times and passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Sessions, House file No. 331, a bill for an act to amend section 1144 of the Code, as amended by chapter 145, acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, relating to fire insurance companies, was indefinitely postponed.

Also House file No. 498, a bill for an act to amend section 1197 of the Code, as amended by chapter 169 of the laws of the Twenty-first General Assembly, relating to life insurance, was indefinitely postponed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Blanchard, House file No. 635, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts of Thomas White, a notary public of Mahaska county, Iowa.

On motion of Mr. Wyckoff, House file No. 22, a bill for an act to regulate the liability of insurers against loss or damage by fire, with report of committee recommending amendments and when so amended that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Saberson offered the following: Amend section 1 of the bill by adding after the last words of said section, "provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent or deny to the insurance company or association issuing a policy the right to replace or rebuild the property destroyed under such conditions as are contained in the policy."

Mr. Funk moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "under such conditions as are contained in the policy."

Lost.

Messrs. Sawyer and Wyckoff demanded the yeas and nays on the amendment.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Cornwall, Early, Ellison, Hoover, Lauder, McCann, Milliman, Robinson, Root, Saberson, Sawyer, Smith, Watters—13.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barker, Bell, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Gurley, Hinman, Homrighaus, Horton, Jester, Klemme, Linderman, McGonigle, McNeeley, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Pattison, Ranck, Schultz, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Stillmunkes, St. John, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—52.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Allen, Bitterman, Brooks, Burnquist, Chassell, Diederich Dowell, Griswold, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Jay, Jones, McQuinn, Mitchell, Morris of Sioux, Nietert, Patterson, Reed, Rogge, Ross, Sessions, Snoke, Sowers, Steen, Stephens, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Weaver, Wilken, Wood, Young of Delaware—35.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Root offered the following amendment:

I move to amend by adding to section 1 as follows: "Provided that at the time of making application for insurance the assured shall furnish to the company insuring the policy an estimate made in detail by some competent builder selected by the company and the assured (such estimate to be subscribed and sworn to by him), the said estimate shall designate the actual cash value of such building at that time after deducting depreciation by age or otherwise. Such estimate shall be attached to the application for insurance, and shall be made a part thereof. In case the insured refuses or neglects to furnish such estimate, then nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the insurance company from showing the actual cash value of the building at the time of loss.

House adjourned to 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order at 2:00 P. M., Speaker Stone in the chair.

Mr. Root's amendment was then put and lost.

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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Ellison, Endicott Frazee, Funk, Gurley, Harriman, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Horton, Jester, Linderman, McGonigle, McNeeley, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Ranck, Rogge, Ross, Schultz Sessions, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun—62.

The nays were:

Messrs. Cornwall, McCann, McQuinn, Milliman, Root, Saberson, Sawyer, Smith, Trewin, Mr. Speaker—10.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brooks, Burnquist, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Diedrich, Early, Finch, Griswold, Haselton, Hoover, Jay, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Mitchell, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Reed, Robinson, Snoke, Sowers, Steen, Stephens, Taylor, Watkins, Wilken, Young of Delaware—28.

So the bill passed and the title as amended agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McNeeley, Senate file No. 128, a bill for an act to provide a room for the G. A. R. Department of Iowa in the Capitol building and for an appropriation therefor, was taken up and considered.

Mr. McNeeley 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt,

Byers, Carter, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jester, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Pattison, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brooks, Burnquist, Chapman, Chassel, Davison, Diederich, Frazee, Haselton, Jay, Jones, Martin, Nietert, Patterson, Ranck, Reed, Saberson, Smith, Snoke, Steen, Stephens, Taylor, Watkins, Wilken, Young of Delaware—24.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McNeeley, House file No. 270, a bill for an act to provide a room for the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Iowa, in the capitol building, and for an appropriation therefor, was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Myerly the chief clerk was ordered to retain House file No. 45 in possession of the House until such time as the motion to reconsider could be acted upon in the presence of its author.

The following message was received from the Governor and read:

MARCH 26, 1894.

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

W. S. RICHARDS,
Private Secretary.

March 26, 1894.

To the Members of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—I take great pleasure in reminding the Senators and members of the House of Representatives of the fact that we have living with us as a citizen of the State of Iowa, a gentleman who for more than two-thirds of a century has made his home with us. He is a native of Indiana, but shortly after he attained his majority he came to this part of the country, which was then known as the "Far West," and soon enjoyed the honor and distinction of serving as a delegate in Congress from the Territory of Michigan, his district embracing an area stretching from Lake Huron to the Missouri river.

He introduced a bill in Congress which organized the State of Wisconsin and gave that great State its name. Afterwards it was largely through his efforts that

the State of Minnesota was organized, and to him was accorded the honor of naming the first territorial government.

At his earnest solicitation the Territory of Iowa was organized and he also gave to it its name, and upon its admission as a State was elected as first United States Senator from Iowa. He suggested the names of Clayton, Calhoun, Clay, Buchanan, Jackson, Fremont, Benton, Davis and Polk to be given to certain counties of Iowa in honor of the eminent statesmen of that day, many of whom were his personal friends and colleagues, thereby giving evidence of the friendship which he entertained toward these great national characters whose names and memories he thus wished to perpetuate. The county of Lynn he named in honor of Senator Lynn, of Missouri, bestowing that name upon one of his daughters at the same time.

This distinguished citizen was a drummer boy in the War of 1812 and was a prominent character in the Black Hawk War. He was at one time an equal partner with Daniel Webster, which firm entered lands from the government now occupied by the cities of Madison, Wisconsin, and Sioux City, Iowa. He was an intimate and personal friend of Andrew Jackson, and in 1823 he acted as special escort through the state of Kentucky to the general when on his way to Washington to take his seat in Congress. In 1824, by resolution of Congress, he was made a member of the reception committee to meet Lafayette when that illustrious patriot visited this country.

The gentleman to whom I refer, the Hon. George W. Jones, is now living in the city of Dubuque, Iowa, strong and vigorous in health, and is looking forward with pleasant anticipations to his ninetieth birthday, which will occur on the 12th day of April next.

I would suggest, as an appropriate recognition of the services rendered by this eminent citizen of Iowa, that an invitation be extended him to visit the capital of this State upon this occasion, of his ninetieth birthday, and that he be received by the members of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly in joint convention.

FRANK D. JACKSON.

Mr. Harriman offered the following motion, which was carried:

MR. SPEAKER—In order to carry out the suggestion of the Governor of the State, just communicated to this House, I move that a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to act in conjunction with a committee of the Senate which committee shall invite Gen. Jones to visit the General Assembly on the 4th day of April. Also, to make the necessary preparation and arrange the necessary programme for the occasion.

The Speaker appointed the following named gentlemen as that committee:

Representatives Harriman, Blanchard and Robinson.

On motion of Mr. Brinton, Senate file No. 146, a bill for an act for the better protection for persons manufacturing, bottling or selling soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, ciders, milk, cream or other lawful beverages, owning or using boxes, bottles, casks, kegs or barrels, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Brinton 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:

Messrs. Barker, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Doane, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McQuinn, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Myerly, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Rogge, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Stillmunkes, Trewin, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—60.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Cooper of Montgomery, Doubleday, McGonigle, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Morris of Clarke, Robinson, Spaulding, Spearman, St. John, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Williams of Fremont—15.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brooks, Burnquist, Davison, Diederich, Harriman, Haselton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Linderman, McNeeley, Milliman, Morrison, Nicoll, Nietert, Reed, Root, Snoke, Sowers, Steen, Stephens, Taylor, Watkins, Wilken, Wyckoff—25.

So the bill passed and title was agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Van Gilder, 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 substitute for Senate file No. 55, a bill for an act repealing section 1802 of the Code of 1873, 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 do pass.

S. J. VAN GILDER,
Chairman

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Young, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 470, a bill for an act making appropriations for the boys' department of the Iowa Industrial School at Eldora, Iowa, 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 do pass.

H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Substitute read first and second times and passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 370, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the penitentiary

at Fort Madison, 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 do pass.

H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Substitute read first and second times and passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 232, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Institute for Feeble Minded Children at Glenwood, Iowa, 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 do pass.

H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Substitute read first and second times and passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 329, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Hospital for the Insane at Clarinda, Iowa, 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 do pass.

H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Substitute read first and second times and passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 219, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the State Normal School at Cedar Falls, Iowa, and providing for a new building and for additional endowment and contingent funds for said school, 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 do pass.

H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Substitute read first and second times and passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 127, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Independence, 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 do pass.

H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Substitute read first and second times and passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 248, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Davenport, Iowa, 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 do pass.

H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Substitute read first and second times and passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 236, a bill for an act making appropriations 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 a substitute back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Substitute read first and second times and passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 342, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Iowa school for the deaf at Council Bluffs, Iowa, 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 do pass.

H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Substitute read first and second times and passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 444, 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 a substitute back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Substitute read first and second times and passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 344, a bill for an act making 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 a substitute back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Substitute read first and second times and passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 287, 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 a substitute back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Substitute read first and second times and passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 144, a bill for an act making appropriations to the Iowa State Agricultural College, 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 do pass.

H. YOUNG
Chairman.

Substitute read first and second times and passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 81, 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 a substitute back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass

H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Substitute read first and second times and passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No 181, a bill for an act to make an appropriation for the Industrial Home for the Blind at Knoxville, Iowa, 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 do pass.

H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Substitute read first and second times and passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Early, House file No. 239, a bill for an act to amend section 2961 of the Code in relation to action to recover bond for attachment, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Early moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Britt, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chas-sell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jester, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McQuinn, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Pattison, Ranck, Rogge, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Weaver, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—62.

The nays were:

Messrs. Blanchard, Funk, McGonigle, Martin, Nicoll, Watters, Young of Calhoun—7.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Brinton, Brooks, Burnquist, Diederich, Haselton, Haugen, Jay, Jones, McNeeley, Miller of Cherokee, Myerly, Nietert, Patterson, Reed, Robinson, Root, Schultz, Smith, Snoke, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, St. John, Taylor, Watkins, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Wyckoff—31.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Shriver, Senate file No. 38, a bill for an act to amend chapter 70 of the code of the Twentieth General Assembly; also chapter 42 of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relating to damage done by dogs, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Horton, Jester, Klemme, Lauder, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Nicoll, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Rogge, Root, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were:

Mr. Hoover—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brooks, Burnquist, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Diederich, Haselton, Jay, Jones, Linderman, McCann, Miller of Cherokee, Morrison, Myerly, Nietert, Reed, Robinson, Ross, Saberson, Sessions, Smith, Snoke, Steen, Stephens, St. John, Taylor, Watkins, Wilken, Wilson, Wyckoff—26.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chassell, House file No. 52, a bill for an act to amend chapter 58, acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, to increase the efficiency of farmers' institutes, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Chassell moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Gurley, Haugen, Hoover, Horton, Jester, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Nicoll, Pattison, Ranck, Robinson, Root, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Sowers, Spearman, St. John, Stuntz, Weaver, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—61.

The nays were:

Messrs. Harriman, Mitchell, Murray, Rogge, Schultz, Watters. Williams of Fremont—7.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Diederich, Griswold, Haselton, Hinman, Homrighaus, Jay, Jones, Moore, Myerly, Nietert, Patterson, Reed, Ross, Saberson, Sessions, Smith, Snoke, Spaulding, Steen, Stephens, St. John, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Wilken, Wyckoff—32.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Ross offered the following resolution:

Resolved. That the Speaker appoint a committee of three to draft suitable resolutions to spread on the journal of the House relative to the death, at his home in Huron township, Des Moines county, in 1893, of Hon. J. Wilson Williams, who was several times a member of the Iowa Legislature.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Root, House file No. 208, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 3 of the Seventeenth General Assembly (relative corporations unite) with report of committee recommending passage was taken up and considered.

On motion of Mr. Root section 2 was stricken out.

Mr. Root moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley,

Harriman, Hinman, Hoover, Jester, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McConigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Nicoll, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spearman, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Wilson, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Brooks, Burnquist, Diederich, Frazee, Funk, Haselton, Haugen, Homrighaus, Horton, Jay, Jones, Linderman, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Myerly, Nietert, Reed, Robinson, Snoke, Spaulding, Steen, Stephens, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Wilken, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff—33.

So the bill passed and the title as amended was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

House file No. 386, a bill for an act to provide for the training schools of the State normal schools.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

The following motion was filed by Mr. Ross:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which the substitute for committee bill for House file No. 4 passed.

H. ROSS.

I second the motion.

W. F. HARRIMAN.

On motion of Mr. McConigle House file No. 106, a bill for an act repealing section 1802, Code of 1873, as amended by chapter 27, Fifteenth General Assembly, chapter 113, Seventeenth General Assembly, and chapter 143, Thirteenth General Assembly, and section 1508, as amended by section 2, chapter 7, Eighteenth General Assembly, and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof, relating to election of presidents in independent school districts, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. McConigle moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Barker, Bell, Blanchard, Byers, Carter, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Crow, Davison, Diederich, Double-

day, Early, Finch, Frazee, Griswold, Harriman, Homrighaus, Jester, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Milliman, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Nicoll, Patterson, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Spaulding, Spearman, Stillmunkes, Van Gilder, Watters, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Young of Calhoun—43.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Bitterman, Brinton, Britt, Cornwall, Doane, Dowell, Ellison, Endicott, Gurley, Hinman, Hoover, Horton, Klemme, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Mitchell, Moore, Morrison, Pattison, Reed, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, St. John, Trewin, Weaver, Wood, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—30.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brooks, Burnquist, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Davis, Diederich, Funk, Haselton, Haugen, Jay, Jones, Lauder, Linderman, Miller of Lee, Myerly, Nietert, Snoke, Sowers, Steen, Stephens, Stuntz, Taylor, Watkins, Wilken, William of Fremont, Young of Delaware—27.

So the bill was lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate file No. 355, a bill for an act to establish a school of mines for the State of Iowa.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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:

Relative to inviting Gen. Jones to visit the Capital City on the 4th day of April and be received by the General Assembly.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

WHEREAS, In view of the special message this day received from the Governor of the State relating to the 90th birthday of General George W. Jones, our oldest living pioneer law-maker and statesman, and the one who gave to Iowa her name and believing it appropriate for this General Assembly to give the event proper recognition, therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate the House concurring: That Gen. Jones be and is hereby most respectfully invited to visit this our Capital City and be received by the General Assembly on the occasion of his birthday, the 4th day of April, next, if it shall then be in session. If not, then by the Governor and State officers in such manner as they may deem most appropriate for the occasion.

Resolved, That the governor be and is hereby respectfully requested to trans-

mit to the one who is the subject of these resolutions an engrossed copy thereof at his home in Dubuque, Iowa, and further, that a committee of two from the Senate and three from the House be appointed to extend the invitation to our distinguished citizen herein agreed upon.

On motion of Mr. Van Gilder, Senate file No. 276, a bill for an act to amend section 4715 of the Code of 1873, relative to the payment of costs in bastardy cases, was taken up and considered.

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:

Messrs. Barker, Bell, Blanchard, Byers, Chapman, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Crow, Davis, Doubleday, Early, Finch, Frazee, Harriman, Homrighaus, Horton, Jester, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Nicoll, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Sessions, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watters, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood—43.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Carter, Cornwall, Doane, Dowell, Ellison, Endicott, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Hinuan, Hoover, Klemme, Lauder, Mitchell, Morrison, Patterson, Ranck, Root, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Smith, Trewin, Weaver, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—29.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Brinton, Brooks, Britt, Burnquist, Chassell, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Davison, Diederich, Haselton, Haugen, Jay, Jones, Linderman, Miller of Lee, Morris of Clarke, Myerly, Nietert, Pattison, Ross, Shriver, Snoke, Steen, Stephens, Taylor, Watkins, Wilken, Young of Delaware—28.

So the bill was lost.

On motion of Mr. McNeeley, the House adjourned to meet at 9 a. m. to-morrow.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, Tuesday, March 27, 1894. }

House met at 9 A. M.

Speaker Stone in the chair.

Prayer by Hon. Joshua Jester.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Messrs. Sessions and Brocks presented petitions of citizens of their respective counties favoring State board of embalming.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Public Health.

Messrs. Sawyer and Endicott presented petitions of citizens of their respective counties asking the repeal of Senate file No. 85.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Messrs. McCann and Brooks presented petitions of citizens of their respective counties protesting against the passage of House file No. 58 and Senate file No. 28.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Griswold presented petition of citizens of Buchanan county favoring the passage of House file No. 433.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Cooper of Pottawattamie, presented petition of citizens of Pottawattamie county to raise the age of consent to 18 years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Smith presented petition of citizens of Linn county asking passage of House file No. 637.

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

The following report was handed in:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee to draft suitable resolutions relative to the death of the late Robert Glasgow, ask leave to report as follows:

WHEREAS, Hon. Robert Glasgow died at his home in Washington, Iowa, on the 16th day of March, 1894, and

WHEREAS, The character and public services of the deceased are worthy of emulation and commendation, having served as a member of the Eighth General Assembly of Iowa, including the extra session held on account of the emergency attending the breaking out of the late war, and having subsequently served his county faithfully as a soldier; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House learns with sincere regret of the death of this

upright Christian gentleman and ex-soldier and tender to his family the sympathy of this body.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House cause an engrossed copy of these resolutions to be sent to his family at Washington, Iowa.

W. B. BELL,
C. LINDERMAN,
H. O. WEAVER,
Committee.

Mr. Bell spoke as follows, after which he moved the adoption of the report:

MR. SPEAKER—Before moving the adoption of the resolution, I desire to say I have been intimately acquainted with the deceased for more than thirty-five years and can bear testimony to his upright, Christian life. He was universally esteemed for his noble character by all who knew him. He belonged to that class of citizens whose lives are the basis of good society, the pillars of the church and the sheet anchor of government by the people. He was as modest as a maiden, yet he possessed the courage of a martyr. He is gone, but his life here was such that warrants me in saying that he has received the grand welcome on the hither shore.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Hoover, from the Committee on Judicial Districts, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred House file No. 597, a bill for an act to amend section 3, of chapter 134 of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, relative to the eleventh (11.) and seventeenth (17) judicial 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.

D. F. HOOVER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Cornwall called up his joint resolution in reference to the publication and distribution of House file No. 537.

Mr. Funk moved that the number of copies be made 10,000 instead of 5,000; that each county auditor be allowed fifty copies instead of twenty-five, and that members of the General Assembly be allowed twenty instead of ten.

Resolution as amended adopted.

Mr. Root called up the concurrent resolution in reference to the pardon of William Slowey and moved that the resolution be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the resolution be adopted?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Blanchard, Chapman, Chassell, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Davison, Ellison, Griswold, Harriman, Haselton, Hoover, Lauder, McGonigle, McQuinn, Miller of Lee, Morrison,

Patterson, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Sawyer, Stillmunkes, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—28.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bell, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Doubleday, Endicott, Finch, Funk, Gurley, Haugen, Hinman, Horton, Jester, Jones, Klemme, McCann, McNeeley, Martin, Mitchell, Moore, Murray, Myerly, N'coll, Pattison, Saberson, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Steen, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watters, Williams of Fremont, Wood—43.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Brinton, Diederich, Doane, Dowell, Early, Frazee, Honrighaus, Jay, Linderman, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Nietert, Reed, Ross, Schultz, Sessions, Smith, Snoke, Spearman, Stephens Taylor, Watkins, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Howard, Young of Delaware—29.

So the motion was lost.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Weaver, House file No. 636, a bill for an act to amend section 563 of the Code of Iowa, in relation to the vacation of plats in cities and towns.

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

By Mr. Smith, House file No. 637, a bill for an act to provide for holding certain terms of the district court in Linn county, in the Eighteenth Judicial district at the city of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

Mr. Weaver offered the following joint resolution:

Joint Resolution No. 14, appointing commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States.

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the commission to revise and codify the laws of Iowa heretofore created by the General Assembly, is hereby authorized to appoint one or more persons, not exceeding three, to act as commissioners for Iowa to confer with similar commissioners appointed by other states of the union in devising and recommending to the various states for adoption provisions to promote uniformity of legislation in the United States, and that said commission to revise and codify the laws of Iowa is hereby directed to consider any recommendations which may be made by the commissioners of the various states for the promotion of such uniformity of legislation, and incorporate such recommendations into their report to the next General Assembly, so far as they may deem the same to be wise and expedient.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 355, a bill for an act to establish a school of mines for the State of Iowa.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

Journal of Monday corrected and approved.

Senate concurrent resolution, relative to inviting General Jones to visit the capital city on the 4th of April, and be received by the General Assembly, was taken up and adopted.

The Speaker appointed as the committee provided for in the resolution Messrs. Harriman, Blanchard and Robinson.

On motion of Mr. Young of Calhoun, substitute for House file No. 81, a bill for an act making appropriation for the Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant with report of committee recommending 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Haselton, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—85.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Finch, Harriman, Haugen, Jay, Linderman, Morrison, Snoke, Stephens, Trewin, Watkins, Wyckoff—15.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Young of Calhoun, substitute for House file No. 127, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Independence, with report of committee recommend-

ing passage, was taken up, considered and the report of the committee 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Horton, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Millman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watters, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—83.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brooks, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Hoover, Jay, Linderman, Morrison, Patterson, Reed, Snoke, Spaulding, Stephens, Watkins, Weaver, Wyckoff—17.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Young of Calhoun, substitute for House file No. 181, a bill for an act to make an appropriation for the Industrial Home for the Blind at Knoxville, Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert,

Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—85.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Coonley, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Jay, Linderman, Milliman, Morrison, Snoke, Spaulding, Stephens, Van Gilder, Watkins, Wyckoff—15.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Young of Calhoun, substitute for House file No. 370, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the penitentiary at Ft. Madison, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. McCann moved that section 3 be stricken out.

Lost.

Mr. Young 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Hoover, Horton, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McGonigle, McNeeley, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Chassell, Coonley, Davison, Harriman, Homrighaus, Jay, McCann, McQuinn, Mitchell, Moore, Patterson, Pattison, Snoke, Sowers, Stephens, Watkins, Wilson, Young of Delaware—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Young of Calhoun, substitute for House file No.

444, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Iowa Industrial School, girls department, at Mitchellville, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Rogge, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—85.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Burnquist, Chassell, Coonley, Davison, Early, Jay, Linderman, Moore, Robinson, Root, Snoke, Sowers, Stephens, St. John, Watkins—15.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Young of Calhoun, substitute for House file No. 342, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Iowa School for the Deaf at Council Bluffs, Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Carter, Chapman, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann,

McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—86.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Byers, Chassell, Davis, Early, Jay, Linderman, Moore, Morrison, Root, Snoke, Sowers, Stephens, Watkins, Wilson—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Davis called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 236 was lost on passage.

Motion to reconsider prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Griswold, Gurley Haugen, Hinman, Hoover, Horton, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Sawyer, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Spearman, Stillmunkes, St. John, Taylor, Trewin, Weaver, Wilken, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—65.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barker, Brooks, Funk, Morris of Clarke, Patterson, Van Gilder, Watters—7.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bell, Chassell, Coonley, Dowell, Early, Frazee, Harriman, Haselton, Homrighaus, Jay, Martin, Moore, Root, Ross, Saberson, Schultz Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Steen, Stephens, Stuntz, Watkins, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Young of Delaware—28.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Moore, Senate file No. 100, a bill for an act appropriating money to pay Capt. Washington Galland for services as captain in organizing militia and volunteers for the protection of the State, and for services in the Army of the United States during

the war of the rebellion, and to reimburse him for money expended in supporting and maintaining said militia and volunteers when so organized, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

On motion of Mr. Moore the bill was read a third time and put on its passage.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNealey, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Neitert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin. Van Gilder, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—90.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Chassell, Diederich, Jay, Patterson, Snoke, Sowers, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Watkins, Wilson—10.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Barker, House file No. 171, a bill for an act appropriating money to pay Capt. Washington Galland, was indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate file No. 202, a bill for an act making appropriations for the soldiers' home at Marshalltown, Iowa.

E. R. HUTCHINS.

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:

Substitute for Senate file No. 224, a bill for an act making appropriations for the penitentiary at Anamosa, Iowa.

E. R. HUTCHINS,

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:

Substitute for Senate file No. 217, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the college for the blind at Vinton, Iowa.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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:

Substitute for Senate file No. 200, a bill for an act making appropriation for the Iowa Industrial School, boys' department, Eldora, Iowa.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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 Senate was asked:

House file No. 495, a bill for an act to amend section 2651 of the Code of Iowa, relative to demurrers.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 362, a bill for an act to provide for an appropriation for conducting the office of the State Dairy Commissioner and to pay the expense thereof.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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 Senate was asked:

Substitute for House file No. 370, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the penitentiary at Ft. Madison, Iowa.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

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

Substitute for House file No. 342, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Iowa School for the Deaf at Council Bluffs.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

The House here took up

SENATE MESSAGES.

Substitute for Senate file No. 202, was read first and second times and was placed on file.

Substitute for Senate file No. 200, was read first and second times and placed on file.

Substitute for Senate file No. 217, was read first and second times and placed on file.

Substitute for Senate file No. 226 was read first and second times and placed on file.

Substitute for Senate file No. 362 was read first and second times and placed on file.

Substitute for House file No. 342, which was amended by the Senate, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Young of Calhoun, moved that the House concur in the amendment.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be concurred in?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Chapman, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Early, Ellison, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harri man, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jester, Jones, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Niertert, Patterson, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brinton, Carter, Chassell, Cornwall, Dowell, Endicott, Has-
elton, Haugen, Jay, Klemme, Pattison, Saberson, Snoke, Sowers,
Spaulding, Stephens, Watkins, Wood, Young of Delaware—19.

So the amendment was concurred in.

The following motion was filed:

I move to reconsider the vote by which substitute for House file No. 106 was lost in its passage.

GEO. W. WYCKOFF.

I second the motion.

R. T. ST. JOHN.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Substitute for House file No. 444, a bill for an act making appropriation for the Iowa Industrial School, girls' department, Mitchellville, Iowa.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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 Senate was asked:

Substitute for House file No. 181, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Industrial Home for the Blind at Knoxville, Iowa.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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 Senate was asked:

Substitute for House file No. 81, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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 Senate was asked:

Substitute for House file No. 127, a bill for an act making appropriation for the Hospital for the Insane at Independence, Iowa.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Lauder House file No. 166, a bill for an act to amend section 1729 of the Code, so as to enable school boards to furnish the necessary school books for the use of indigent children, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Lauder moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Finch, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Jester, Jones, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeely, McQuinn, Martin, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Mooris of Clarke, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Ranck, Reed, Robinson,

Root, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Smith, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

Mr. Rogge—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Chassell, Endicott, Frazee, Haugen, Horton, Jay, Klemme, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Morris of Sioux, Pattison, Ross, Sessions, Snoko, Sowers, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Watkins, Wilken, Wyckoff—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gurley, House adjourned till 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Speaker Stone in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Allen, House file No. 152 was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Allen, House file No. 339, a bill for an act relating to the maturity of negotiable paper, which was reported back without recommendation, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Reed moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Nicoll, Senate file No. 355, a bill for an act to establish a school of mines for the State of Iowa, which was passed on file, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Nicoll moved to amend section two (2) by striking out the words, "president and directors," and inserting the words, "board of trustees."

Adopted.

Mr. Nicoll 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Endicott, Finch, Funk, Griswold, Gurley,

Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Root, Ross, Sawyer, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watters, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—36.

The nays were:

Messrs. Frazee, Schultz, Shriver, Steen, Stillmunkes, Williams of Fremont, Wyckoff—7.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Byers, Carter, Coonley, Diederich, Ellison, Harriman, Haselton, Jay, McNeeley, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Morrison, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Saberson, Sessions, Snoke, Stephens, St. John, Watkins, Weaver, Wilken, Wood, Young of Delaware—27.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Blanchard, House file No. 213 was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Blanchard, House file No. 317, a bill for an act to provide for the payment of the expenses of district judges in certain cases with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Blanchard moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Blanchard, Byers, Chapman, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Funk, Harriman, Hoover, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Milliman, Mitchell, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Sawyer, Smith, St. John, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—52.

The nays were:

Messrs. Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Carter, Coonley, Doubleday, Frazee, Haugen, Hinman, Horton, Moore, Morrison, Patterson, Schultz, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Taylor, Williams of Fremont, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff—25.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barker, Bitterman, Crow, Doane, Griswold, Gurley, Haselton, Homrighaus, Jay, Jester, Jones, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of

Lee, Morris of Clarke, Pattison, Saberson, Sessions, Snoko, Sowers, Stephens, Watkins, Williams of Howard, Brinton—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Young of Calhoun, substitute for House file No. 248, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home and Home for Indigent Children at Davenport, Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee 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:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Hagen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Patterson, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Sawyer Schultz, Shiver, Smith, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunke, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—85.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barker, Chassell, Haselton, Lauder, McGonigle, Nietert, Pattison, Saberson, Sessions, Snoko, Sowers, Stephens, Taylor, Williams of Howard—15.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Young of Calhoun, substitute for House file No. 232, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Institution for Feeble Minded Children, Glenwood, Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee 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:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks,

Burnquist, Byers, Chapman, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—87.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barker, Carter, Coonley, Haugen, Jay, McGonigle, Moore, Saberson, Snoke, Steen, Stephens, St. John, Wyckoff—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 amended the title and bill and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House file No. 471, a bill for an act to amend section 1660 of the Code of 1973, in relation to parole of inmates of the State Industrial School.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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 Senate was asked:

House file No. 432, a bill for an act appropriating funds for the support of the State Fish Commission.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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 asked:

Senate file No. 157, a bill for an act making appropriation for Benedict Home at Des Moines, Iowa.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

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

Providing for the publication and distribution of House file No. 537.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

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

Substitute for Senate file No. 41, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the State Agricultural College.

Substitute for Senate file No. 175, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Hospital for the Insane at Clarinda, Iowa.

Substitute for Senate file No. 123, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the State Normal School at Cedar Falls.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

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

Substitute for House file No. 232, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the School for Feeble Minded Children at Glenwood, Iowa.

Substitute for House file No. 248, a bill for an act making an appropriation for Soldiers' Orphans' Home and Home for the Indigent Children at Davenport, Iowa.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Trewin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 632, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Washta, Cherokee 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.

J. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 630, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the independent district of Valley Junction, Polk county, Iowa, beg leave to report that that they 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. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file

On motion of Mr. Young of Calhoun, House file No. 287, 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, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

On motion of Mr. Ranck the publication clause was stricken out.

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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Chapman, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Harriman, Haselton, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were:

Messrs. Klemme, Morrison, Spaulding, Steen—4.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bell, Bitterman, Carter, Coonley, Gurley, Haugen, Hinman, Snoke, Spearman, Stephens, Watkins, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The following explanations of votes were handed in:

MR. SPEAKER—I vote for this bill under protest. I am opposed to anticipating the revenues raised by the State and practically paying interest on the same.

J. S. MORRIS.

MR. SPEAKER—I wish to explain my vote on House file No. 287. I vote no for the reason that in my judgment this appropriation is excessive.

WM. H. KLEMMER.

MR. SPEAKER—I vote no for two reasons. First, because it unreasonably taxes 999 children who can never even look upon the institution, to educate the one who can enjoy its privileges. Second, the way the appropriations are brought in and acted upon.

E. C. SPAULDING.

I object to the manner in which this bill is brought before the House, the bill not having been printed, and not knowing all the provisions thereof, I am unable to determine what it may contain. I therefore vote no.

F. D. STEEN.

I vote no because I am opposed to the State furnishing anyone a higher education at public expense.

J. D. MORRISON.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Substitute for Senate file No. 41, a bill for an act making appropriation for Iowa State Agricultural College.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

Substitute for Senate file No. 178, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Hospital for Insane at Clarinda, Iowa.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

Senate file No. 157, a bill for an act making an appropriation for Benedict Home at Des Moines, Iowa, read first and second times and placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Sessions, the House adjourned till 9 A. M. to-morrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, Wednesday, March 28, 1894. }

House called to order at 9 A. M., by Speaker Stone.

Prayer by Hon. M. D. Reed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Messrs. Davison and Pattison presented petitions from citizens of their respective counties for repeal of the hunter's law.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Young of Calhoun, presented petition of citizens of Calhoun county against passage of Senate file No. 28 and House file No. 58.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Steen presented petition of citizens of Guthrie Center for the repeal of the hunter's law, Senate file No. 85.

Referred to Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Mr. Miller of Lee, presented petition of citizens of Keokuk favoring a State board of embalming.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Public Health.

The committee to visit sites for the new hospital in northwestern Iowa, reported, and 500 copies of the report were ordered printed on motion of Mr. Spaulding.

The following motion was filed:

I move to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 317 was passed.

S. J. VAN GILDER.

I second the motion.

H. ROSS.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Pattison, House file No. 638, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the incorporated town of West Union, of the city of West Union, the change of grade of same from an incorporated town to a city of the second class, the organization of same as such city and the election of its officers.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Trewin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 638, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the incorporated town of West Union of the city of West Union, the change of grade of same from an incorporated town to a city of the second class, the organization of the same as such city, and the election of its 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.

J. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

House file No. 471, a bill for an act to amend section 1660 of the Code of 1873 in relation to parole of inmates of the State industrial school, with Senate amendment, was next taken up and considered.

Mr. Davison moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment.

On the question, "Shall the amendment of the Senate be concurred in?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Chapman, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Davison, Diederich, Doubleday, Endicott, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Taylor, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Blanchard, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chassell, Crow, Davis, Doane, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Finch, Funk, Harriman, Linderman, McCann, Miller of Lee, Myerly, Root, Smith, Snoko, Stephens, St. John, Trewin, Van Gilder, Wilson, Young of Delaware—28.

And so the amendment was concurred in.

The speaker announced as the committee to draft suitable resolutions in reference to the death of the Hon. J. Wilson Williams, Messrs. Ross, Weaver and Sawyer.

On motion of Mr. Young of Calhoun, Senate file No. 157, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Benedict Home at Des Moines, Iowa, which was placed on file, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Van Gilder moved that section two (2) be stricken out.

Lost.

Mr. Young 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coouley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Dowell, Endicott, Finch, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McNeely, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Blanchard, Byers, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Davis, Doubleday, Early, Ellison, Frazee, Funk, Homrighaus, Linderman, Miller of Lee, Myerly, Patterson, Rogge, Sessions, Smith, Snoke, Stephens, Wilson, Young of Delaware—22.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Young, House file No. 328 was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Young of Calhoun, substitute for Senate file No. 41, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Iowa State Agricultural College, which was placed on file, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Young 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bitterman, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Carter, Chapman, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold,

Harriman, Haselton, Hangen, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were:

Messrs. Gurley, Klemme, Steen, Stillmunkes, Williams of Fremont—5.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bell, Blanchard, Byers, Chassell, Early, Hinman, Linderman, Miller of Cherokee, Morrison, Sessions, Snoke, Spearman, Stephens, Wilson—13.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The following explanation of vote was handed in.

MR. SPEAKER—I wish to explain my vote of Senate file No. 41. I vote no for the reason that in my judgment this appropriation is excessive.

WM. KLEMME.

On motion of Mr. Young, House files No. 144 and 143 were indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Blanchard excused for one day.

Mr. Spaulding moved that further consideration of these appropriation bills be deferred until they can be printed.

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Young of Calhoun, substitute for Senate file No. 123, a bill for an act making appropriation for the State Normal School at Cedar Falls, Iowa, which was placed on file, was taken up, and considered.

Mr. Young 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Chapman, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Early, Ellison, Finch, Griswold, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Patti-

son, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

Messrs. Moore, Steen—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Carter, Chassell, Dowell, Endicott, Frazee, Funk, Gurley, Haugen, Jay, McCann, Myerly, Reed, Ross, Schultz, Snoke, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Wilken, Williams of Fremont—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The following explanation was handed in:

MR. SPEAKER—It is impossible to know the provisions of the appropriation bills because they are not printed and the information necessary to vote intelligently was not furnished. I therefore vote no.

F. D. STEEN.

On motion of Mr. Young, House file No. 219 was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Young of Calhoun, substitute for Senate file No. 217, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the College for the Blind at Vinton, Iowa, which was passed on file, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Young 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Crow, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Early, Finch, Frazee, Griswold Gurley, Haselton, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Nicoll, Nieterl, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Smith, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

Mr. Reed—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Blanchard, Chassell, Coonley, Cornwall, Davis,

Dowell, Ellison, Endicott, Funk, Harriman, Haugen, Hinman, Miller of Lee, Moore, Myerly, Root, Ross Sessions, Snoke, Sowers, Stephens, St. John, Taylor, Wilken—24.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Young, House file No. 286, was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Young of Calhoun, substitute for Senate file No. 175, a bill for an act making appropriation for the Hospital for the Insane at Clarinda, Iowa, which was placed on file, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Young 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Chapman, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Crow, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Ellison, Finch, Gurley, Harriman, Hinman, Hoover, Horton, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Murray, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Carter, Chassell, Coonley, Cornwall, Davis, Early, Endicott, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Haselton, Haugen, Homrighaus, Jay, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, Moore, Morris of Sioux, Myerly, Patterson, Sessions, Smith, Snoke, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Wood—32.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Young, House file No. 329 was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Allen, House file No. 212, a bill for an act relating to the paying of costs in criminal cases, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the amendments of the committee adopted.

Mr. Allen moved to amend by striking out all after the word "Code" in line 9 of section 1.

Adopted.

Mr. Martin moved to strike out section 2.

Carried.

Mr. Harriman moved to reconsider the vote by which the third amendment of the committee was adopted.

Carried.

The amendment was then put and lost.

Mr. Allen moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Taylor Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware—88.

The nays were:

Messrs. McCann, Myerly, Mr. Speaker—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Griswold, Morrison, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Snoko, Stephens, Stuntz—9.

On motion of Mr. Finch, House file No. 241, a bill for an act to repeal section 2580 of the Code and enact a substitute therefor, relating to venues in action aided by attachment, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the amendment of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Finch moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover,

Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Patterson, Ranck, Reed, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware—87.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Chapman, Davison, Nietert, Pattison, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Saberson, Snoke, Stephens, St. John, Mr. Speaker—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 bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House file No. 287, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the better support of the State University, and the several departments and chairs, and in aid of the income fund for the development of the institution and for the erection of buildings.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 7, a bill for an act to prevent insurance trusts and combines and providing punishment for the same.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

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

Substitute for Joint Resolution No. 5, relative to an amendment of the constitution of the State of Iowa in regard to the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Joint Resolution to amend the constitution of the State of Iowa relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage:

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 is hereby proposed and referred to the Legislature of Iowa, to be elected at the next general election for members of the General Assembly thereof; that is to say, add to article one (1) of the constitution the following as section twenty-six (26):

SECTION 26. The sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage is hereby prohibited.

The General Assembly shall by appropriate legislation provide for the enforcement of this section.

Mr. Gurley offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Many members of the House are disturbed by the conversation on the part of visitors; and

WHEREAS, Members are also disturbed by the presence of visitors working and plying them to vote for or against some measure; and

WHEREAS, Such practice is both unworthy and a disgrace to the dignity of this body; therefore, be it

Resolved, That any and all persons who shall lobby with the members upon the floor of this House during the hours of its session seeking to direct and influence their votes upon any question before this body, or disturb their peace, shall be ejected from the room and not permitted to enter on this floor again at any time during the hours of holding sessions, and the sergeant-at-arms shall see that this rule is enforced better than heretofore.

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

On motion of Mr. Allen, House file No. 310, a bill for an act for the repeal of section 336 of the Code, relating to county recorder and treasurer with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Allen moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Crow, Davis, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Horton, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Root, Sawyer, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Trewin, Watkins, Weaver, Williams of Howard, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—61.

The nays were:

Messrs. Brinton, Britt, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Diedrich, Frazee, Harriman, Haselton, Jay, Linderman, McNeeley, Morris of Sioux, Nietert, Reed, Rogge, Saberson, Schultz, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Watters, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Wilson, Wood—27.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Davison, Hoover, Martin, Morrison, Robinson, Ross, Sessions, Snoke, Stephens, Van Gilder, Young of Delaware, —12.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Jay moved that the House recall House file No. 317 from the Senate, a motion to reconsider having been filed.

Mr. Root moved to adjourn till 2 P. M. On a division of the House the motion was carried by a vote of 48 yeas to 31 nays.

House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Speaker Stone in the chair.

On the pending question to recall House file No. 317 from the Senate the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Van Gilder and Jay.

On the question, "Shall the motion prevail?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Barker, Bitterman, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Chapman, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Crow, Doane, Doubleday, Frazee, Gurley, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, McCann, McNeeley, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Nicoll, Patterson, Rogge, Ross, Saberson, Schultz Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff—47.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Brinton, Chassell, Cornwall, Davison, Diederich, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Funk, Griswold, Harriman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Klemme, Lauder, McGonigle, McQuinn, Martin, Milliman, Mitchell, Myerly, Nieteri, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Root, Sawyer, Trewin, Waters, Weaver, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—34.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Byers, Carter, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Davis Dowell, Early, Linderman, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Patti-son, Sessions, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Stephens, St. John, Stuntz, Young of Delaware—19.

So the motion prevailed.

Mr. Trewin offered the following and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That John Y. Stone and Charles Baker be and are hereby elected on the part of the House Code Commissioners of Iowa, as provided by the act creating a commission to revise and codify the laws.

On the question, "Shall the resolution be adopted?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—87.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Byers, Carter, Davis, Early, Linderman, Pattison, Sessions, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Stephens, St. John—13.

So the motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Young of Calhoun substitute for Senate file No. 226, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the penitentiary at Anamosa, Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Young 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Chapman, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of How-Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—85.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Blanchard, Byers, Carter, Chassell, Coonley, Davison, Early, Haugen, Linderman, Martin, Sessions, Snoko, Stephens, St. John—15.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Young of Calhoun, House file No. 344 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Endicott, 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 files Nos. 342 592, 573, 617, 537, 79, 610, 489, 616, 116, 613, 522, 495, 181, 543, 5, 475, 590, 604, 285

S. M. ENDICOTT,

Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

The Speaker signed the above bills in open session.

On motion of Mr. Young of Calhoun substitute for Senate file No. 200, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Iowa Industrial School, boys' department, at Eldora, Iowa, which was placed on file, was taken up, considered and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Young 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Chapman, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Sowers, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Blanchard, Byers, Carter, Chassell, Davis, Davison, Early, Linderman, Martin, Miller of Lee, Moore, Sessions, Smith, Snoke, Spaulding, Stephens, St. John, Watkins, Wyckoff—20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Young of Calhoun, House file No. 470 was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Young of Calhoun, substitute for Senate file No. 202, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown, Iowa, which was placed on file, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Young 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Carter, Chapman, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunke, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Byers, Chassell, Coonley, Crow, Davis, Davison, Endicott, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Linderman, Martin, Miller of Lee, Moore, Root, Sessions, Snoke, Stephens, St. John—20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Young of Calhoun, House file No. 337, a bill for an act to pay the expenses of the State militia while on duty at Pomeroy, Iowa, during the month of July, 1893, after the cyclone of July 6, 1893, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee 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:

Messrs. Allen Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jester, Jones, Klemme, McCann, McGougle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Myerly, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilde., Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Brinton, Byers, Endicott, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Jay, Lauder, Linderman, Martin, Mitchell, Moore, Morrison, Nicoll, Patterson, Rogge, Schultz, Snoke, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Taylor, Watkins—25.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Young of Calhoun, House file No. 372, a bill for an act providing for the continuance of the Iowa Geological Survey, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the amendment of the committee adopted.

Mr. Morrison moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Hoover moved the previous question.

On the motion of Mr. Morrison the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Morrison and Wyckoff.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Carter, Chapman, Frazee, Moore, Morrison, Schultz, Stillmunkes—7.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Ellison, Finch, Funk, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Sawyer, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, St. John, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Howard,

Wilson, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—63.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Blanchard, Byers, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Dowell, Early, Endicott, Griswold, Gurley, Haugen, Horton, Linderman, Martin, Mitchell, Patterson, Ross, Saberson, Sessions, Snoke, Sowers, Stephens, Stuntz, Watkins, Williams of Fremont, Wood—30.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Mitchell moved an amendment to the bill, as follows:

Amend section 1 by inserting after the words "in assembly" in fourth line, as follows: "Provided further, that the cost of printing, engraving and binding of reports be paid out of this appropriation.

Messrs. Allen and Morrison demanded the yeas and nays on this amendment.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Bell, Britt, Carter, Chapman, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Endicott, Funk, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Horton, Linderman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Patterson, Reed, Schultz, Sessions, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Watkins, Watters, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard—31.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Brinton, Brooks, Burnquist, Chassell, Cornwall, Crow, Diederich, Doubleday, Ellison, Finch, Griswold, Harriman, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Myerly, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Shriver, Smith, Steen, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Weaver, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—50.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Blanchard, Byers, Davis, Davison, Doane, Dowell, Early, Frazee, Gurley, Homrighaus, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Nicoll, Snoke, Stephens, St. John, Wilken, Wilson—19.

So the amendment was lost.

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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Chapman, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davison, Diederich, Doubleday, Dowell, Ellison,

Endicott, Griswold, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jones, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Myerly, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Shriver, Smith, Spearman, Steen, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Howard, Wiison, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bitterman, Carter, Funk, Haugen, Horton, Klemme, Martin, Moore, Morrison, Schultz, Sessions, Sowers, Spaulding, Stillmunkes, Williams of Fremont—15.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Byers, Coonley, Davis, Doane, Early, Frazee, Gurley, Homrighaus, Linderman, Miller of Cherokee, Mitchell, Nicoll, Patterson, Reed, Snoke, Stephens, St. John, Watters—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

House file No. 544, a bill for an act to appropriate money to pay the mileage and per diem of D. O. Stewart, as a witness in the case of Stephens vs. Richards.

E. R. HUTCHINS,

Secretary.

Also:

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

Senate file No. 407, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the erection of a dormitory for widows and mothers of soldiers and sailors and army nurses at the Iowa Soldiers' Home.

Senate file No. 164, a bill for an act to repeal chap 21, acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, chapter 140, acts of Twenty-first General Assembly, chapter 56, acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, chapter 43, acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, chapter 46, acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly, and section 2 of chapter 54, acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, and to enact the following in lieu thereof relating to the management of mines.

E. R. HUTCHINS,

Secretary.

The following motion was filed:

I move to reconsider the vote taken on the resolution in reference to the pardon of William Slowey, which was adopted March 27th.

J. G. MYERLY.

I second the above.

A. J. SOWERS.

Mr. Byers granted indefinite leave of absence on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. McCann, House file No. 283, a bill for an act to amend chapter 10, title 3, of the Code of 1873, relating to selecting and drawing jurors, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the amendment of the committee adopted.

Mr. McCann moved to amend as follows:

Amend by striking out the word "second" and insert the word "talesman." After the word "drawn," in line five of said section insert the words, "from the talesman's box." In line seven of said section strike out the words, "the third box," and insert the following: "A safe receptacle from time to time until all ballots are drawn therefrom, when such ballots shall be returned to the talesman's box, to be drawn in like manner as before all other ballots drawn. When jurors do not appear or do not serve, except when permanent disability or exemption is shown, shall be returned to the respective boxes from which drawn."

Mr. McCann moved to strike out the word "write," in line two of section 2.

Lost.

Mr. Sawyer moved to strike out the word "juror," in line three of section 3, and insert the word "jury."

Carried.

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.

Mr. Wyckoff in the chair.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Chapman, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Hariman, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Nicoll, Nie'ert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Wilson, Young of Calhoun—79.

The nays were:

Messrs. Coonley, Haugen, Spaulding, Taylor, Williams of Fremont, Mr. Speaker—6.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Blanchard, Byers, Carter, Haselton, Morris of Clarke, Myerly, Schultz, Snoke, Sowers, Stephens, Stone, Williams of Howard, Wood, Young of Delaware—15.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Young, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 615, a bill for an act to appropriate money to procure for the Governor's rooms in the Capitol a portrait of Ex-Governor Wm. M. Stone, beg leave to report that they 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. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Journal of yesterday corrected and approved.

Senate file No. 407 was read first and second times and placed on file.

Mr. Harriman moved that the House adjourn to 7:30 P. M.

Mr. Gurley moved to amend by making it 9 A. M. to-morrow.

On a division of the House the amendment was lost by a vote of 29 yeas to 50 nays.

Motion of Mr. Harriman carried, and the House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

House called to order by Chief Clerk Wilson.

On motion of Mr. Funk, Mr. Harriman was elected temporary speaker and sworn in according to law.

Mr. Reed moved that members be allowed to pass bills on the calendar if they so desire without sending them to the foot of the calendar.

Mr. Funk moved to amend by taking up first local and legalizing acts and bills for indefinite postponement, and then to take up bills in their order on the calendar.

Motion as amended prevailed.

Mr. Trewin moved that House file No. 186 be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Trewin, House file No. 391 was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 49, a bill for an act to provide that a less number than twelve jurors may return a 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. 436, a bill for an act to require the official publication of the proceedings of the councils of incorporated cities and towns, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

House file No. 59, a bill for an act to promote the improvement of highways and amendatory to section 969 of the Code of Iowa of 1873, and chapter 200 of the acts of the Twentieth 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. 394, a bill for an act to amend section 2740 of the Code of Iowa, concerning trials by jury, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 433, a bill for an act to repeal sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten and fifteen of chapter 52 of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor; to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, and fraudulent use of substances designed as a substitute for butter and cheese, and to regulate the manufacture, sale and keeping for sale of substances designed to be used as a substitute for butter and cheese, 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. Trewin, substitute for Senate file No. 315, a bill for an act applying sections 318 and 319 of the Code to taxes levied and collected by cities and towns under section 3049 of the Code, and chapter 57 of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, which was placed on file, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Trewin 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Brinton, Britt, Brooks,

Byers, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Rogge, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—77.

The yeas were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Burnquist, Carter, Cooper of Montgomery, Harriman, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Myerly, Robinson, Root, Sessions, Smith, Snoke, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Stone, Weaver, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Young of Calhoun—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Trewin, House file No. 525 was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Spearman, Substitute for House file No. 557, a bill for an act to legalize the levy of taxes for the year 1893, made by the city council of the city of Mt. Pleasant, Henry county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Spearman 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Rogge, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Wilken,

Williams of Fremont, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Carter, Harriman, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, Mitchell, Nietert, Robinson, Root, Sessions, Smith, Snoke, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Stone, Weaver, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Young of Calhoun—20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chapman, House file No. 483, a bill for an act to provide for holding terms of court of the district court in the county of Woodbury, Iowa, defining the territorial judgments of said county and of justices of the peace in said county with report of committee recommending passage as amended was taken up and considered.

Speaker *pro tem* Byers in the chair.

The point of order was raised by Mr. Sawyer that the consideration of the bill was out of order under the motion made by Mr. Funk.

The Speaker decided the point not well taken.

Mr. Dowell appealed from the decision of the chair.

On a vote of the House the chair was sustained.

The amendment of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Chapman moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Bell, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Carter, Cooper of Montgomery, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Early, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Haselton, Haugen, Honrighaus, Jay, Jester, Lauder, McNeeley, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Moore, Nicoll, Saberson, Schultz, Spearman, Steen, Stuntz, Taylor, Watkins, Watters, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—41.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Bitterman, Blanchard, Chapman, Dowell, Ellison, Endicott, McCann, McQuinn, Myerly, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Sawyer, Shriver, St. John, Trewin, Young of Calhoun—19.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barker, Blanchard, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawatamie, Cornwall, Doubleday, Finch, Gurley, Harriman, Hinman, Hoover, Horton, Jones, Klemme, Linderman, McGonigle, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Sessions, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Van Gilder, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson—40.

The bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate hereby returns the following bill as requested by the House.

House file No. 317, a bill for an act to provide for the payment of the expense of the district judges in certain cases.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

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

House file No. 163, a bill for an act to amend section 4273 of the Code, as amended by chapter 38, laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relating to jurors.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 252, a bill for an act to provide for the classification of steam boilers and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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 Senate was asked:

House file No. 311, a bill for an act to amend section 1729 of the Code of 1873, requiring boards of directors to provide and keep in good repair suitable water closets or privies in connection with all school buildings.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

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

Relative to assignment of rooms in the capitol building.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Joint resolution relative to the assignment of rooms in the capitol building:

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the rooms in the Capitol building now occupied by the Horticultural Society, Nos. 18 and 19 on the first floor, and room 13 basement story, be vacated by said society, and that rooms No. 5 and 6 in the basement be hereafter occupied by said society, and that said rooms Nos. 18 and 19 and 13 be hereafter occupied by the Adjutant-General, and the executive council be empowered to reimburse said Horticultural Society for the decorations of said rooms made by said society.

On motion of **Mr. Miller** of Cherokee, House file No. 632, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Washta, Cherokee county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Hourighaus, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jones, Lauder, McCann, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Rogge, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watters, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Davison, Ellison, Harri- man, Horton, Klemme, Linderman, McGonigle, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Robinson, Root, Ross, Sessions, Smith, Snoke, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Stone, Taylor, Watkins, Weaver, Wil- liams of Howard, Wilson, Young of Calhoun—29.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

House file No. 337, a bill for an act to pay the expense of the State militia while on duty at Pomeroy, Iowa, during the month of July, A. D. 1893, after the cyclone of July 6th, 1893.

House file No. 64, a bill for an act to prevent and punish the improper use of money at elections.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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 was asked. Senate file No. 133, a bill for an act to authorize the appointment of a commis-

sion to ascertain and mark the position occupied by Iowa troops at Lookout Mountain and Mission Ridge (the battle of Chattanooga).

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 252, a bill for an act authorizing the city councils of cities organized and existing under special charters to submit amendment to such charters to a vote of the electors at regular city election.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Spaulding Senate file No. 397, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of Zion Church of the Evangelical Association in Charles City, Floyd county, Iowa, and its board of trustees, which was placed on file, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Spaulding 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Carter, Chapman, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jones, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nietert, Nicoll, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Rogge, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Wood, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Byers, Chassell, Early, Funk, Harriman, Horton, Klemme, Linderman, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Robinson, Root, Ross, Sessions, Smith, Snoke, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Stone, Taylor, Wilken, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware—30.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wood, House file No. 612, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Macksburg, Madison county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all acts done and ordinances

passed by the council of said town, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the amendments of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wood offered the following amendment:

Amended as follows: Add the words, "the original survey and plat and Mack's addition thereto of" between the words "of" and "the," in the first line of the preamble.

Also add the words, "the original survey and plat, Mack's addition thereto and" after the word "Iowa," in first line of section one.

Adopted.

Mr. Wood moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Ellison, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jones, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Rogge, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, St. John, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Blanchard, Coonley, Early, Endicott, Harriman, Horton, Klemme, Linderman, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Patterson, Robinson, Root, Ross, Sessions, Smith, Snoko, Sowers, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Stone, Stuntz, Taylor, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Young of Calhoun—29.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. St. John, House file No. 595, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Riceville, Mitchell and Howard counties, Iowa, the election of its officers, etc., with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the amendment of the committee adopted.

Mr. St. John moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Brinton, Britt, Brooks,

Burnquist, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Jay, Jester Jones, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Reed, Rogge, Saberson, Sawyer, Shultz, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Early, Harriman, Horton, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Ranck, Robinson, Root, Ross, Sessions, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Stone, Watkins, Wilken, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Young of Calhoun—28.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Bell moved that the House adjourn until 9 A. M. to-morrow.

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Saberson, House file No. 330, a bill for an act to amend chapter 56, laws of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the amendment of the committee 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:

Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jones, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Rogge, Saberson, Sawyer, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Coonley, Horton, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Morris of Sioux, Robinson, Root, Ross, Schultz, Sessions, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stone, Van Gilder, Wilken, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Young of Calhoun—26.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bitterman, House file No. 622, a bill for an act legalizing the acts of David Dougherty, a justice of the peace in and for Dougherty township, Cerro Gordo county, Iowa, which was referred back without recommendation was taken up and considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Bitterman moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Jay, Jester, Jones, McCann, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Reed, Rogge, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Allen, Blanchard, Burnquist, Coonley, Diederich, Doubleday, Hoover, Horton, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McGonigle, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Patterson, Pattison, Rauck, Robinson, Root, Sessions, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Stone, Van Gilder, Wilken, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Young of Calhoun—34.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pattison, Senate file No. 389, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and ordinances of the incorporated town of Oelwein, Fayette county, Iowa, which was placed on file, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Pattison moved that the rule 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:

Messrs. Allen Barker Bell Bitterman Brinton Britt Brooks Carter Chapman Chassell Coonley Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall Crow Davis Davison Doane Dowell Early Ellison Endicott Finch Frazee Funk Griswold Gurley Harriman Haselton Haugen Homrighaus Jay Jester McCann McNeeley McQuinn Martin Miller of Cherokee, Milliman Moore Morrison Murray Nicoll Nietert Pattison Reed Rogge Ross Sawyer Schultz Shriver Spaulding Spearman Steen St. John Stuntz Trewin Watkins Watters Weaver Williams of Fremont Wood Wyckoff Young of Delaware Mr. Speaker—59.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard Burnquist Diederich Doubleday Hinman Hoover Horton Jones Klemme Lauder Linderman McGonigle Miller of Lee Mitchell Morris of Clarke Morris of Sioux Myerly Patterson Ranck Robinson Root Saberson Sessions Smith Snoko Sowers Stephens Stillmunkes Stone Taylor Van Gilder Wilken Williams of Howard Wilson Young of Calhoun—41.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bell, Senate file No. 374, a bill for an act to legalize the election held in the town of Riverside, Washington county, Iowa, which was placed on file, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Bell 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:

Messrs. Barker Bell Bitterman Brinton Brooks Carter Chapman Chassell Cooper of Montgomery Cooper of Pottawattamie Cornwall Crow Davis Davison Doane Dowell Early Ellison Endicott Finch Frazee Funk Griswold Gurley Harriman Haselton Haugen Hinman Homrighaus Jay Jester McCann McQuinn Martin Miller of Cherokee Milliman Moore Morrison Murray Nicoll Nietert Pattison Reed Rogge Ross Sawyer Schultz Shriver Spaulding Spearman Steen St. John Taylor Trewin Watkins Watters Weaver Williams of Fremont Wood Wyckoff Young of Delaware Mr. Speaker—62.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Allen Blanchard Britt Burnquist Byers Coonley Diederich Doubleday Hoover Horton Jones Klemme Lauder Linderman McGonigle McNeeley Miller of Lee Mitchell Morris of Clarke Morris of

Sioux Myerley Patterson Ranck Robinson Root Saberson Sessions
Smith Snoke Sowers Stephens Stillmunks Stuntz Van Gilder Wilken
Williams of Howard Wilson Young of Calhoun—38.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The following motion was filed:

Mr. Speaker, I move to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 483 was lost.

M. D. REED.

I second the above.

W. B. CHAPMAN.

On motion of Mr. Cornwall, House file No. 599, a bill for an act to amend section 1967 of the Code, as amended by section 3141 of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, relating to the acknowledgments of instruments, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Cornwall moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen Barker Bell Brinton Brooks Chapman Chassell Cooper of Montgomery Cooper of Pottawattamie Cornwall Crow Davis Davison Doane Dowell Early Ellison Endicott Finch Funk Griswold Gurley Haugen Hinman Honrighaus Jay Jester McCann McQuinn Martin Miller of Cherokee Milliman Moore Morrison Murray Nicoll Nietert Pattison Reed Rogge Ross Sawyer Schultz Shriver Spaulding Spearman Steen Taylor Trewin Watkins Watters Weaver Williams of Fremont Wood Wyckoff Young of Delaware Mr. Speaker—56.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman Blanchard Britt, Burnquist Byers Carter Cooley Diederich Doubleday Frazee Harriman Haselton Hoover Horton Jones Klemme Lauder Linderman McGonigle McNeeley Miller of Lee, Mitchell Morris of Clarke Morris of Sioux Myerley Patterson Ranck Robinson Root Saberson Sessions Smith Snoke Sowers Stephens Stillmurkes St. John Stuntz Stone Van Gilder Wilken Williams of Howard, Wilson Young of Calhoun.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Crow, the House adjourned till 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, Thursday, March 29, 1894. }

House convened at 9 A. M.

Called to order by Speaker Stone.

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

Mr. Van Gilder moved that the House go into a committee of the whole for the purpose of listening to Mr. A. Hogeland, of Lincoln, Neb., president of the Boys' and Girls' National Home and Employment Association.

Carried.

Mr. Wyckoff called to the chair.

The chairman introduced Mr. Hogeland, who addressed the committee.

Mr. Trewin moved that the committee of the whole do now arise.

Carried.

Speaker Stone in the chair.

Journal of yesterday corrected and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Messrs. Cooper of Pottawattamie and Frazee presented petition of citizens of their respective counties against the passage of Senate file No. 28 and House file No. 58.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 635, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts of Thomas White, a notary public of Mahaska 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.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 633, a bill for an act to provide for the transfer of estates of persons under guardianship from any county in Iowa to another 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 with the following amendment: After the word "jurisdiction," in the fifth line of section 1, strike out the words "either within or."

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 625, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the town of Bode, 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 committee substitute do pass.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Substitute read first and second times and passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 623, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of Zion's church of the Evangelical Association in Charles City, Floyd county, Iowa, and its board of 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.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 449, a bill for an act authorizing cities organized under special charters to fund their outstanding floating indebtedness and providing for the payment of 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 do pass.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 435, a bill for an act creating and establishing an appellate court and defining the powers and jurisdiction 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. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 627, a bill for an act to amend section 3895 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.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 631, a bill for an act to legalize conveyances of real property 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 do pass.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 607, a bill for an act to amend section 456 of the Code of 1873, regulating the weighing and measuring of products, beg leave to report that they have 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.

Mr. Hinman, 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 Theo. Bushick, convicted of the crime of murder at the October term, A. D. 1879, of the district court of Mills 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 without recommendation.

S. N. HINMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Mitchell, 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. 58, a bill for an act to revise and amend revenue and taxation laws of this State, amendatory of Code, title 4, chapter 9, relating to townships and township officers; title 5, chapter 5, relating to qualification for office; title 6, chapters 1 and 2, relating respectively to the assessment and to the collection of taxes; title 10, chapter 5, pertaining to railroads; and title 23, chapter 2, pertaining to the compensation of county and township officers; and chapter 60 of the acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, relating to savings banks, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me

to report the same back to the House, and report that the committee has prepared a substitute for the same, which is herewith submitted without recommendation.

W. O. MITCHELL,
Chairman.

Substitute read first and second times and passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No. 306, a bill for an act for the permanent support and maintenance of the State University, beg leave to report that they have 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. O. MITCHELL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No. 62, a bill for an act to define the duties of assessors in the assessment of property for taxation, and to further define the duties of county, township and State board of equalization, beg leave to report that they have 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. O. MITCHELL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No. 609, a bill for an act to exempt 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.

W. O. MITCHELL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No. 347, 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.

W. O. MITCHELL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No. 252, a bill for an act to partially relieve mortgaged real estate of taxation and tax the mortgage therewith, beg leave to report that they have 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. O. MITCHELL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. W. F. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Joint Resolution No. 14, appointing commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in 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 do pass.

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the joint committee of the Senate and House to revise and codify the laws of Iowa, heretofore created by the General Assembly, is hereby authorized to appoint one or more persons, not exceeding three, to act as commissioners for Iowa to confer with similar commissioners appointed by other states of the Union, in devising and recommending to the various states for adoption, provisions to promote uniformity of legislation in the United States, and that said commission to revise and codify the laws of Iowa is hereby directed to consider any recommendations which may be made by the commissioners of the various states for the promotion of such uniformity of legislation, and to incorporate such recommendations into their report to the next General Assembly so far as they may deem the same to be wise and expedient.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Ranck moved that the substitute reported by the committee on the revenue bill be printed.

Adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Milliman, House file No. 639, a bill for an act to repeal section 1581 of the Code of 1873 and to amend chapter 109 of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly.

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

By Mr. Ross, by request, House file No. 640, a bill for an act to amend chapter 59 of the Seventeenth General Assembly, relative to the taxation of telegraph and telephone lines and to empower cities and towns to levy a special tax by ordinance.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Telegraphs, Telephones and Express.

By Mr. Wilken, by request, House file No. 641, a bill for an act to amend section 1504 of McClain's Code.

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

On motion of Mr. Spaulding, House file No. 623 was indefinitely postponed.

The House here took up

SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 7, a bill for an act to prevent insurance trusts and combines and providing punishment for the same, was read first and second times.

Mr. Smith moved to refer bill to Committee on Insurance.

Messrs. Robinson and Van Gilder demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the bill be so referred?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Harriman, Hoover, Lauder, McQuinn, Martin, Mitchell, Sawyer, Sessions, Smith, Stephens—10.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Carter, Chapman, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Haselton, Hinman, Homrighaus, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Schultz, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—77.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bell, Bitterman, Byers, Chassell, Coonley, Early, Haugen, Klemme, Linderman, Saberson, Snoke, Weaver, Young of Delaware—13.

So the motion was lost and the bill was placed on file.

Senate file No. 252, a bill for an act to provide for the classification of steam boilers and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

Senate file No. 262, a bill for an act authorizing the city councils of cities organized and existing under special charters to submit amendment to such charters to a vote of the electors at regular city election.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

Substitute for Senate file No. 133, a bill for an act to authorize the appointment of a commissioner to ascertain and mark the position occupied by Iowa troops at Lookout Mountain and Mission Ridge (the battle of Chattanooga).

Read first and second times and placed on file.

Substitute for Senate file No. 26, a bill for an act for the relief of Frederick M. Hull, read first and second times and placed on file.

Senate file No. 164, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 21, acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, chapter 140, acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, chapter 56, acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, chapter 52, acts of Twenty-second General Assembly, chapter 53, acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, chapter 43, acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, chapter 46, acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly, and section 2 of chapter 54, acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof, relating to the management of mines, read first and second times and placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Jay two hundred extra copies of Senate file No. 164 were ordered printed.

Mr. Gurley called up House file No. 163, as amended by the Senate, and moved that the House concur in the amendment.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be concurred in?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Carter, Chapman, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Ellison, Finch, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Haselton, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were:

Mr. Van Gilder—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barker, Byers, Chassell, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Dowell, Early, Endicott, Funk, Harriman, Haugen, Jay, Linderman, Morrison, Ranck, Root, Saberson, Snoke, Steen, St. John, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware—26.

So the amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Homrighaus moved that the motion to reconsider the vote on substitute for House file No. 4 be laid on the table.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, House file No. 204, 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, also to amend

sections 9 and 13, chapter 165 of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, in reference to capital punishment, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

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:

Messrs. Bell, Bitterman, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Funk, Gurley, Harriman, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Reed, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Watkins, Watters, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Frazee, Haselton, Jay, McCann, McGonigle, Patterson, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Saberson, Taylor, Weaver, Wilken—15.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Burnquist, Chassell, Griswold, Murray, Ranck, Root, Snoke, Van Gilder, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware—11.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Reed asked to call up the motion to reconsider House file No. 483, which was lost on passage.

Mr. Sawyer raised the point of order that the bill having been taken up out of order, the reconsideration of this question is out of order until the bill is properly reached on the calendar; also, that as it was taken up under special order the reconsideration cannot be taken up until the House is again under the same special order.

The chair decided the point well taken.

Mr. Reed appealed from the decision of the chair.

The yeas and nays being demanded, the clerk called the roll.

On the question, "Shall the chair be sustained?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bitterman, Blanchard, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Gurley, Harriman, Hinman, Hoover, Klemme, Linderman, McCann, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Myerly, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck,

Root, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Smith. Sowers, Spearman, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Trewin, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Howard, Wyckoff—49.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bell, Britt, Brooks, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Cooper of Montgomery, Davis, Diederich, Early, Funk, Griswold, Haselton, Horton, Jester, Jones, McGonigle, Miller of Cherokee, Morris of Clarke, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Sessions, Spaulding, Steen Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Williams of Fremont, Wood—31

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brinton, Burnquist, Chassell, Coonley, Davison, Haugen, Homrighaus, Jay, Lauder, McNeeley, Moore, Morrison, Nicoll, Saberson, Snoke, Stuntz, Wilson, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—20.

So the decision of the chair was sustained.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 45 passed the House was taken up.

Messrs. Barker and Ranck demanded the yeas and nays:

On the question, "Shall the motion prevail?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Burnquist, Chassell, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Diederich, Doane, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Gurley, Harriman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, Martin, Milliman, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sowers, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Taylor, Trewin, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—56.

The nays were:

Messrs. Blanchard, Britt, Brooks, Byers, Chapman, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Davison, Doubleday, Dowell, Funk, Griswold, Haugen, Hinman, Jester, Jones, McQuinn, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Reed, Sessions, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Stephens, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware—37.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brinton, Carter, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Haselton, McNeeley, Smith, Snoke, Young of Calhoun—7.

So the motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Byers moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was put on its third reading.

Carried.

The bill being now properly before the House was open for amendments and discussion.

The following amendment was adopted:

Omit the word "or" in line one of the printed bill and insert in line two after the word "of" the words "electing city, town or school officers or for."

On motion of Mr. Morris of Clarke, the House adjourned until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order by Speaker Stone.

On pending bill, House file No. 45, Mr. Byers moved to amend by striking out the words "electing city, town or school officers for" and "and for all municipal or school purposes."

Adopted.

Mr. Barker excused for the day.

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:

Messrs. Allen, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks Byers, Carter, Chapman, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Finch, Funk, Griswold, Harriman, Hinman, Horton, Jester, McNeeley, Martin, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Nicoll, Pattison, Reed, Saberson, Sessions, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Stephens, St. John, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware—51.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bell, Burnquist, Chassell, Diederich, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Frazee, Gurley, Haselton, Homrighaus, Hoover, Jay, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Patterson, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Steen, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Trewin, Wilken, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—39.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barker, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Haugen, Linderman,

Miller of Cherokee, Nietert, Smith, Snoke, Weaver, Young of Calhoun—10.

So the bill passed.

The following explanation was handed in:

I voted in favor of this bill when it was first before the House for passage, but upon a more careful examination of the bill and of the constitutional provisions of Iowa regarding the question of suffrage, I am clearly of the opinion that the measure is unconstitutional and I therefore reluctantly vote no.

P. A. SAWYER.

Mr. Blanchard moved to amend the title by striking out all after the word "vote" and insert the words "in certain cases."

Adopted.

Mr. Miller of Lee, excused indefinitely.

Mr. Van Gilder called up his motion to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 317 passed the House.

Messrs. Van Gilder and Blanchard demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the motion prevail?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Britt, Burnquist, Carter, Chapman, Coonley, Crow, Frazee, Gurley, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Horton, Jay, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Patterson, Rogge, Ross, Schultz, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watters, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff—35.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Brooks, Byers, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Funk, Harriman, Hoover, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Milliman, Mitchell, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Myerly, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Root, Sawyer, Sessions, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Watkins, Weaver, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—47.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barker, Chassell, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Diederich, Griswold, Homrighaus, Jester, Jones, Linderman, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Nicoll, Robinson, Saberson, Smith, Snoke, Wilken, Young of Calhoun—18.

So the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Trewin, House file No. 254, a bill for an act to amend section 3735 of the Code of 1873, relating to the manner of taking depositions, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Nicoll, section 2 was stricken out.

Mr. Trewin 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:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Gurley, Haselton, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Milliman, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Wilson, Wood, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—83.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barker, Chapman, Chassell, Endicott, Griswold, Harriman, Haugen, Linderman, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Moore, Snoke, Stillmunkes, Wilken, Williams of Howard, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun—17.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ellison, House file No. 161, a bill for an act to amend section 3756 of the Code, with reference to the fee to be collected by the Secretary of State for each commission to notaries public, with report of committee recommending passage, as amended, and minority report recommending indefinite postponement, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Martin moved to amend the amendment of the committee by striking out the word "ten" and inserting "two and a half."

Messrs. Taylor and Martin demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the amendment to the amendment be adopted?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Barker, Bell, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Carter, Chapman, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Davison, Diederich, Doubleday, Early, Frazee, Funk, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Horton, Jones, Klemme, Linderman, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Patterson, Pattison, Ross, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder,

Watkins, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun—58.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Brinton, Byers, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Dowell, Ellison, Endicott, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Lauder, McCann, Milliman, Mitchell, Nietert, Rogge, Root, Sawyer, St. John, Trewin, Watters, Weaver, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—26.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Blanchard, Chassell, Coonley Doane, Finch, Griswold, Miller of Lee, Moore, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Saberson, Snoke, Stephens, Williams of Howard—16.

So the amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The amendment of the committee, as amended by Mr. Martin, was then put and carried.

Mr. Wyckoff moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Messrs. Ellison and Weaver demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Barker, Bitterman, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Carter, Chapman, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Haselton, Haugen, Homrighaus, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Linderman, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Milliman, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Myerly, Patterson, Pattison, Reed, Rogge, Ross, Schultz, Spaulding, Spearman, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Watkins, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun—52.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Brinton, Byers, Cornwall, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Gurley, Harriman, Hinman, Hoover, Lauder, McCann, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Mitchell, Morrison, Nicoll, Nietert, Root, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Steen, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watters, Weaver, Wood, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—38.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Chassell, Coonley, Griswold, Miller of Lee, Moore, Ranck, Robinson, Snoke, Williams of Howard—10.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, substitute for House file No. 73, a bill for an act to repeal section 912 of the Code, as amended by chapter 155 of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly relating to depositing of public funds, and to enact a substitute therefor, with

report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Finch, Frazee, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Hornrighaus, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Klemme, Lauder, McGonigle, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Patterson, Pattison, Reed, Robinson, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calkoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

Messrs. Brinton, Doane, Endicott, Linderman, McCann, Nietert—8.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Chassell, Ellison, Funk, Griswold, Horton, Jones, McNeeley, Miller of Lee, Ranck, Rogge, Snoke, Trewin, Wilken, Williams of Howard—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hoover, House file No. 218, a bill for an act to amend section 1665 of McClain's Code, authorizing boards of supervisors to appoint delegates to attend meetings of the Agricultural Society, with report of committee recommending passage as amended was taken up, considered, and the amendment of the committee adopted.

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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Hornrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Nicoll,

Nietert, Pattison, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Wood, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were:

Messrs. Martin, Sessions, Smith, Stephens, St. John, Watters, Wilson—7.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Burnquist, Chassell, Davis, Davison, Griswold, Haugen, Jones, Linderman, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Myerly, Patterson, Ranck, Reed, Root, Snoke, Taylor, Wilken, Williams of Howard, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware—26.

So the bill passed and the title, as amended, was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Weaver House file No. 356, a bill for an act to amend chapter 104, laws of 1878, regarding reports of insurance companies to State auditors, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the amendment of the committee adopted.

Mr. Weaver moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Bell, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Burnquist, Carter, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Early, Gurley, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay Jones, Lauder, McNeeley, Martin, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Nietert, Ranck, Reed, Rogge, Saberson, Sawyer, Shriver, Smith, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—52.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bitterman, Brooks, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Jester, Klemme, McCann, McGonigle, Morrison, Myerly, Nicoll, Patterson, Pattison, Stillmunkes, Wilson, Wood—17.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Byers, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Davis, Dowell, Ellison, Funk, Griswold, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Linderman, McQuinn, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Robinson, Root, Ross, Schultz, Sessions, Snoke, Sowers, Stephens, St. John, Taylor, Trewin, Wilken, Young of Calhoun—31.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Haugen, House file No. 642, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of Louis Larson in qualifying as director of the independent district of Forest City, in the county of Winnebago.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Trewin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 642, a bill for an act to legalize the act of Lewis Larson in qualifying as director of the independent district of Forest City, Winnebago 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.

J. H. TREWIN,
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 bills, in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House file No. 612, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Macksburg, Madison county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

House file No 37, a bill for an act to provide for the payment 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.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Cornwall the House adjourned until 7:30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

House called to order by Speaker Stone.

Mr. Hoover moved that the west side of the House be vacated to receive the honorable body of the Senate.

Carried.

Mr. Van Gilder moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait on the honorable body of the Senate and inform them that the House is in readiness to receive them in joint session.

Carried.

The Speaker appointed as that committee Messrs. Van Gilder, Reed and Sawyer.

Committee to notify the Senate reported their duty performed.

The door-keeper announced the arrival of the Senate, which body then came in and took seats on the west side of the House.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Convention called to order by Lieutenant-Governor Dungan, who stated that the purpose of this convention was to select a site for a hospital for the insane in northwestern Iowa, according to a law just passed by the General Assembly. The roll call was then ordered which resulted as follows:

Those present were:

Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Baldwin, Barker, Bell, Bishop, Bitterman, Blanchard, Boardman, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Brower, Burnquist, Byers, Carpenter, Carter, Chantry, Chapman, Chassell, Cheshire, Conaway, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Craig, Crow, Davis, Davison, Dent, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Downey, Early, Eaton, Ellis, Ellison, Endicott, Everall, Finch, Finn, Frazee, Funk of Dickinson, Funk of Hardin, Garst, Gorrell, Griswold, Groneweg, Gurley, Harmon, Harper, Harriman, Harsh, Haselton, Haugen, Henderson, Hinman, Hipwell, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Hurst, Jamison, Jay, Jester, Jewett, Jones, Kelly, Kilburn, Klemme, Lauder, Lewis, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Mattoon, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Oleson, Palmer, Patterson, Pattison, Penrose, Perrin, Perry, Phelps, Ranck,

Rea, Reed, Reynolds, Rigger, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Rowen, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Stephens, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stone, Stuntz, Taylor, Terry, Trewin, Turner, Upton, Vale, Van Gilder, Waterman, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware—146.

Absent:

Messrs. Green, Lehfeldt, Snoko, Yeomans—4.

On part of the Senate President Dungan appointed as tellers Senators Waterman and Penrose.

Speaker Stone appointed as tellers on the part of the House Messrs. Brinton and Reed.

Senator Chantry moved that the roll be called and as the roll is called that members shall come forward and deposit their votes with the tellers.

Carried.

The secretary then called the roll.

The first ballot resulted as follows:

Whole number voting.....	144
Necessary to a choice.....	73
Cherokee.....	44
Sheldon.....	33
Le Mars.....	31
Storm Lake.....	20
Fort Dodge.....	16

The second ballot resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....	148
Necessary to choice.....	75
Cherokee.....	38
Le Mars.....	37
Sheldon.....	35
Ft. Dodge.....	18
Storm Lake.....	18
Pocahontas.....	2

The third ballot resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....	145
Necessary to choice.....	73
Cherokee.....	40
Le Mars.....	38
Sheldon.....	34
Ft. Dodge.....	17
Storm Lake.....	15
Pocahontas.....	1

FOURTH BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast.....	144
Necessary to choice.....	73
Cherokee.....	40
Le Mars.....	38
Sheldon.....	31
Ft. Dodge.....	24
Storm Lake.....	11

FIFTH BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast.....	147
Necessary to choice.....	74
Le Mars.....	41
Cherokee.....	38
Sheldon.....	33
Fort Dodge.....	22
Storm Lake.....	13

SIXTH BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast.....	145
Necessary to choice.....	73
Le Mars.....	43
Sheldon.....	39
Cherokee.....	32
Ft. Dodge.....	18
Storm Lake.....	9
Des Moines.....	4

SEVENTH BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast.....	143
Necessary to choice.....	72
Le Mars.....	41
Cherokee.....	40
Sheldon.....	39
Ft. Dodge.....	12
Storm Lake.....	10
Valley Junction.....	1

EIGHTH BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast.....	143
Necessary to choice.....	72
Le Mars.....	45
Cherokee.....	45
Sheldon.....	34
Ft. Dodge.....	11
Storm Lake.....	8

NINTH BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast.....	144
Necessary to choice.....	73
Cherokee.....	47
Le Mars.....	44
Sheldon.....	34
Fort Dodge.....	11
Storm Lake.....	8

TENTH BALLOT.

Whole number votes cast.....	144
Necessary to choice.....	73
Cherokee.....	44
Le Mars.....	39
Sheldon.....	30
Ft. Dodge.....	14
Storm Lake.....	13
Forest City.....	2
Pocahontas.....	1
Tama City.....	1

ELEVENTH BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast.....	143
Necessary to choice.....	72
Cherokee.....	46
Le Mars.....	39
Sheldon.....	34
Fort. Dodge.....	15
Storm Lake.....	8
Pocahontas.....	1

TWELFTH BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast.....	142
Necessary to choice.....	72
Cherokee.....	49
Le Mars.....	43
Sheldon.....	38
Ft. Dodge.....	12

THIRTEENTH BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast.....	143
Necessary to choice.....	73
Cherokee.....	50
Sheldon.....	47
Le Mars.....	46

FOURTEENTH BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast.....	146
Necessary to choice.....	74
Cherokee.....	82
Sheldon.....	64

Cherokee having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared the site for Hospital for the Insane in Northwestern Iowa.

The following certificate was signed and read before the joint convention:

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Thursday, March 29, 1894. }

To Frank D. Jackson, Governor of Iowa:

This is to certify that at a joint convention of the two Houses of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, held in pursuance of section 13 of substitute for Senate file No. 155, acts of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly, on Thursday, the 29th day of March, A. D. 1894, for the purpose of selecting the location for a new hospital for the insane in northwestern Iowa, Cherokee, of Cherokee county, Iowa, having received a majority of the votes cast, is duly declared selected as the location for said hospital for the insane.

Signed in presence of the joint convention this 29th day of March, A. D. 1894.

WARREN S. DUNGAN,
President of the Senate.

HENRY STONE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

E. G. PENROSE,
Teller for the Senate.

M. H. BRINTON,
Teller for the House.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the certificate was adopted.

Journal of the joint convention read and approved.

Mr. Reed moved that the joint convention do now dissolve, which motion prevailed, and the Senate retired.

The House resumed its session.

On motion of Mr. Gurley, the House adjourned till 10 A. M. to-morrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, Friday, March 30, 1894. }

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Stone in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. B. F. Snook.

Mr. Jester excused until Tuesday.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Miller of Lee, presented a remonstrance from the mayor and city council of Keokuk, Iowa, against the passage of the bill for the restriction of the jurisdiction of the superior court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Miller of Lee, presented petition of citizens of Keokuk asking passage of the "uniform bill" adopted by the fraternal congress.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Chassell presented petition of citizens of Le Mars, Iowa, asking the passage of House file No. 187.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Messrs. Nicoll and Funk presented petitions of citizens of their respective counties asking repeal of the hunter's law.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Dowell presented petition of citizens of Des Moines, Iowa, asking the passage of substitute for Senate file No. 18.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

Mr. Sawyer presented petition of citizens of Woodbury county asking the passage of Senate file No. 327 and House file No. 530.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Cooper of Pottawattamie, presented petition of citizens of Council Bluffs asking for a resident surgeon at the Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown, Iowa.

Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Endicott presented petition of citizens of Gladbrook, Iowa, asking that the age of consent for men be raised to 60 years.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Smith presented petition of citizens of Mt. Vernon, Iowa, asking the passage of a "uniform bill" adopted by the fraternal congress.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Sowers presented petition of citizens of Taylor county asking for State embalming board.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Public Health.

Mr. Milliman presented petition of citizens of Harrison county asking that the age of consent be raised to eighteen years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Frazee presented petition of citizens of Chickasaw county against Senate file No. 28 and House file No. 58.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Sowers, from the Committee on Telegraphs, Telephones and Express, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Telegraphs, Telephones and Express, to whom was referred House file No. 624, a bill for an act requiring 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 do pass, with the following amendment by adding: Provided said petitioners shall guarantee to said telephone company that they will, at the end of each year, pay to said company any financial loss said company may sustain by putting in and maintaining said instrument as aforesaid during the year.

A. J. SOWERS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Bitterman, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 628, a bill for an act to facilitate drainage of wet 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.

M. E. BITTERMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate file No. 107, a bill for an act relative to trimming osage orange hedge fences and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, beg leave to report that they 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 with amendments as follows: That the date "1894" be inserted in line 2, section 1, in

lieu of date "1892;" that the words "each year" be inserted in line 7, section 1, in lieu of the words "every two years."

M. E. BITTERMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Byers called up his resolution in reference to a sifting committee, and moved that it be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Ranck, House file No. 643, a bill for an act to legalize certain conveyances made to the Congregational Society of Iowa City and acts done by it before its incorporation.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

By Mr. Sessions, House file No. 644, a bill for an act to amend section 20, chapter 65, acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly.

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

By Mr. Robinson, House file No. 645, a bill for an act for the relief of the grantees of Reuben Mathews, and to have patent issue to him for a certain tract of land.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

Mr. Barker offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the people of the State of Iowa protest, through their representatives in the Twenty-fifth General Assembly, against the exercise of the veto power by the president of the United States in preventing the Bland bill on the coinage of silver in the treasury from becoming the law of the land.

Laid over under rule 34.

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. 410, a bill for an act to legalize certain conveyances made to the Congregational Society of Iowa City and acts done by it before its incorporation.

Senate file No. 339, a bill for an act to amend chapter 1 of title 9 of the Code as amended by chapter 86, acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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 Senate was asked:

House file No. 330, a bill for an act to amend chapter 56, laws of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Jester, House file No. 313, a bill for an act to grant cities of the second class in the State all the powers and provisions of chapter 14 of the laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly, relating to paving, curbing and sewerage contracts, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Root moved to amend section 1 by striking out the word "that" and insert the following:

"SECTION 1. That section 1, of chapter 14, of the acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly, as amended by."

Adopted.

Mr. Jester moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jester, Jones, Klemme, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Burnquist, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Davison, Dowell, Early, Haugen, Jay, Lauder, Linderman, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Moore, Myerly, Patterson, Ranck, Sessions, Snoko, Spaulding, Trewin, Williams of Howard, Young of Delaware—23.

So the bill passed and the title as amended was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Young of Calhoun, substitute for Senate file No. 261, a bill for an act for the relief of Frederick M. Hull, of the county of Webster, which was placed on file was taken up and considered.

Mr. Young 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of

Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Sowers, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ellison, Funk, Harriman, Linderman, Moore, Spaulding, Spearman, Watkins—8.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Dowell, Early, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Shriver, Smith, Snoke, St. John, Trewin, Young of Delaware—11.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The following explanations were handed in:

While I think this is a meritorious case, yet as I am opposed to establishing a pension department in the State of Iowa, I vote no.

J. H. FUNK.

I am opposed to the establishment of this precedent by which a pension is granted, but believing this to be a just and worthy claim, I vote aye.

Z. H. GURLEY.

MR. SPEAKER—I desire to explain my vote on substitute for House file No. 262, as follows: I am opposed to establishing a precedent of paying pensions by the State. Therefore I vote "no."

W. F. HARRIMAN.

MR. SPEAKER—I believe the State ought to be held liable for loss or damage to its citizens through the action of its authorized officers. Therefore I vote "aye."

AUSTIN JAY.

On motion of Mr. Young of Calhoun, House file No. 591 was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Young of Calhoun, House file No. 615, a bill for an act to appropriate money to procure for the Governor's rooms in the Capitol a portrait of ex-Governor Wm. M. Stone, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt,

Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Fuak Griswold, Gurley, Haselton, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steens, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—89.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Chapman, Davison, Early, Harriman, Haugen, Miller of Lee, Pattison, Saberson, Snoke, Trewin, Young of Delaware—11.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer, House file No. 602, a bill for an act to enable cities of the first class to issue bonds payable out of special assessments for street improvements, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Sawyer moved to strike out the words "payable semi-annually" in line 6, section 1.

Carried.

Mr. Root moved to amend as follows:

Amend section 1 by inserting the words "or second" after the word "first" in the first line of section 1, and by striking from the fifth line of said section the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight."

Adopted.

Mr. Root also moved to amend by inserting after the word "auditor" in section 1 the words "or city clerk."

Carried.

Mr. Sawyer moved to amend by inserting after the word "sale" the words "at not less than par value."

Carried.

Mr. Sawyer moved to amend by striking out all of section 5 to the word "all" in line 6.

Carried.

Mr. Root moved to amend the bill by adding the following:

SEC. 5. All bonds heretofore issued by the city council of any such cities, for

the purposes herein above specified, and substantially in conformity with the requirements of this act, are hereby made legal and valid, the same as though issued under and by virtue of the provisions hereof.

Lost.

Mr. Sawyer moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Ellison, Endicott, Griswold, Gurley, Haselton, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Brinton, Carter, Dowell Early, Finch, Funk, Harriman, Haugen, Jay, Linderman, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Ross, Snoke, Spaulding, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Wilson, Young of Delaware—22.

So the bill passed and the title, as amended, was agreed to.

The Governor's Private Secretary appeared and presented a

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF IOWA. }
EXECUTIVE OFFICE. }
Des Moines, March 30, 1894. }

MR. SPEAKER—I am instructed by the Governor to inform you that he has approved and signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following bills:

House file No. 287, an act making appropriation for the better support of the State University in the several departments and chairs and in aid of the income fund for the development of the institution and for the erection of buildings.

Substitute for House file No. 342, an act making appropriation for the Iowa School for the Deaf at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

House file No. 495, an act to amend sections 2650 and 2651 of the Code of Iowa, relating to demurrers.

House file No. 79, an act to amend section 3, chapter 100, of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, giving graders a lien upon land or lots whereon their services are performed.

House file No. 475, an act to legalize the organization of the independent school district of Bassett, Chickasaw county, Iowa, and the acts of the officers thereof.

House file No. 5, an act creating the Nineteenth Judicial district and providing for the election of two district judges therein and also providing for the election of two district judges in the Tenth Judicial district.

House file No. 543, an act to legalize the assessment of taxes within the incorporated town of Lake Park for the year 1893.

House file No. 610, an act to legalize the ordinances passed by the incorporated town of Bagley, Guthrie county, Iowa.

House file No. 590, an act to legalize the proceedings of the Mound Cemetery Association of St. Clair Township, Benton county, Iowa.

House file No. 235, an act to amend section 1, chapter 18, of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly.

House file No. 537, an act to tax the traffic in intoxicating liquors, and to regulate and control the same.

House file No. 604, an act to legalize the acts, ordinances and contracts of the incorporated town of Foster, Monroe county, Iowa.

House file No. 617, an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Thompson, Winnebago, county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all official acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

House file No. 522, an act to legalize the town plat of Grinnell, Iowa.

House file No. 573, an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Ellsworth, Hamilton county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

House file No. 593, an act to legalize the acts and ordinances of the incorporated town of Rockford, Floyd county, Iowa.

House file No. 409, an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Epworth, Dubuque county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

House file No. 616, an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Buffalo Center, Winnebago county, Iowa, the election of its officers and official acts done by the council of said town.

House file No. 116, an act to amend section 2 of chapter 38 of the laws of 1882, and authorizing cities of the second class having not less than three thousand inhabitants, as shown by the last legal authorized census, to levy a special tax for the creation of a general paving fund to pay the cost for paving the street and alley intersections.

House file No. 613, an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Valley Junction, Iowa.

Substitute for House file No. 181, an act making an appropriation for the Industrial Home for the Blind, at Knoxville, Iowa.

W. S. RICHARDS,
Private Secretary.

Mr. Carter excused till Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Spaulding, House adjourned till 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Speaker Stone in the chair.

Journal of Wednesday corrected and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Root, by request, House file No. 646, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the board of supervisors of Clayton county, Iowa, in relation to the levy of taxes.

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

By Mr. Haselton, House file No. 647, a bill for an act to empower and require the Board of Railroad Commissioners to adopt and fix maximum charges for service rendered by express, telegraph and telephone companies and sleeping car companies and to provide penalties for disregard of such rates.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Telegraphs, Telephones and Express.

By Mr. Taylor, by request, House file No. 648, a bill for an act to fix a maximum rental and charges for the use of telephones and fixing a penalty for its violation.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Telegraphs, Telephones and Express.

On motion of Mr. Crow, Senate file No. 52, a bill for an act to amend section 17, chapter 94, of the Nineteenth General Assembly relating to the dieting of prisoners, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Martin moved to amend section 2 by striking out the words "Des Moines" and inserting the words "Iowa State."

Adopted.

Mr. Crow 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:

Messrs. Barker, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davison, Diederich, Duane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee,

Funk, Griswold, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Hoover, Jay, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Reed, Robinson, Root, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—68.

The ays were:

Messrs. McCann, McGonigle, Ranck, Rogge, Ross, Sessions—6.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Davis, Gurley, Haugen, Homrighaus, Horton, Jester, Linderman, McNeeley, Miller of Lee, Patterson, Smith, Snoko, Sowers, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Van Gilder, Wilken, Wood, Young of Delaware—26.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Young of Calhoun, substitute for Senate file No. 133, a bill for an act authorizing the appointment of a commission to ascertain and mark the positions occupied by Iowa troops on Lookout Mountain and Mission Ridge (the battles of Chattanooga) which was placed on file, was taken up and considered.

At 2:30 Mr. Robinson was called to the chair.

Mr. Bell moved to strike out all after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

SECTION 1. That the Governor be and is hereby authorized to appoint a commission of five gentlemen, and whose duty it shall be to co-operate with the Chickamauga and Chattanooga Military Park Commission in ascertaining and marking the positions occupied in these battles by each regiment and battery, or organization from this State, which was engaged there, and for this purpose they shall avail themselves of the knowledge and assistance of representatives of such regiments, batteries and other organizations.

SEC. 2. A sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), or so much thereof as shall be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated for the personal expenses of said commission, and the Auditor of State is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for so much of the sum herein appropriated as may be necessary for the use aforesaid, on bills of particulars, certified by said commission and approved by the Governor, and the State Treasurer shall pay the same out of any fund in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 3. The said commission shall take such action as they may deem proper in connection with the Chickamauga and National Military Park commission, and further, the commission appointed by this act shall report to the Twenty-sixth General Assembly of Iowa all its doings.

Mr. Davis moved to add to section 1 of the substitute the following:

"The commission shall be composed of persons who participated in said battles."

Lost.

The substitute was then put and adopted.

Mr. Bell 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Ellison, Funk, Harri- man, Haselton, Hoover, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Mill- man, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Root, Sab- erson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Smith Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, St. John, Stone, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Weaver, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker, —68.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Carter, Chapman, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Davison, Diederich, Early, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Horton, Jay, Jester, Miller of Lee, Patterson, Rogge, Ross, Shriver, Snoko, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Watkins, Watters, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wil- son—32.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate file No. 87, a bill for an act authorizing the building of another cottage on the grounds of the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Independence.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

At 4:45 Speaker Stone resumed the chair.

Senate file No. 87 was read first and second times.

Mr. Martin moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and that the committee be required to report the bill back by Monday.

Carried.

The House here took up

SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 339, a bill for an act to amend chapter 1 of title 9 of the Code, as amended by chapter 86, acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

Senate file No. 410, a bill for an act to legalize certain conveyances made to the Congregational society at Iowa City and acts done by it before its incorporation.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Weaver the House adjourned until 9 A. M. to-morrow.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, Saturday, March 31, 1894. }

House met at 9 A. M.

Speaker Stone in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. F. Grafton.

Journal of yesterday corrected and approved.

Messrs. Doane, McNeeley, and Doubleday excused until Monday noon.

Mr. Miller of Cherokee, excused till Monday evening.

Messrs. Cooper of Pottawattamie, and Young of Delaware, excused till Monday morning.

Mr. Weaver called up his resolution in reference to uniformity of legislation, and moved its adoption.

Messrs. Van Gilder and Jay demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the resolution be adopted?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Barker, Bell, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Chas-sell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davison, Diederich, Doubleday, Dowell, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Harriman, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jones, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Martin, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spearman, Steen, Stillmurkes, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood. Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were:

Messrs. Jay, Miller of Cherokee, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins—5.
 Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Allen, Bitterman, Blanchard, Carter, Chapman, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Davis, Doane, Early, Gurley, Haselton, Haugen, Jester, Klemme, Linderman, McNeeley, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Myerly, Pattison, Root, Spaulding, Stephens, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware—25.

So the resolution was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Funk, 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. 198, a bill for an act to amend section 1557, Code of 1873, civil action for damages by wife, parent, 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. H. FUNK,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, to whom was referred House file No. 162, a bill for an act providing for additional penalties against dealers in 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.

J. H. FUNK,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, to whom was referred House file No. 178, a bill for an act to provide for granting licenses for the sale of spirituous, malt fermented and vinous 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.

J. H. FUNK,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, to whom was referred House file No. 460, a bill for an act for the control and regulation of the liquor traffic, beg leave to report that they have 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. H. FUNK,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, to whom was referred House file No. 13, a bill for an act to amend chapter 6, title 11 of the Code, and all acts amendatory thereto, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and to provide additional remedies for the enforcement 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.

J. H. FUNK,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, to whom was referred House file No. 30, a bill for an act to regulate the issuance of licenses to sell intoxicating liquors and amending the laws in relation 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.

J. H. FUNK,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Endicott, 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. 287.

S. M. ENDICOTT,
Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled, House files No. 330, 612, 311, 163, 386, 74, 81, 370, 127, 444, 544, 232, 432, 248, 471, 337, and Joint Resolution No. 13.

S. M. ENDICOTT,
Chairman.

The Speaker signed the above bills in open session.

Mr. Blanchard, from the Committee on Federal Relations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred Joint Resolution No. 2, relative to the election of United States Senator by 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 with the recommendation that the same do not pass.

L. C. BLANCHARD,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred Joint Resolution No. 9, in reference to the Republic of Hawaii, beg leave to report that they 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.

L. C. BLANCHARD,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Trewin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred House file No. 636, a bill for an act to amend section 563, of the Code of Iowa, in relation to the vacation of plats in 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.

J. H. TREWIN.

Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Chapman granted indefinite leave of absence on account of sickness.

Mr. Diederich excused until Monday.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in House amendment to Senate file No. 52, a bill for an act to amend section 17, chapter 945 of the Nineteenth General Assembly, relating to dieting of prisoners.

E. R. HUTCHINS,

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. —, a bill for an act authorizing cities organized under special charters to fund their outstanding floating indebtedness, and providing for the payment of the same.

E. R. HUTCHINS,

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 Senate was asked:

House file No. 615, a bill for an act to appropriate money to procure for the Governor's rooms in the capitol a portrait of Ex-Governor William M. Stone.

E. R. HUTCHINS,

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. 373, a bill for an act to amend chapter 7 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, relating to the appointment of city marshals.

E. R. HUTCHINS,

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:

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That the Twenty-fifth General Assembly, to whom the Governor of Iowa has referred the application of Frank P. Watkins for a pardon, recommend that the Governor grant such pardon.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Mr. Young of Calhoun, called up his resolution in reference to the pardon of Frank P. Watkins, and moved its adoption.

Mr. Barker moved the previous question.

Carried.

The yeas and nays being called on the resolution, the Clerk called the roll.

On the question, "Shall the resolution be adopted?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Barker, Brinton, Byers, Hinman, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Saberson, Schultz, Sessions, Snoko, Spearman, Watkins, Weaver, Wilken, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun—19.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Chas-sell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Diederich, Doubleday, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Haselton, Haugen, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Reed, Sawyer, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watters, Williams of Fremont, Mr. Speaker—58.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Allen, Carter, Chapman, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Harriman, Homrighaus, Jester, Linderman, McNeeley, Moore, Patterson, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Williams of Howard, Young of Delaware—23.

So the resolution was lost.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Van Gilder, House file No. 649, a bill for an act to provide for the education, support, maintenance, protection and detention of minors.

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

By Mr. Trewin, House file No. 650, a bill for an act authorizing the acceptance of sites for public institutions of the State, the execution by the executive council of contracts relating to such gifts and the management and control of property so received and held.

Mr. Trewin moved that the bill (House file No. 650) be engrossed and read a third time Monday.

Adopted.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 373, a bill for an act to amend chapter 7, of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relating to the appointment of city marshals.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

Senate file No. 260, a bill for an act authorizing cities organized under special charter to fund their outstanding indebtedness and providing for the payment of the same.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

Senate concurrent resolution, relative to the pardon of Frank P. Watkins was, on motion of Mr. Martin, indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Young of Calhoun, House file No. 606, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the use and benefit of the Iowa State Dairy Association, which was reported back without recommendation, was taken up and considered.

On motion of Mr. Steen the publication clause was stricken out.

Mr. Nietert moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Diederich, Doubleday, Dowell, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McGonigle, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Moore, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Reed, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Steen, Stephens, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—61.

The nays were:

Messrs. Carter, Early, Gurley, McCann, Ross, Shriver, Watkins, Wyckoff—8.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Byers, Chapman, Cooper of Pottawattamie,

Davison, Doane, Ellison, Endicott, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Jay, Jester, Linderman, McNeeley, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Smith, Spearman, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Van Gilder, Wilken, Young of Delaware—31.

So the bill passed.

Mr. Bell moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

Carried.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Brinton, Coonley, Diederich, Dowell, Frazee, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jones, Lauder, McGonigle, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Myerly, Nietert, Pattison, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Sowers, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Watters, Weaver, Wilson, Wood, Young of Calhoun—34.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barker, Bell, Blanchard, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Davis, Doubleday, Early, Gurley, Jay, Klemme, McCann, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Nicoll, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Schultz, Shriver, Snoke, Spearman, Stephens, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—38.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Cooper of Pottawatamie, Crow, Davison, Doane, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Funk, Griswold, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Jester, Linderman, McNeeley, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Morrison, Patterson, Root, Smith, Spaulding, Young of Delaware—28.

So the bill was lost.

Mr. Bell moved that House file No. 634 be made a special order 10 A. M. Monday.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Young of Calhoun, Senate file No. 362, by Boardman, a bill for an act to provide for an appropriation for conducting the office of State Dairy Commissioner, and paying the expenses thereof, which was placed on file, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Reed moved to amend by striking out of the 4th line the figure "12" and inserting the figure "6."

Mr. Klemme moved the House adjourn.

Carried.

House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Speaker Stone in the chair.

Mr. Moore excused until Monday.

On the pending question, Senate file No. 362, Mr. Steen moved the previous question.

On the amendment of Mr. Reed, Messrs. Gurley and Reed demanded the ayes and nays.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Cornwall, Davis, Davison, Doubleday, Early, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Horton, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Myerly, Ranck, Reed, Saberson, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Wyckoff—46.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Cooper of Montgomery, Chassell, Crow, Dowell, Ellison, Griswold, Honrighaus, Hoover, Jones, Klemme, McCann, McGonigle, Milliman, Murray, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Sawyer, Schultz, Snoke, Sowers, Stephens, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Weaver, Williams, of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—33.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brinton, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Coonley, Cooper of Potawattamie, Diederich, Doane, Jay, Jester, Linderman, McNeeley, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Moore, Nicoll, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Young of Delaware—21.

So the amendment was adopted.

The House then ordered the bill read a third time.

The clerk read the bill.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott,

Finch, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Hourighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jones, Klemme, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Byers, Carter, Chapman, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Diederich, Doane, Funk, Jester, Lauder, Linderman, McNeeley, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Moore, Nicoll, Patterson, Van Gilder, Watkins, Young of Delaware—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Young of Calhoun, House file No. 594 was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Sowers, Senate file No. 122, a bill for an act providing for the better security of State banks, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Snoke moved to amend as follows:

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "services" in line two the following: "except for special services rendered."

Lost.

Amend by inserting after the word "loans" in line six, section 1, the words "exceeding \$5,000."

Lost.

Mr. Sowers moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time new, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgouery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Frazee, Funk, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Hourighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jones, Klemme, McGonigle, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Steen, Stephens, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Hinman, McCann, Morrison, Murray, Patterson, Rogge, Snoke, Watkins, Wilken, Wilson, Wyckoff—14.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Allen, Carter, Chapman, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Diedrich, Doane, Griswold, Haugen, Jester, Lauder, Linderman, McNeeley, Miller of Lee, Moore, Root, Ross, Spearman, Stillmunkes, Trewin, Young of Delaware—20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Chassell, House file No. 651, a bill for an act to provide for the manufacture and sale at wholesale of spirituous, malt, fermented and vinous liquors.

Read first and second times.

Mr. Chassell moved that House file No 651 be ordered engrossed for a third reading Tuesday.

Mr. Wyckoff moved to amend by striking out the word "Tuesday" and inserting the word "Thursday."

Mr. Steen moved to lay the whole matter on the table.

Messrs. Trewin and Steen demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the motion prevail?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Bell, Bitterman, Britt, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Crow, Doubleday, Finch, Funk, Harriman, Hinman, Horton, Jay, Jones, Linderman, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Reed, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, St. John, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Fremont, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun—36.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Blanchard, Brinton, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Chassell, Davis, Davison, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Haselton, Homrighaus, Hoover, Klemme, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Myerly, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Smith, Snoke, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Trewin, Weaver, Wilken, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—47.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Carter, Chapman, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Diederich, Doane, Dowell, Haugen, Jester, Lauder, McNeeley, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Moore, Nicoll, Sessions, Young of Delaware—17.

So the motion was lost.

The amendment of Mr. Wyckoff lost by a vote of 38 yeas to 39 nays.

Mr. Martin asked for a division of the motion made by Mr. Chas-sell.

The question then was on the engrossment on which the yeas and nays were demanded.

On the question, "Shall the motion prevail?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Blanchard, Brinton, Burnquist, Byers, Chas-sell, Davis, Davison, Early, Endicott, Frazee, Gurley, Haselton, Hom-righaus, Hoover, Jay, Klemme, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Mor-ris of Sioux, Murray, Myerly, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Smith, Snoke, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Trewin, Weaver, Wilken, Wilson, Wood—44.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bell, Bitterman, Britt, Brooks, Coonley, Cooper of Mont-gomery, Cornwall, Crow, Doubleday, Dowell, Finch, Funk, Harriman, Hinman, Jones, Linderman, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Nicoll, Saberson, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, St. John, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—39.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Carter, Chapman, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Diederich, Doane, Ellison, Griswold, Haugen, Horton, Jester, Lauder, McNeeley, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Moore, Sessions, Young of Delaware—17.

So the motion prevailed.

Mr. Harriman moved to adjourn.

The roll call being demanded the clerk called the roll.

On the question, "Shall the House adjourn?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Bell, Bitterman, Britt, Brooks, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Crow, Funk, Harriman, Hinman, Jones, Linderman, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Nicoll, Reed, Saberson, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff—34.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Blanchard, Brinton, Burnquist, Byers, Chas-sell, Cornwall, Davis, Davison, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Haselton, Homrighaus, Hoover, Jay, Klemme, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Myerly, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Smith, Snoke, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Trewin, Weaver, Wilken, Wilson, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—49.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Carter, Chapman, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Diederich,

Doane, Doubleday, Haugen, Horton, Jester, Lauder, McNeeley, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Moore, Sowers, St. John, Young of Delaware—17.

So the motion was lost.

On the question that the bill be read a third time Tuesday, Messrs. Trewin and Martin demanded the yeas and nays, which resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Barker, Blanchard, Brinton, Burnquist, Byers, Chassell, Davis, Davison, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Haselton, Haugen, Homrighaus, Hoover, Klemme, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Myerly, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Smith, Snoke, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Trewin, Weaver, Wilken, Wilson, Wood—44.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Bitterman, Britt, Brooks, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Dowell, Finch, Funk, Harriman, Hinman, Jay, Jones, Linderman, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Nicoll, Saberson, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, St. John, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—40.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Carter, Chapman, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Haugen, Horton, Jester, Lauder, McNeeley, Miller of Lee, Moore, Sessions, Sowers, Young of Delaware—16.

So the motion prevailed.

Mr. Morrison moved to adjourn until 9 A. M. Monday.

The roll call being ordered, the clerk called the roll.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Bitterman, Britt, Brooks, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Dowell, Ellison, Finch, Funk, Griswold, Harriman, Hinman, Jones, Linderman, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Nicoll, Reed, Saberson, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, St. John, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff—40.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barker, Blanchard, Brinton, Burnquist, Byers, Chassell, Davis, Davison, Early, Endicott, Frazee, Gurley, Haselton, Homrighaus, Hoover, Jay, Klemme, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Myerly, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Smith, Snoke,

Stillmunkes, Taylor, Trewin, Weaver, Wilken, Wilson, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—44.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Carter, Chapman, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Haugen, Jester, Horton, Lauder, McNeeley, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Moore, Sowers, Young of Delaware—16.

So the motion was lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

House file No. 204, a bill for an act to repeal sections 6, 7, 10, 11 and 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.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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 Senate was asked:

House file No. 302, a bill for an act to amend sections 515, 516 and 532 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the appointment of marshals in cities of the second class and incorporated towns, their deputies and police.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

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

Substitute for Senate file No. 405, a bill for an act to amend section 2 of chapter 70 of the acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly.

Senate file No. 414, a bill for an act to legalize the annexation of territory to certain cities.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 35, a bill for an act providing a substitute for chapter 6, of title 9, of the Code of 1873, for establishing and governing mutual loan and building associations.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Mr. Chassell moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time Tuesday, and that the motion be laid on the table.

Messrs. Martin and Steen demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the motion prevail?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Barker, Blanchard, Brinton, Burnquist, Byers, Chassell,

Davis, Davison, Early, Endicott, Frazee, Gurley, Haselton, Homrighaus, Hoover, Klemme, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Miller of Lee, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Myerly, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Smith, Sncke, Sowers, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Trewin, Weaver, Wilken, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—42.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Bitterman, Britt, Brooks, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Dowell, Ellison, Finch, Funk, Griswold, Harriman, Hinman, Jay, Jones, Linderman, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Nicoll, Reed, Saberson, Sessions, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, St. John, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun—43.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bell, Carter, Chapman, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Diederich, Doane, Dowell, Doubleday, Haugen, Horton, Jester, Lauder, McNeeley, Moore, Sowers, Young of Delaware—15.

So the motion to lay on the table was lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

House file No. 622, a bill for an act legalizing the acts of Daniel Dougherty, a justice of the peace in and for Dougherty township, Cerro Gordo county, Iowa.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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 Senate was asked:

House file No. 575, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Riceville, Mitchell and Howard counties, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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 Senate was asked:

House file No. 632, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Washta, Cherokee county, Iowa.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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 Senate was asked:

House file No. 557, a bill for an act to legalize the levy of taxes for the year 1893, made by the city council of the city of Mt. Pleasant, Henry county, Iowa.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Mr. Chassell withdrew his motion to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 651 was ordered engrossed and read a third time Tuesday.

Mr. Byers moved to adjourn.

Messrs. Mitchell and Wood demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. Klemme in the chair.

On the question, "Shall the House adjourn?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Barker, Blanchard, Burnquist, Byers, Chassell, Davis, Davison, Early, Endicott, Frazee, Gurley, Haselton, Homrighaus, McCann, McGonigle, Miller of Lee, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Myerly, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Smith, Snoke, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Trewin, Weaver, Wilken, Wilson, Young of Calhoun—39.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Bitterman, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Dowell, Ellison, Finch, Funk, Griswold, Harriman, Hinman, Hoover, Jay, Jones, Linderman, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Nicoll, Reed, Saberson, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, St. John, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff—43.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Carter, Chapman, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Haugen, Horton, Jester, Lauder, McNeeley, McQuinn, Milliman, Moore, Stone, Sowers, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—18.

So the motion was lost.

The following motion was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 651 was ordered engrossed.

I second the above.

M. D. REED.

A. L. WOOD.

On motion of Mr. Byers, the House adjourned until 9 A. M. Monday.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Monday, April 2, 1894. }

House met at 9 A. M.
Speaker Stone in the chair.
Prayer by Father Nugent.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Snoke presented petition from citizens of Cedar county against the passage of Senate file No. 28, and House file No. 58.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House file No. 650, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report back to the House that they have found the same to be correctly engrossed.

W. W. WILLIAMS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Miller of Cherokee, House file No. 652, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the purchase of a site for an additional hospital for the insane of the State, and the commencement of the construction of the same.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

By Mr. Dowell, House file No. 653, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the city council and board of public works of the city of Des Moines, in entering into certain contracts for paving with the Des Moines Brick Manufacturing Company.

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

SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 36, a bill for an act providing a substitute for chapter 6 of title 9 of the Code of 1873, for establishing and governing mutual building and loan associations.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

Senate file No. 414, a bill for an act to legalize the annexation of territory to certain cities.

Read first and second times and passed on file.

Substitute for Senate file No. 405, a bill for an act to amend section 2 of chapter 70 of the acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

Mr. Davison moved that 300 copies of Senate file No. 36 be ordered printed.

Carried.

Mr. Davison moved that 200 extra copies of Senate file No. 21 be ordered printed.

Carried.

Mr. Jay offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives appoint a sifting committee consisting of the chairman of the first eleven committees found in the printed journal of January 13th, to report back to the House Tuesday, April 3rd, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., all bills which they deem of sufficient importance to be acted upon by this House, which shall be acted upon in the order in which they are reported and after the sifting committee has reported, no bills except appropriation bills shall be acted upon by this House.

Laid over under the rule.

Mr. Taylor offered the following:

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of three to draft suitable resolutions to be spread upon the journal of the House relative to the death of the Hon. L. D. Hotchkiss, of Davis county, who died at his home in Bloomfield in August, 1891, and who served for a number of terms as a member of this House.

Adopted.

Mr. St. John moved that the House take up for consideration Senate Joint Resolution No. 15, relative to assignment of rooms.

Carried.

Mr. Sowers moved that the House concur in resolution.

Carried.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be concurred in?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Diederich, Doubleday, Dowell,

Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Snoke, Spaulding, Spearman, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barker, Mitchell, Patterson, Steen, Taylor—5.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Carter, Chapman, Davison, Doane, Early, Ellison, Harriman, Haselton, Jester, McNeeley, Miller of Lee, Moore, Ross, Smith, Sowers, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware—19.

So the resolution was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Schultz, House file No. 223, a bill for an act to protect county bridges against stock driven over the same, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of committee was adopted.

Mr. Blanchard moved to amend by striking out all of section 1 to the word "to," and inserting as follows: "It shall be unlawful for any person or persons in charge of stock."

Adopted.

Mr. Steen moved to strike out the word "failing" and insert the word "failure."

Carried.

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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Byers, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doubleday, Endicott, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McQuinn, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

Messrs. Martin, St. John, Wyckoff—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Burnquist, Carter, Chapman, Doane, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Miller of Lee, Moore, Sessions, Trewin, Wood, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Doubleday, House file No. 312, a bill for an act to provide for the cutting of weeds on public highways, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the amendment of the committee adopted.

Mr. Martin moved to strike out all the words between "that" and "all" in line one, and to strike out the word "obnoxious" and insert the word "noxious."

Adopted.

Mr. Shriver moved to strike out section 1 and insert the following:

SECTION 1. That all weeds on the public highways shall be cut in the month of August of each year upon notice of the road supervisor, for which he shall allow a reasonable price on road tax, and on failure of the parties owning the land on either side of such highway to cut such weeds after ten days' notice, the supervisor shall cause the same to be cut and have the costs charged up against the owner of such land, to be collected as other taxes.

Mr. Robinson moved to amend the amendment by striking out the word August and inserting the word September.

Lost.

Mr. Endicott moved to amend by adding the words "provided that nothing herein should authorize the highway supervisor to cut down or otherwise destroy golden rod."

Adopted.

Mr. Blanchard moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill.

Lost.

Mr. Klenme moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment of Mr. Endicott was adopted.

Carried.

The amendment of Mr. Endicott was then put and lost.

The amendment of Mr. Shriver was then carried by a vote of 41 yeas to 9 nays.

Mr. Doubleday moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Brinton, Burnquist, Byers, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Crow,

Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Haselton, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Lauder, Linderman, McGonigle, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Reed, Rogge, Root, Ross, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Steen, Stephens, Stuntz, Taylor, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—60.

The nays were:

Messrs. Blanchard, Britt, Cornwall, Endicott, Gurley, Hinman, Jones, Klemme, McCann, McQuinn, Morrison, Myerly, Saberson, Sawyer, Stillmunkes, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun—17:

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brooks, Carter, Chapman, Coonley, Doane, Griswold, Harriman, Haugen, Homrighaus, Jester, McNeeley, Miller of Lee, Moore, Patterson, Ranck, Robinson, Snoke, Spaulding, Spearman, St. John, Trewin, Van Gilder, Young of Delaware—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Relative to inviting Julia Ward Howe to visit the Capitol during the present week.

E. R. J. TCHINS,
Secretary.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The revered patriot, philanthropist and poet, Julia Ward Howe, is to be a visitor in the city of Des Moines during the present week; and

WHEREAS, The service rendered the nation during the dark days of the Rebellion by this noble and gifted woman is gratefully remembered by her countrymen; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House and a member of the supreme court be respectfully requested to wait upon Mrs. Howe, and to express to her the love and esteem entertained for her by the people of this commonwealth, and to extend to her a cordial invitation to visit the capitol at such time as shall best suit her pleasure and convenience during the present session of the General Assembly.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

House file No. 172, a bill for an act to amend chapter 1, title 4, Code of 1873' relating to county, township, town and city government.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 347, a bill for an act to apportion the State into representative districts and declare the ratio of representation.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Mr. Milliman called up House file No. 172, with Senate amendment, and moved that the House concur in the amendment.

On the question "Shall the amendment of the Senate be concurred in?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Burnquist, Byers, Chasseil, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doubleday, Ellison, Endicott, Gurley, Haselton, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Saberson, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ranck, Sawyer, Smith, Snoke, Wilken—5.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Brooks, Carter, Chapman, Doane, Dowell, Early, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Harriman, Haugen, Jester, McNeeley, Miller of Lee, Moore, Patterson, Root, Van Gilder, Wilson, Young of Delaware—22.

So the amendment was concurred in.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Trewin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 653, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the city council and the board of public works of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, in entering into certain contracts for paving with the Des Moines Brick Manufacturing Company, beg leave to report that they 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. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

The hour having arrived the House took up special order No. 1, House file No. 634, a bill for an act to repeal section 2 of chapter 70, acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, to increase and continue in force the commission, and to appropriate money to carry out the provisions of the law in reference to the erection of a State soldiers' monument.

Mr. Bell moved that substitute for Senate file No. 405 be substituted for House file No. 634.

Carried.

Mr. Bell offered the following amendment to the bill:

SEC. 2. That the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to carry out the provisions of this act.

Adopted.

Mr. Bell moved to amend as follows:

SEC. 3. To aid in carrying out the provisions of this act three additional commissioners shall be appointed; one to be appointed by the Senate and two by the House.

Lost.

Mr. Mitchell offered the following amendment to section 1:

Amend section 1 by adding the following: "Providing that the said commission by and with the consent and advice of the executive council, are hereby authorized to select and purchase or condemn another or different site if thought advisable so to do, such site and monument not to cost in the aggregate more than the appropriation made therefor by the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth General Assemblies and the value of the old capitol grounds.

The Speaker announced as the committee to draft suitable resolutions in reference to the death of the Hon. L. D. Hotchkiss, the following gentlemen:

Messrs. Taylor, Wyckoff and Van Gilder.

On motion of Mr. Wyckoff, House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Speaker Stone in the chair.

The following was offered by Mr. Robinson:

Resolved, That the House hold a session this evening at 7:30 for the purpose of considering local and legalizing acts, and Senate messages.

Mr. Robinson moved to strike out the words "and matter upon which there may be no objection."

Adopted.

Resolution as amended adopted.

Mr. Sowers moved to amend the amendment of Mr. Blanchard in the pending bill, substitute for Senate file No. 405, as follows:

Add to last word of amendment, "provided said site so selected shall either be on the capitol grounds or upon grounds fronting or cornering upon the said capitol grounds."

Lost.

Mr. Byers moved to amend the amendment by adding:

"That said commission be directed to file their report for the approval of this House not later than 11 o'clock Thursday, April 5, 1894."

Adopted.

Mr. Mitchell moved that the further consideration of this bill be deferred until 10 A. M. to-morrow.

Lost.

Mr. Mitchell then moved that the further consideration of this bill be postponed until Thursday at 10 A. M.

Lost.

The amendment of Mr. Mitchell was then put and lost.

Mr. Blanchard moved a substitute for section one (1) after the words "the following:"

"That the plat of ground in East Des Moines known as Governor's Square be and the same is hereby appropriated and set apart for the use and purpose of erecting thereon the Iowa soldiers' and sailors' monument and it shall be the duty of the Iowa soldiers' and sailors' monument commission as heretofore constituted to erect said monument at or near the center of said square."

Mr. Blanchard moved that the House take a recess for twenty-five

minutes to give the members of the House time enough to visit Governor's Square.

Carried.

The House took a recess.

At 3:30 the House resumed its session.

The amendment of Mr. Blanchard was then put and adopted.

Mr. Barker moved to reconsider the vote by which an amendment was added to the bill appropriating \$10,000.

Carried.

The amendment was then put and lost.

Mr. Blanchard moved to add the following to section 2:

"All acts or parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed."

Adopted.

Mr. Bell 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Burnquist, Byers, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Diederich, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Myerly, Nicoll, Neitert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Sawyer, Sessions, Shriver, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Wood, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

Messrs. Brooks, Jay, Miller of Cherokee, Patterson, Schultz, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wyckoff—12.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Carter, Chapman, Coonley, Davison, Doane, Jester, Mitchell, Saberson, Young of Delaware—10.

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 House amendment to the following bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

Senate file No. 133, a bill for an act to authorize the appointment of a commission to ascertain and mark the position occupied by Iowa troops in Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge (battles of Chattanooga).

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 418, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the payment of State and judicial officers, State expenses, and other bills, and amendatory of section 2, chapter 134, laws of the Tenth General Assembly.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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 Senate was asked:

Substitute for House file No. 4, a bill for an act to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10 and 15 of chapter 52, of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, and to repeal section 6 of chapter 52 of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, and approved February 12, 1894, and to enact substitute therefor; to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale and fraudulent use of substances designed as imitation butter and cheese, and to regulate the manufacture, sale, and keeping for sale of any substances designed to be used as a substitute for butter and cheese.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate refuses to concur in the House amendment to the following bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

Senate file No. 362, a bill for an act providing an appropriation for conducting the office of State dairy commissioner, and for paying the expenses thereof.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 363, a bill for an act to increase the number of judges in the supreme court and providing for a division of said court.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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 Senate was asked:

House file No. 388, a bill for an act to amend section 1880 of the Code of Iowa as amended by chapter 139 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly of the State of Iowa.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 411, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the board of supervisors of Clinton county, in relation to the levy of taxes.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 406, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the incorporated town of West Union, the change of grade of same from an incorporated town to a city of the second class, the organization of same as such city and the election of its officers.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 212, a bill for an act to define what shall determine what shall constitute fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations, and to provide for their incorporation and the regulation of their business and for the punishment for violation of the provisions of the acts of their incorporation, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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 Senate was asked:

House file No. 103, a bill for an act to repeal section 1495 of the Code, as amended by chapter 95 of the acts 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 acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relating to partition fences.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to 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. 293, a bill for an act relating to the investment of the funds of life insurance companies and associations, and amendatory of section 1179 of the Code, as amended by chapter 94 of the laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

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

has amended the title and bill and passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House file No. 599, a bill for an act to amend section 1957 of the Code, as amended by chapter 42 of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, relating to acknowledging of instruments.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Mr. Trewin called up House file No. 650, a bill for an act authorizing the acceptance of gifts for public institutions of the State, the execution by the executive council of contracts relating to such gifts and the management and control of property so received and held, which was passed to its third reading on Saturday.

The clerk read the bill the third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Burnquist, Carter, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—87.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brooks, Byers, Chapman, Doane, Jester, Martin, Mitchell, Saberson, Sessions, Steen, St. John, Williams of Howard, Young of Delaware—13.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Young of Calhoun, Senate file No. 407, a bill for an act making appropriation for the erection of a dormitory for widows and mothers of soldiers and sailors and army nurses at the Iowa Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown, Iowa, which was passed on file, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Young 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:

Messrs. Allen, Brinton, Britt, Byers, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Funk, Griswold, Haugen, Hoover, Horton, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McGonigle, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Rogge, Root, Sawyer, Sessions, Shriver, Snoke, Sowers, St. John, Trewin, Watters, Weaver, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—51.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barker, Bell, Carter, Gurley, Jay, McCann, McNeeley, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Patterson, Robinson, Schultz, Smith, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Williams of Fremont—21.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Blanchard, Brooks, Burnquist, Chapman, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Frazee, Morrison, Haselton, Hinman, Homrighaus, Jester, Jones, Miller of Cherokee, Mitchell, Moore, Nicoll, Reed, Ross, Saberson, Schultz, Stephens, Stuntz, Wilken, Williams of Howard, Young of Delaware—28.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF IOWA,
EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
DES MOINES, April 2, 1894. }

MR. PRESIDENT—I am instructed by the governor to inform you that he has approved, signed and deposited in the office of the secretary of State the following bills:

House file No. 74, an act to prevent and punish the improper use of money at elections.

House file No. 471, an act to amend section 1660 of the Code of 1873, in relation to pay roll of inmates of the State industrial schools.

House file No. 337, an act to pay the expenses of the State militia while on duty at Pomeroy, Iowa, during the month of July, A. D. 1893, after the cyclone of July 6, 1893.

House file No. 248, an act making appropriations for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home and Home for Indigent Children at Davenport, Iowa.

House file No. 232, an act making an appropriation for the Institution for Feeble Minded Children at Glenwood, Iowa.

House file No. 544, an act to appropriate money to pay the mileage and per diem of D. O. Stuart as a witness in the case of Stephens vs. Richardson.

Substitute for House file No. 444, an act making appropriations for the Iowa Industrial School, girls' department, at Mitchellville, Iowa.

Substitute for House file No. 127, an act making appropriations for the Hospital for the Insane at Independence, Iowa.

Substitute for House file No. 170, an act making appropriations for the penitentiary at Fort Madison, Iowa.

Substitute for House file No. 81, an act making appropriations for the Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

House file No. 386, an act to provide for the training school of the State Normal School.

House file No. 311, an act to amend section 1729 of the Code of 1873 requiring boards of directors to provide and keep in good repair suitable water closets or privies in connection with all public school buildings.

House file No. 612, an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Macksburg, Madison county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

House file No. 33, an act to amend chapter 56, laws of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly.

House file No. 163, an act to amend section 4275 of the Code as amended by chapter 38, laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relating to grand jurors.

House file No. 432, an act appropriating funds for the support of the State Fish Commission.

W. S. RICHARDS,
Private Secretary.

Mr. Young of Calhoun, moved that House file No. 583 be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Wyckoff, Senate file No. 317, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 14 of the laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly, as amended by chapter 9 of the laws of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, relating to paving, curbing and sewerage in cities, and to enact a substitute therefor, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Root moved to amend the amendment of the committee by striking out the figures "5,000" and inserting the figures "2,000."

On a division of the House the amendment was lost by a vote of 16 yeas to 25 nays.

The amendment of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Smith moved to insert after the word "improvement" in line 7 of section 6, the following words:

Provided, that nothing in this act contained shall prevent the city council of any such city from providing for the payment of the grading of any such street and the paving of street intersections of such improvements out of the general fund or out of the paving fund of any such city, if it so elects by the city council.

Journal of Saturday corrected and approved.

On motion of Mr. Snoke the House adjourned until 7:30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

Senate file No. 347, a bill for an act to apportion the State into representative districts and to declare the ratio of representation.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

Mr. Davison moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and that the bill retain its place on the calendar.

Lost.

Senate file No. 418 was read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Cornwall called up House file No. 599, a bill for an act to amend section 1967 of the Code, as amended by section 3141 of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, relating to the acknowledgments of instruments, with Senate amendments, and moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

. On the question, "Shall the House concur?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Burnquist, Carter, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Ellison, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Horton, Jay, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Sawyer, Shriver, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Brooks, Byers, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Endicott, Gurley, Haugen, Homrighaus, Hoover, Jester, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Moore, Morrison, Myerly, Patterson, Root, Saberson, Schultz, Sessions, Spaulding, Stephens, Taylor, Van Gilder, Wilson, Young of Delaware—32.

So the amendment was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Funk, House file No. 596, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts of the town council and ordinances of the incorporated town of Correctionville, Woodbury county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Funk moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Burnquist, Carter, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bell, Bitterman, Brooks, Byers, Chapman, Coonley, Doane, Doubleday, Haugen, Jester, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Patterson, Root, Saberson, Sessions, Smith, Stephens, St. John, Taylor, Wilson, Young of Delaware—22.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pattison, House file No. 561 was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Klemme, House file No. 555 was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Dowell, Senate file No. 398, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the independent district of Valley Junction, Polk county, Iowa, which was placed on file was taken up and considered.

Mr. Dowell 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Carter, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Horton, Jay, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Smith, Snoko, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Byers, Chapman, Coonley, Doane, Doubleday, Gurley, Harriman, Hoover, Jester, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Patterson, Root, Saberson, Sessions, Stephens, St. John, Taylor, Young of Delaware—20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dowell, House file No. 630 was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Dowell, Senate file No. 385 was indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate file No. 415, a bill for an act authorizing the acceptance of gifts for public institutions, the execution by the executive council of contracts relating to such gifts and the management and control of property so received and held.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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:

Substitute for Senate file No. 330, a bill for an act to provide for the manufacture and sale at wholesale for lawful purposes and export of spirituous, malt, fermented and vinous liquors.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Pattison, Senate file No. 406, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the incorporated town of West Union of the city of West Union, Fayette county, Iowa, the change of grade of same from an incorporated town to a city of the second class, the organization of the same as such city and the election of its officers, which was placed on file, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Pattison 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.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

House file No. 288, a bill for an act to amend chapter 10, title 3, of the Code of 1873, relating to selecting and drawing jurors.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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 Senate was asked:

House file No. 397, a bill for an act to declare void certain provisions in policies of fire insurance and to require the auditor of state to refuse to authorize insurance companies whose policies contain such provisions to do business in this State.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 371, a bill for an act to authorize railway companies now existing or hereafter created, including consolidated corporations, to provide by by-laws or otherwise, for conferring on bondholders the right to vote at corporate elections.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Burnquist, Carter, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Dowell, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder,

Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Brooks, Byers, Chapman, Coonley, Doane, Doubleday, Early, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Jay, Jester, Jones, McNeeley, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Patterson, Root, Saberson, Spearman, Stephens, Taylor, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware—25.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 638, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the incorporated town of West Union, of the city of West Union, Fayette county, Iowa, the change of grade of same from an incorporated town to a city of the second class, the organization of same as such city and the election of its officers.

On motion of Mr. Pattison the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Finch, House file No. 649, substitute for House file No. 625, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the incorporated town of Bode, Humboldt county, Iowa, and all the proceedings of the council thereunder, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Finch moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Ailen, Barker, Bell, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Burnquist, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Diederich, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

Mr. Harriman—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Brooks, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Coonley,

Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Gurley, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Moore, Nietert, Patterson, Saberson, Stephens, Taylor, Trewin, Wilson, Wood, Young of Delaware—24.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Blanchard, House file No. 635, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts of Thomas White as notary public of Mahaska county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Blanchard moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Burnquist, Carter, Chassell, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Harriman, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brooks, Byers, Chapman, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Doane, Doubleday, Gurley, Haselton, Linderman, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Patterson, Root, Saberson, Stephens, Wood, Young of Delaware—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Cherokee, House file No. 631, a bill for an act to legalize conveyances of real property by executors or trustees under foreign wills, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Miller of Cherokee, moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt,

Burnquist, Carter, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Dowell, Early, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Harriman, Haugen, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

Mr. Snoke—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brooks, Byers, Chapman, Coonley, Cornwall, Dqane, Doubleday, Ellison, Gurley, Haselton, Hinman, Jester, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Patterson, Ranck, Root, Saberson, Sowers, Stephens, Watkins, Wilken, Wood, Young of Delaware—24.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Haugen, House file No. 642, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of Lewis Larson in qualifying as director of the independent district of Forest City, in the county of Winnebago, state of Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haugen moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Burnquist, Carter, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Dowell, Early, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Root, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Senators Brooks, Byers, Chapman, Coonley, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Ellison, Funk, Haselton, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Murray, Patterson, Rogge, Saberson, Stephens, Trewin, Watkins, Wood, Young of Delaware—24.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ranck, House file No. 642, a bill for an act to legalize certain conveyances made to the Congregational Society of Iowa City, and acts done by it before its incorporation, which was placed on file, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Ranck moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Carter, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bell, Byers, Chapman, Coonley, Doane, Doubleday, Funk, Haselton, Lauder, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Myerly, Patterson, Ross, Saberson, Stephens, Watkins, Wood, Young of Delaware—20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, House file No. 645, a bill for an act for the relief of the grantees of Reuben Mathews, and for the purpose of having a patent issue in his name for a certain piece of land, which was placed on file, 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burn-

quist, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Diederich, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigie, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

Mr. Harriman—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bell, Bitterman, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Coonley, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Endicott, Haselton, Haugen, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Morris of Sioux, Patterson, Saberson, Spaulding, Stephens, St. John, Wood, Young of Delaware—24.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ranck, Senate file No. 410 a bill for an act to legalize certain conveyances made to the Congregational Society of Iowa City, and acts done by it before its incorporation, was indefinitely postponed.

Senate file No. 411, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the board of supervisors of Clinton county, in relation to the levy of taxes.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

Senate file No. 406, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the incorporated town of West Union, the change of grade of same from an incorporated town to a city of the second class, the organization of same as such city, and the election of its officers.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

Mr. Root called up Senate file No. 411, and moved to amend as follows:

Add to section 1 "Provided that nothing in this act shall in any manner legalize or make valid and binding the levy of said taxes or payment of taxes not paid at the time of the passage of this act."

Adopted.

Mr. Root moved to strike out the words in section 2 "Clinton Daily Herald," and insert "Des Moines Leader."

Carried.

Mr. Root 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Carter, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Byers, Chapman, Coonley, Doane, Doubleday, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Jay, Jester, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Myerly, Patterson, Ranck, Saberson, Stephens, St. John, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dowell, Senate file No. 414, a bill for an act to legalize the annexation of territory to certain cities, which was placed on file, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Trewin moved to add to section 1 as follows:

"Provided that nothing in this act contained shall in any manner affect any litigation now pending in any of the courts of this State."

Adopted.

Mr. Dowell 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Horton, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watters,

Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bell, Byers, Chapman, Coonley, Doane, Doubleday, Hoover, Jay, Linderman, McQuinn, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Morris of Clarke, Nicoll, Patterson, Saberson, Spearman, Stephens, St. John, Taylor, Trewin, Watkins, Wood, Young of Delaware—24.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Davison the House took up

SENATE MESSAGES.

Substitute for Senate file No. 330, a bill for an act to provide for the manufacture and sale for lawful purposes at export for spirituous, malt and vinous liquors.

Read first and second times.

Mr. Chassell moved that substitute for Senate file No. 330 be read a third time to-morrow.

Messrs. Funk and Martin demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the motion prevail?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Barker, Burnquist, Chassell, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Davison, Diederich, Dowell, Early, Frazee, Gurley, Haselton, Homrighaus, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Smith, Snoke, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Trewin, Wilken, Wilson, Young of Calhoun—36.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Carter, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Funk, Griswold, Harriman, Haugen, Hinman, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Linderman, McNeeley, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Myerly, Nicoll, Reed, Sessions, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, St. John, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—52.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Byers, Chapman, Coonley, Doane, Doubleday, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Patterson, Saberson, Stephens, Wood, Young of Delaware—12.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Harriman moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Messrs. Trewin and Steen demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the motion prevail?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Bitterman, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Carter, Cornwall, Crow, Ellison, Finch, Funk, Griswold, Harriman, Haugen, Hinman, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Linderman, McNeeley, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Myerly, Nicoll, Reed, Sessions, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, St. John, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wyckoff—48.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barker, Blanchard, Burnquist, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Dowell, Early, Endicott, Frazee, Gurley, Haselton, Homrighaus, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Smith, Snoke, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Trewin, Weaver, Wilken, Wilson, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—40.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Byers, Chapman, Coonley, Doane, Doubleday, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Patterson, Saberson, Stephens, Wood, Young of Delaware—13.

So the motion prevailed.

Mr. Myerly moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

Mr. Linderman moved to lay that motion on the table.

Mr. Young of Calhoun moved to adjourn.

On a division of the House the motion was lost by a vote of 31 yeas to 43 nays.

Motion of Mr. Linderman prevailed.

Senate file No. 371 was read first and second times and placed on file.

Senate file No. 415 was read first and second times and placed on file.

Senate file No. 368 was read first and second times and placed on file.

Senate file No. 212 was read first and second times and placed on file.

Senate file No. 293 was read first and second times and placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Sessions, House adjourned till 9 A. M. to-morrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, Tuesday, April 3, 1894. }

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Stone in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. I. E. Pierson.

Mr. Saberson excused till to-morrow afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, House file No. 627, a bill for an act to amend section 3895 of the Code of 1873, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davison, Diederich, Doubleday, Dowell, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Haselton, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jones, Klemme, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Smith, Snoke, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Allen, Blanchard, Byers, Coonley, Davis, Doane, Early, Harriman, Haugen, Jester, Lauder, Linderman, Miller of Lee, Saberson, Sessions, Sowers, St. John, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Barker, Senate file No. 194, a bill for an act to

amend section 461 of the Code of Iowa, in reference to the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries, which was placed on file, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Barker moved to strike out the words "Iowa State" before the word "Leader" and insert the words "Des Moines" also to insert the word "Iowa" before the words "State Register."

Carried.

Mr. Barker 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Davison, Diederich, Doubleday, Dowell, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Hinman, Horton, Jay, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Ranck, Reed, Rogge, Root, Ross, Schultz, Shriver, Smith, Snoko, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Blanchard, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Crow, Davis, Early, Ellison, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Homrighaus, Hoover, Jester, Miller of Lee, Pattison, Robinson, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, St. John, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Young of Delaware--27.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Weaver, House file No. 418, a bill for an act to provide for the publication and distribution of the proceedings of the State Teachers' Association, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the amendment of the committee adopted.

Mr. Weaver moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of

Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Endicott, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Haugen, Hinman, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Stephens, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were:

Messrs. Steen, Williams of Fremont—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Ellison, Finch, Harriman, Haselton, Homrighaus, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Patterson, Reed, Saberson, Stillmunkes, Watkins, Young of Delaware—16.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stuntz, Senate file No. 139, a bill for an act to amend chapter 193, of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, and make further provisions in reference to the investment of the endowment fund of the Iowa Agricultural College and Farm, which was placed on file, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Stuntz 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—86.

The nays were:

Messrs. Finch, Van Gilder—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Haselton, Haugen, Linderman, McNeeley, Miller of Lee, Patterson, Saberson, St. John, Watkins, Williams of Fremont, Young of Delaware—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The House resumed its consideration of Senate file No. 317.

After discussion the amendment of Mr. Smith was lost.

Mr. McCann offered the following:

Amend by striking out of section 2, line 1, the words, "and the," in line 2 the words, "necessary grading." Also in line 4 of said section, the word "grading." Also in line 2, section 10, the word "entire."

Adopted.

Mr. Root offered the following amendment:

Add to section 21, "and provided further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as prohibiting or preventing cities, the councils of which have hitherto ordered or directed any street or streets to be paved and curbed and have advertised and proceeded pursuant to such order and the laws of Iowa from possessing all the powers of this act, and said city or cities which have so proceeded and the councils thereof are hereby empowered to continue such paving and curbing under the provisions of this act."

Adopted.

Mr. Root moved to amend as follows:

Amend section 1 by adding after the words "chapter 9" the words "and 12."

Carried.

Mr. Ranck 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Harriman, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Millman, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Sowers, Spaulding, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Howard, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were:

Messrs. Cooper of Pottawattamie, Gurley, Jay, Sawyer, Smith, Steen, Williams of Fremont—7.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Carter, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Dowell, Griswold, Haselton, Haugen, Lauder, McNeeley, McQuinn, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Moore, Morrison, Myerly, Reed, Saberson, Snoke, Spearman, St. John, Wilson, Wood—23.

So the bill passed and the title, as amended, was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hinman, House file No. 321, a bill for an act to protect the keepers of stallions, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the amendments of the committee adopted.

Mr. Blanchard moved to strike out section 3. The motion was carried by a vote of 35 yeas to 21 nays. Mr. Early moved to strike out section 2. On a division of the House the motion was carried by a vote of 30 yeas to 26 nays. Mr. Young of Delaware, moved to strike out section 1.

Lost.

Mr. Hinman moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, McCann, McGonigle, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Steen, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Wilson, Wood, Young of Calhoun—71.

The nays were:

Messrs. Morris of Clarke, Reed, Shriver, Spearman, Stephens, St. John, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—8.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Davison, Dowell, Hoover, Lauder, Linderman, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Lee, Nicoll, Nietert, Root, Saberson, Smith, Van Gilder, Williams of Howard—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Young of Calhoun, moved that House file No. 652 be referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Carried.

Mr. Trewin moved that Senate file No. 36 be made a special order for 10 A. M. to-morrow.

Mr. Davison moved to amend by making this a special order at 7:30 this evening.

Carried.

Messrs. Trewin and Gurley demanded the yeas and nays on the motion as amended.

On the question, "Shall the motion prevail?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Blanchard, Brooks, Burnquist, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Klemme, Linderman, McCann, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Moore, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Waters, Weaver, Wilken, Wilson, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware—59.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Brinton, Britt, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Diederich, Early, Frazee, Funk, Haselton, Lauder, McGonigle, McNeeley, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Murray, Myerly, Rogge, Ross, Sessions, Smith, Watkins, Williams of Fremont, Wood, Mr. Speaker—30.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Crow, Jones, McQuinn, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Nicoll, Root, Saberson, Taylor, Wyckoff, Williams of Howard—11.

So the motion having failed to receive a two-thirds majority was declared lost.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Young of Calhoun, presented petition of citizens of Calhoun county against the passage of Senate file No. 28 and House file No. 58.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Snoke presented petition of citizens of Cedar county, asking for the establishment of a state board of embalming.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Public Health.

Mr. Smith presented petition of citizens of Linn county asking that the age of consent be raised to 18 years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Smith presented resolutions of various churches and Y. M. C. A. society, of Marion, Iowa, asking that no change be made in the present prohibitory law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Carter presented a petition of citizens of Dallas county, asking the passage of Senate file No. 206.

Placed on file.

Messrs. Miller of Cherokee, Young of Calhoun, Brooks and Gurley presented petitions of citizens, asking the passage of House file No. 187.

Referred to Committee on Private Corporations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wm. Bell, from the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Lands and Buildings, to whom was referred Senate file No. 119, a bill for an act to require the use of fire escapes in certain buildings, beg leave to report that they 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. BELL.
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Bitterman, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate file No. 53, a bill for an act to repeal section 1111 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.

M. E. BITTERMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Jay called up his resolution in reference to a sifting committee.

Mr. Harriman moved to amend by having the committee appointed by the chair, one from each congressional district.

Adopted.

Resolution as amended adop.ed.

The Speaker appointed as such Sifting Committee the following gentlemen:

Mr. Trewin, of the Fourth district.

Mr. Weaver, of the First district.

Mr. Ranck, of the Second district.

Mr. Hoover, of the Third district.

Mr. Endicott, of the Fifth district.

Mr. Doane, of the Sixth district.

Mr. Robinson, of the Seventh district.

Mr. Lauder, of the Eighth District.

Mr. Millman, of the Ninth District.

Mr. Brinton, of the Tenth District.

Mr. Sawyer, of the Eleventh district.

The following motion to reconsider was filed:

I move to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to make Senate file No. 36 a special order for 7:30 P. M.

J. H. FUNK.

I second the above.

J. K. COOPER.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Klemme, House file No. 654, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Ridgeway, Winneshiek county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all official acts done by the council of said town.

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

Mr. Byers moved that the House take up Senate messages in reference to resubmission.

Carried.

Mr. Byers moved that the House do not concur in the Senate resolution.

Mr. Mitchell moved to amend the resolution of the Senate by inserting in section 26 the words "the manufacture for sale and the" before the word "sale."

On motion of Mr. Harriman, the House adjourned to 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Speaker Stone in the chair.

Mr. Reed offered the following: I move that the Sifting Committee this day appointed be authorized to commence work on Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock, and that they report Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Mr. Byers offered the following amendment to the resolution:

That said committee shall first report bills reported from the Senate, and said bills shall be taken up in the order reported.

On a division of the House the amendment was adopted by a vote of 38 ayes to 24 nays.

On the motion as amended, the ayes and nays were demanded by Messrs. Sawyer and Byers.

On the question, "Shall the motion prevail?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen Barker Bell Britt Brooks Byers Carter Chapman,

Coonley Cooper of Montgomery Doubleday Early Endicott Finch Frazee Funk Haugen Hinman Horton Jones McGonigle McQuinn Martin Miller of Lee Morris of Sioux Morrison Murray Nicoll Patterson Reed Rogge Root Ross Sessions Snoke Spaulding Spearman Steen Stephens Stillmunkes St. John Stuntz Wilken Williams of Fremont Williams of Howard Wood Wyckoff Mr. Speaker—48.

The nays were:

Messrs. Brinton Burnquist Chassell Cooper of Pottawattamie Cornwall Crow Dowell Ellison Griswold Gurley Haselton Homrighaus Hoover Jay Klemme Lauder McCann Moore Myerly Nietert Sawyer Schultz Shriver Smith Watkins—26.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman Blanchard Davis Diederich Doane Harriman Jester Linderman McNeeley Miller of Cherokee Milliman Mitchell Morris of Clarke Pattison Ranck Robinson Saberson Sowers Taylor Trewin Van Gilder Watters Weaver Wilson Young of Calhoun Young of Delaware—26.

So the motion prevailed.

The pending question relative to resubmission was taken up.

Mr. Mitchell asked unanimous consent to withdraw his amendment which consent was given and the amendment was withdrawn.

Cooper of Montgomery, moved the following as an amendment for the pending resolution:

Strike out all after the resolutionary clause and insert the following: 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 liquors 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.

Messrs. Morris of Clarke, and Cornwall demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen Bell Bitterman Blanchard Brinton Britt Brooks Byers Carter Chapman Coonley Cooper of Montgomery Cornwall Crow Davis Doane Doubleday Dowell Early Ellison Finch Funk Griswold Harriman Haugen Hinman Horton Jester Jones Linderman

McNeeley Martin Miller of Cherokee Miller or Lee Mitchell Moore Morris of Clarke Morrison Nicoll Reed Sessions Shriver Sowers Spaulding Steen Stephens St. John Stuntz Van Gilder Watkins Waters Williams of Fremont Williams of Howard Wood Wyckoff Young of Calhoun Young of Delaware Mr. Speaker—58.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barker Burnquist Chassell Cooper of Pottawattamie Diederich Endicott Frazee Gurley Haselton Homrighaus Hoover Jay Klemme Lauder McCann McGonigle McQuinn Morris of Sioux Morrison Murray Myerly Nietert Patterson Pattison Ranck Robinson Rogge Root Ross Schultz Snoke Stillmunkes Taylor Trewin Weaver Wilken Wilson—37.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Davison Saberson Sawyer Smith Milliman—5.

So the amendment was adopted.

The following explanations were handed in:

MR. SPEAKER—I wish to explain my vote on this occasion. It is evident to me that though we may cry "peace, peace" there will be no political peace in Iowa on the alcohol question until it is settled by a vote of the people of our State; and it seems to me that no liberal minded man ought to be afraid to trust the result of an election to the intelligence, morality and patriotism of the community. On a resubmission the hustings and every lecture and other public hall in the State will be the scene of an animated discussion on the question of the amendment, and when the vote is had on the amendment, let it be whatever it may, it will settle the question of the retail of intoxicating drinks in Iowa for many years to come, a thing most devoutly wished for, and I therefore vote aye.

DANIEL F. MILLER, SR.

MR. SPEAKER—To vote the sentiments of my constituents and my own, I vote no.

F. H. WILKEN.

Mr. Byers withdrew his motion that the House do not concur in the Senate resolution, and moved the adoption of the resolution as amended.

On the question, "Shall the resolution be adopted?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen Bell Bitterman Blanchard Brinton Britt Brooks Burnquist Byers Carter Chapman Coonley Cooper of Montgomery Cornwall Crow Davis Doane Doubleday Dowell Early Ellison Finch Funk Griswold Harriman Haugen Hinman Horton Jay Jester Jones Klemme Linderman McNeeley McQuinn Martin Miller of Cherokee Miller of Lee Milliman Mitchell Moore Morris of Clarke Nicoll Pattison Reed Sessions Shriver Sowers Spaulding Spearman Steen Stephens St. John Stuntz Van Gilder Watkins Waters Williams of Fremont Williams of Howard Wood Young of Delaware Mr. Speaker—62.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barker Chassell Cooper of Pottawattamie Davison Diedrich Frazee Gurley Haselton Homrighaus Hoover Lauder McCann McGonigle Morris of Sioux Morrison Murray Myerly Nietert Patter-son Ranck Robinson Rogge Root Ross Sawyer Schultz Smith Snoko Stillmunkes Taylor Trewin Weaver Wilk-n Wilson--34.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Endicott Saberson Wyckoff Young of Calhoun--4.

So the resolution was concurred in.

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 Senate was asked:

House file No. 631, a bill for an act to legalize conveyances of real property by executors or trustees under foreign wills.

House file No. 643, a bill for an act to legalize certain conveyances made by the Congregational Society of Iowa City, and acts done by it before its incorporation.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 416, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the city council and board of public works of the city of Des Moines, in entering into certain contracts for paving with the Des Moines Brick Manufacturing Company.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the House amendments to the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

Senate file No. 194, a bill for an act to amend section 461 of the Code of Iowa, relating to the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries.

Senate file No. 414, a bill for an act to legalize the annexation of territory in certain cases.

Senate file No. 411, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the board of supervisors of Clinton county, Iowa, in relation to the levy of taxes.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

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

House file No. 645, a bill for an act for the relief of the grantees of Reuben Matthews, and to have patent issue to him for a certain tract of land.

House file No. 627, a bill for an act to amend section 3895 of the Code of 1873.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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 Senate was asked:

House file No. 22, a bill for an act to regulate liability of insurers against loss or damage by fire, lightning, tornadoes or wind storms.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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 Senate was asked:

House file No. 227, a bill for an act to regulate the testing of milk.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

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

Substitute for House file No. 36, a bill for an act to provide for the payment of the expenses of establishing highways in certain cases.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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 Senate was asked:

House file No. 237, a bill for an act to amend section 20, chapter 167, laws of 1882.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 419, a bill for an act making appropriation for the purchase of a site for additional hospital for the insane at Cherokee, Iowa.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Young, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 639, a bill for an act to repeal section 1581 of the Code of 1873, and to amend chapter 104 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.

H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 652, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the purchase of a site for an additional hospital for the insane of the State and for the commencement of the construction of 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 amended with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Amendments:

By striking out the words "fifteen thousand" in the first line of section 1, and "fifteen thousand" in line 1 of section 2, and inserting "twelve thousand" instead.

By striking out all of section 3 after the word "expended" in the ninth line of original bill.

H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 418, a bill for an act making appropriations for the payment of State and judicial officers, State expenses and other bills and amendatory of section 2, chapter 134, laws of the Tenth 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.

H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 87, a bill for an act to authorize the building of another cottage on the grounds of the Iowa 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.

H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Van Gilder, 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. 620, a bill for an act to amend section 1800 of the Code as amended by 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.

S. J. VAN GILDER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Trewin, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was

referred House file No. 654, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Ridgeway, Winneshiek county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all official acts done 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.

J. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Van Gilder, 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. 649, a bill for an act to provide for the education, support, maintenance, protection and detention of minors, 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.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House file No. 651, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report back to the House that they have found the same correctly engrossed.

W. W. WILLIAMS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Dowell moved to recall Senate file No. 385 from the Senate.
Carried.

The following communication was read by the clerk:

DUBUQUE, IOWA, March 28, 1894.

GENTLEMEN: I acknowledge with feelings of profound gratitude to his Excellency, Governor Jackson, and the members of the General Assembly of our State your communication of the 28th inst., informing me that the Assembly has passed a concurrent resolution, inviting me to become the guest of the State on the 4th proximo to celebrate the ninetieth anniversary of my birthday. I accept the distinguished honor thus conferred upon me, and will, with the blessing of our Heavenly Father, be at Des Moines on the third of next month. I am with profound respect and heartfelt gratitude your greatly obliged and obedient friend and fellow citizen.

GEO. W. JONES.

To the Honorable Messrs.:

N. V. BROWER,
G. PERRY,
On part of Senate.
W. F. HARRIMAN,
C. H. ROBINSON,
L. C. BLANCHARD,

On part of House of Representatives.

The hour having arrived for bills on the third reading, Mr. Chassell called up House file No. 651 and asked unanimous consent that the following amendment be made to the bill:

Amend by inserting after the word "wholesale" in the fifth line of section 1, the words "for lawful purposes and export."

On objection by Mr. Harriman, Mr. Chassell moved that the amendment be read.

Carried.

The clerk then read the amendment.

Mr. Harriman still objecting the amendment was not adopted.

The clerk read the bill a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Barker Blanchard Burnquist Byers Chapman Chassell Cooper of Pottawattamie Davison Diederich Dowell Early Endicott Frazee Gurley Haselton Homrighaus Klemme Lauder McCann McGonigle McQuinn Miller of Lee Morris of Sioux Murray Myerly Nietert Patterson Pattison Ranck Robinson Rogge Root Ross Sawyer Schultz Sessions Smith Snoko Stillmunkes Taylor Trewin Wilken Wilson—44.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen Bell Bitterman Brinton Britt Brooks Carter Coonley Cooper of Montgomery Cornwall Crow Davis Doane Doubleday Ellison Finch Funk Griswold Harriman Haugen Hinman Hoover Horton Jay Jester Jones Linderman McNeeley Martin Miller of Cherokee Milliman Mitchell Moore Morris of Clarke Morrison Nicoll Reed Shriver Sowers Spaulding Spearman Steen Stephens St. John Stuntz Van Gilder Watkins Watters Weaver Williams of Fremont Williams of Howard Wood Wyckoff Young of Calhoun Young of Delaware Mr. Speaker—55.

Absent or not voting:

Mr. Saberson—1.

So the bill was lost.

The following explanations of votes were filed:

I wish to give my reasons for voting "no."

First.—I believe it to be wrong to vote for any law that will encourage men to make large investments in any industry that will be likely to be cut off by the acts of the next General Assembly.

Second.—I believe it to be wrong to manufacture alcohol.

Third.—I believe the proper course is to submit the constitutional amendment as it passed the House to a vote of the people, and after we get that decision the General Assembly could act intelligently in voting for or against the manufacture of alcohol. I vote no.

O. E. DOUBLEDAY,

MR. SPEAKER—I wish to explain the vote I am about to cast. Alcohol, in some shape, is an absolute necessity in mechanic arts and in the compounding of medicines. That, I suppose, will be admitted by all, and I suppose that at least

one million dollars a year is paid by people of Iowa for alcohol for honest use in mechanic arts and the compounding of medicines, and the question in economy is: Is it better to send that million dollars to manufacturers of alcohol in other States or to have it expended in Iowa in payment of home manufacturing? If I thought the passage of this bill into a law would add to the number of the dram shops of our State I would certainly vote against it; but I do not think it will increase any at all the number of dram shops, and as a matter of economy to the people of the State, and to keep all its money, we can honestly within our State borders, for use of our own citizens, and in obedience to the wishes of the people of Lee county, I must vote "aye."

D. F. MILLER, SR.

On motion of Mr. Young of Calhoun, House file No. 652, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the purchase of a site for an additional hospital for the insane of the State, and the commencement of the construction of the same, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, and the amendments of the committee adopted.

Mr. Chassell moved to amend the bill by striking out "two hundred thousand dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof "two hundred and twelve thousand dollars," in section three (3.)

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:

Messrs. Allen Barker Bitterman Brinton Britt Brooks Burnquist Byers Carter Chapman Chassell Coonley Cooper of Montgomery Cooper of Pottawattamie Cornwall Crow Davis Doane Doubleday Dowell Ellison Endicott Finch Funk Griswold Gurley Harriman Haselton Haugen Hinman Hoover Horton Jay Jester Jones Klemme Linderman McCann McGonigle McQuinn Martin Miller of Cherokee Miller of Lee Milliman Mitchell Moore Morris of Clarke Morris of Sioux Morrison Murray Myerly Nicoll Nietert Pattison Ranck Reed Robinson Sawyer Schultz Sessions Shriver Smith Spaulding Spearman Stephens Stillmunkes St. John Stuntz Trewin Watters Weaver Wood Wyckoff Young of Calhoun Young of Delaware Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

Messrs. Snoke Sowers Steen—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bell Blanchard Davison Diederich Early Frazee Homrighaus Lauder McNeeley Patterson Rogge Root Ross Saberson Taylor Van Gilder Watkins Wilken Williams of Fremont Williams of Howard Wilson—20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Young of Calhoun, Senate file No. 418, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the payment of State and judicial officers, State expenses and other bills and amendatory of section 2, chapter 134, of the laws of the Tenth General Assembly, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Steen moved to postpone the further consideration of this bill until Thursday at 2 P. M.

On a division of the House the motion was carried by a vote of 37 ayes to 27 nays.

On motion of Mr. Young, House file No. 639, a bill for an act to repeal section 1581 of the Code of 1873, and to amend chapter 109 of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, was indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate file No. 316, a bill for an act relating to certain contracts for the conditional sale, lease or hire of railroad and street railway equipments and rolling stock, and providing for the recording thereof.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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 Senate was asked:

House file No. 174, a bill for an act to amend section 3882 of the Code, in relation to the publication of legal notices.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate requests the return of the following bill, a motion to reconsider having been filed:

House file No. 283, a bill for an act to amend chapter 10, title 3, of the Code of 1873, relative to the selecting and drawing of jurors.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to the following bill and its title in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

A bill for an act to repeal chapter 14 of the laws of the Twenty-third General Assembly, as amended by chapter 9 of the laws of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, relating to paving, curbing and sewerage in cities under special charters, and to enact a substitute therefor.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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 Senate was asked:

House file No. No. 520, a bill for an act providing for the publication and distribution of the proceedings of the fourth reunion of the Pioneer Law-Makers' Association of Iowa.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 205, a bill for an act to amend section 3861 of the Code, as amended by section 1, chapter 114, of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, in relation to offenses against life and the person.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Young of Calhoun, Senate file No. 87, a bill for an act authorizing the building of another cottage on the grounds of the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Independence, with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement was taken up and considered.

Mr. Griswold 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:

Messrs. Allen Bitterman Blanchard Brinton Byers Chapman Chas-sell Coonley Cooper of Montgomery Cornwall Crow Davis Davison Doane Doubleday Dowell Ellison Endicott Finch Funk Griswold Gurley Hinman Hoover Jester Jones Klemme Lauder McCann McQuinn Martin Miller of Cherokee Miller of Lee Milliman Murray Myerly Nietert Pattison Rogge Root Sawyer Schultz Sessions Snoke Sowers Stephens St. John Taylor Trewin Watters Weaver Wilson Wood Young of Delaware Mr. Speaker—55.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barker Britt Brooks Burnquist Carter Haugen Horton Jay McNeeley Moore Morris of Clarke Morrison Reed Shriver Smith Spaulding Spearman Steen Watkins Williams of Fremont Wyckoff Young of Calhoun—22.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bell Cooper of Pottawattamie Diederich Early Frazee Har-riman Haselton Homrighaus Linderman McGonigle Mitchell Morris of Sioux Nicoll Patterson Ranck Robinson Ross Saberson Still-munkes Stuntz Van Gilder Wilken Williams of Howard—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The following explanations were handed in:

I cannot vote to run the State of Iowa in debt of \$40,000 after expending \$400,000 extra appropriations. I vote no.

G. M. HAUGEN.

I am unwilling to vote this indebtedness of forty thousand dollars on the State without any provision for its payment. I am sorry to be compelled to vote against a measure for the care and comfort of the poor unfortunates of our State, yet under the circumstances I am constrained to vote no.

S. H. MOORE.

On motion of Mr. Griswold House file No. 128 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Taylor submitted the following resolution in reference to the death of Hon. L. D. Hotchkiss:.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee to draft suitable resolutions relative to the death of the late L. D. Hotchkiss, ask permission to report as follows:

WHEREAS, Hon. L. D. Hotchkiss was born in Ohio in 1835 and died at his home in Bloomfield, Iowa, August 15, 1891; and

WHEREAS, The character and public service of the deceased are worthy of emulation and highly commendable; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hotchkiss served as a member of this House with dignity and distinction in the Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third General Assemblies, serving as temporary Speaker of the House of the Twenty-third General Assembly during the memorable dead-lock with credit and honor to himself and the very general satisfaction of the body; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House learns with sincere regret of the death of this highly respected Christian gentleman, and do hereby tender to his bereaved family the sympathy of this body.

Resolved, That the chief clerk of the House cause a copy of these resolutions to be spread upon the journal and an engrossed copy to be mailed to his widow, Mrs. Ellen Hotchkiss, at Bloomfield, Iowa.

GEO. W. WYCKOFF,
W. H. TAYLOR,
S. J. VAN GILDER.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the journal of yesterday was corrected and approved.

Mr. Harriman offered the following:

Resolved, That we now adjourn until 7:30 this evening, and that during the evening session we act on Senate messages.

Adopted.

The House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

Speaker Stone in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Crow substitute for Senate file No. 18, a bill for an act to amend chapter 48 of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, relating to elections held within cities and the registration of voters therein, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Crow 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:

Messrs. Allen Barker Bell Brinton Britt Byers Carter Chassell Coonley Cooper of Montgomery Cooper of Pottawattamie Cornwall Crow Davis Diederich Doane Doubleday Dowell Early Ellison Endicott Finch Funk Griswold Gurley Hinman Homrighaus Hoover Horton Jones Klemme Lauder McCann McGonigle McQuinn Martin Miller of Cherokee Milliman Mitchell Moore Morris of Clarke Morris of Sioux Morrison Murray Myerly Nicoll Nietert Patterson Ranck Reed Robinson Rogge Ross Sawyer Schultz Shriver Smith Snoko Spaulding Spearman Stephens St. John Stuntz Trewin Van Gilder Watkins Watters Wilken Williams of Fremont Williams of Howard Wilson Wood Wyckoff Young of Calhoun Young of Delaware Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman Blanchard Brooks Burnquist Chapman Davison Frazee Harriman Haselton Haugen Jay Jester Linderman McNeely Miller of Lee Pattison Root Saberson Sessions Sowers Steen Stillmunkes Taylor Weaver—25.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Endicott, Senate file No. 27, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 103 of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly of the State of Iowa, relating to release of judgments, mortgages, etc., with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Endicott 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:

Messrs. Allen Barker Bell Bitterman Blanchard Brinton Britt Brooks Burnquist Byers Carter Chassell Coonley Cooper of Montgomery Cooper of Pottawattamie Cornwall Davis Davison Diederich Doane Doubleday Dowell Early Ellison Endicott Finch Funk Gurley Haugen Hinman Homrighaus Hoover Horton Jester Klemme Lauder McCann McGonigle McNeeley McQuinn Martin Miller of Cherokee Milliman Mitchell Morris of Clarke Morris of Sioux Morrison Murray Myerly Nicoll Nietert Patterson Pattison Ranck Reed Rogge Ross Sawyer Schultz Shriver Smith Snoke Spaulding Spearman Steen Stephens St. John Stuntz Trewin Watkins Watters Wilken Williams of Fremont Williams of Howard Wyckoff Young of Calhoun Young of Delaware Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Chapman Crow Frazee Griswold Harriman Haselton Jay Jones Linderman Miller of Lee Moore Robinson Root Saberson Sessions Sowers Stillmunkes Taylor Van Gilder Weaver Wilson Wood—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Barker, Senate file No. 118, a bill for an act amending section 444 of the Code of Iowa, in reference to instructions to juries, which was placed on file, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Mitchell moved that this bill be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Finch, Senate file No. 126, a bill for an act to amend section 894 of the Code of 1873, laws of Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Finch 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:

Messrs. Allen Barker Bell Blanchard Brinton Britt Brooks Burnquist Byers Chassell Coonley Cooper of Montgomery Cooper of Pottawattamie Cornwall Crow Davis Davison Diederich Doane Doubleday Dowell Early Ellison Endicott Finch Gurley Harriman Haugen Hinman Homrighaus Hoover Horton Jester Jones Klemme Lauder McCann McGonigle McNeeley McQuinn Martin Miller of Cherokee

Milliman Mitchell Moore Morris of Sioux Murray Myerly Nicoll Nietert Patterson Pattison Ranck Reed Robinson Rogge Ross Sawyer Schultz Shriver Snoke Sowers Spearman Steen Stephens St. John Stuntz Trewin Van Gilder Watkins Watters Wilken Williams of Fremont Williams of Howard Wilson Wood Young of Calhoun Young of Delaware Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

Messrs. Carter Wyckoff—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman Chapman Frazee Funk Griswold Haselton Jay Linderman Miller of Lee Morris of Clarke Morrison Root Saberson Sessions Smith Spaulding Stillmunkes Taylor Weaver—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer, Senate file No. 129, a bill for an act to amend chapter 44 of the acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly in relation to warehouse receipts, making the same apply to butter, eggs, cheese and dressed poultry, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Sawyer 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:

Messrs. Allen Barker Bell Bitterman Blanchard Brinton Britt Brooks Burnquist Byers Chassell Coonley Cooper of Montgomery Cooper of Pottawattamie Cornwall Crow Davis Davison Diederich Doane Doubleday Dowell Early Ellison Endicott Finch Funk Griswold Gurley Harriman Haugen Homrighaus Hoover Horton Jester Jones Klemme Lauder McCann McGonigle McNeeley McQuinn Martin Miller of Cherokee Milliman Mitchell Moore Morris of Clarke Morris of Sioux Morrison Murray Myerly Nietert Patterson Pattison Ranck Reed Robinson Rogge Ross Saberson Sawyer Schultz Sessions Shriver Snoke Spearman Steen Stephens St. John Stuntz Taylor Trewin Van Gilder Watkins Watters Williams of Fremont Wilson Wood Young of Calhoun Young of Delaware Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were:

Mr. Wyckoff—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Carter Chapman Frazee Hinman Jay Linderman Miller of Lee Nicoll Root Saberson Sessions Smith Sowers Spaulding Stillmunkes Weaver Wilken Williams of Howard—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Davison Senate file No. 21, a bill for an act in regard to the professional instruction of common school teachers in normal and high schools, which was placed on file, was taken up and considered.

Mr. St. John moved to amend as follows: strike out the word "forty" in line 2 section 1 and insert the word "twenty"; also in section 5 to strike out the words "four hundred" and insert the words "two hundred."

Lost.

Mr. Trewin moved the previous question.

Carried.

Mr. Davison 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:

Messrs. Byers Cooper of Montgomery Cooper of Pottawattamie Davison Doane Griswold Jester Jones Lauder McCann Miller of Cherokee Milliman Morris of Sioux Patterson, Robinson, Ranck Sawyer Schultz Snoko Sowers Wilson—21.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen Barker Bell Bitterman Blanchard Brinton Britt Brooks Burnquist Carter Cornwall Crow Davis Diederich Doubleday Dowell Early Ellison Endicott Finch Funk Gurley Harriman Haugen Homrighaus Hoover Horton McGonigle McNeeley McQuinn Martin Mitchell Moore Morris of Clarke Morrison Murray Myerly Nicoll Nietert Pattison Reed Rogge Shriver Smith Spaulding Spearman Steen Stephens St. John Stuntz Taylor Van Gilder Watkins Watters Wilken Williams of Fremont Williams of Howard Wood Wyckoff Young of Calhoun Mr. Speaker—61.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Chapman Chassell Coonley Frazee Haselton Hinman Jay Klemme Linderman Miller of Lee Root Ross Saberson Sessions Stillmunkes Trewin Weaver Young of Delaware—18.

So the bill was lost.

The following explanations of votes were handed in:

MR. SPEAKER—I would like to vote for this bill, but I cannot, for the reason that it will exceed our revenues.

W. B. MARTIN.

MR. SPEAKER—Believing the system proposed in this bill the proper one to supersede normal school college, yet knowing that the treasury is empty, and the burdens of the people great, I vote "no."

Z. H. GURLEY.

MR. SPEAKER—I believe if we keep on with liberal appropriations and continue to run the State in debt, it will not be long until we will have but two classes of citizens in Iowa, namely, millionaires and paupers. Therefore I vote no.

S. H. MOORE.

MR. SPEAKER—As we have already put a mortgage of two hundred and twenty thousand dollars on the money to be appropriated by the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, and as there will probably not be more than eight thousand dollars left for them to appropriate, and believing that to be too small a sum for them to be annoyed with, so in order to complete the job for them, I vote aye.

A. J. SOWERS.

MR. SPEAKER—I vote "no" solely because the passage of this bill would create a deficit. I believe the measure should have been provided for at the expense of the State University, the common and normal schools, in my opinion, being the only educational institutions for which State aid can be properly voted. Any diversion of public funds for the purpose of providing the few with the facilities for securing higher education as is done at the University is, in my opinion, an exercise of paternalism for which there is no just reason.

J. D. MORRISON.

MR. SPEAKER—I am in favor of the bill, but not in favor of voting a debt of \$80,000.00 for two years and no appropriation available therefor. I vote no.

I. PATTISON.

On motion of Mr. Dowell, Senate file No. 13, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 16, laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly and granting additional powers to certain cities, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Smith moved to strike out in the last line of the bill, the words "leading to any of the bridges."

On a division of the House the amendment was lost by a vote of 4 yeas to 10 nays.

Mr. Dowell 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:

Messrs. Bell Blanchard Brinton Brooks Carter Chassell Cooper of Montgomery Davis Davison Doubleday Dowell Early Harriman Homrighaus Hoover Jester McQuinn Martin Miller of Cherokee Milliman Moore Morrison Pattison Ranck Reed Sawyer Sowers Trewin Weaver Williams of Howard Wood Wyckoff Young of Calhoun Mr. Speaker—34.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barker Britt Burnquist Cornwall Doane Endicott Finch Haugen McCann McGonigle McNeeley Murray Myerly Nicoll Patterson Rogge Ross Schultz Steen Stuntz Watters Wilken Wilson Young of Delaware—24.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Allen Bitterman Byers Chapman Coonley Cooper of Pottawattamie Crow Diederich Ellison Frazee Funk Griswold Gurley Haselton Hinman Horton Jay Jones Klemme Lauder Linderman Miller of Lee Mitchell Morris of Clarke Morris of Sioux Nietert Robinson Root Saberson Sessions Shriver Smith Snoke Spaulding Spearman Stephens Stillmunkes St. John Taylor Van Gilder Watkins Williams of Fremont—42.

So the bill was lost.

Mr. Bell moved to adjourn.

Lost.

Senate file No. 54, was next reached on the calendar, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 162, of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in relation to conveyances of foreign executors and trustees, with report of committee recommending passage as amended was taken up and considered.

Mr. Trewin moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, Senate file No. 82, a bill for an act to define and punish the crime of desertion, which was reported back without recommendation, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Byers moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On a division of the House the motion was carried by a vote of 30 yeas to 16 nays.

On motion of Mr. Trewin, Senate file No. 97, a bill for an act to amend section 2, chapter 161, acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Trewin 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:

Messrs. Allen Barker Bell Blanchard Brinton Britt Brooks Burnquist Byers Carter Chassell Coonley Cooper of Montgomery Cooper of Pottawattamie Cornwall Crow Davis Davison Diederich Doane Doubleday Dowell Early Ellison Endicott Finch Funk Griswold Gurley Harriman Hinman Homrighaus Hoover Horton Jester Lauder McCann McNeeley Martin Miller of Cherokee Milliman Mitchell Morris of Clarke Morris of Sioux Morrison Murray Myerly Nicoll Nietert Patterson Pattison Reed Rogge Sawyer Schultz Shriver Smith Spaulding Steen Stutz Taylor Trewin Van Gilder Weaver Williams of Fremont Williams of Howard Wood Wyckoff Young of Calhoun Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

Messrs. Robinson Ross—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman Chapman Frazee Haselton Haugen Jay Jones
Klemme Linderman McGonigle McQuinn Miller of Lee Moore Ranck
Root Saberson Sessions Snoke Sowers Spearman Stephens Stillmunkes
St. John Watkins Watters Wilken Wilson Young of Delaware—27.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bell the House adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M.
to-morrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, Wednesday, April 4, 1894. }

House convened at 9 A. M., Speaker Stone in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. D. McPherson.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Morris of Sioux, presented petition of citizens of Sioux county, against the passage of Senate file No. 28 and House file No. 58.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Messrs. Root, and Young of Delaware presented petition of citizens of their respective counties, asking that Senate file No. 85 be repealed.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Young of Delaware, presented petition of citizens of Delaware county, asking that the age of consent be raised to 18 years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Steen, Funk and Stuntz presented petition of citizens of their respective counties asking the passage of House file No. 187.

Referred to Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Young of Delaware, presented petition of citizens of Delaware county, against the passage of any bill whereby the payment of a sum of money by a saloon keeper shall act as a bar to prosecution.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Myerly presented petition of citizens of Emmet county asking that the age of consent be raised to 18 years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wyckoff presented remonstrance from citizens of Centerville, Iowa, against passage of Senate file No. 298.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Public Health.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Coonley, 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. 629, a bill for an act to define the rights of purchasers of passenger transportation over railways, beg leave to report that

they have 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. T. COONLEY,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads and Commerce, to whom was referred House file No. 509, a bill for an act to define the duties of railroad companies relative to weighing grain, seeds and hay, and issuing bills of lading 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.

C. T. COONLEY,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads and Commerce, to whom was referred House file No. 570, a bill for an act to amend chapter 5 of title 10 of the Code, on railways, beg leave to report that they 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. T. COONLEY,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads and Commerce, to whom was referred House file No. 299, 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 indefinitely postponed.

C. T. COONLEY,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads and Commerce, to whom was referred House file No. 389, a bill for an act to define the duties of the railway commissioners and to prevent extortion and unjust discrimination by railway companies and to fix rates for the transportation of passengers, beg leave to report that they have 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. T. COONLEY,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House file

No. 511, a bill for an act to amend chapter 33, acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, in relation to voting, 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.

W. B. MARTIN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 416, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the city council and board of public works of the city of Des Moines, in entering into certain contracts for paving with the Des Moines Brick Manufacturing Company.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

Senate file No. 316, a bill for an act relating to certain contracts for the conditional sale, lease or hire of railroads and street railway equipments and rolling stock, and providing for the recording thereof.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

Senate file No. 419, a bill for an act making appropriations for the purchase of a site for additional hospital for the insane at Cherokee, Iowa.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

Senate file No. 205, a bill for an act to amend section 3861 of the Code as amended by section 1, chapter 114, of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, in relation to offenses against life and person.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

Senate resolution relative to inviting Julia Ward Howe to visit the General Assembly was called up.

Mr. Trewin moved that the House concur in resolution.

: Adopted.

Mr. Trewin called up Senate file No. 362, with House amendment in which the Senate refused to concur.

Mr. Trewin moved that the House recede from its amendment.

Mr. Ellison moved the previous question.

Carried.

The yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Snoke and Trewin.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Allen Bitterman Brinton Brooks Carter Chassell Coonley Cooper of Montgomery Crow Dowell Ellison Griswold Haselton Homrighaus Hoover Jester Klemme Lauder McCann McGonigle McQuinn Miller of Cherokee Miller of Lee Milliman Murray Nietert Patterson Ranck Rogge Root Sawyer Schultz Sessions Shriver Sowers Stephens St. John Stuntz Trewin Watters Weaver Wilson Young of Calhoun Young of Delaware Mr. Speaker—45.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barker Bell Britt Burnquist Byers Cornwall Davis Davison Diederich Doane Doubleday Early Endicott Finch Frazee Funk Gurley Haugen Hinman Horton Jay Jones Linderman McNeeley Martin Mitchell Moore Morris of Clarke Morris of Sioux Morrison Nicoll Reed Ross Smith Snoke Spaulding Spearman Steen Stillmunkes Taylor Van Gilder Watkins Wilken Williams of Fremont Williams of Howard Wood Wyckoff—47.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard Chapman Cooper of Pottawattamie Harriman Myerly Pattison Robinson Saberson—8.

So the motion to recede was lost.

Mr. Trewin moved that a Conference Committee on the subject be appointed.

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 refused to pass the following bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House file No. 313, a bill for an act amending section 1, chapter 14, acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly, as amended by section 1 of chapter 12 of the acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, and granting additional powers to certain cities.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate herewith returns the following bill as requested by the House:

Senate file No. 305, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the incorporated town of Valley Junction, Iowa.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

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

House file No. 72, a bill for an act to provide for State depositories for public moneys, and to regulate deposits therein.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Mr. Wyckoff called to the chair.

Mr. Chassell moved that the House proceed to the consideration of House file No. 474, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 5, acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, now.

On a division of the House the motion was carried by a vote of 69 yeas to 1 nay.

Mr. Chassell moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen Barker Bell Bitterman Blanchard Brinton Britt Brooks Burnquist Byers Carter Chapman Chassell Coonley Cooper of Montgomery Cooper of Pottawattamie Cornwall Crow Davis Davison Diederich Doane Doubleday Dowell Early Ellison Frazee Griswold Gurley Haselton Homrighaus Hoover Horton Jester Jones Klemme Lauder McCann McNeeley McQuinn Martin Miller of Cherokee Miller of Lee Milliman Mitchell Moore Morris of Clarke Morris of Sioux Morrison Murray Nicoll Nie'ert Pattison, Ranck Reed Robinson Rogge Ross Sawyer Schultz Sessions Shriver Smith Snoke Sowers Spaulding Spearman Steen Stephens Stillmunkes St. John Stuntz Taylor Trewin Van Gilder Watters Weaver Williams of Fremont Williams of Howard Wilson Wood Young of Calhoun Young of Delaware Mr. Speaker—83.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ellison Endicott Finch Funk Harriman Haugen Hinman Jay Linderman McGonigle Patterson Root Saberson Stone Watkins Wilken Wyckoff—17.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Chapman moved that House file No. 483 be substituted for House file No. 296 on the calendar.

The point of order being raised that such substitution can not be made the Chair decided the point well taken.

Speaker Stone in the chair.

Mr. Mitchell offered the following resolution:

I move that the House for to-day proceed first to take up Senate messages in the order that they appear upon the calendar and then in order as reported to the House.

W. O. MITCHELL.

Mr. Byers moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On a division of the House the motion was lost by a vote of 28 yeas to 48 nays.

Mr. Mitchell moved the adoption of the resolution.

Messrs Snoke and Ranck demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the motion prevail?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen Barker Blanchard Brinton Britt Brooks Burnquist Coonley Cooper of Montgomery Cooper of Pottawattamie Cornwall Crow Davis Diederich Doubleday Dowell Early Ellison Endicott

Finch Griswold Gurley Harriman Haselton Hinman Homrighaus Jay Jester Klemme Lauder Linderman McCann McNeely McQuinn Martin Miller of Cherokee Milliman Mitchell Moore Morris of Clarke Morris of Sioux Murray Myerly Nicoll Nietert Patterson Pattison Reed Root Sawyer Schultz Shriver Smith Spaulding Stephens Stillmunkes St. John Stuntz Taylor Trewin Van Gilder Watters Weaver Williams of Fremont Williams of Howard Wilson Wood Wyckoff Young of Calhoun Young of Delaware Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

Me-srs. Bell Byers Carter Chapman Frazee Funk Hoover Horton McGonigle Miller of Lee Robinson Rogge Sessions Snoke Spearman Steen Watkins Wilken—18.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman Chassell Davison Doane Haugen Jones Morrison Ranck Ross Saberson Sowers—11.

So the 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 bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate file No. 6, a bill for an act to provide for the better security of depositors in State and savings banks organized under the laws of Iowa.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 300 a bill for an act relating to construction of sewers or tile drains in cities of the second class and incorporated towns.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Martin, Senate file No. 178, a bill for an act to limit the compensation of county recorders and to require the payment of all excess of fees into the county treasury, and to require quarterly reports to and annual settlements with the county board of supervisors, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Dowell moved to strike out in section one (1) the words "fifteen hundred" and insert the words "two thousand."

Lost.

Mr. Wyckoff in the chair.

Mr. Nicoll moved to add to section 2 the words "not to exceed one thousand dollars each per annum."

Lost.

Mr. Martin 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 Stone in the chair.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Bell Bitterman Blanchard Burnquist Byers Carter Chapman Coonley Cooper of Montgomery Crow Davison Doane Doubleday Dowell Early Finch Funk Gurley Harriman Haugen Hinman Homrighaus Hoover Horton Jay Jester Jones McNeeley McQuinn Martin Miller of Cherokee Milliman Mitchell Moore Morris of Clarke Morrison Nicoll Pattison Reed Sowers Spaulding Spearman Stephens St. John Taylor Van Gilder Watters Weaver Williams of Fremont Williams of Howard Wood Young of Delaware—51.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen Barker Brinton Britt Brooks Cooper of Pottawattamie Cornwall Diederich Endicott Frazee Griswold Klemme, Linderman McCann McGonigle Morris of Sioux Murray Myerly Nietert Patterson Ranck Robinson Rogge Root Ross, Sawyer Schultz Sessions Shriver Smith Snoke Steen Stillmunkes Stuntz Watkins Wilken Wyckoff Young of Calhoun Mr. Speaker—39.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Chassell Davis Ellison Lauder Haselton Miller of Lee Saberson Trewin Wilson Jester—10.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The Speaker announced as the Conference Committee in reference to Senate file No. 362, Messrs. Mitchell, Homrighaus, St. John, and Hoover.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Endicott, 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 files No. 237, 174, 599, 388, 103, 172, 204, 4, 615, 632, 397, 557, 37, 302, 595, 622.

S. M. ENDICOTT,
Chairman.

The Speaker signed the above bills in open session.

On motion of Mr. Robinson House adjourned until 2:45 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 2:45 p. m.

Speaker Stone in the chair.

Mr. Gurley moved that a committee of three be appointed to inform the honorable Senate that the House is in readiness to receive them in joint convention.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Gurley, Linderman and Taylor.

The committee reported duty performed.

At 3 p. m. the chief doorkeeper announced the arrival of the honorable body of the Senate, which body took seats on the west side of the House, vacated for their use.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Called to order by Lieut.-Gov. Dungan, who stated that the purpose of the joint convention was the reception of Gen. Geo. W. Jones, of Dubuque.

The sergeant-at-arms here announced the arrival of the committee with the distinguished guest, who was escorted by Governor Jackson to the Speaker's chair.

Prayer by Rev. J. J. Wilkins.

Music, "My Country 'Tis of Thee," by the Des Moines male quartette. P. H. Metcalf, first tenor; C. W. McMeeken, second tenor; C. M. Keeler, baritone; E. W. Peck, bass.

Addresses of welcome, by President Dungan and Speaker Stone.

Song—"Praise of the Soldier," Male Quartette.

President Dungan then introduced the Hon. Geo. W. Jones, who addressed the Assembly.

Address—Hon. J. K. Graves.

Address—Hon. Geo. G. Wright.

Mr. Linderman offered the following:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Iowa, in Joint Convention Assembled, That upon this memorable occasion in the history of our State, our thoughts turn towards its senior living Governor, Samuel J. Kirkwood, who long since voluntarily retired to private life, after a quarter of a century of most illustrious public service.

We but express the unanimous sentiment of the people of Iowa in tendering

to him our appreciation of his pure patriotism, his stern integrity, and his sterling qualities of head and heart which have characterized all his official acts as legislator, Governor, United States Senator and member of the cabinet.

We regret that age and infirmities prohibit his participation in the memorial exercises of this day, but trust that his honored life may long be spared to the State and its citizens he has served so well.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote and an engrossed copy ordered sent to S. J. Kirkwood.

Address—Hon. W. M. McFarland.

Address—Hon. Governor Frank D. Jackson.

Roll call of Senate and House of 1848 by Secretary of the Senate.

Address—Gen. A. K. Eaton.

Address—Hon. D. F. Miller.

Song—Breezes of the Night, male quartette.

On motion of Senator Brower Joint Convention dissolved.

House resumed its session.

On motion of Mr. Morris of Clarke, the House adjourned until
9 A. M. to-morrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, Thursday, April 5, 1894. }

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Stone in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. D. C. Franklin.

Journal of April 3d corrected and approved.

On motion of Mr. McCann, Senate file No. 148, a bill for an act authorizing railway corporations to mortgage their property for certain purposes, which was placed on file, 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bitterman, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Carter, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Ellison, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Moore, Murray, Myerly, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Trewin, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Howard, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were:

Messrs. Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Patterson, Steen, Watkins, Watters, Williams of Fremont—7.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bell, Blanchard, Byers, Chapman, Coonley, Davison, Diedrich, Early, Endicott, Haselton, Haugen, Martin, Mitchell, Morris of Sioux, Nicoll, Reed, Saberson, Stephens, St. John, Taylor, Van Gilder, Wilson, Wood, Young of Delaware—24.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate file No. 422, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances passed and election held to bond the town of Brooklyn, Poweshiek county, Iowa, for the purpose of erecting water works.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House file No. 47, a bill for an act to amend section 4 of chapter 94 of the acts of the 19th General Assembly.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Mitchell, from the Joint Committee of Conference, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Joint Committee of Conference, to whom was referred Senate file No. 362, a bill for an act providing an appropriation for conducting the office of the State Dairy Commissioner and paying the expenses 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 bill be amended as follows: Strike out the figures "\$12,000" in the fourth line of printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$10,000," and when so amended that the bill do pass.

L. W. LEWIS,
H. C. BOARDMAN,
J. B. HARSII,
On the part of the Senate.
W. O. MITCHELL,
JOHN HOMRIGHAUS,
D. F. HOOVER,
R. T. ST. JOHN,
On the part of the House.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. D. H. Young, 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. 641, a bill for an act to amend section 1504 of McClain's 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.

D. H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. W. F. Harriman, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 637, a bill for an act to provide for holding certain terms of the district court in Linn county in the Eighteenth Judicial District, at the city of Cedar Rapids, beg leave to report that they 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. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 587, a bill for an act to repeal section 3367 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 without recommendation.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 235, a bill for an act to amend by adding to and striking from section 1543, section 12, chapter 143, acts of the Twentieth General Assembly of Iowa, and providing for the payment of costs in actions to abate nuisances 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.

W. F. HARRIMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Funk moved that Senate file No. 368, a bill for an act to increase the number of judges of the Supreme Court, providing for the division of said court, be taken up for consideration now.

On a division of the House the motion was carried by a vote of 45 yeas to 15 nays.

Mr. Funk 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Brinton, Britt, Burnquist, Byers, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doubleday, Dowell, Ellison, Finch, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Hinman, Hoover, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Morris of Sioux, Nicoll, Nietert, Robinson, Sawyer,

Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Stephens, Stuntz, Trewin, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—52.

The nays were:

Messrs. Brooks, Carter, Cornwall, Doane, Early, Endicott, Frazee, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Rogge, Root, Schultz, Snoke, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, St. John, Taylor, Van Gilder, Wilken, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff—36.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Haselton, Haugen, Homrighaus, Mitchell, Ross, Saberson, Sowers, Stillmunkes, Wilson, Young of Delaware—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Byers offered the following:

I move that the rule be suspended, that the Sifting Committee be authorized to commence work at once upon both Senate and House bills, and that they report at once to the House such bills as they deem of general importance, and that in the meantime the House proceed with the calendar in regular order, that upon the filing of the Sifting Committee report, bills reported by them be immediately taken up, except during a roll call.

Mr. Milliman moved to amend by striking out the words "at once" and insert the words "as soon as practicable."

Adopted.

On the motion as amended, Messrs. Steen and Barker demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the resolution be adopted?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Finch, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Homrighaus, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Linderman, Martin, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Murray, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Stephens, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—63.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barker, Bell, Carter, Chapman, Diederich, Frazee, Horton, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Myerly, Rogge, Root, Ross, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard—23.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brinton, Britt, Endicott, Funk, Haugen, Hoover, Lauder,

McCann, Miller of Lee, Nicoll, Saberson, Snoke, Sowers, Young of Delaware—14.

And so the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Klemme moved that the rule be suspended and that the House take up House file No. 654.

Carried.

Mr. Klemme moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Finch, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Homrighaus, Jay, Jones, Klemme, Linderman, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Reed, Rogge, Ross, Sessions, Shriver, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Taylor, Watkins, Watters, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were:

Mr. Horton—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brinton, Cooper of Montgomery, Davis, Davison, Endicott, Funk, Haugen, Hoover, Jester, Lauder, McCann, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Ranck, Robinson, Root, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Weaver, Wilken, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware—31.

And so the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate file No. 422 was read first and second times.

Mr. Jones moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be read a third time now.

Carried.

The clerk read the bill.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Diederich, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Haselton, Hinman, Homrighaus, Horton, Jester, Jones, Klemme, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Patterson, Pat-

tison, Reed, Rogge, Root, Ross, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Spaulding, Spearman, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Watkins, Watters, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—65.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Brinton, Coonley, Davis, Davison, Doane, Ellison, Endicott, Harriman, Haugen, Hoover, Jay, Lauder, Linderman, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Morris of Clarke, Nietert, Ranck, Robinson, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Snoke, Sowers, Steen, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Weaver, Wilken, Wilson, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware—35.

And 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 refuses to concur in the House amendment to the following bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

Substitute for Senate file No. 405, a bill for an act to amend section 2 of chapter 20 of the acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

The Sifting Committee reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Sifting Committee reports back Senate files Nos. 189 and 239 for consideration by the House.

J. H. TREWIN,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Myerly, Senate file No. 189, a bill for an act to amend sections 2 and 3, chapter 34, acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly, relative to catching fish, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Myerly 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davison, Diederich, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Griswold, Gurley, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Martin, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert,

Pattison, Reed, Root, Schultz, Sessions, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Watkins, Watters, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were:

Messrs. Britt, Steen—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Brinton, Davis, Doane, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Harriman, Haselton, Hoover, Lauder, McNeeley, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Patterson, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer Shriver, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Weaver, Young of Delaware—31.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Young of Calhoun, called up the report of the Conference Committee on Senate file No. 362, with amendments to the bill, and moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Mitchell 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jones, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, Martin, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Snoke, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bell, Horton, Watkins—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Britt, Carter, Chapman, Haugen, Klemme, McQuinn, Miller of Cherokee, Ranck, Root, Saberson, Sowers, Stillmunkes, Trewin, Wilken, Wilson—15.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ellison, Senate file No. 239, a bill for an act providing for breaking and loading stone by convict labor at the

Anamosa penitentiary and the State quarry, to be used in improving highways and streets by macadamizing, which was placed on file, 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:

Messrs. Barker, Bell, Blanchard, Britt, Brooks, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davison, Diederich, Doubleday, Dowell, Ellison, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Homrighaus, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Reed, Rogge, Root, Ross, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Wiiken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were:

Mr. Wyckoff—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Allen, Bitterman, Brinton, Burnquist, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Davis, Doane, Early, Endicott, Hinman, Hoover, Lauderdale, Millman, Patterson, Ranck, Robinson, Saberson, Sawyer, Smith, St. John, Trewin, Weaver—25.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Davis presented petition of citizens of Cass county favoring a law regulating the price charged for weighing live stock.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Van Gilder in the chair.

The Sifting Committee reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee report back for consideration calendar No. 519, House file No. 550; calendar No. 524, Senate file No. 370; calendar No. 720, Senate file No. 371; calendar No. 623, Senate file No. 180; calendar No. 632, Senate file No. 240; calendar No. 721; Senate file No. 36; Senate file No. 416; Senate file No. 347.

J. H. TREWIN,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Brinton, House file No. 550, a bill for an act for the relief of John A. Johnson and Jonas R. Johnson, and authorizing the payment of their claim against the State of Iowa, with report of

committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Brinton moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doubleday, Dowell, Ellison, Finch, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Myerly, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Rogge, Root, Schultz, Shriver, Smith, Snoke, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Taylor, Watters, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were:

Messrs. Wilson, Patterson—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Doane, Early, Endicott, Funk, Harriman, Haselton, Hoover, Lauder, McNealey, Martin, Milliman, Moore, Morrison, Nicoll, Reed, Robinson, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Sowers, St. John, Stone, Trewin, Watkins, Weaver, Wilken, Wood—28.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cornwall Senate file No. 370, a bill for an act to cover money into the State treasury from the fish commission fund, which was placed on file, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Cornwall 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Britt, Byers, Chapman, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doubleday, Dowell, Ellison, Frazee, Funk, Gurley, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Horton, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Linderman, McCann, McQuinn, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Reed, Rogge, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Watkins, Watters, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brinton, Brooks, Burnquist, Carter, Coonley, Doane, Early, Endico^tt, Finch, Griswold, Harriman, Haselton, Hoover, Jay, Lauder, McGonigle, McNeeley, Martin, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Myerly, Patterson, Ranck, Robinson, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Stone, Taylor, Trewin, Weaver, Wood, Young of Delaware—36.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Coonley, Senate file No. 371, a bill for an act authorizing railway corporations now existing or hereafter created, including consolidated corporations, to provide by law or otherwise for conferring on bondholders the right to vote at corporate elections, which was placed on file, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Coonley 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Carter, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Davis, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haugen, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McQuinn, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Myerly, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Root, Ross, Sawyer, Sessions, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Stephens, Stone, Stuntz, Trewin, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Howard, Young of Calhoun—55.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bell, Chapman, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Finch, Frazee, Hinman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, Martin, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Nicoll, Patterson, Rogge, Schultz, Snoke, Steen, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Watkins, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Wilson, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—31.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Byers, Davison, Diederich, Funk, Haselton, Jester, Miller of Cherokee, Mitchell, Saberson, Shriver, Spearman, St. John, Wood, Young of Delaware—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The House here took up

SENATE MESSAGES.

Speaker Stone in the chair.

Senate file No. 300, a bill for an act relating to construction of sewers or tile drains in cities of the second class and incorporated towns.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

Senate file No. 6, a bill for an act to provide for the better security of depositors in State and savings banks organized under the laws of Iowa.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Lauder, Senate file No. 180, a bill for an act to amend chapter 151, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to the State Board of Health, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Lauder moved that the bill be considered by sections.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Wyckoff the House adjourned to 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Speaker Stone in the chair.

Mr. Myerly offered the following concurrent resolution:

Be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the postmistress and assistant postmistress and mail carrier be required to remain at the capitol and perform their respective duties as such for a period of five days after the close of the session of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly for the purpose of taking charge of the mail of the various members and seeing that the same is properly forwarded, and that they receive the same compensation per day for said extra time as they now receive.

Mr. Watkins moved to strike out the word "five" and insert the word "three."

Carried.

Mr. Young of Calhoun, moved to amend by adding the words, "chief clerk, file clerk and paper folders for one day."

Adopted.

Mr. Finch offered the following resolution:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee appointed to draft appropriate resolutions commemorative of the life and public services of the late Hon. J. Wilson Williams, beg leave to report the following resolutions and recommend their adoption by the House:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly has learned with sorrow of the death of Hon. J. Wilson Williams, and are thus again reminded of the constant presence of death and that

"The boasts of heraldry, the pomp of power,
And all the luxury, all that wealth e'er gave,
Await alike the inevitable hour,
The paths of glory lead but to the grave."

The deceased has been identified very largely with the public service of the State, and the impress of his character has been stamped upon its legislation.

He was first a member of the Fourth General Assembly and later of the Sixth, Ninth, Eleventh, Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Eighteenth Assemblies serving in both houses of the same. Aside from his legislative experience he gave his services in other directions to the State he loved so well.

Resolved, That his life was exemplary, and his virtues worthy of emulation, and the State is largely indebted to the deceased for his distinguished services in its behalf.

Resolved, That the sympathy and condolence of the House of Representatives are tendered to the widow and family of the deceased.

Resolved, That these resolutions be printed in the journal of the House, and an engrossed copy of the same be mailed by the clerk to the widow.

HECTOR ROSS,
H. O. WEAVER,
P. A. SAWYER,
Committee.

The resolution was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.
Journal of yesterday corrected and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Barker presented petition of citizens of Des Moines county asking the age of consent be raised to 18 years.

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 bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House file No. 625, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the incorporated town of Bode, Humboldt county, Iowa, and all proceedings of the council thereunder.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

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

has concurred in House amendment to the following bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

Senate file No. 362, a bill for an act to provide for an appropriation for conducting the office of the State Dairy Commissioner, and for paying the expense thereof.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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 Senate was asked:

House file No. 654, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporated town of Ridgeway, Winneshiek county, Iowa, the election of its officers and the acts done by the council of said town.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

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

House file No. 652, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the purchase of the site for an additional hospital for the insane of the State and the commencement of the construction of the same.

House file No. 635, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts of Thomas White as notary public of Mahaska county, Iowa.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

There being no amendments to the pending bill, Senate file No. 180, Mr. Lauder 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:

Messrs. Barker, Blanchard, Brinton, Burnquist, Byers, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Davis, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Funk, Griswold, Hoover, Horton, Jester, Lauder, Linderman, Martin, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Myerly, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Root, Sawyer, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spearman, Stephens, Trewin, Weaver, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—39.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bell, Britt, Chapman, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Frazee, Gurley, Haselton, Homrighaus, Jones, McGonigle, McQuinn, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Patterson, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Schultz, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Watkins, Watters, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wyckoff—37.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Allen, Bitterman, Brooks, Chapman, Finch, Funk, Harri- man, Haugen, Hinman, Jay, Klemme, McCann, McNeeley, Miller of

Cherokee, Mitchell, Moore, Nicoll, Ross, Saberson, Sessions, Shriver, Spaulding, Van Gilder, Wood—24.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was declared lost.

The hour having arrived, the House took up Senate file No. 418, a bill for an act making appropriations for the payment of State and judicial officers, State expenses and other bills, and amendatory of section 2, chapter 134, laws of the Tenth General Assembly, for consideration.

Mr. Young of Calhoun offered the following amendment:

That section 27 be added to the bill, which section provided for the mileage of of Lieutenant-Governor Dungan.

Adopted.

Mr. Endicott moved that section 21 be stricken out.

Messrs. Endicott and Trewin demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the motion prevail?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Brinton, Britt, Burnquist, Carter, Coonley, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Haugen, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Lauder, Linderman, McNeeley, McQuinn, Morris of Sioux, Patterson, Reed, Ross, Saberson, Snoke, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stillmunkes, Trewin, Watkins, Williams of Fremont, Wilson—29.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Byers, Chapman, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davison, Diederich, Doubleday, Jester, McCann, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Myerly, Nicoll Nietert, Root, Schultz, Smith, Stephens, Stuntz, Van Gilder, Watkins, Weaver, Wilken, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—36.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bell, Bitterman, Brooks, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Davis, Doane, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Homrighaus, Jones, McGonigle, Martin, Moore, Morrison, Murray, Pattison, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Sawyer, Sessions, Shriver, Sowers, St. John, Taylor, Williams of Howard, Wood—35.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Wyckoff moved to amend section 14 as follows:

Strike out the words "one day five," and insert the words "two days ten."

Adopted.

Mr. Young of Calhoun, offered the following as section 28:

SEC. 28. To the employes of the Senate and House for services required after adjournment, as ordered by resolutions of either House, sixty-one dollars (\$61), or

so much thereof as may be necessary, to be certified to by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, and the Auditor of State shall draw warrants therefor before certification of said officers.

Adopted.

Mr. Endicott moved to strike out of section 3, item 9, the words, "four thousand," and insert the words, "three thousand eight hundred."

Adopted.

Mr. Young of Calhoun, 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Early, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Snoke, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Trewin, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Davis, Dowell, Ellison, Griswold, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, McGonigle, Patterson, Ross, Saberson, Smith, Sowers, St. John, Taylor, Van Gilder, Williams of Howard, Young of Delaware—16.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Milliman Senate file No. 240, a bill for act to amend section 277 of the Code of 1873, relative to the administering of oaths and the acknowledgment of instruments in writing by notaries public, which was placed on file, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Wyckoff in the chair.

Mr. Milliman 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt,

Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Horton, Jay, Jester Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Rogge, Root, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Wilson, Wood, Young of Calhoun, Mr. Speaker—89.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Finch, Funk, Harriman, Hoover, Martin, Robinson, Ross, Smith, Stone, Williams of Howard, Young of Delaware—11.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Relative to fixing the time of adjournment on Friday, April 6, 1894, at 12 o'clock, noon.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 98, a bill for an act for the relief of James T. Wood.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

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

Senate file No. 224, a bill for an act to repeal section 6 of chapter 29, acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, amending section 1132 of the Code of 1873, relative to insurance, and to enact a substitute therefor in relation to accident or causality insurance.

Senate file No. 281, a bill for an act to amend section 1606 of the Code of Iowa, by enlarging the powers of the board of trustees of the State Agricultural College and farm.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the House amendment to the following joint resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, to amend the constitution of the State of Iowa, relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

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

Senate file No. 218, a bill for an act to amend section 1103 of the Code, authorizing boards of supervisors to appoint delegates to attend meetings of the Agricultural Society.

House file No. 372, a bill for an act providing for the continuance of the Iowa Geological Survey.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Mr. Klemme offered the following:

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of three to draft suitable resolutions to be spread upon the journal of the House, relative to the death of D. O. Aaker, of Winneshiek county, who died at his home in Ridgeway, on the 30th day of March, 1894, and who served two terms as a member of this House.

Adopted.

The next bill reported by the committee, Senate file No. 36, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Byers moved that the bill be read and considered by sections.

Carried.

Mr. Allen offered the following amendment to section 1:

Amend section 1 by striking therefrom all the words after "purpose of" in line 3 and inserting the words, "encouraging industry, home building and saving among their members; in the accumulation and loan thereof to members only, and the return with profits to their members when a certain sum has been accumulated, or at an earlier period if the association or members shall so desire."

Speaker Stone in the chair.

The sergeant-at-arms hereupon announced the arrival of the invited guest of the House, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, who was escorted to the Speaker's chair by Governor Jackson.

Speaker Stone in a short speech introduced Mrs. Howe, who addressed the House.

Mr. Allen moved the adoption of his amendment.

Mr. Gurley moved to amend the amendment as follows:

Strike out in section 1 the words "who do not obtain loans upon their stock."

Adopted.

Mr. Trewin moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

Carried.

Mr. Gurley withdrew his amendment by unanimous consent.

On the amendment of Mr. Allen the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Trewin and Byers.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Brinton, Britt, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Coonley, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Haugen, Homrighaus, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Lauder, McGonigle, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Murray, Nicoll, Nietert, Reed, Root, Ross, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Taylor, Watkins, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff—56.

The nays were:

Messrs. Blanchard, Brinton, Brooks, Chassell, Doubleday, Gurley, Harriman, Hinman, Klemme, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Morris of Sioux, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Sawyer, Schultz, Snoko, Sowers, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watters, Weaver, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—33.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawatomie, Doane, Haselton, Hoover, Milliman, Myerly, St. John, Wilken, Wilson—11.

So the amendment 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 bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House file No. 45, a bill for an act conferring upon women the right to vote on certain cases.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

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

House file No. 97, a bill for an act to amend section 3784 of the Code of 1873.

House file No. 236, a bill for an act to amend section 13, chapter 35 of the acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly of the State of Iowa, relating to reports of registered pharmacists not holding permits.

House file No. 324, a bill for an act to prevent oppressive garnishment and the transferring of claims for the purpose of depriving debtors of their exemption rights.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 423, a bill for an act to amend an act of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly entitled an act creating the Nineteenth Judicial District and providing for the election of two district judges in the Tenth Judicial District.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Mr. Byers moved to amend section 2 by striking out the word "fees" in line 4.

Adopted.

Mr. Byers moved to strike out all from the word "properly" in line 8, up to and including the word "loans," and insert the following: "Acquired by it in foreclosure or other proceedings in law."

Adopted.

Mr. Haugen moved to amend by striking out all after the word "to" in the first line to the word "levy" in line 3.

Adopted.

Mr. Allen moved to strike all of line five after the word "made."

Senate file No. 423 was, by unanimous consent, called up by Mr. Hoover and read a first and second time.

Mr. Hoover moved that the rules be suspended and the bill read a third time now.

Carried.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Funk, Griswold, Hinman, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McNeeley, McQuinn, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrisou, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were:

Messrs. McCann, Murray, Barker—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Carter, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Diederich, Frazee, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Homrighaus, Linderman, McGonigle,

Martin, Miller of Lee, Patterson, Robinson, Rogge, Schultz, Stillmunkes, Taylor, Wilken, Wilson—25.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The Speaker announced as this committee to draft suitable resolutions in reference to the death of the Hon. D. O. Aaker the following gentlemen:

Messrs. Klemme, Sawyer, Young of Calhoun.

The following report was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee to draft suitable resolutions relative to the death of the late D. O. Aaker, ask permission to report as follows:

WHEREAS, D. O. Aaker was born in Norway in 1839 and died at his home in Ridgeway, Iowa, March 30, 1894, and

WHEREAS, The character and public services of the deceased are worthy of emulation and highly commendable, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Aaker enlisted in Company G, Twelfth Iowa Infantry in 1862, and faithfully served for four years, also served as a member of this House with dignity and distinction in the Nineteenth and Twentieth General Assemblies, therefore be it

Resolved, That the House learned with sincere regret of this death of this highly respected gentleman, and do hereby tender to his bereaved family the sympathy of this body.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of this House cause a copy to be mailed to his widow, Mrs. Christina Aaker, at Ridgeway, Iowa.

WM. H. KLEMME,
HENRY YOUNG,
P. A. SAWYER.

Mr. Young of Calhoun moved to adjourn until 9 A. M.

Mr. Ranck moved to amend by making it 7:30 this evening.

Lost.

Motion to adjourn carried.

House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, Friday, April 6, 1894. }

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Stone in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. T. L. Smith.

Mr. Endicott moved that the enacting clause of the pending bill, Senate file No. 36, be stricken out.

Carried.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Finch presented petition in reference to railroads of the Western Freight Association.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Commerce.

Mr. Blanchard called up Joint Resolution No. 9, in reference to the republic of Hawaii, and moved its adoption.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Endicott, 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 files Nos. 45, 372, 635, 218, 654, 625, 631, 652, 643, 627, 520, 645, 236, 227.

S. M. ENDICOTT,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

The above bills were signed by the Speaker in open session.

Mr. Snoke offered the following:

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Iowa. That House file No. 211, a bill for an act concerning land title be and is hereby referred to the commission to revise and codify the laws of the State of Iowa with instructions to amend and harmonize the same with Code laws now existing in reference to transferring real estate; that said commission report the same back to the Twenty-sixth General Assembly with the codified laws.

Mr. Blanchard moved that the resolution lie upon the table.

Carried.

Mr. Blanchard in the chair.

Mr. Davison offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The committee substitute for House file No. 58, known as the Revenue Bill, is a carefully considered and important measure, and

WHEREAS, The bill, though a highly meritorious measure, contains features which should require more time for consideration than can be devoted to discussion during the present session of the General Assembly, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House refers said House file No. 58 to the committee to recodify the laws of the State with the recommendation that the general principles of this bill receive favorable consideration from said committee.

Mr. Finch moved that the resolution be tabled.

Messrs. Davison and Mitchell demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the motion prevail?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Bitterman, Britt, Brooks, Chapman, Coonley, Cooper of Potawattamie, Davis, Diederich, Doane, Early, Endicott, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Hoover, Horton, Jester, Klemme, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Patterson, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Saberson, Schultz, Snoke, Sowers, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—45.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Brinton, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davison, Doubleday, Dowell, Ellison, Finch, Frazee, Griswold, Gurley, Harri- man, Homrighaus, Jay, Jones, Lauder, McNeeley, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Sioux, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Reed, Root, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stuntz, Taylor, Williams Fremont, Wilson, Wood—46.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Funk, Linderman, Sawyer, St. John, Stone, Watkins, Williams of Howard, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun—9.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Reed moved to amend the resolution by striking out the last clause.

Mr. Lauder moved the previous question.

Carried.

The motion of Mr. Reed was carried.

The resolution of Mr. Davison as amended was lost.

Mr. Robinson offered the following:

Resolved, That Hon. Henry Stone, as Speaker of the House of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, has, by the able and impartial manner in which he has presided, merited the thanks of this House, which we hereby tender him.

Resolved, further, That as a slight token of our respect and esteem we hereby present to him the official gavel and chair.

Adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

House file No. 208, a bill for an act to amend section one and chapter three, acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, relative to the consolidation of municipal corporations.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

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

Substitute for House file No. 117, a bill for an act to repeal section 1, chapter 34, of the acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor.

House file No. 166, a bill for an act to amend section 1729 of the Code, so as to enable school boards to furnish necessary school books for the use of indigent children.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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 Senate was asked:

House file No. 550, a bill for an act for the relief of John A. Johnson and Jonas R. Johnson and authorizing the payment of their claims against the State of Iowa.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

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

Senate file No. 418, a bill for an act making applications for the payment of State and judicial officers, State expenses and other bills amendatory of section 2, chapter 134, laws of the Tenth General Assembly.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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 Senate was asked:

Substitute for House file No. 89, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 20, acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, and section 969 of the Code.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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 Senate was asked:

House file No. 212, a bill for an act relating to the taxing of costs in criminal cases.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

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

House file No. 203, a bill for an act to require the clerk of the district court to report to the county auditor all changes of title made by decree of court or by will.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 290, a bill for an act to pay the expenses of J. W. Cliff in his contest for the office of Secretary of Senate of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 225, a bill for an act to provide for police matrons in all cities of 25,000 inhabitants.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 303, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 18, of the acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, relating to taxes in aid of railroads and to enact a substitute therefor.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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. 412, a bill for an act to amend section 4 of chapter 151 acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, relating to the duties of park commissioners and keeping and discharging of park funds in cities and towns.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

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

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

Joint Resolution No. 17, relative to replacing the Codes missing from the Senate chamber.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17, RELATIVE TO THE MISSING CODES.

WHEREAS, Codes belonging to Senators Yeomans, Bowen and the Secretary of the Senate are missing from the Senate Chamber, therefore

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the Secretary of State be instructed to furnish McClain's Annotated Codes with supplements to the above named persons, to replace those missing.

Also:

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

House file No. 139, a bill for an act to amend section 1 of chapter 16, acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

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

House file No. 602, a bill for an act to enable cities of the first and second class to issue bonds payable out of special assessments for street improvements.

House file No. 642, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of Lewis Larson, in qualifying as director of the independent district of Forest City, in the county of Winnebago, State of Iowa.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Doane:

WHEREAS, Our mail carrier, A. G. West, has performed his duty faithfully and well, doing and performing many acts of kindness not required by the plain duties of his position; therefore be it

Resolved, That we appreciate the services that Mr. West has rendered, the gentlemanly manner and business like way in which he has rendered such services, and that we will always hold him in grateful remembrance for his many acts of kindness.

Adopted.

Senate file No. 303 was read first and second times and placed on file.

Senate file No. 225 was read first and second times and placed on file.

Speaker Stone in the chair.

Senate file No. 224 was read first and second times and placed on file.

Senate file No. 412 was read first and second times and placed on file.

Senate file No. 290 was read first and second times and placed on file.

Joint resolution in reference to replacing missing Codes in the Senate was called up, considered and adopted.

Mr. Trewin called up Senate amendments to House file No. 203 and moved that the House concur.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be concurred in?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Griswold, Haugen, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jester, Jones, Klemme, McCann, McNealey, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Trewin, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were:

Mr. Snoke—1.

Absent or not voting:—

Messrs. Brinton, Britt, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Davis, Diederich, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Jay, Lauder, Linderman, McGonigle, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Myerly, Nicoll, Patterson, Root, Ross, Schultz, St. John, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Young of Calhoun—32.

And so the amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Spaulding moved that the rule be suspended and Senate file No. 303 be read a third time now.

Carried.

The clerk read the bill.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, McCann, McGonigle, McNealey, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck,

Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Watkins, Watters, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were:

Mr. Steen—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Coonley, Davis, Diederich, Gurley, Haugen, Lauder, Linderman, Mitchell, Patterson, Smith, St. John, Van Gilder, Weaver, Wood, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware—20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

House file No. 650, a bill for an act authorizing the acceptance of gifts for public institutions of the State, the execution by the Executive Council of contracts relating to such gifts and the management and control of property so received and held.

House file No. 418, a bill for an act to provide for the publication and distribution of the proceedings of the State Teachers' Association.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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 Senate was asked:

House file No. 474, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 85, acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Ranck Senate file No. 416 was taken up and considered.

Mr. Ranck 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Dowell, Ellison, Frazee, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Moore, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison,

Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Shriver, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens. Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wyckoff, Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

Mr. Doubleday—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Byers, Carter, Cornwall, Early, Endicott, Finch, Funk, Griswold, Haugen, Klenume, Linderman, Milliman, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Myerly, Patterson, Schultz, Smith, Van Gilder, Wood, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware—22.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The Sifting Committee next reported for consideration Senate file No. 212, which was taken up and considered.

Mr. Milliman 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:

Messrs. Allen, Bitterman, Brinton, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chas-sell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Endicott, Funk, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Trewin, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Wilson, Wood, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barker, Frazee, Jay, Morrison, Ross—5.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bell, Blanchard, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Davis, Early, Ellison, Finch, Griswold, McGonigle, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Morris of Clarke, Myerly, Patterson, Schultz, Snoke, Steen, Stephens, St. John, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wyckoff—29.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Smith, House file No. 381 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. McQuinn called up House file No. 347 and moved that the rule be suspended and that the bill be read a third time now.

Carried.

The clerk read the bill.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Blanchard, Brinton, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Horton, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Robinson, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—83.

The nays were:

Messrs. Davison, Ranck—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bell, Bitterman, Britt, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Davis, Endicott, Griswold, Hoover, Jay, Linderman, Moore, Morrison, Reed, Rogge, Watkins—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 bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate file No. 424, a bill for an act to amend sections 289 and 290 of the Code of 1873 as amended by Senate file No. 56, approved February 9, 1894, acts of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, relating to the funding of county indebtedness.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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 Senate was asked:

House file No. 254, a bill for an act to amend sections 37 and 35 of the Code of 1873, providing for the manner of taking depositions.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Mr. Robinson announced his withdrawal from the Sifting Committee.

Mr. Trewin called up the substitute for Senate file No. 405, in which the Senate refused to concur in the House amendments.

Mr. Sowers moved that the House recede from its amendments:

The roll call was taken on this motion which resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Brooks, Coonley, Doubleday, Jester, Patterson, Rogge, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Shriver, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Steen, Stillmunkes, Wilken, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun—20.

The nays were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawatamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Dowell, Ellison, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Ross, Sessions, Smith, Spearman, Stephens, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Williams of Fremont, Wood, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—71.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Chassell, Early, Endicott, Linderman, Miller of Lee, Nietert, Root, Weaver—9.

So the motion was lost.

The Speaker announced the following gentlemen as a Conference Committee on the above bill:

Messrs. Mitchell, McNeeley, Blanchard, Robinson.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

House file No. 283, a bill for an act to amend chapter 10, title 3, of the Code of 1873 relating to selecting and drawing jurors.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Also:

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

Joint resolution relative to appointing commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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 Senate was asked:

House file No. 596, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts of the town council and ordinances of the incorporated town of Correctionville, Woodbury county, Iowa

E. R. HUTCHINS,
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 Senate was asked:

House file No. 374, a bill for an act authorizing courts to appoint attorneys for minor absent heirs, devisees, legatees or creditors in probate proceedings, and providing for their compensation.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Mr. Trewin called up House file No. 283, with Senate amendments, and moved that the House concur.

On the question, "Shall the amendments of the Senate be concurred in?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Haselton, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillnunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Watkins, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Davis, Endicott, Harriman, Haugen, Lauder, Miller of Lee, Robinson, Schultz, Snoko, Sowers, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watters, Weaver—16.

So the amendment of the Senate was concurred in.

Mr. Root called up House file No. 208 with Senate amendments and moved that the House concur in the amendments.

On the question "Shall the amendment of the Senate be concurred in?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Chapman, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane,

Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Finch, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Reed, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Snoke, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Carter, Coonley, Endicott, Frazee, Harriman, Hoover, McGonigle, McQuinn, Mitchell, Pattison, Ranck, Robinson, Smith, Sowers, Trewin, Weaver, Wilken, Young of Calhoun—19.

So the amendments of the Senate were concurred in.

The Sifting Committee next reported Senate file No. 293, which was taken up and considered.

Mr. Sessions 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Haselton, Haugen, Homrighaus, Horton, Jester, Jones, Klemme, McCann, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brinton, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Crow, Diederich, Finch, Harriman, Hinman, Hoover, Jay, Lauder, Linderman, McGonigle, Miller of Lee, Patterson, Robinson, Rogge, Schultz, Spearman, Van Gilder, Watkins, Williams of Howard, Wilson—22.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On recommendation of Sifting Committee, House file No. 374, a bill for an act authorizing courts to appoint attorneys for minor, absent heirs, devisees, legatees and creditors in probate proceedings, and providing for their compensation, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Byers moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McQuinn, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Trewin, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were:

Messrs. Shriver, Spaulding—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Funk, Griswold, Haugen, McGonigle, McNeeley, Martin, Mitchell, Morris of Sioux, Patterson, Robinson, Root, Sessions, St. John, Taylor, Van Gilder, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On recommendation of the Sifting Committee Senate file No. 224 was taken up and considered.

Mr. Nietert 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Gurley, Harriman, Haugen, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jester, Jones, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck,

Reed, Rogge, Root, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St John, Stuntz, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Wood, Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

Mr. Patterson—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Blanchard, Davison, Diederich, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Haselton, Jay, Klemme, Linderman, McNeely, Martin, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Moore, Nicoll, Robinson, Ross, Schultz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Wilken, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun Young of Delaware—28.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. McQuinn, from the Committee on Representative Districts, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Representative Districts, to whom was referred House file No. 598, 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 be indefinitely postponed.

B. M. MCQUINN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

On recommendation of Sifting Committee Senate file No. 281 was taken up and considered.

Mr. Reed 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Brinton, Britt, Burnquist, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell Early, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Gurley, Harriman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, McCann, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Millman, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Sawyer, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Brooks, Byers, Coonley, Davis, Ellison, Funk, Griswold, Haseiton, Haugen, Hinman, Lauder, Linderman, McGonigle, McNeeley, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Patterson, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Schultz, Weaver, Wilson, Young of Calhoun—30.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On recommendation of Sifting Committee Senate file No. 6, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Ranck 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Brinton, Brooks, Byers, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Ellison, Endicott, Frazee, Gurley, Haugen, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jester, Klemme, Lauder, McCann, McGonigle, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Rogge, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were:

Messrs. Britt, Miller of Cherokee, Shriver, Stephens, Watkins—5.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Burnquist, Carter, Chapman, Finch, Funk, Griswold, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Jay, Jones, Linderman, McNeeley, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Robinson, Root, Spearman, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On recommendation of Sifting Committee Senate file No. 290, a bill for an act to pay the expenses of J. W. Cliff in his contest for the Secretaryship of the Senate of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Trewin 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:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Blanchard, Brinton, Burnquist, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Cooper of Montgomery, Crow, Davis, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Ellison, Funk, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Klemme, Lauder, McQuinn,

Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Root, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Smith Sowers, Spaulding, Steen, Stephens, St. John, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watters, Weaver, Williams of Fremont, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware Mr. Speaker—53.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barker, Britt, Brooks, Byers, Coonley, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Davison, Diederich, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Harriman, Hinman, Homrighaus, Horton, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, Moore, Morrison, Murray, Patterson, Ranck, Rogge, Schultz, Shriver, Snoke, Spearman, Stillmunkes, Wilken, Williams of Howard—31.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Early, Griswold, Haselton, Haugen, Jones, Linderman, Moore, Reed, Robinson, Ross, Stuntz, Taylor, Watkins, Wilson—16.

So the bill having failed to receive a two-thirds vote was declared lost.

On recommendation of the Sifting Committee Senate file No. 225 was taken up and considered.

Mr. Byers 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:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cornwall, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, McGonigle, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Snoke, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barker, Cooper of Pottawattamie, McCann, Stillmunkes,—4.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bitterman, Blanchard, Cooper of Montgomery, Crow, Diederich, Early, Haugen, Linderman, McNeeley, Miller of Lee,

Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Myerly, Patterson, Robinson, Sowers, St. John, Weaver, Wood—20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On recommendation of Sifting Committee, Senate file No. 216, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Trewin 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:

Messrs. Allen, Blanchard, Carter, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Crow, Davis, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Ellison, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Hoover, Horton, Jester, Kiemme, Lauder, Martin, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Sioux, Murray, Nicoll, Nietert, Ranck, Root, Sawyer, Sessions, Smith, Stuntz, Trewin, Weaver, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—38.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barker, Brooks, Homrighaus, Linderman, McCann, Patterson, Shriver, Stillmunkes, Watters—9.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bell, Bitterman, Brinton, Britt, Burnquist, Byers, Chapman, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Cornwall, Davison, Diederich, Early, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Jay, Jones, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Morris of Clarke, Morrison, Myerly, Pattison, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Ross, Saberson, Schultz, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, St. John, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watkins, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Young of Calhoun—53.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared lost.

There being no quorum voting the chair recognized and named as being present in their seats, but not voting, the following gentlemen:

Miller of Cherokee, Van Gilder, Bell, Finch, making a total present of at least 51, which constituted a quorum.

On recommendation of Sifting Committee, Senate file No. 424 was taken up, read first and second times, and considered.

Mr. Dowell 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Diederich, Doane, Dowell,

Ellison, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Hinman, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Jester, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Rogge, Ross, Sawyer, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Snoke, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bell, Brooks, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Davison, Doubleday, Early, Endicott, Homrighaus, Jones, McCann, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Patterson, Robinson, Root, Saberson, Schultz, Sowers, Spaulding, Taylor, Watkins—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On recommendation of Sifting Committee, Senate file No. 107 was taken up and considered.

Mr. Allen 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Griswold, Gurley, Haselton, Homrighaus, Hoover, Horton, Jay, Lauder, Linderman, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Nicoll, Pattison, Ranck, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were:

Messrs. Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Frazee, Hinman, Jones, Klemme, Murray, Myerly, Patterson, Rogge, Williams of Fremont—12.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Brinton, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Diederich, Early, Funk, Harriman, Haugen, Jester, McCann, McGonigle, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Nietert, Reed, Robinson, Snoke, Taylor, Watkins, Williams of Howard, Young of Calhoun—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On recommendation of the Sifting Committee Senate file No. 412 was taken up and considered.

Mr. Chassell 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Byers, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Gurley, Haselton, Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Snoke, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Stephens, Stillmunkes, St. John, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Davison, Early, Funk, Griswold, Harriman, Haugen, Horton, Miller of Lee, Mitchell, Robinson, Steen, Williams of Howard, Young of Calhoun—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE..

Mr. Endicott, 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 files Nos. 97, 203, 139, 39, 166, 254, 208, 418, 474, 324 and 602.

S. M. ENDICOTT,
Chairman.

The Speaker signed the above bills in open session.

Mr. Trewin, from the Sifting Committee, also reported the following bills:

Senate files Nos. 373, 300, 164; House file No. 582.

Mr. McCann moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate file No. 316 was lost in passage.

Carried.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were.

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Carter, Chapman, Chassell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Diederich, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Ellison, Endicott, Finch, Frazee, Funk, Griswold, Gurley, Haugen, Homrighaus, Jay, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Linderman, McCann, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Myerly, Nicoll, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Schultz, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Snoko, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Stillmunkes, Stuntz, Taylor, Trewin, Watkins, Watters Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Calhoun, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were:

Mr. Williams of Fremont—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bell, Byers, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Davison, Early, Harriman, Haselton, Hinman, Hoover, Horton, Lauder, McGonigle, Miller of Lee, Murray, Nietert, Patterson, Robinson, St. John, Van Gilder—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Conference submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred Senate file No. 405, a bill for an act to amend section 2, chapter 70, acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the annexed substitute be adopted and that when so adopted the same do pass.

H. F. ANDREWS,

Chairman.

Substitute read first and second times.

Mr. Nicoll 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:

Messrs. Allen, Barker, Bell, Bitterman, Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Burnquist, Chapman, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Doane, Doubleday, Dowell, Ellison, Finch, Funk, Griswold, Homrighaus, Hoover, Jester, Jones, Klemme, Linderman, McCann, McGonigle, McNeeley, McQuinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Clarke, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Myerly, Nicoll, Ranck, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Sowers, Spaulding, Spearman, Steen, Stephens, Still-

munkes, Stuntz, Taylor, Van Gilder, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were:

Messrs. Byers, Coonley, Davison, Diederich, Frazee, Haselton, Haugen, Pattison, Sawyer, Snoke, St. John, Watkins, Wilson—13.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Carter, Chassell, Cooper of Pottawattamie, Early, Endicott, Gurley, Harriman, Hinman, Horton, Jay, Lauder, Miller of Lee, Niertert, Patterson, Reed, Saberson, Schultz, Trewin, Williams of Howard, Young of Calhoun—20.

Mr. Trewin moved to take a recess of five minutes.

Carried.

House resumed its session.

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 bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

Substitute for Senate file No. 405, by the Conference Committee, a bill for an act to amend section —, chapter 10, acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly.

E. R. HUTCHINS,

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:

Relative to appointment of committees on the part of Senate and House to inform the Governor that the General Assembly is ready to adjourn.

E. R. HUTCHINS,

Secretary.

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 communication to make to the General Assembly before adjournment.

Adopted.

Concurrent resolution, in relation to informing the Governor, was called up and adopted.

The Speaker appointed as such committee:

Messrs. Wyckoff, Smith, McCann.

Mr. Chassell offered the following:

Resolved, That the members of the House acknowledge with pleasure their obligations to the Chief Clerk and assistants, enrolling and engrossing clerks, chief doorkeeper and assistants, postmistresses, bill clerk, sergeant-at-arms, and other employes of the House for the efficient and obliging performance of their duties.

Adopted.

Mr. Spaulding moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill by the Conference Committee was passed.

Lost.

The journal of yesterday was corrected and approved.

Mr. Mitchell moved that a new Conference Committee be appointed in regard to substitute for Senate file No. 405.

Carried.

The Speaker announced as such committee:

Messrs. Martin, Weaver, Coonley, McCann.

The following report was handed in:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to wait on the Governor has met a similar committee from the Senate, and the Joint Committee have waited on the Governor and informed him that the two Houses are about to adjourn, and the Governor informed the Joint Committee that he has no further communication to send to either House.

GEO. W. WYCKOFF,
A. ST. CLAIR SMITH,
JAS. MCCANN,

Committee on part of the House.

Report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Endicott, 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 files Nos. 283, 117, 642, 212, 374, 550, 596, 650, Joint Resolution No. 14.

S. M. ENDICOTT,
Chairman.

The Speaker signed the above bills in open session.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. W. B. Martin, from the Committee on Conference on location of soldiers' monument, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Conference on location of soldiers' monument, beg leave to report that they have met a like committee from the Senate and have instructed me to report the following bill to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

W. B. MARTIN,
Chairman House Conference Committee.

The bill was read first and second times.

Mr. Martin 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:

Messrs. Blanchard, Brinton, Britt, Brooks, Carter, Chapman, Chas-sell, Coonley, Cooper of Montgomery, Cornwall, Crow, Davis, Davison, Diederich, Doane, Dowell, Early, Endicott, Finch, Funk, Griswold, Gurley Hinman, Homrighaus, Hoover, Jay, Jester, Jones, McCann, Mc-Quinn, Martin, Miller of Cherokee, Miller of Lee, Milliman, Mitchell, Moore, Morris of Sioux, Morrison, Murray, Pattison, Ranck, Reed, Robinson, Rogge, Root, Ross, Saberson, Sawyer, Sessions, Shriver, Smith, Snoke, Spaulding, Steen, Stillmunkes, St. John, Taylor, Tre-win, Van Gilder, Watkins, Watters, Weaver, Wilken, Williams of Fremont, Wood, Wyckoff, Young of Delaware, Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were:

Mr. Barker—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Allen, Bell, Bitterman, Burnquist, Byers, Cooper of Potta-wattamie, Doubleday, Ellison, Frazee, Harriman, Haselton, Haugen, Horton, Klemme, Lauder, Linderman, McGonigle, McNeeley, Morris of Clarke, Myerly, Nicoll, Nietert, Patterson, Schultz, Sowers, Spear-man, Stephens, Stuntz, Williams of Howard, Wilson, Young of Calhoun—31.

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 refused to pass the following bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House file No. 655, a bill for an act to amend section 2 of chapter 70 of the acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly.

E. R. HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

Mr. Van Gilder moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Senate that the House is now ready to adjourn.

Carried.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Van Gilder, Jay and Carter.

The committee reported duty performed and was discharged.

Mr. Morrison submitted the following

MOTION TO ADJOURN.

MR. SPEAKER—With feelings of sadness I rise,
And scarce may the tears be withheld from my eyes,
For I know of the feeling that weighs down each heart
Because of the knowledge that soon we must part.
I know that our common humanities blend
And bind us together, as friend unto friend,
And perish the thought ere the word it be spoken,
That one of our friendships should ever be broken.
We have labored together for good or for ill,
With heart and with conscience, with mind and with will.
We have quarrelled and fought on the field of opinion,
Every faction intent upon power and dominion;
But our battles have all been battles of mind,
And the hearts of the fighters have ever been kind.
The conflict is over—our labors are ended,
The "Journal's corrected," the "rules are suspended;"
For weal or for woe our record is made,
In the great scale of justice our acts will be weighed.
And time, the sure test of all actions, will tell
Of success, let us hope—perhaps blunders as well.
But of no one, I trust, may it truly be said
That his heart has gone wrong instead of his head.
But a truce to reflections, good-bye legislation,
We're ready and anxious to take a vacation.
We are ready to go—but the thought gives us pain,
For never on earth shall we all meet again;
Never more for us all shall the roll call resound,
Never more shall each man in his place here be found.
But another "Assembly" is soon to convene
In a "House" that no mortal ever has seen;
There the Clerk of the Universe calls the great roll
That summons us into the realm of the soul;
And there may we meet and know every friend,
And join in a session that never shall end.
It is time that our footsteps homeward should turn,
Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I move we adjourn.

The Speaker, in a few well chosen remarks, declared the House adjourned *sine die* at 12 M.

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58--By Davison. To revise and amend the revenue and taxation laws of this State, etc.		Made special order.....	562
Introduced and referred.....	82	Indefinitely postponed.....	752
Committee recommend substitute for passage.....	883	69--By Moore. To restrain hunters from trespassing upon cultivated or unclosed lands without permission and providing penalties therefor.	
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59--By Doubleday. To promote the improvement of highways, amendatory of the Code, etc.		Reported with amendment for passage.....	212
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Indefinitely postponed.....	59	Introduced and referred.....	84, 317
60--By Doubleday. With regard to osage orange hedge fences by amending law by inserting "willow and other growing" in their proper place.		Reported unfavorably.....	174, 322
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Reported with amendments for passage.....	160	71--By Nietert. To prevent deception in the use of imitation butter and cheese.	
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61--By Doubleday. To amend chapter 4, acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, and prescribing punishment for the violation of said act.		Reported, with amendments, for passage.....	164
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72—By Patterson. To provide for State depositories for public moneys and to regulate deposits therein.	
Introduced and referred	84
Reported unfavorably	244
Considered	770
Amended and passed	787-788
Passed Senate, with amendments.	984
73—By Patterson. Relating to the law regarding the depositing of public moneys and to enact a substitute therefor.	
Introduced and referred	84
Committee recommends substitute for passage	321
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74—By Robinson. To prevent and punish improper use of money at elections.	
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Passed Senate	874
Correctly enrolled	916
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75—By Robinson. Relative to the registration of voters.	
Introduced and referred	84
Reported unfavorably	164
Indefinitely postponed	229
76—By Sawyer (by request). Relative to the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Iowa.	
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77—By Sawyer. Providing for the exemption of poultry from attachment and execution.	
Introduced and referred	84
Reported with amendments for passage	171
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Correctly enrolled	637
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78—By Sawyer. Authorizing certain cities to appoint a board of examining engineers (other than locomotive) and to provide for licensing engineers of stationary steam engines.	
Introduced and referred	84
Reported unfavorably	338
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79—By Sawyer. Giving graders a lien upon land or lots whereon their services are performed.	
Introduced and referred	85
Reported favorably	172
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Same concurred in	745
Correctly enrolled	863
Signed by Governor	908
80—By Shriver. To regulate the cancellation of mortgages.	
Introduced and referred	85
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81—By Spearman. Making an appropriation for the Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant.	
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Committee recommend substitute for passage; same read first and second times and placed on file.	
Substitute adopted and passed	
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83—By Watkins. To find and procure homes for any and all children that are inmates of the Orphans' Home at Davenport.	
Introduced and referred	85
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84—By Watters. Relating to the printed form of ballot and the manner of marking the same.	
Introduced and referred	85
Reported unfavorably	621
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85—By Wood. To prohibit habitual drunkards from the practice of medicine.	
Introduced and referred	85
Reported with amendments for passage	282
Amendments concurred in and bill lost	722-723
Reconsidered	730
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86—By Blanchard. To amend section 4560 of the Code.	
Introduced and referred	92
Reported favorably	137
Passed	225
Correctly enrolled	519
87—By Britt. To legalize the levy of certain taxes of Center township, Mills county, Iowa.	
Introduced and referred	92
Reported favorably	203
Passed	331
Amended by Senate	610
Amendments concurred in	620
Correctly enrolled	755
Signed by Governor	809
88—By Britt. To legalize the levy of certain taxes of Plattville township, Mills county, Iowa.	
Introduced and referred	92
Reported favorably	203
Passed	318
Amended by Senate	609
Amendments concurred in	620
Correctly enrolled	637
Signed by Governor	732
89—By Byers. In relation to proceeding of auxiliary to executive.	
Introduced and referred	92
Reported substituted	137
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90—By Byers. In relation to capital punishment.	
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Reported unfavorably by a majority. Minority recommend passage	236
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91—By Byers. In relation to levies upon mortgaged personal property.	
Introduced and referred	92
Reported unfavorably	171
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92—By Byers. Relating to homestead.	
Introduced and referred	92
Reported favorably	171
Considered, 297; lost	299
93—By Davis. In regard to the manner of holding elections.	
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95—By Davison. Defining the qualifications necessary to eligibility to the position of county superintendent of schools.	
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Reported unfavorably	February 2
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99—By Dowell. Relating to the compensation of sheriffs and county recorders in certain counties.	
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100—By Ellison. To prohibit courts from directing verdicts of juries.	
Introduced and referred	93
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101—By Frazee. Relative to school tax levy.	
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102—By Frazee. Relative to the manner of holding elections.	
Introduced and referred	93
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Indefinitely postponed	539
103—By Harriman. Relating to partition fences.	
Introduced and referred	94
Reported favorably	303
Amended and passed	707
Passed by Senate	839
Correctly enrolled	987
104—By Homrighaus. To re-district the townships into three highway districts and for highway supervisors to adopt plans and make reports to trustees and county supervisors.	
Introduced and referred	94
Reported unfavorably	462
Indefinitely postponed	658
105—By Homrighaus. To elect the superintendent for a term of four years.	
Introduced and referred	94
Reported unfavorably	307
Indefinitely postponed	392
106—By McGonigle. Relating to election of president in independent school districts.	
Introduced and referred	94
Substitute recommended for passage	308
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107—By Patterson. Giving additional police force to incorporated towns.	
Introduced and referred	94
Reported favorably	200
Passed	345-346
Passed by Senate	610
Correctly enrolled	637
Signed by Governor	732
108—By Reed. Providing for a commission to revise the school laws of the State.	
Introduced and referred	94
Reported favorably	174
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Passed by Senate	594
Correctly enrolled	637
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109—By Spaulding. To legalize the incorporation of Marble Rock, Floyd county, Iowa, the election of its officers, etc.	
Introduced and referred	94
Reported with amendments	162
Amendments adopted and bill passed	208
Correctly enrolled	519
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110—By Watkins (by request). To prohibit the location of cemeteries within the limits of incorporated cities and towns.	
Introduced and referred	94
Reported and re-referred	201
Reported unfavorably	553
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111—By Watkins by request. Relating to barbed-wire around school houses.	
Introduced and referred	95
Reported unfavorably	174
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112—By McCann. To provide for the designation and maintenance of county highways.	
Introduced and referred	95
Reported unfavorably	462
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113—By Haugen. To legalize the incorporation of the Associated Evangelical Lutheran Congregation in Worth county, Iowa, and in the southern part of Freeborn county, Minnesota.	
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114—By Miller of Lee. To cause the official printing of counties in newspapers under contracts to be made with the lowest responsible bidders.	
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115—By Miller, of Lee. To authorize cities of special charter to provide for the appointment of municipal officers by the votes of the qualified electors of said cities.	
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Reported unfavorably	162
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116—By Blanchard. Authorizing cities of the second class, of not less than five thousand inhabitants, to levy a special tax for the creation of a general paving fund, etc.	
Introduced and referred	100
Reported favorably	202
Passed with amendments	318-319
Passed by Senate	806
Correctly enrolled	863
Signed by Governor	909
117—By Brooks. Relative to public and private highways.	
Introduced and referred	100
Reported favorably	200
Re-referred	345
Substitute reported for passage	410
Passed	493-494
Passed by Senate	1013
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118—By Coonley (by request). To provide for better protection at railroad crossings for private use and to provide over and under crossings.		131—By McGonigle (by request). Fixing the number of pupils for which a room may be rented and a teacher employed.	
Introduced and referred	100	Introduced and referred	100
Reported unfavorably	377	Unfavorably reported	378
Indefinitely postponed	394	Indefinitely postponed	395
119—By Cornwall. To provide for the rate of toll for grinding grain, etc.		132—By Mitchell. To provide for the payment of taxes of lien holders.	
Introduced and referred	100	Introduced and referred	101
Reported unfavorably	227	Reported favorably	211
Indefinitely postponed	389	Amended and passed	347-348
120—By Davis. To repeal sections 181, 183 and 3777 of the Code and enact a substitute therefor.		133—By Morris, of Clarke. To extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in civil cases.	
Introduced and referred	100	Introduced and referred	107
Substitute reported for passage	405	Reported unfavorably	380
121—By Dowell. To prevent and punish fraud in sales of goods, wares and merchandise at public or private sale by itinerant vendors and to regulate sales.		134—By Morris of Sioux (by request). To establish a uniform code of signals governing mines.	
Introduced and referred	100	Introduced and referred	102
More time asked and instructions given	364	Reported favorably	244
Reported unfavorably	426	Re-referred with instructions	477
Indefinitely postponed	480	Reported with amendments	488
122—By Dowell. To provide for the adoption of children.		Amendments adopted and bill passed	495-496
Introduced and referred	100	135—By Nicoll. By request. To prohibit the sale or the giving of tobacco to minors under sixteen years of age.	
Reported favorably	385	Introduced and referred	102
123—By Early. In relation to interrogatories annexed to pleadings.		Reported with amendments	160
Introduced and referred	100	Amendments adopted and bill passed	263-264
Reported favorably	237	Correctly enrolled	520
Amended and passed	494-495	Signed by Governor	563
124—By Finch. Relating to the organization of cities and towns.		136—By Robinson. To provide for the sale and conveyance of lands under foreclosure of school fund mortgages.	
Introduced, 100; referred	101	Introduced and referred	102
Reported unfavorably	162	Reported with amendments	267
Indefinitely postponed	274	Amendments adopted and bill passed	478-479
125—By Finch. Relating to proof of claims against estates.		137—By Robinson (by request). For the protection and preservation of Chinese pheasants.	
Introduced and referred	101	Introduced and referred	102
Reported with amendments	459	Reported with amendments	175
126—By Finch. Legalizing ordinances of cities and towns.		Amendments adopted and bill passed	356-356
Introduced and referred	100	138—By Root. Relative to the manner of holding elections.	
Reported favorably	211	Introduced and referred	102
Passed	246	Unfavorably reported	521
127—By Griswold. Making an appropriation for the Hospital for the Insane at Independence.		139—By Root. To amend section 1, chapter 16, acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly.	
Introduced and referred	101	Introduced and referred	102
Committee recommend substitute for passage	825	Reported favorably	201
Substitute passed	836-837	Passed	331-332
Passed by Senate	844	Passed by Senate	1014
Correctly enrolled	916	Correctly enrolled	1028
Signed by Governor	941	140—By Shriver. Allowing compensation for the Soldiers' Relief Commission.	
128—By Griswold. To authorize the building of another cottage on the ground of the Hospital for the Insane at Independence.		Introduced and referred	102
Introduced and referred	101	Reported unfavorably, 163; indefinitely postponed	275
Reported unfavorably	794	141—By Spearman. To authorize the townships of any county in the State of Iowa to build public halls for elections and public meetings.	
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129—By Homrighaus. For the regulation of private banks and to subject the same to the State bank examination laws.		Reported unfavorably	203
Introduced and referred	101	Indefinitely postponed	318
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0—By McCann. In relation to the official ballot.			
Introduced and referred	101		
Reported unfavorably	446		
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142—By Steen. To provide for the publication and distribution of the report of the Iowa Academy of Sciences.		152—By Brinton. For the better protection of persons manufacturing, bottling, or selling soda water, etc., owning and using bottles, boxes, casks, kegs and barrels.	
Introduced and referred	102	Introduced and referred	108
Reported with amendments	163	Reported without recommendation	314
Substituted	295	Indefinitely postponed.	845
143—By Stuntz. To provide and maintain necessary buildings of the Iowa State Agricultural College, to further equip and support said college, and to provide for the dissemination of information emanating from the college and experimental station connected therewith.		153—By Chapman. To provide for the issuance of bonds for the purpose of funding county indebtedness.	
Introduced and referred	102	Introduced and referred	108
Reported and re-referred	153	Reported with amendments	363
Reported without recommendation	761	154—By Coonley (by request). To amend section 2120 of the Code of 1873.	
Indefinitely postponed	855	Introduced and referred	108
144—By Stuntz. Making an appropriation for the Iowa State Agricultural College.		Reported with amendments	375
Introduced and referred	103	Amendments adopted and bill passed	398
Committee recommend substitute	827	Correctly enrolled	520
Indefinitely postponed	855	Signed by Governor	547
145—By Stuntz (by request). For the protection and safety of employes of railways operated by electricity, and to require such railways to vestibule, etc.		155—By Coonley. Requiring the U. S. flag to be placed upon all school houses or school grounds in Iowa.	
Introduced and referred	103	Introduced and referred	108
Reported unfavorably	304	Reported with amendments	164
Indefinitely postponed	391	Lost on passage	207
146—By Van Gilder. In relation to the terms of office of sub-directors of schools.		Reconsidered and passed	275-276
Introduced and referred	103	156—By Oornwall. To amend section 589 of the Code and acts amendatory thereto.	
Reported favorably	243	Introduced and referred	108
Re-committed	495	Reported unfavorably	275
Reported with amendments	528	Indefinitely postponed	473
Passed	568-569	157—By Davison. To provide for the division of the State into normal school districts and for the recognition of one State normal school in each of said districts.	
147—By Young of Calhoun. To regulate the liability of insurers against loss or damage by fire, lightning, etc.		Introduced and referred	109
Introduced and referred	103	Reported favorably	378
Reported unfavorably	284	158—By Diederich. To legalize the acts of the board of directors of the independent district of Avoca in levying taxes for school purposes.	
Indefinitely postponed	391	Introduced and referred	109
148—By Klemme. To protect the makers of promissory notes.		Reported with amendments	325
Introduced and referred	103	Amendments adopted, bill passed	399
Reported unfavorably	244	Passed by Senate	642
Re-committed	390	Correctly enrolled	689
Reported unfavorably	441	Signed by Governor	732
Indefinitely postponed	482	159—By Doubleday. To provide for the drainage of highways, the purchase or condemnation of right of way over private grounds for the extension of drains, etc.	
149—By Klemme. To protect human life and property against carelessness caused by unskilled engineers being allowed to operate traction and stationary engines.		Introduced and referred	109
Introduced and referred	103	Reported unfavorably	405
Reported with amendments	270	Indefinitely postponed	530
Indefinitely postponed	721	160—By Dowell. To provide for free public employment offices.	
150—By Carter. Relating to the satisfaction of school fund mortgages.		Introduced and referred	109
Introduced and referred	103	Reported favorably	340
Reported favorably	173	161—By Ellison. Relating to the fee to be collected by the secretary of the State for each commission for notaries public.	
Passed, 316; passed by Senate	725	Introduced and referred	109
Correctly enrolled	755	Reported favorably by a majority	324
Signed by Governor	809	Unfavorably by a minority	325
151—By Blanchard (by request). To provide for the liability of coal operators for damages in case of accidents occurring through the neglect or mismanagement of operators of mines or their agents.		Lost	692-833
Introduced and referred	108	102—By Funk. Providing additional penalties against dealers in intoxicating liquors, etc.	
Reported and re-referred	447	Introduced and referred	109
Reported unfavorably	524	Reported unfavorably	915
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Passed.....	474	Indefinitely postponed.....	390
Amended by Senate.....	873	177—By Morrison. To minimize drunkenness, discourage saloon keeping and provide for a tax upon intoxicants.	
Amendments concurred in.....	887	Introduced and referred	111
Correctly enrolled.....	916	Reported unfavorably.....	816
Signed by Governor.....	942	178—By Nicoll (by request). To provide for granting franchises for the sale of liquors.	
164—By Horton. In relation to incest.		Introduced and referred.....	111
Introduced and referred.....	109	Reported unfavorably.....	915
Reported unfavorably.....	237	179—By Nieter. To prevent deception in the sale or other disposition of milk, and to preserve the public health, etc.	
Indefinitely postponed.....	390	Introduced and referred.....	111
165—By Jay. Relating to the management of mines.		Reported and re-referred.....	336
Introduced, 109; referred.....	110	Reported favorably.....	572
Reported with amendments.....	629	180—By Robinson. To legalize the extension and enlargement of the incorporated limits of the city of Pella.	
166—By Lauder. To enable school boards to furnish the necessary school books for the use of indigent children.		Introduced and referred.....	111
Introduced and referred.....	770	Reported favorably.....	257
Reported favorably.....	307	Passed.....	336
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167—By McCann. To repeal section 3868 of the Code.		181—By Robinson. Making an appropriation for the Industrial Home for the Blind.	
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168—By McCann. In relation to the powers and duties of clerks of the district courts.		Passed by Senate.....	844
Introduced and referred.....	110	Correctly enrolled.....	863
Reported unfavorably.....	238	Signed by Governor.....	909
Indefinitely postponed.....	390	182—By Robinson. Relating to the collection of taxes on personal property.	
169—By McCann. In relation to prisoners in places of confinement.		Introduced and referred.....	111
Introduced and referred.....	110	Reported with amendments.....	288
Committee report substitute.....	256	Amendments adopted, bill passed February 19.	
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170—By Martin. Relating to the time of candidates withdrawing from nomination.		Introduced and referred.....	111
Introduced and referred.....	110	Reported unfavorably.....	406
Reported unfavorably.....	622	Indefinitely postponed.....	536
Indefinitely postponed.....	539	184—By Shriver (by request). Authorizing the commissioners of the Soldier's Home to grant right of way over State grounds for an electric car line.	
171—By Miller of Lee. Appropriating money to pay Captain Washington Galland for services as captain, etc.		Introduced and referred.....	271
Introduced and referred.....	110	Reported favorably.....	530
Reported with amendments.....	304	185—By Sowers. Relating to the transfer of personal property, and to fix the compensation of recorder therefor.	
Indefinitely postponed.....	841	Introduced and referred.....	112
172—By Millman. Relating to county, township, town and city government.		Reported unfavorably.....	381
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Reported favorably.....	227	186—By Trewin. Creating a commission to revise and codify the laws of Iowa, etc.	
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Amended by Senate.....	634	Reported with amendments.....	384
Amendments concurred in.....	934	Indefinitely postponed.....	870
Correctly enrolled.....	987	187—By Trewin. For establishing and governing mutual savings, building and loan associations.	
173—By Millman (by request). Relative to the administering of oaths and acknowledgment of instruments in writing by notaries public.		Introduced and referred.....	112
Introduced and referred.....	110	Reported unfavorably.....	518
Reported unfavorably.....	268	Indefinitely postponed.....	540
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174—By Mitchell. In relation to publication of legal notices.			
Introduced and referred.....	110		
Reported favorably.....	211		
Passed, 400-401; passed by Senate.....	971		
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175—By Mitchell. In regard to sub-school directors and term of office.			
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Reported unfavorably.....	307		
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188—By Watkins. In relation to the protection of public health.		201—By Hinman. To better protect the property of the State of the Industrial Schools.	
Introduced and referred	112	Introduced and referred	118
Reported unfavorably	282	Reported favorably, 270; passed ..	713
Indefinitely postponed	301	202—By McCann. To establish the Eastern Iowa School for the deaf, etc.	
189—By Weaver. Relating to the publication of proceedings of boards of supervisors.		Introduced and referred	118
Introduced and referred	112	Reported unfavorably	301
Reported unfavorably	301	Indefinitely postponed	302
Indefinitely postponed	301	203—By Martin. To require the clerk of the district court to report to the county auditor all changes of title made by decree of court or by will.	
190—By Williams of Fremont (by request). Relating to the growing of forest and fruit trees.		Introduced and referred	119
Introduced and referred	112	Reported with amendments	325
Committee reports substitute for passage	257	Amendments adopted and bill passed	533
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191—By Wood. In relation to municipal elections in towns of 700 and less inhabitants.		Amendments concurred in	1020
Introduced and referred	112	Correctly enrolled	1028
Reported unfavorably	283	204—By Mitchell. In reference to capital punishment.	
Indefinitely postponed	301	Introduced, 118; referred	119
192—By Sawyer (by request). To regulate the compensation of city councilmen, etc.		Reported favorably	325
Introduced and referred	112	Passed	887-888
Reported unfavorably	338	Passed by Senate	926
Indefinitely postponed	302	Correctly enrolled	987
193—By Allen. For the relief of Isaac W. Campbell.		205—By Moore. Requiring owners of orange orange hedge fences to keep the same trimmed along public highways and railroads.	
Introduced and referred	117	Introduced and referred	119
Reported favorably	230	Reported with amendments	379
Lost	791	206—By Murray (by request). For the security to the family as to earnings and exemptions.	
194—By Britt (by request). Presenting regulations for admission to the practice of law.		Introduced and referred	119
Introduced and referred	117	Reported unfavorably	302
Reported unfavorably	302	Indefinitely postponed	391
Indefinitely postponed	391	207—By Rogge. Relating to trimming hedges along public highways.	
195—By Davison. To provide for the better protection of life and property by the inspection of steam boilers, etc.		Introduced and referred	119
Introduced and referred	117	Reported unfavorably	424
Reported without recommendation ..	617	Indefinitely postponed	481
196—By Diederich. Amending Code in relation to compensation of mayors and payments legalized.		208—By Root. To amend section 1, chapter 2, of the Seventeenth General Assembly.	
Introduced and referred	118	Introduced and referred	119
Reported unfavorably	336	Reported unfavorably	301
Indefinitely postponed	479	Re-referred	397
197—By Frazee. To give boards of supervisors power to select one additional newspaper printed in a foreign language in which to print their proceedings.		Reported with amendments	461
Introduced and referred	118	Amended and passed	829-830
Reported unfavorably	426	Passed Senate	1012
Indefinitely postponed	480	Correctly enrolled	1028
198—By Funk. In relation to civil action for damages by wife, parent, etc.		209—By Smith. Relating to manner of holding elections.	
Introduced and referred	118	Introduced and referred	119
Reported unfavorably	915	Reported unfavorably	522
199—By Harriman. Making an appropriation for the Iowa State Agricultural Society.		210—By Smith (by request). Providing for the formation of co-operative building and loan associations, etc.	
Introduced and referred	118	Introduced and referred	119
Reported favorably	439	Reported unfavorably	518
Made special order	439	Indefinitely postponed	661
Amended and passed	515	211—By Snoko. Concerning land titles.	
Passed Senate	708	Introduced and referred	119
Correctly enrolled	755	Reported unfavorably	302
Signed by Governor	809	212—By Allen. Relating to the taxing of costs in criminal cases.	
200—By Høugen. In relation to collection of delinquent personal taxes by deputies, etc.		Introduced and referred	122
Introduced and referred	118	Reported with amendments	323
Reported favorably	799	Amended and passed	887-888
		Passed Senate	1013
		Correctly enrolled	1031
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534—By Ross. To tax life insurance companies for the benefit of the school fund.	
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535—By Wilken. To amend section 1781 of the Code of 1873.	
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536—By Miller of Lee. To establish the weight of cucumbers by the bushel.	
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537—By the Committee on the Suppression of Intemperance. To tax the traffic in intoxicating liquors and to regulate and control the same.	
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540—By Sawyer. Relating to life insurance.	
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542—By Burnquist. For the relief of Jonas R. Johnson, etc.	
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546—By Taylor. For the relief of J. J. Ellis.	
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554—By Klemme. To amend section 621 of the Code of 1873.		Reported unfavorably	701
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555—By Klemme. To legalize establishment, etc., of the public highways of Winneshiek county.		Reported favorably	690
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560—By Funk. Relative to the proof of ordinances and by-laws.		Introduced and referred	576
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564—By Nietert. To prevent discrimination by telephone companies.		579—By McCann. Relating to fire insurance companies.	
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565—By Chassell. To amend chapter 85, laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly.		580—By Hoover. Relating to the settlement of estates.	
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584--By Sowers. To repeal all special charters heretofore granted to cities and towns.	
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587--By Finch. To repeal section 3867 and enact a substitute.	
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589--By Weaver. Relating to fees in probate matters.	
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590--By McQuinn. To legalize the proceedings of the Mound Cemetery Association of Benton county.	
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591--By Burnquist. For the relief of Frederick M. Hull.	
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592--By Robinson. To legalize the ordinances of Marysville.	
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593--By Spaulding. To legalize the ordinances of Rockford.	
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Reported favorably	735
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599--By Cornwall. To amend section 1967 of the Code as subsequently amended.	
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600--By Rogge. For the inspection of liquors.	
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601--By Coonley. Authorizing railway corporations to provide for conferring on bondholders the right to vote at corporate elections.	
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603--By Jay. As to damages received by defective sidewalks.	
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604--By Jay. To legalize ordinances and contracts of the town of Foster, Monroe county.	
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605--By Jay. Relating to the appointment of city marshals.	
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606--By Nietert. Making an appropriation for the State Dairy Association.	
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608--By Root. To provide a commission to examine the different systems of book-keeping in county offices with power to inaugurate a new system.	
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610—By Steen. To legalize the ordinances of Bagley, Guthrie county.	
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Reported favorably	734
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Signed by Governor	909
611—By Doubleday. To defray the expenses of holding an Iowa Day at the Midwinter Fair at California.	
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612—By Wood. To legalize the incorporation of Macksburg, Madison county, the election of its officers, etc.	
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613—By Doubleday. To legalize the incorporation of the town of Valley Junction.	
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615—By Blanchard. To appropriate money to procure a portrait of Ex-Governor Wm. M. Stone for the Governor's rooms.	
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616—By Haugen. To legalize the incorporation of Buffalo Center, the election of its officers, etc.	
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Amended and passed	777-778
Passed Senate	808
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617—By Haugen. To legalize the incorporation of the town of Thompson, the election of its officers, etc.	
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621—By Hinman. Relating to public officers.	
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622—By Bitterman. To legalize the acts of Daniel Dougherty, a justice of the peace.	
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623—By Spaulding. To legalize the acts of Zion's church in Charles City.	
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624—By Robinson. To compel telephone companies to maintain instruments at certain points.	
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625—By Fluch. To legalize the ordinances of Bode, Humboldt county.	
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626—By Byers. Providing for the formation of building and loan associations, and for the control of the same.	
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628—By Milliman. To facilitate the drainage of wet lands and to provide the apportionment of taxes for said work.	
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629—By Stephens. To define the rights of purchasers of passenger transportation over railways.	
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631—By Miller, of Cherokee. To legalize conveyances of real property by executors or trustees under foreign wills.	
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Reported favorably	883
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632—By Miller, of Cherokee. To legalize the incorporation of the incorporated town of Washta, Cherokee county.	
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633—By Allen. To provide for the transfer of estates of persons under guardianship from any county in Iowa to another state or jurisdiction.		645—By Robinson. For the relief of the grantees of Reuben Matthews.	
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634—By Bell. In reference to the erection of a State soldiers' monument.		Passed Senate.....	965
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635—By Blanchard. To legalize the acts of Thomas White, a notary public.		Introduced and referred.....	910
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636—By Weaver. In relation to the vacation of plats in cities and towns.		Introduced and referred.....	918
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637—By Smith. Providing for holding certain terms of the district court of Linn county at Cedar Rapids.		Introduced and ordered engrossed.....	919
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638—By Pattison. To legalize certain acts of the incorporated town of West Union, and the change of the grade of the same.		Passed Senate.....	616
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639—By Millman. To repeal section 1581 of the Code and to amend chapter 109, acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly.		Reported correctly engrossed.....	968
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640—By Ross. Relative to the taxation of telegraph and telephone lines.		Referred.....	959
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642—By Haugen. To legalize the acts of Lewis Larson in qualifying as school director in Forest City.		653—By Dowell. To legalize the acts of the city council and board of public works of Des Moines in making certain contracts for paving with the Des Moines Brick Manufacturing Company.	
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643—By Ranck. To legalize certain conveyances made to the Congregational Society of Iowa City.		Passed, 994; passed Senate.....	1002
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Passed Senate.....	965	Introduced and passed.....	1029-1030
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644—By Sessions. To amend section 20, chapter 65, acts of Twenty-first General Assembly.			
Introduced and referred... ..	904		

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

- 1—By Wood. That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be urgently requested to use all possible and reasonable means to prevent the passage of the Wilson tariff bill. Offered and passed, 37-38; passed by Senate, 107; correctly enrolled, 304; signed by Governor, 547.
- 2—By Taylor. Relative to electing U. S. Senator by direct vote of the people. Introduced and referred, 50; reported without recommendation, 916.
- 3—By Cooper of Montgomery. Proposing to amend the constitution so as to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage within this State. Introduced and referred, 91-92; reported and referred, 158; reported favorably by majority, 520; minority report for indefinite postponement, 520.
- 4—By Miller of Lee. Relative to service pensions. Introduced and laid over, 103; amended and passed, 107; substitute passed by Senate, 415; substitute placed on file.
- 5—By Spaulding. Relative to an amendment to the constitution. Introduced and referred, 104; reported unfavorably and re-referred, 281-282; reported unfavorably, 627; indefinitely postponed.
- 6—By Saberson. Relative to a distribution of funds at Ft. Madison penitentiary. Introduced and laid over, 995; passed, 205; correctly enrolled, 519; signed by Governor, 563.
- 7—By Cornwall. Relative to covering back into the State treasury unexpended funds appropriated by the Twenty-third General Assembly for the support of the Fish Commission. Introduced and referred, 273; reported favorably, 359; passed, 365.
- 8—By Barker (by request). Proposing an amendment to the Constitution and providing for its reference and publication. Introduced and referred, 309; reported unfavorably, 458; indefinitely postponed, 474.
- 9—By Cornwall. Proposing an amendment to the Constitution and providing for its reference and publication. Introduced and referred, 328; reported unfavorably, 718.
- 10—By Mitchell (by request). Relative to the better preservation of the colors, standards and battle flags carried by the Iowa regiments and batteries in the war of the rebellion. Introduced and adopted, 349; amended by Senate; amendments concurred in; correctly enrolled, 500; signed by Governor, 732.
- 11—By Davis. Relative to instructing senators in congress to use their best efforts to have the "Wilson bill" postponed until after the next congressional elections. Introduced and passed, 472.
- 12—By Cornwall. Proposing an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage and providing a mode of its enforcement. Introduced and referred, 576; Reported with amendments, 718; amended and passed, 750-751.
- 13—By Cornwall. Providing for the official publication and distribution of the act to tax the traffic in intoxicating liquors and to regulate and control the same. Introduced and laid over, 818; passed, 834; passed Senate, 849; correctly enrolled, 916.
- 14—By Weaver. Appointing commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States. Introduced and referred, 835; passed, 914; passed Senate, 1019; correctly enrolled, 1031.

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- By Blanchard. For Codes for members of Twenty-fifth General Assembly, clerk of House and secretary of Senate. Offered, amended and adopted, 18; Senate amends, 72.
- By Blanchard. For committee on Inauguration. Offered, adopted and committee appointed, 13.
- By Trewin. Relative to committee on mail carrier. Offered and adopted, 13.
- By Weaver. Relative to badges for doorkeepers, pages and sergeant-at-arms. Offered and adopted, 20.
- By Van Gilder. Appointing committee to report on the advisability of sending visiting committees to visit State Institutions. Offered and adopted, 20.
- By Blanchard. Appointing committee to whom to refer special messages of the governor regarding the penitentiary at Ft. Madison. Offered, amended and adopted, 30.
- By Trewin. For appointment of a commission to codify the laws of Iowa. Offered, 60.
- By Hoover. Providing compensation for journal clerk, bill clerk, file clerk and Speaker's clerk. Offered and adopted, 63.
- By Committee on Rules. For printing 5,000 copies of "Rules of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly." Offered and adopted, 75; amended by Senate, 79; House concurs in amendment, 79.
- By Blanchard. Instructing our Senators and members of Congress to favor the enactment of a law to prevent the administration from suspending pensions without a fair trial, and for more speedy action on claims and applications. Offered and laid over, 108; called up and amendments proposed, 113; amendment lost, 116; resolution carried, 116.
- By Chassell. Directing Secretary of State to procure 10,000 Railroad Commissioners' maps, to be distributed to members of the General Assembly. Offered, 113; amended and passed, 122; passed by Senate, 371.
- By Steen. Relative to final adjournment on March 25. Offered and laid over, 355; called up and consideration postponed to March 20th, 562; called up and laid on table, 728-729; amended and adopted, 786-787; motion to reconsider tabled, 789; adopted by Senate, 1005.
- By Cooper of Pottawattamie. Advising the Governor to grant a pardon to Thomas Brooks, on certain conditions. Offered and laid over, 382; adopted, 715.
- By Davis. To instruct our members in Congress to use efforts to postpone passage of the Wilson bill until after Congressional elections. Offered and adopted, 472-473.
- By Blanchard. Advising Governor to pardon A. F. Hockett. Offered and laid over, 499; adopted, 508; motion to reconsider passage lost, 569; passed Senate, 592.
- By Chassell. That a commission be appointed to report to the General Assembly the advantages, etc., of the various places which are applicants for the location of a new insane asylum, etc. Offered and adopted, 543.
- By Mitchell. Instructing the Appropriation Committee to report no extraordinary expenditures in excess of the two-mill levy based on present valuations. Offered and laid over, 548.
- By Blanchard. Relative to a joint convention for the purpose of electing trustees, regents, officers, etc., of the various State institutions. Offered and laid over, 612; amended and passed, 628; amended and concurred in by Senate, 642.
- By Young of Calhoun. For the pardon of Frank P. Watkins. Offered and laid over, 702.
- By Davison. Calling for report of committee to visit location for new insane hospital and setting time for joint session to locate same. Offered and adopted, 786.
- By Wilson. Advising the Governor to pardon William Slowey. Offered and laid over, 801, 834.
- By Barker. Protesting against the exercise of the veto power by the president of the United States. Offered and laid over, 904.
- By Myerly. Retaining certain employes of Senate and House on duty after adjournment. Offered, amended and adopted by House, 1000.

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6—Providing for the better security of depositors in State and savings banks organized under the laws of Iowa.		Placed on file.....	744
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7—To prevent insurance trusts and combines and providing punishment for same.		Reported, 374; passed.....	975
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12—Authorizing cities of the first class to purchase or condemn any lands within the limits of such city for the purpose of embankments where streets cross ravines.		Received, 152; referred.....	153
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