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OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE.

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<i>Doorkeeper</i>	- - -	JAS. A. GILMORE, Stuart.

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

Dist.	NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.	COUNTIES IN DISTRICT.
23	Alberson, A. N.	Washington	Washington.
80	Anderson, G. M.	Inwood	Lyon, O'Brien.
82	Anderson, Edwin	Ruthven	Clay, Palo Alto.
17	Arnold, Robert B.	Foster	Monroe.
79	Balley, C. F.	Ireton	Sioux
30	Baker, M. N.	Anita	Cass.
58	Barrett, James	Sioux City	Woodbury.
59	Beal, L. W.	Cherokee	Cherokee
85	Bird, John W.	Rockford	Cerro Gordo.
62	Blake, F. J.	Fort Dodge	Webster.
56	Blume, Theodore	Denison	Crawford.
81	Bowen, D. H.	Waukon	Allamakee.
33	Boyd, J. R.	Defiance	Shelby.
19	Brighton, Henry H.	Fairfield	Jefferson.
2	Bull, C. E.	Milton	Van Buren.
37	Carr, George H.	Des Moines	Polk.
75	Christie, Jr., John	Garner	Hancock, Wright.
13	Clark, James M.	Prescott	Adams.
63	Clark, R. G.	Webster City	Hamilton.
51	Classen, J. B.	Green Mountain	Marshall.
70	Conley, P. W.	Elkport	Clayton.
12	Cook, R. E.	Red Oak	Montgomery.
10	Davis, W. T.	Hamburg	Fremont.
43	Dempster, John E.	Donahue	Scott.
76	DeWolf, M. E.	Laurens	Pocahontas, Humboldt.
18	Dickins, Geo. W.	Hedrick	Wapello.
3	Downing, S. B.	Bloomfield	Davis
48	Dows, W. G.	Cedar Rapids	Linn.
90	Eaton, Willard L.	Osage	Mitchell.
41	Edwards, J. A.	Iowa City	Johnson.
65	Emmett, Thomas	Keinbeck	Grundy.
83	Farley, J. M.	Whittemore	Kossuth.
9	Frink, O. H.	Bingham	Page.
64	Funk, J. H.	Iowa Falls	Hardin.
78	Gibson, F. S.	Le Mars	Plymouth.
14	Gibson, John	Creston	Union.
42	Giesler, J. L.	Wilton Junction	Muscatine.
53	Good, J. L.	Boxholm	Boone.
45	Hansmann, Anton	De Witt	Clinton.
91	Hanson, W. O.	Forest City	Winnebago, Worth
49	Harbert, D. K.	Shellsburg	Benton.
57	Hathaway, J. M.	Onawa	Ida, Monona.
64	Hauger, W. E.	La Porte City	Black Hawk.
1	Hazen, J. B.	West Point	Lee.
5	Hinkle, George W.	Harvard	Wayne.
35	Hinkson, F. O.	Stuart	Guthrie.
40	Hughes, Jr., John	Williamsburg	Iowa.
21	Hunt, W. B.	Burlington	Des Moines.
50	Jackson, A. E.	Tama	Tama.

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Dist.	NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.	COUNTIES IN DISTRICT.
21	Jaeger, Louis M	Burlington	Des Moines.
55	Jay, John T	Manning	Carroll.
74	Johnston, C. F	Sheffield	Franklin.
20	Jones, W. F	Denova	Henry.
34	Kelly, T. L	Brayton	Audubon.
88	Klemme, Wm. H	Ridgeway	Winneeshiek.
86	Kreiger, J. W	New Hampton	Chickasaw.
73	Ladd, W. G	Clarksville	Butler.
46	Lambert, Thomas	Sabula	Jackson.
61	Lavender, J. F	Rockwell City	Calhoun.
22	Letts, Hilton M	Columbus Junction	Louisa.
29	Madden, K. R	Bridgewater	Adair.
26	McCully, H. M	Pella	Marion.
67	McCurdy, T. E	Hazleton	Buchanan.
45	McGinn, F. P	Clinton	Clinton.
68	Merriam, Frank F	Hopkinton	Deaware.
71	Miller, Christian	Elgin	Fayette.
77	Miller, D. C	Newell	Buena Vista.
44	Miller, Thomas B	Stanwood	Cedar.
27	Miller, John H	Palmyra	Warren.
43	Nabstedt, Jacob	Davenport	Scott.
48	Neitert, Henry J	Walker	Linn
69	Nolan, Thomas F	Ballyclough	Dubuque.
15	Nowers, A. A	Oceola	Clarke.
89	Overfield, E. E	Elma	Howard.
11	Parker, John	Silver City	Mills.
16	Penick, J. A	Chariton	Lucas.
36	Perrott, E. G	Perry	Dallas.
4	Porter, Claude R	Centerville	Appanoose.
31	Potter, L. F	Oakland	Pottawattamie.
72	Potter, A. M	Waverly	Bremer.
1	Power, J. T. P	Keokuk	Lee.
38	Powers, S. B	Kellogg	Jasper.
7	Prentis, P. L	Delphos	Ringgold.
31	Putnam, G. M	Carson	Pottawattamie.
39	Ray, W. G	Grinnell	Poweshiek.
25	Reynolds, J. W	Beacon	Mahaska.
58	Santee, I. B	Danbury	Woodbury.
69	Sauer, E. J	Dubuque	Dubuque.
28	Shambaugh, John	Booneville	Madison.
47	Sheean, W. D	Anamoes	Jones.
52	Smith, G. H	Persia	Harrison.
34	Smith, P. A	Scranton	Greene.
60	Stallcop, C. E	Sac City	Sac.
37	Stewart, C. W	Clive	Polk.
85	Towner, W. B	Charles City	Floyd.
8	Van Houten, G. H	Lenox	Taylor.
52	Veneman, W. J	Maxwell	Story.
6	Wemple, M	Garden Grove	Decatur.
81	Whelan, M. K	Estherville	Dickinson, Emmet, Csecola.
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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, Iowa, January 10, 1898. }

Pursuant to law the House met in regular session at 10 A. M. Monday, January 10, 1898.

The House was called to order by Mr. Stewart, of Polk.

Prayer was offered by Rev. O. H. L. Mason, of Green Mountain, Iowa.

Mr. Ladd moved that the Hon. M. J. Davis of Cass be elected temporary chief clerk of the House.

Carried.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Ladd and Dows as a committee to escort the newly elected Chief Clerk to the desk.

Mr. Davis was then duly sworn in by the Speaker.

Mr. Bull of Van Buren moved that Ford Howell be elected temporary first assistant clerk.

Carried.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Bull and Prentis as a committee to escort Mr. Howell to the desk, whereupon he was duly sworn in to the faithful performance of his duties.

Mr. Johnston of Franklin moved that the remaining offices of the temporary organization of the House be filled by those officers of the House in the Twenty-sixth General Assembly who are present.

The following temporary officers were then duly sworn in:

Journal clerk, F. W. Beckman; sergeant-at-arms, James Wilson; chief doorkeeper, A. C. Boals; assistant doorkeepers, Messrs. Harriman, Boyd, Blizzard and Johnson; page, Jessie Danforth.

Mr. Klemme moved that the Hon. W. E. Hauger of Black Hawk be made temporary speaker of the House.

Carried.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Klemme and Prentis as a committee to escort Mr. Hauger to the chair. The oath of

office was then administered, and after a brief address the temporary Speaker asked the further pleasure of the House.

Mr. Ray moved that a committee on credentials of five persons claiming to be members of the House be appointed.

Carried.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Ray, Bowen, Beal, Jackson and Hinkson.

Mr. Van Houten offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the official list, as prepared by the Secretary of State, be declared the credential list of this House, except where there is a contest.

Adopted.

Mr. Stewart moved that the House take a recess of ten minutes, or until the Committee on Credentials shall be ready to report.

Lost.

Mr. Ray, from the Committee on Credentials, submitted the following report:

DES MOINES, Iowa, }
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, January 10, 1898. }

MR. SPEAKER—We, your Committee on Credentials, respectfully report that we find the following named gentlemen, designated by the list prepared by the Secretary of State, as duly elected and entitled to a seat in the House of Representatives of this, the Twenty-seventh General Assembly:

Twenty-third district—A. N. Alberson, Washington.
Eightieth district—G. M. Anderson, Lyon, O'Brien.
Eighty-second district—Edwin Anderson, Palo Alto.
Seventeenth district—Robert B. Arnold, Monroe.
Seventy-ninth district—C. F. Bailey, Sioux.
Thirtieth district—M. N. Baker, Cass.
Fifty-eighth district—James Barrett, Woodbury.
Fifty-ninth district—L. W. Beal, Cherokee.
Eighty-fifth district—John W. Bird, Cerro Gordo.
Sixty-second district—F. J. Blake, Webster.
Fifty-sixth district—Theodore Blume, Crawford.
Eighty-seventh district—D. H. Bowen, Allamakee.
Thirty-third district—J. R. Boyd, Shelby.
Nineteenth district—Henry H. Brighton, Jefferson.
Second district—C. E. Bull, Van Buren.
Thirty-seventh district—George H. Carr, Polk.
Seventy-fifth district—John Christie, Jr., Hancock, Wright.
Thirteenth district—James M. Clark, Adams.
Sixty-third district—R. G. Clark, Hamilton.
Fifty-first district—J. B. Classen, Marshall.

Seventieth district—P. W. Conley, Clayton.
Twelfth district—R. E. Cook, Montgomery.
Tenth district—W. T. Davis, Fremont.
Forty-third district—John E. Dempster, Scott.
Seventy-sixth district—M. E. De Wolf, Pocahontas.
Eighteenth district—Geo. W. Dickens, Wapello.
Third district—S. B. Downing, Davis.
Forty-eighth district—W. G. Dows, Linn.
Ninetieth district—Willard L. Eaton, Mitchell.
Forty-first district—J. A. Edwards, Johnson.
Sixty-fifth district—Thomas Emmett, Grundy.
Eight-third district—J. M. Farley, Kossuth.
Ninth district—O. H. Frink, Page.
Sixty-fourth district—J. H. Funk, Hardin.
Seventy-eighth district—F. S. Gibson, Plymouth.
Fourteenth district—John Gibson, Union.
Forty-second district—J. L. Giesler, Muscatine.
Fifty-third district—John L. Good, Boone.
Forty-fifth district—Anton Hansmann, Clinton.
Ninety-first district—W. O. Hanson, Winnebago, Worth.
Forty-ninth district—D. K. Harbert, Benton.
Fifty-seventh district—J. M. Hathaway, Ida, Monona.
Sixty-sixth district—W. E. Hauger, Black Hawk.
First district—J. B. Hazen, Lee.
Fifth district—George W. Hinkle, Wayne.
Thirty-fifth district—F. O. Hinkson, Guthrie.
Fortieth district—John Hughes, Jr., Iowa.
Twenty-first district—W. B. Hunt, Des Moines.
Fiftieth district—Albert E. Jackson, Tama.
Twenty-first district—Louis M. Jaeger, Des Moines.
Fifty-fifth district—John T. Jay, Carroll.
Seventy-fourth district—C. F. Johnston, Franklin.
Twentieth district—W. F. Jones, Henry.
Thirty-fourth district—T. L. Kelly, Audubon.
Eighty-eighth district—Wm. H. Klemme, Winneshiek.
Eighty-sixth district—J. W. Krieger, Chickasaw.
Seventy-third district—W. G. Ladd, Butler.
Forty-sixth district—Thomas Lambert, Jackson.
Sixty-first district—J. F. Lavender, Calhoun.
Twenty-second district—Hilton M. Letts, Louisa.
Twenty-ninth district—K. R. Madden, Adair.
Twenty-sixth district—H. M. McCully, Marion.
Sixty-seventh district—T. E. McCurdy, Buchanan.
Forty-fifth district—F. P. McGinn, Clinton.
Sixty-eighth district—Frank F. Merriam, Delaware.
Seventy-first district—Christian Miller, Fayette.
Seventy-seventh district—D. C. Miller, Buena Vista.
Forty-fourth district—Thomas B. Miller, Cedar.
Twenty-seventh district—John H. Miller, Warren.
Forty-third district—Jacob Nabstedt, Scott.

Forty-eighth district—Henry J. Nietert, Linn.
 Sixty-ninth district—Thomas F. Nolan, Dubuque.
 Fifteenth district—A. A. Nowers, Clarke
 Eighty-ninth district—E. E. Overfield, Howard.
 Eleventh district—John Parker, Mills.
 Sixteenth district—J. A. Penick, Lucas.
 Thirty-sixth district—E. G. Perrott, Dallas.
 Fourth district—Claude R. Porter, Appanoose.
 Thirty-first district—L. F. Potter, Pottawattamie.
 Seventy-second district—A. M. Potter, Bremer.
 First district—J. T. P. Power, Lee.
 Thirty-eighth district—S. B. Powers, Jasper.
 Seventh district—P. L. Prentis, Ringgold.
 Thirty-first district—G. M. Putnam, Pottawattamie.
 Thirty-ninth district—W. G. Ray, Poweshiek.
 Twenty-fifth district—J. W. Reynolds, Mahaska.
 Fifty-eighth district—I. B. Santee, Woodbury.
 Sixty-ninth district—Edmund J. Sauer, Dubuque.
 Twenty-eighth district—John Shambaugh, Madison.
 Forty-seventh district—William D. Sheean, Jones.
 Thirty-second district—G. H. Smith, Harrison.
 Fifty-fourth district—P. A. Smith, Greene.
 Sixtieth district—C. E. Stallcop, Sac.
 Thirty-seventh district—Chas. W. Stewart, Polk.
 Eighty-fifth district—Wm. B. Towner, Floyd.
 Eighth district—G. H. Van Houten, Taylor.
 Fifty-second district—W. J. Veneman, Story.
 Sixth district—M. Wemple, Decatur.
 Eighty-first district—M. K. Whelan, Dickinson, Emmet, Osceola.
 Twenty-fourth district—James Wilson, Keokuk.

I, G. L. Dobson, Secretary of State of the State of Iowa, do hereby certify that the foregoing list of members of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa, is a true and correct list as shown by abstracts of votes and certificates of election now on file in this department.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Secretary of State of the State of Iowa.

Done at Des Moines, the capital of the State, this tenth day of January, A. D. 1898.

[SEAL.]

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

We find that a contest has been filed against the Representative from district number seventy-five (75), but that John Christie, Jr., holds the certificate of election from said district.

W. G. RAY,
D. H. BOWEN,
L. W. BEAL,
A. E. JACKSON,
F. O. HINKSON.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Henry, the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Brighton moved that the members do now assemble at the clerk's desk to take the oath of office.

Carried.

The oath of office was subscribed to by the following members:

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.

O. F. Johnston,	J. L. Good,
C. F. Bailey,	L. F. Potter,
W. G. Dows,	Geo. H. Smith,
J. L. Giesler,	Hilton M. Letts,
Elmer E. Overfield,	P. A. Smith,
Claude R. Porter,	J. B. Classen,
F. J. Blake,	G. M. Anderson,
A. E. Jackson,	E. J. Sauer,
J. T. Jay,	Thos. F. Nolan,
John Shambaugh,	J. F. Lavender,
Willard L. Eaton,	T. E. McCurdy,
M. E. DeWolf,	John Gibson,
I. B. Santee,	James Barrett,
Henry H. Brighton,	Louis M. Jaeger,
Geo. H. Carr,	F. O. Hinkson,
W. E. Hauger,	Henry J. Nietert,
M. Wemple,	J. H. Miller,
J. M. Clark,	R. E. Cook,
C. E. Bull,	R. B. Arnold,
D. H. Bowen,	A. A. Nowers,
D. C. Miller,	D. K. Harbert,
T. B. Miller,	J. A. Penick,
P. W. Conley,	J. M. Hathaway,
John Christie, Jr.,	Geo. H. Van Houten,
G. M. Putnam,	Jacob Nabstedt,
M. K. Whelan,	Geo. W. Hinkle,
Joe A. Edwards,	M. N. Baker,
Thos. Lambert,	Wm. J. Veneman,
R. G. Clark,	John Hughes, Jr.,
Christian Miller,	G. W. Dickens,
J. W. Bird,	Frank F. Merriam,
Wm. H. Klemme,	W. G. Ladd,
L. W. Beal,	P. L. Prentis,
W. O. Hanson,	John Parker,
F. S. Gibson,	W. G. Ray,
O. H. Frink,	John E. Dempster,
W. F. Jones,	C. E. Stallcop,
Chas. W. Stewart,	James Wilson,
Thos. Emmett,	S. B. Downing,
W. B. Hunt,	John T. P. Power,

A. Hansmann,	A. M. Potter,
J. B. Hazen,	S. B. Powers,
W. D. Sheean,	Edwin Anderson,
T. L. Kelley,	J. W. Reynolds,
W. T. Davis,	Frank P. McGinn,
A. N. Alberson,	J. M. Farley,
K. R. Madden,	H. M. McCully,
J. R. Boyd,	J. W. Krieger,
Theodore Blume,	J. H. Funk,
E. G. Perrott.	

STATE OF IOWA, }
 FLOYD COUNTY. } ss.

I, W. B. Towner of Floyd county, having been elected at the last general election in 1897 to the office of representative in the Iowa General Assembly for the Eighty-fifth district, consisting of the said county, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially, without fear, favor, fraud or oppression, discharge the duties of said office, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the state of Iowa.

W. B. TOWNER.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by W. B. Towner, this 7th day of January, 1898.

O. J. WILLETT,

Notary Public in and for Floyd county, Iowa.

Mr. Prentis moved that the House do now proceed to permanent organization.

Carried.

Mr. Johnston of Franklin placed in nomination for speaker the name of Hon. J. H. Funk of Hardin county, and moved that he be made speaker of this House.

The roll was then called, which resulted as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Funk were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickens, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Plymouth, Gibson of Union, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hansson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCully, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power, Powers, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer,

Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Stewart, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson—96.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Downing, Emmett, Funk, Towner—4.

The Hon. J. H. Funk was then declared elected speaker of this House of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify Mr. Funk of his election, and to escort him to the chair.

Carried.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. Potter of Pottawattamie, Edwards and Porter.

Mr. Funk was then escorted to the chair, and received the oath of office.

The Speaker then in a brief speech thanked the members for the honor which they had bestowed upon him, and outlined in brief some of the legislative needs of the state.

Mr. Jones moved that the House now proceed with the regular organization.

Carried.

Mr. Carr, in behalf of the republicans, placed in nomination James D. Rowen, of Des Moines, for chief clerk.

Mr. Jackson, on behalf of the democrats, placed in nomination the name of John Power, of Carroll county.

The Speaker then appointed as tellers Messrs. Gibson of Plymouth, and Power of Lee.

There being no other nominations, the roll call was ordered, which resulted as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Rowen were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Brighton, Carr, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, De Wolf, Dempster, Dickens, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Frink, Gibson of Plymouth, Gibson of Union, Giesler, Good, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hinkle, Hughes, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson—62.

Those voting for Mr. Power were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Blume, Boyd, Bull, Christie, Conley, Davis, Farley, Hansmann, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkson, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Kelly, Lambert, Madden, McCully, McGinn, Nolan, Nowers, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Power, Powers, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Harrison—33.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Downing, Emmett, Funk, Towner—5.

Mr. Rowen having received a majority of the votes cast was declared duly elected chief clerk of the House of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly.

Mr. Merriam moved that a committee of two be appointed to escort Mr. Rowen to the chair.

Carried.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Merriam and Hunt.

The oath of office was then subscribed to by Mr. Rowen.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the following named persons be elected as permanent officers for the House of Representatives of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa, to-wit:

First assistant clerk—C. R. Benedict.

Second assistant clerk—C. R. Graves.

Engrossing clerk—Mrs. Mollie Heist.

Enrolling clerk—Minnie A. Nebergall.

Assistant postmistress—Miss E. Claire Wemple.

Sergeant-at-arms—C. C. Bigbee.

Chief journal clerk—H. C. Lounsberry.

Assistant journal clerk—Ed. K. Winnie.

Bill clerk—H. L. Frush.

File clerk—E. P. Armstrong.

Chief doorkeeper—James A. Gilmore.

Assistant doorkeepers—Wesley Spain, Edgar Thorn, Henry Johnson, S. P. Thomas, Fred G. Stillwell, Thad Maxon, F. M. Hart, A. W. Parsons.

Janitors—Nathan Middleton, Peter Holmes, Thos. J. Bussey, P. D. Brown.

Pages—Clara Bird, Ray Moulton Barber, Paul L. Failor, Mamie Goodman, Wilmot E. Blakeslee, Noah Crook, M. C. Murphy, Jessie Danforth.

Mr. Hinkson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption as a substitute for the resolution of Mr. Potter:

WHEREAS, The report of the investigating committee appointed by the House of Representatives at the special session of the Twenty-sixth General

Assembly, recommends a reduction of the force heretofore employed by the House at its regular sessions; therefore be it

Resolved, That pursuant to such recommendation the permanent officers of the House of Representatives of this, the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, shall, for the present, be as follows:

One first assistant clerk.

One second assistant clerk.

One engrossing clerk.

One enrolling clerk.

One journal clerk.

One assistant postmistress.

One sergeant-at-arms.

One bill clerk.

One file clerk.

One chief doorkeeper.

Four assistant doorkeepers.

Three cloak room janitors.

Five pages.

The House reserving to itself the right to increase or diminish the number of officers so designated at any time the business before it would seem to justify.

The speaker declared the substitute out of order since it made no nominations and did not properly come under the order of business.

Mr. Jackson offered the following resolution to strike out, and a substitute for the resolution of Mr. Potter and moved its adoption:

Strike out the list of various names and places submitted in the resolution of Mr. Potter and substitute the following:

First assistant clerk—William Rutherford, Lucas county.

Second assistant clerk—Thomas Stoe, Palo Alto county.

Enrolling clerk—Fred Stone, Fremont county.

Engrossing clerk—Fannie Fleming, Appanoose county.

Journal clerk—Fannie Pierce, Jones county.

Assistant journal clerk—W. E. Delaney, Adair county.

File clerk—Edgar Hendricks, Van Buren county.

Bill clerk—Lula Noelkemper, Lee county.

Sergeant-at-arms—H. M. Belvel, Polk county.

Chief doorkeeper—J. A. Bridges, Des Moines county.

First assistant doorkeeper—Jas. Daniels, Washington county.

Second assistant doorkeeper—David Workman, Audubon county.

Third assistant doorkeeper—J. D. Devereaux, Monroe county.

Fourth assistant doorkeeper—D. S. Taylor, Fremont county.

Fifth assistant doorkeeper—P. W. Bohlen, Des Moines county.

Sixth assistant doorkeeper—Jas. Hanna, Shelby county.

Seventh assistant doorkeeper—Evan Turner, Jasper county.

Eighth assistant doorkeeper—Push-e-to-neke-qua, Tama.

Janitors—Frank Fisher, Jones county; Peter Adams, Lucas county; Chas. Brown, Des Moines county; Joe Cloyd, Clarke county.

For pages: Claire Flaughter, Shelby county; Eddie Hoppie, Fremont county; Frank Bennett, Appanoose county; Lester Case, Harrison county; Lucy Tucker, Jones county; Philip Crail, Washington county; Dossie Barry, Audubon county; Fred Wonder, Monona county.

On the question, "Shall the substitute be adopted?" the roll call was as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Blume, Boyd, Bull, Christie, Conley, Farley, Hansmann, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkson, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Kelly, Krieger, Lambert, Madden, McCully, McGinn, Nolan, Nowers, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Powers, Reynolds, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Harrison—84.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Brighton, Carr, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook Davis, Dempster, DeWolf, Dickens, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Frink, Gibson of Plymouth, Gibson of Union, Giesler, Good, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hinkle, Hughes, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Santee, Shambaugh, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson—61.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Downing, Emmett, Funk, Towner—4.

On the question, "Shall the resolution as offered by Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie be adopted?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Brighton, Carr, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickens, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Frink, Gibson of Plymouth, Gibson of Union, Giesler, Good, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hinkle, Hughes, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Santee, Shambaugh, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson—63.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Blume, Boyd, Bull, Christie, Conley, Davis, Farley, Hansmann,

Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkson, Hunt, Jay, Kelly, Krieger, McCully, Nolan, Nowers, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Reynolds, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Harrison—28.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Downing, Emmett, Funk, Jackson, Jaeger, Lambert, McGinn, Powers, Towner—9.

And the persons named in the resolution were declared elected to the positions set opposite their respective names.

Mr. Carr offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That W. H. Gordon be granted the privilege of placing his barber chair in the cloak room for the session.

On motion of Mr. Nietert the House adjourned till 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 2 P. M., with Speaker Funk in the chair.

A committee from the Senate appeared and reported that body as permanently organized and ready to receive any communications which the House may have to make.

Pending business, resolution of Mr. Carr in reference to barber chair in cloak room.

Mr. Bailey offered the following resolution as a substitute for the resolution of Mr. Carr:

As a substitute for the resolution offered by the gentleman from Polk as to barber, I submit the following and move its adoption:

Resolved, That G. W. Nichols be allowed to place his barber chairs in the cloak room for the present session.

On a division of the House the substitute was adopted by a vote of 49 yeas to 24 nays.

The following permanent officers of the House then came forward and were sworn in.

First assistant clerk—C. R. Benedict.

Second assistant clerk—C. R. Graves.

Engrossing clerk—Mrs. Mollie Heist.

Enrolling clerk—Miss Minnie A. Nebergall.

Assistant postmistress—Miss E. Claire Wemple.

Sergeant-at-arms—C. C. Bigbee.

Chief journal clerk—H. C. Lounsberry.

Assistant journal clerk—Ed. K. Winne.

Bill clerk—H. L. Frush.

File clerk—E. P. Armstrong.

Chief doorkeeper—Jas. A. Gilmore.

Assistant doorkeepers—Wesley Spain, Edgar Thorn, Henry Johnson, S. P. Thomas, Fred. G. Stillwell, Thad Maxon, F. M. Hart, A. W. Parsons.

Janitors—Nathan Middleton, Peter Holmes, Thos. J. Bussey, L. D. Brown.

Pages—Clara Bird, Ray Moulton Barber, Paul L. Failor, Mamie Goodman, Wilmot E. Blakeslee, Noah Crook, M. C. Murphy, Jessie Danforth.

Mr. Lavender offered the following concurrent resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That a committee of three be appointed by the presiding officers of each house, to confer in relation to the appointment of a mail carrier for the Twenty-seventh General Assembly.

Carried.

Mr. Klemme offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Frederick Wright be granted the privilege of keeping, at his own expense, a boot-black chair in the cloak room of the House, for the accommodation of members and employes of the House.

Carried.

Mr. Neitert offered the following resolution:

MR. SPEAKER—I move that a committee of five be appointed by the Speaker to act with a like committee of the Senate on inaugural ceremonies.

Carried.

Mr. Cook offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to grant and arrange the Standing Committees of the House.

Adopted.

Mr. Jackson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the rules of the House of Representatives of the regular session of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly govern the action of this House until other rules have been submitted and adopted.

Adopted.

Mr. Potter of Bremer, excused for one week on account of sickness.

The Speaker appointed the following committee on inaugural ceremonies: Messrs. Nietert of Linn, Eaton of Mitchell, Smith of Greene, Jackson of Tama, Reynolds of Mahaska, Penick of Lucas.

Mr. Prentis offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to inform the Governor that the House is ready to receive communications.

Carried.

Mr. Speaker appointed as that committee, Messrs. Prentis, Edwards and Emmett.

Mr. Brighton offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Speaker and the Chief Clerk be each authorized to appoint one additional page.

Carried.

Mr. Ray offered the following and moved its adoption:

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.

Carried.

The Speaker appointed the following committee: Messrs. Ray, Klemme and Nolan.

Mr. Klemme offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the House now proceed to the selection of seats in the following manner: A slip of paper containing the name of each member of the House, shall be placed in a box or hat by the tellers, and after being thoroughly shaken, the slips shall be drawn out one by one by the acting clerk at the desk, and handed to the tellers who shall announce the name so drawn, and the member whose name is drawn shall immediately select his seat and state to the tellers the number, and they shall make a record of the same, except that those having defect of hearing or sight may be allowed to choose seats first.

Carried.

The Speaker appointed as tellers Messrs. Dows and Sheean.

The committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House is permanently organized reported duty performed and were discharged.

The drawing of seats resulted as follows:

Alberson, 61; Anderson of Lyon, 91; Anderson of Palo Alto, 93; Arnold, 77; Bailey, 28; Baker, 30; Barret, 79; Beal, 58; Bird, 62; Blake, 35; Blume, 19; Bowen, 32; Boyd, 47; Brighton, 66; Bull, 47; Carr, 29; Christie, 65; Clark of Adams, 1; Clark of Hamilton, 76; Classen, 88; Conley, 13; Cook, 86; Davis, 45; Dempster, 20; DeWolf, 84; Dickens, 14; Downing, 8; Dows, 44; Eaton, 68; Edwards, 46; Emmett, 11; Farley, 49; Frink, 24; Funk, —; Gibson of Plymouth, 42; Gibson of Union, 94; Giesler, 92; Good, 22; Hansmann, 21; Hanson, 16; Harbert, 81; Hathaway, 23; Hauger, 72; Hazen, 41; Hinkle, 50; Hinkson, 3; Hughes, 48; Hunt, 55; Jackson, 57; Jaeger, 53; Jay, 67; Johnston, 86; Jones, 6; Kelly, 15; Klemme, 18; Krieger, 17; Ladd, 60; Lambert, 59; Lavender, 80; Letts, 87; Madden, 68; McCully, 5; McCurdy, 34; McGinn, 97; Merriam, 98; Miller of Buena Vista, 33; Miller of Cedar, 2; Miller of Fayette, 90; Miller of Warren, 56; Nabstedt, 54; Nietert, 96; Nolan, 9; Nowers, 71; Overfield, 37; Parker, 26; Penick, 73; Perrott, 4; Porter, 69; Potter of Bremer, 75; Potter of Pottawattamie, 52; Power, 95; Powers, 99; Prentis, 100; Putnam, 10; Ray, 40; Reynolds, 51; Santee, 39; Sauer, 7; Shambaugh, 64; Sheean, 25; Smith of Greene, 82; Smith of Harrison, 83; Stallcop, 70; Stewart, 27; Towner, —; Van Houten, 74; Veneman, 38; Wemple, 81; Whelan, 78; Wilson, 12.

The committee to notify the Senate that the House was duly organized and ready for business reported its duty done and discharged.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate :

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

Relative to the appointment of a mail carrier, and that the President of the Senate has appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate Senators Barry, Hospers and Palmer.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

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

Relative to a joint committee to make arrangements for inauguration.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,

Secretary.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That the President of the Senate appoint a committee of five to act in concert with a committee from the House, to make suitable arrangements for the inauguration of the governor and lieutenant-governor.

Also:

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

Relative to a joint committee to select employes other than committee clerks.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,

Secretary.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That a joint committee of five, three from the Senate and three from the House, be appointed to select employes other than committee clerks, necessary to facilitate the work of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly.

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 Secretary of State be directed to furnish suitable stationery for the use of the Senate and House.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,

Secretary.

Mr. Prentis offered the following:

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

Adopted.

Mr. Klemme offered the following and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That we extend our sincere thanks to Hon. W. E. Hauger, who has so ably, impartially and gracefully filled the Speaker's chair during our temporary organization.

Adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Mr. Hanson was excused until Thursday morning.

Frank E. Foster was sworn in as speaker's clerk.

John Allison was sworn in as speaker's page.

Geo. M. Rowen appeared and was sworn in as Chief Clerk's page.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the House adjourned until 10 A. M. to-morrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, Iowa, Tuesday, January 11, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by Speaker Funk.

Prayer was offered by Rev. R. W. Hughes of Des Moines.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate resolution relating to stationery taken up.

Mr. Nietert moved its adoption.

Carried.

Senate resolution relating to employes other than committee clerks was taken up.

Mr Van Houten moved its adoption.

Carried.

Mr. Bowen offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed, whose duty shall be to fix amount of mileage due each member and report the same to the House.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed as members of committee on employes Messrs. Whelan, Brighton and Johnston.

The committee on grouping appointed were Messrs. Prentis, Nietert and Porter.

Mr. Edwards offered the following resolution:

Be it Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the two houses meet in joint session at 2 o'clock this afternoon, for the purpose of opening and canvassing the vote cast for governor and lieutenant-governor at last state election.

Adopted.

The committee on mileage, appointed by the Speaker, are Messrs. Bowen, Hauger and Jackson.

Mr. Potter offered the following resolution:

Resolved, by the House, the Senate concurring, That the clergymen of the state be invited to act as chaplains of the Senate and House respectively, in such order as may be agreed upon; and that a joint committee consisting of three from the Senate and three from the House, be appointed by their respective presiding officers to co-operate with clergymen in making suitable arrangements for same.

Adopted.

Mr. Klemme offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the standing committees of this Assembly be the same in name and number as that of the House of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly.

Mr. Johnston moved to amend: that the Speaker appoint members according to his discretion.

Amendment carried.

Original carried.

Mr. Ladd offered the following and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of three to assign rooms for the various standing committees of the House.

Adopted.

Committee appointed by the Speaker were Messrs. Ladd, Ray and Sheean.

Mr. Stewart offered the following and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That this House request the Auditor of State to furnish it with a statement of items of receipts and expenditures of the treasury from January 1, 1897, to January 1, 1898. Also the amount of interest paid on redeemed warrants.

Adopted.

The Journal of yesterday was corrected and approved.

Wm. H. Fleming, the governor's private secretary, submitted the governor's annual message.

Mr. Porter moved that the message be received and printed in the Journal.

Carried.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

To the Senate and House of Representatives: I esteem it a high privilege to congratulate you as the chosen representatives of the people of this great commonwealth.

Great interests of the state—educational, agricultural, financial, commercial and otherwise—have been intrusted to your care and consideration, in the belief that they will be well guarded and judiciously provided for; that while you will closely adhere in practice to the principle of economy, and aim to be diligent in lightening the burdens of taxation, you will not fail to make suitable and liberal provision for the state institutions and the advancement of their interests, to the end that Iowa may never be found lagging behind in the forward movement of Christian civilization and the onward march of progress.

I congratulate you also on the improved condition of our state and the country at large. Not for years has there been such evidences of prosperity, such glowing promise for the future. Everywhere the industrial world is alive with new activity, and agriculture rejoices with commerce over enlarged compensation for labor and more generous returns for investment. For the bestowal of these blessings let us not fail to express our gratitude to the Great Ruler of the universe.

I have had the pleasure of forming a personal acquaintance with those members of your body who were also members of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, and to know and recognize their ability and their loyalty to the interests of the state. Their experience will be valuable not only to themselves but to their new associates, many of whom I have also the honor to know. On the Twenty-sixth General Assembly devolved great responsibilities, equal to those imposed upon any previous legislature. Besides the usual legislation there was required a revision of all the laws of the state and the formation, adoption and publication of the new code, which, put into a magnificent volume, is now in the hands of the people for their information and convenience. This of itself required much time and labor, but its great benefit to the state greatly compensates therefor.

THE FINANCES.

Finding from the state auditor's report, made about the 1st of January, 1897, that a deficit existed in the state's finances, in my message to the Twenty-sixth General Assembly at its extra session I called attention to the fact, and recommended such

legislation as would reduce expenses and provide for the early extinguishment of the state's indebtedness. In pursuance of such policy, investigations into expenditures were made and measures taken resulting in quite a saving, and in cutting down the expenses of the state. Steps were also taken toward increasing the revenue, of which I will speak presently.

The events of the past two years clothe the subject of finance with an unusual interest. The reports of the financial officers of the state go into elaborate detail with comparisons made for several years. Such elaboration leaves little more to be said as to the facts, but these are of such a nature as to require the thoughtful consideration of all branches of the government.

The receipts into the general revenue of the state amounted during the term to \$4,101,376.84, and the expenditures as represented by warrants drawn to \$4,781,764.33. The expenses were, therefore, \$630,387.49 in excess of the receipts. There were warrants outstanding at the beginning of the term amounting to \$73,950.25, making the total amount of expenditures to be met \$4,805,714.58. The cash on hand at the beginning of the term was \$312,857.41, which, added to the amount of receipts above stated, made the resources of the treasury \$4,414,234.25. Out of this sum warrants were redeemed to the extent of \$4,358,213.85, and interest was paid on warrants to the extent of \$19,347.44, making the aggregate disbursement \$4,377,561.29. The cash in the treasury at the close of the term, therefore, amounted to \$36,672.96, and the aggregate of the outstanding warrants to \$447,500.73, making the net floating debt \$410,827.77.

This amount of indebtedness is largely the effect of excessive appropriations made by the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, yet not altogether so. This fact is well brought out in the report of the auditor of state. But for the destruction of the main building at the Institution for Feeble Minded Children, an expenditure amounting to \$60,200 during the term, and more subsequently would have been avoided. The extra session of the general assembly, the labors of which, in my opinion, abundantly justify its cost, entailed an expense, including the publication of the new code, of \$170,497.53. The advance of one quarter's support for the hospitals for the insane, a measure in the interest of saving expense, took \$107,821 more. These three items make the floating debt greater by \$338,518.53 than it would have been had no such expenditures been incurred.

Without these expenditures the debt would have been only \$72,309.24.

The Twenty-sixth General Assembly made provision for meeting much of the extraordinary expenses incurred by additional levies and levying certain indirect taxes not heretofore known in this state. One of these was that on capital stock of corporations; another was that on collateral inheritances. Provision was also made for taxing express companies. Moreover, the fees for notarial commissions and those to be paid by commissioners of deeds in other states were made much larger. An increase in the amount of taxes to be collected from insurance companies is also made by the new code. Mainly because of the tax on corporations and the increase of the fee to be paid by notaries public, the moneys turned into the treasury by the secretary of state during the fiscal term amounted to \$28,216.70, an increase over the preceding term of more than \$10,000. The auditor estimates that the receipts from that source during the current term will amount to \$55,000, a gain of nearly 100 per cent. Other additional taxes brought in nearly \$5,000. As the most of these additional receipts came in during the latter part of the fiscal term under review and some of the laws providing for such increased payments into the treasury did not become operative until after that term had expired, the additions to the revenue from these sources may be expected to be much larger in the future.

I am not disposed to look upon the large appropriations made by the Twenty-sixth General Assembly as unwarranted, although some of them, or perhaps the manner thereof, may have been injudicious at the time they were made. The needs of the institutions were great, needs that would have to be met in the early future if not by that body. In justification of the action taken, it may be said that the time was a favorable one for making public improvements. In no year, for several past, has it been possible to build so advantageously as in the year 1896. The contract for the edifice at Cherokee was let at figures which, I am advised, are far below anything that can be obtained to-day. Similar reports are heard concerning other of the improvements that were authorized by the general assembly. I am indeed persuaded that the difference between the prices at which contracts were let during the past two years and those likely to prevail for some time to come, and such as in fact did prevail a few years ago, is nearly if not quite suffi-

cient, taking all the contracts together, to more than reimburse the state for all the interest it will pay on the warrants issued since the regular session of the last general assembly.

I still adhere to the opinion expressed by me in a former message that the manner of evidencing interest-bearing indebtedness through the indorsement of warrants with the date of presentation, from which date they draw interest, is open to serious objection, particularly when the amount of debt of that character becomes large. To incur indebtedness is not necessarily unwise. There are times when it is real economy to do so, both in private business and in that pertaining to the public. This is especially true when the time is opportune for making public improvements that are needed or soon will be. But, in my judgment, the debt should be fully contemplated as such when it is to be incurred, and ample provision made for meeting the same. To trust to receipts to meet expenditures, when it is known they will be inadequate, is not good business policy. Yet that is what is done when hundreds of thousands of dollars of warrants are indorsed for want of funds, as has been the case since the last session of the general assembly, and as had been done repeatedly in former years.

I concur in the spirit of the suggestion of the treasurer of state, that he be empowered to dispose of the indorsed warrants, although I would recommend as preferable action that the treasurer be authorized, when it becomes apparent that the moneys in the treasury are about to be exhausted, to sell the state's obligations, whether in the shape of interest-bearing warrants, such as were issued when the war debt was extinguished in 1881, or of short time revenue bonds, for the purpose of temporarily replenishing the treasury. Such a system would have an advantage over the present plan of contracting indebtedness, because the amount of it and the interest to be paid, with the time of payment, would be fixed and known, and because also the obligations would draw a lower rate of interest either directly or through the premium received from the sale of the obligations. Most of the time the last two years the indorsed warrants of the state were worth more than par, with all their uncertainty as to time of payment. Obligations of a more definite character fixing the date for payment ought to be worth fully as much even at a lower rate of interest. A premium of 2 per cent on the warrants indorsed during the past year, the treasurer states, would have amounted to

\$25 306.46, which is more than was paid in interest during the calendar year 1897; and the same officer reports assurances that 2 per cent could have been had on warrants of large amounts running for a certain time. Failing the adoption of this suggestion, I would recommend, as suggested by the treasurer, that the warrants as to payment be classified. This could be done by providing the funds in the treasury shall first be used for meeting the regular expenses of the state government as provided by law, especially giving them precedence over warrants for public improvements.

I would particularly invite your attention to the remarks of the treasurer of state in respect of the collateral inheritance tax. Better provision should be made for the collection of this tax. It would perhaps be well to give the counties an interest in it and make it the duty of some county officer to attend to the same locally, as the state treasurer is required to do at large.

The Twenty-sixth General Assembly at its regular session provided for the collection of a special tax to be paid at the organization of a corporation, according to the amount of capital stock authorized. The act further provided that existing corporations increasing the amount of their authorized capital should pay a similar tax. The new code (section 1610) through the insertion of a single word seems materially to alter the latter clause. The section, after re-enacting the law in reference to companies newly organized, further provides that "should any corporation thereafter increase its capital stock it shall pay a fee to the secretary of state," etc. This language seems to limit the payment of the fee for an increase in the amount of the capital stock to corporations which pay such fee at organization, and to exempt the older companies from the exaction. I cannot think that such was intended, and would suggest that the section be amended to agree with the statute it was supposed to re-enact.

INTEREST ON PUBLIC FUNDS.

As another source of revenue, I may call your attention to the subject, already agitated, of interest on the public funds. It is regarded by successful men of business, firms and corporations, as good financiering to utilize all available assets, as far as may be reasonably done, for increasing revenues, and I am unable to see why such rule may not be applied to the funds

belonging to the state that are not immediately needed, and a reasonable rate of interest secured by the state rather than by individuals and corporations from that source.

This system should also apply to the counties, school districts and municipalities of the state. It would undoubtedly operate sensibly to increase the receipts of the state and local treasuries. I recommend that steps be taken to bring about such a system.

THE LIBRARY.

The period has witnessed great improvement in the state library. It has been extensively rearranged; and a large additional space utilized that was previously unoccupied. While the work of the department was greatly increased by reason of the unusually large number of books added to the collection, the largest accession there has yet been in any one term, it has been made especially more onerous because of the new and peculiar duties contemplated in the system of traveling libraries provided by the Twenty-sixth General Assembly. Fifty such libraries, containing in all 2,500 volumes, are traveling to the various points in the state selected, being nearly altogether places that are otherwise unsupplied with such facilities.

The additions during the term amounted to 8,299 volumes, including 3,015 by donation and exchange. Procuring the latter occasioned an extensive correspondence, resulting in adding an exceptionally large number of volumes to the collection without cost to the state.

Notwithstanding the large amount of work to be done by the force in the library, that force was, in the interest of economy, cut down by the last general assembly until it was made less than was formerly allowed for a much lighter volume of work.

THE SCHOOLS.

The retiring superintendent of public instruction closes his long and very useful incumbency of that high office with a report of great ability, which I deem especially worthy the attention of the general assembly in all its recommendations. The enumeration of persons between the ages of 5 and 21 is 727,694, an increase of 14,553 since the last biennial report. The enrollment is 546,886, a gain of 13,012; and the average attendance reported is 347,620. The number of schoolhouses is

13,744, of which 241 were built during the past year. The value of the schoolhouses is \$16,355,842, or \$710,299 more than in 1895.

During the past decade which began with the retiring superintendent's first accession to the office, while the number of schoolhouses was enlarged by only 992, or about 8 per cent, their value has been augmented by \$4,348,502, or about 35 per cent, indicating that the primary demand for schoolhouses is pretty well supplied, and that attention is now being paid to making them better, more comfortable and more enduring. Another evidence of advancement is seen in the increased proportion of those entitled to school privileges who avail themselves of them. During the decade the enrollment became larger by 49,667, and the average attendance by 52,688. During the same time the number within the school ages increased 15½ per cent, while those in daily average attendance increased 17½ per cent. The amount paid teachers last year was \$5,264,354, an increase of about 28 per cent in the decade, while the cost of tuition has diminished during that time from \$2.04 per month per pupil, to \$1.87. The number of inexperienced teachers is yet very large. Of 24,445 certificates issued during last year, more than 30 per cent were to persons having had less than one year's experience, and nearly 15 per cent to those with no previous experience. The recent changes in the school laws, notably those providing for furnishing text-books free, and allowing boards in the rural districts to furnish transportation to pupils even beyond the lines of the districts, are both calculated, in my judgment, to enlarge the usefulness of the schools. The latter provision when it shall be found, as I believe it will be, cheaper pecuniarily and better otherwise to provide such transportation than to sustain weak district organizations, ought to have a tendency to diminish the number of such organizations, a consummation long felt to be desirable. The considerable extension of the powers of the district meetings with the corresponding limitation of those of the school board is another good feature of the new school laws. It seems indeed that the entire school law may remain unchanged for years to come without detriment.

STATE INSTITUTIONS.

As the state institutions have been visited during the last few months by an intelligent committee appointed from its members by the last general assembly, which committee will doubtless

soon report to the legislature, I do not deem it proper to make a lengthy review of the reports of the several state institutions, but will confine myself to brief mention of matters concerning them which in my judgment should have attention.

THE UNIVERSITY.

The Twenty-sixth General Assembly directed the levy for the succeeding five years of a special tax of one-tenth of a mill per annum and placed the same at the disposal of the board of regents. That body devoted the proceeds of the first year's tax to the erection and equipment of a hospital for the medical department and the construction of a heating plant for the use of the new building and some others. The erection of a collegiate building is to follow, an edifice such as will provide for an increased attendance of 30 or 40 per cent, which is no greater rate of gain than that of the past four years. The attendance at the institution during the period shows an increase of 17 per cent over the preceding one, while the number of students has doubled in the last eight years, and every indication points to a yet larger proportionate gain of attendance in the coming years. This institution was the victim of fire last June, which practically destroyed the general library, wrecked the building that contained it, and did much damage to the physical laboratory. The loss is estimated at over \$82,000. The income of the university for its support for the period amounted to \$264,525.85, of which \$118,775.83 was derived from the students in the professional departments for tuition and fees, and \$32,249.97 from investments. The remainder was drawn from the state treasury. The expenditures for the same period amounted to \$270,262.16, of which \$104,091.22 was the cost of the collegiate department.

This institution has steadily grown in the confidence and regard of the people until it has become one of the leading seats of learning in the west. While I trust that no argument is needed to convince the general assembly of the desirability of strengthening the university in its various departments, yet I think it may be proper thus to remind the legislative body of what I deem the rightful demand of this summit of our common school system on the liberality of the state.

The board of regents asks for an allowance of \$39,100 for repairing damages by the fire, repair and incidental fund, law library and various laboratories, and to permit of an exhibit at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition; also \$75,000 equally divided

through a five years' period for renewing the library, an annual allowance of \$1,000 for the university publications, and a yearly addition to the endowment fund of \$15,000, the aggregate for the biennial term asked for being \$101,100.

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS.

The appropriations for this institution made by the last general assembly seem to have been expended judiciously and to the marked benefit of the college and its students. One of the deepest wells in the state now furnishes a bountiful supply of water of the best character. The want of this supply was long a need of the institution, the doors of which were closed on account of it only a few years ago. The water is carried to all parts of the buildings, affording ample protection against fire.

There were graduated during the term, 105 in eight courses. This was somewhat less than in the preceding term. The institution has felt the stress of the times severely, but its work is none the less well done. I cannot but speak in high praise of that work, which I believe deserves the encomiums bestowed upon it.

During the term \$182,879 was expended in the operation of the college, \$30,292.14 on account of the national experiment station and \$74,128.72 in repairs and improvements, such as were authorized by the general assembly. The last item is the only one that was at the expense of the state treasury. As many of the students of this school maintain themselves during their sojourn in the college by their own labors and exertions, and as school teaching is the resort of a large number of the students during the vacation, which is in winter, I recommend that a chair of pedagogy be authorized in the school. It would be a great benefit to many of the students in the direction indicated, but it would be of more value to the public because of its better preparing for their work those who go out to teach.

For this chair, for the purchase of a residence for the president, for improvements in the college museum and laboratory and betterment of the buildings and grounds, the board asks that \$44,475 be appropriated. The board also asks authority to purchase a tract of eighty acres adjoining the college farm, which appears to be needed, and it will cost the state nothing,

the use for the purpose of a part of the endowment fund being authorized by the congressional act of 1862.

The college has heretofore closed its school year in the month of November, making it inconvenient both for those who graduate to find occupation for a time, and for those who desire to enter upon passing from the high schools of the state. The new code changes the fiscal term of the college so that it is the same as that of the state generally. It is now proposed that section 2650 of the code be altered so that it shall conform to the change.

The endowment of the college amounts to \$681,038.52. This fund has been well enough managed to make it the second most productive of all the funds of similar colleges throughout the country, whereas eighteen like institutions were at the outset better provided for in this respect.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

The Normal school is growing in popularity and usefulness. Its enrollment last year was 1,441, a gain of over 25 per cent in two years. These figures demonstrate the magnitude of this educational enterprise of the state. A new building was erected in the year 1895; yet the demands of the school for more room are as urgent as they were before that structure was built.

There is a growing demand for teachers of ability and experience. Iowa is too old as a state to have it said of her that so large a proportion of her teachers is composed of those who are without any previous experience, and a still larger proportion of those who are only a little better than novices. The Normal school is calculated to do much toward remedying this state of affairs. Yet it cannot do all that is needed. The normal institutes are very helpful in the matter of improving the quality of instruction imparted in the schools. But yet more is demanded. This would be best met by additional normal schools, but that appears to be impracticable for some time to come.

This school is doing a notable work for the state. That work is more and more felt with the succeeding years through the graduates of the institution and also through those who have spent more or less time at the school. In no profession can a previous thorough training be of more advantage than in that of the instructor, and it is a matter of gratification that the fact is

becoming more and more appreciated by our people that this school is providing the kind of training required. Moreover, it is gratifying to know that the value of the school as a preparatory in this respect is being increasingly appreciated by those who desire to become teachers. Thus is the institution more closely in touch with the common schools of the state than any other, and as such is deserving of liberal fostering care from the general assembly, because the more those schools have for instructors persons who have had the benefit of the training the Normal school imparts, the better it will be for the schools and the children who are in the succeeding years to obtain schooling there, and many of them all of it. The board asks for an additional permanent annual allowance of \$33,600 for paying teachers' contingent expenses, library and librarians, military instructor, cases, fixtures, and furniture for museum, library and laboratory, and for improvement of grounds; and an additional annual allowance for three years of \$25,000 for new buildings.

ORPHANS' HOME.

The term witnessed a larger accession to the Orphans' home than any former one, and like nearly all the other institutions shows a greater attendance at the close of the term than at any previous period. A somewhat curious feature of the admissions is that the number of soldiers' orphans is rather on the increase, while that of county children remains nearly stationary. Indeed the number of the latter received during the term of 1883-1885 was much larger than during that just closed. During the term which ended June 30, 1889, there were received 29 soldiers' orphans, and 75 other children, and there remained at that time 88 of the former and 282 of the latter. Two years later the board reported 172 soldiers' orphans admitted, and 88 others, and there were left of the former 198 and 202 of the latter. The board accounts for the large increase in the number of soldiers' orphans in the fact that many sent had previously been admitted as county children through want of proper investigation of applicants and preparation of papers. Thus, part of the increase was because transfers from one designation to the other were made. The following term the number of soldiers' orphans admitted was 124, during the next 136, and during that just closed 177. Notwithstanding the explanation given, one cannot but be surprised that thirty-three years after

the close of the war the number of the orphans of soldiers should show such marked increase, averaging 146 the past few years, and only 29 from 1877 to 1889.

The board of trustees calls attention to the fact that children less than 10 years of age, who are too young to realize what they are doing, are sent to the Industrial school as criminals rather than to the home, apparently because in the former case the state pays for their care and in the latter it is a burden upon the county. If such is the case it should have decided legislative attention. It must be a case of exceptional depravity indeed that will justify sending a child of that tender age to the Industrial school.

The board asks the passage of a law whereby children abandoned by parents, and those found in homes of vice, may be rescued and placed in custody of the officers of the Orphans' home until they reach their majority, a request that should be heeded.

More land is asked for in order that the boys may have a more practical knowledge of Iowa's leading industry. The board also asks that seven one-story cottages be raised, to correspond with the others which have all been improved. For the gymnasium the board holds \$3,750, the proceeds of the sale of property bequeathed to the institution, to which they ask that enough be added for a building to be used as chapel, kindergarten and gymnasium.

The board of health of the city of Davenport having given notice that the sewage of the institution cannot hereafter take the course which it has done from the first, owing to the fact that the creek into which it passes runs several miles through pastures, an allowance is therefore asked to provide for such change of the sewerage system as may be necessary to connect it with that of the city. The board thinks it advisable that there be a building erected for industrial pursuits, to be used exclusively by the boys, as the present one is nearly all occupied by the girls.

These improvements and others believed to be advisable the board estimates will require an appropriation of \$50,050.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

The Soldiers' home had a population June 30 of 636, thirty-two being women. The increase over the preceding year was thirty-seven, eleven of them being women, and during the fiscal term 120, twenty being women. Applications for admission continue to be more than the institution can accommodate. By

way of relieving the pressure, the board has adopted a new rule in reference to admissions of those receiving pensions, the effect of which will be not to admit those having pensions of \$16 or more per month.

The hospital which was provided for by the last general assembly has been built and was first occupied at the beginning of the year 1897. The building is a capacious and well arranged edifice and appears to be admirably adapted for the purposes for which it is designed. As in all the better class of hospitals in the country, trained nurses are employed. Here, and indeed throughout the home, no effort is spared to make comfortable the declining years of the veterans of the republic.

Some years ago the general assembly made provision for the erection of a number of cottages. Experience with these buildings would seem to demonstrate at least that no more of them are wanted. Yet there is need that the more aged veterans should have special accommodations. To meet this need the board asks that \$25,000 be appropriated for the erection of a building for old people, where the veterans and their wives may be provided for. It is probable that the number of these will be considerably increased for a time, owing to a modification made by the new code in the restrictions as to admission.

The litigation which was begun some time ago in the federal court, and which took the shape of a criminal prosecution against the members of the board, for the purpose of preventing the retention of any part of the pension money by the home, was summarily disposed of by the court, and the accused discharged from custody, thus sustaining the action of the board.

In addition to the amount asked for the old people's building, the board estimates that \$16,500 will be needed for furnishing the proposed building, for independent waterworks, for an ice house and for additional storage building.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The trustees of the Industrial Home for the Blind note marked improvement in the management of the institution and in the product manufactured. A demand has sprung up for this product even in other states. The board calls attention to the fact that under the new code all the indigent blind of the state are entitled to admission, there being no limitation as heretofore to those of able body and mind. This being the

case, it will be necessary, the trustees think, that the accommodations of the home be greatly increased. The board asks \$34,800 for improvements it deems required.

The improvements contemplated at the College for the Blind in the action of the last general assembly have been satisfactorily completed, and the school is doing a good work. The trustees ask for \$20,000 for a gymnasium and a sewerage system. That both these improvements are needed, and the latter unquestionably so, I have no doubt. I commend to your especial attention the remarks of the trustees and principal on these points. The trustees also ask for \$6 000 for contingent and repair fund, painting, library and school apparatus, and furniture and bedding. The enrollment is 246.

The School for the Deaf, caring for about 800 mutes, asks for \$8,000 to supply needs.

The Institution for Feeble-Minded Children labored under exceptionally great difficulties during the term. Improvements had been made in accordance with the provisions of the act of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly at its regular session, and the institution expected soon to be in condition to do better work than ever before, when the fire which destroyed the main building deranged all the plans of the management. This calamity entailed a loss of about \$125,000. The action taken at the extra session has enabled the board to some extent to overcome the evil brought upon the institution by the fire. The board asks for \$49,655 for the ensuing period. In considering the wants of this institution it will be remembered that the number of inmates increased during the last period from 574 to 698. The care of this class of unfortunates is one of the gravest responsibility. The dictates of humanity require that they be treated with the greatest kindness, while the welfare of the community demands that they be kept under restraint in perhaps most cases after they have arrived at their majority. The superintendent cites the prevalent opinion among those having charge of imbeciles that "states need protection against the ever increasing number of these deficient and dependents." I would commend to your attention the measures to accomplish this object suggested in the report of the superintendent.

THE INSANE.

The patients treated at the hospitals for the insane during the term numbered 4,375, of whom 2,326 were of the male sex.

There were admitted and readmitted during the period 1,969, 1,186 being males. There were discharged during the period 607 as recovered, 580 as improved and 248 as unimproved, while 397 died. There have been treated at the hospitals from the beginning 10,327 males and 7,416 females, including transfers. Of the whole number 5,264 have been discharged recovered, 4,489 improved and 3,577 unimproved or transferred. The number of deaths is 3,498. Of those admitted during the period 496 were foreign born, or a little more than one-fourth of the whole number. This is considerably more than the proportion of the foreign population in the state at large. Of those admitted during the period 132 are supported by the state, they having been sent to the hospitals as having no known residence in Iowa. Legislation would seem to be needed to insure more care on the part of examining commissioners in making inquiry as to the residences of such persons, and where practicable to secure their return to the states whence they come. If the law were changed so as to require the counties sending such patients to the hospitals to furnish one-half the cost of their support, it would help accomplish the desired object.

Section 1428 of the code of 1873, which, as amended by subsequent enactments, is section 2292 of the code of 1897, provides for the levying of a tax by the boards of supervisors to meet the charges for keeping the patients of the respective counties at the hospitals, which tax, when collected, is to be paid into the state treasury. Under color of the authority thus given there has been levied in the several counties of the state during the past ten years the sum of \$3,900,638.89, of which all that has reached the treasury is \$2,953,351.38, leaving about 25 per cent unaccounted for. It will not do to say that the tax was not collected, for I find that while \$12,580,081.03 was levied for state purposes during the same period there was paid into the treasury on that account \$12,107,049.57, the deficiency being less than 4 per cent. Now I would not be understood as saying that the counties owe the state this large sum of money. They do not, but they did owe at the close of the fiscal term \$51,015.35, which, in view of the enormous amounts raised, was that much more than they should have owed. Of the \$947,288.51 not accounted for, more than \$800,000 was levied under color of authority and improperly diverted to other purposes. What legislation is advisable to

put a stop to such irregularities, to speak of them not more harshly, I leave to the consideration of the general assembly.

The cost of caring for patients at the hospitals was \$13.90 per month.

The amounts asked for repairs and betterments at the several hospitals are as follows: At Mt. Pleasant, for specific purposes, \$20,750; for annual allowance, \$8,000; making for the term \$36,750; at Independence, for specific purposes, \$71,625; at Clarinda, for specific purposes, \$151,740; the total aggregating \$260,115.

The hospital at Cherokee cannot be hastened to completion too soon. Already the existing hospitals are overcrowded, and the new one would doubtless soon be comparatively well filled if it were ready for occupancy. The insane appeal to us for the kindest care. The century now closing—I may say the half century—has witnessed a notable improvement in the care of the insane; indeed, it might be called a revolution. Fifty years ago the condition of most of the insane was a reproach to the civilization of the age. The horrors of the treatment to which they were subjected are almost beyond belief at this time. Neither is it very many years since this unfortunate class of people ceased to be barbarously treated, if, indeed, such treatment has yet ceased altogether. There has recently manifested itself in this state a disposition to return to the system of local care of the insane by placing them in county asylums. It is urged solely on the ground of "economy;" of immediate saving; but will the insane be so well cared for as in the state institutions? Are they not likely to be placed under the care of attendants ignorant of the character of the work to be done, and possessing as a prime qualification muscular strength, instead of the trained nurses that now do duty at the state hospitals? Will the superintendent or even the physician in charge be an alienist? The manner in which these questions can be truthfully answered in respect to any such county institution will tell better whether real economy is practiced.

I most earnestly recommend, as have several of my predecessors, that the powers of the visiting committee to the hospitals for the insane be enlarged so as to embrace an inspection of every hospital or asylum in the state where insane persons are kept, and I would include, too, those not under the control of the public authorities. One of the boards of trustees well argues, if there is justification for the existence of such a committee with reference to the state hospitals which are under

the direction of boards of trustees chosen for that particular work, there is imperative need for the visitation of private hospitals, private asylums and poor houses.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

The new buildings provided for by the last general assembly have been erected and completed within the appropriations. For the boys' department, the board asks a further appropriation of \$29,350 for a new school building, for a new family building, and for repairs and contingent, for heating six family buildings, enlarging the chapel, and erecting a pest house. A school building is undoubtedly much needed, and one additional family building will still leave the cottages overcrowded. That the mode of heating should be improved cannot be doubted. To warm the buildings of a public institution by means of stoves, with the attendant danger from fire, approaches criminality. For the girls' department \$19,100 is asked. Among the items going to make up this aggregate is one for a family building for the little girls. It is objected that at present these children are under the necessity of associating with girls much older than themselves, by whom they cannot but be in some measure influenced. I am constrained to think it questionable policy to have little girls sent to this institution. Provision had better be made, as above suggested, for the smaller ones, both boys and girls, at the Home for Indigent Children.

THE PENITENTIARIES.

While the population at nearly all our institutions has much increased within the last few years, the fact is notably so at the penitentiaries. In 1889 the number at both prisons was 615, or only two more than the number at Anamosa at the close of the last fiscal term. In the two prisons there were at the later date 1,139 convicts, an augmentation of 85 per cent in eight years, when the number of people increased only a little more than 15 per cent. What has brought about this undesirable state of affairs is a subject of very diverse opinions. One suggestion that is made by the warden of the Fort Madison penitentiary has, I think, great force, which is that the absence of an habitual criminal law offers what may be called inducement for the criminals of other states to migrate here. Illinois has recently adopted such a law, following the example of Ohio, which has had one for years. I look upon an amendment to our existing law that would introduce a like system as

worthy of your most serious consideration. The Ohio law makes the penalty for the first felony (other than murder) committed by a criminal an indeterminate one between the minimum and maximum terms of imprisonment prescribed for the crime. For the second felony the penalty is fixed by the court pronouncing sentence. For the third felony imprisonment for life is adjudged. Provision is made for good time allowance to first and second term convicts and for the paroling of the former. The new code enacts the following:

"SEC. 4846. If any person, having before been twice convicted within this state of larceny, be again convicted of larceny, he shall be deemed a common thief, and imprisoned in the penitentiary not more than seven years, or fined not exceeding one thousand dollars and imprisoned in the county jail not more than one year."

This provision was in the code of 1851, but with a lighter maximum penalty. It was enacted then, as I assume it was enacted last year, with the object in view of having it reach criminals twice convicted of petty larceny. An attempt to punish one such under the former code elicited from the court an interpretation that as it then read (and as it now reads) the penalty was incurred only in case of two previous convictions of felony. This being the case, the section was dropped from the code of 1878 as substantially surplusage, the penalty then being no greater than was prescribed for offenses previously committed. I recommend that the section be amended so as to provide for the indictment as a common thief of a criminal who has been twice previously convicted of petty larceny. The thief who confines his repeated crimes to jail offenses soon becomes one of the worst characters in any community.

Some system of prison labor ought to be devised for furnishing employment for prisoners otherwise idle. This will become increasingly important as the time approaches for the termination of the contracts at Fort Madison and the completion of the edifice at Anamosa. I am advised by one who has made a study of the subject, who is one of the foremost penologists of Iowa, and who has had actual experience in prison management, that experimentation in other states has developed systems that do away with the objection of unfair competition with free labor, and at the same time utilize the labor of convicts so as to make them self-supporting and allow the convict the

amount he can earn over and beyond the cost of his support. Iowa has made no progress in this matter. He adds: "At least one system other than the contract system has been shown to be a pronounced success in the states of Illinois and New York." In the latter state the statute provides that the surplus products of the labor of the prisons shall be disposed of to other public institutions as well as to the state departments and the counties and other political divisions of the state at prices determined on by the board of charities and corrections. This disposition of the goods manufactured I look upon as especially desirable; and it might be applied to the products of all our state institutions, such as the Home for the Blind and the hospitals.

I do not deem it nearly so essential that the prisons be profitable in a pecuniary sense as that they shall be remunerative in the larger sense of making better men and women of the prisoners, so that upon their release from custody they shall become builders of the state and no longer destroyers.

The good time law now in force in this state is gravely defective in making no distinction between first term and older criminals. In the spirit of the foregoing recommendation concerning the indeterminate sentence, I would suggest that the diminution for second term convicts should be only half of that allowed those serving their first term, and that those in for more than a second term be allowed none at all.

In reference to the government of the penitentiaries, I have a few suggestions to offer. In my judgment, these institutions should come under the supervision of a board, such as governs the industrial schools. In fact I would recommend that the powers of that board be enlarged so that it should have like control of the penitentiaries. The penologist whom I have before quoted uses language on this subject which I adopt, while I commend it to the attention of the general assembly: "In all the state institutions except its two penitentiaries the superintendents are selected by the boards of trustees and without any definite term of office. They are subject to removal at any time for cause, but retained if faithful and competent. They are thus encouraged to make special effort to fit themselves for the proper discharge of their important and highly responsible duties. It goes without saying that better public service is procured under such a system. It is difficult to conceive why wardens of our penitentiaries should not be

selected in the same way. The present system which fixes the tenure of these two offices at two years, and provides for their election on joint ballot in the general assembly, absolutely precludes the idea of any man being able to hold the office beyond such time as may be fixed by political precedent or custom, no matter how capable or well qualified he may be. The science of penology has long been fully recognized. The man who takes the time to fully qualify himself to be the custodian of the criminal classes is as useful to the general public as the man who has taken the same time and pains to fit himself for the proper care of the insane. If it were proposed to make the office of superintendents of our hospitals for the insane elective on joint ballot at each session of the assembly, such proposition would meet with little favor. It is also difficult to conceive why the whole burden and responsibility of the supervision of our two penitentiaries should be thrown upon the chief executive when it is clear that he cannot take the time necessary to give such close supervision as is given by the boards of trustees to the other state institutions. It has long been my opinion that, with all the other high and important duties the governor of our great state is called upon to perform, he should be relieved of the onerous duty of supervising the affairs of our penal institutions."

In another respect such a board might be of important service. It could act as a board of parole, as is the case with the Industrial school. I think it preferable to the proposed court of pardons with its ponderous judicial procedure. When a man is finally committed to the penitentiary for crime, judicial proceedings are at an end. Thenceforth punishment, and with it pardon and parole, belongs to the executive department of the government, the exercise of which ought not to be made to depend upon the ability of the prisoner and his friends to employ attorneys to plead his case before another court. I have found the Industrial school board of great assistance to me when considering applications for release from that institution.

At the Fort Madison penitentiary the warden, by skillful handling of the labor of the prison, has been able to construct 140 new cells for several thousand dollars less than was allowed him for the purpose by the last general assembly. Having enlarged the grounds, he has also constructed a new wall at an expense less than half of what it was estimated it would cost.

The warden recommends that the amount allowed for the construction of cells that has not been used be put into the erection of a shop in which men now idle may be employed. He asks \$12,800 for improvements and repairs.

At the Anamosa penitentiary the large center building provided for by the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, approaches completion. It is capacious and well and substantially built. Under the advice of the executive council, the warden used a part of his support fund for the sinking of a well for a supply of water for the prison. This well is found capable of producing 15,000 gallons an hour for fifteen hours, and a tank has been built upon it that holds 45,000 gallons. It is contemplated to increase the capacity of this tank to 60,000 gallons. From the savings in the support fund the warden was also enabled largely to repair damages caused by a calamitous fire. Extensive as are the structures connected with this institution, they unfortunately hardly keep pace with the demands for their use. For continuing the work on this prison the warden estimates that \$45,174 will be needed.

INSTITUTION BOARDS.

There has been much discussion of late as to the desirability of a single board to have charge of all the institutions of the state, the members of such board to be expected to give their entire time to the work and to be suitably compensated therefor. It is urged that such a board, being familiar with all the institutions, would be in a position to know their comparative needs and intelligently to advise the general assembly thereon, and thus materially to aid that body in its determination as to the amount to be expended for support and betterments. It is also urged that such a system of management would be less expensive to the state than the one now in vogue. I can not bring myself to believe that such a consolidation of the existing boards, and placing all the institutions under one board, will afford a remedy for any of the evils supposed to inhere in the present system. I find that the pay and other expenses of all the regents, trustees and directors amounted to \$29,615.66 for the last fiscal term, or \$14,807.83 for each year. I much doubt whether the expenses of the proposed board of control would be materially less with its members paid the salaries that men ought to have who are competent to fill such places and who would be expected to make the performance of their duties their sole active business for the time. But the incongruity of

having the State university and the penitentiaries, the Agricultural college and the hospitals for the insane, the Normal school and the Institution for Feeble Minded Children, all under the control of one and the same board, would, in my judgment, more than offset any benefit, pecuniary or otherwise, that would be derived from the proposed consolidation. Nevertheless, I believe that there ought to be a reduction in the number of boards. I can not see why institutions of a kindred character may not be supervised by a single board. For instance, the purely benevolent institutions, that is, the hospitals for the insane, might be put under one management with advantage. So also might those which combine education with personal support, such as the Orphans' home and the institutions for the blind, deaf and feeble minded. The higher educational institutions might remain under separate boards, although I do not see why the Normal school might not be beneficially placed under the control of the board of regents. The Soldiers' home, unique as it is in character, must remain under separate control. The industrial schools are now under one board, and very satisfactorily so. If it or a similar board had also supervision of the penitentiaries, as I have above intimated, I fully believe a great advance would be made in prison management. While I think such reduction in the number of boards would be of advantage on other grounds, I am persuaded that it would effect a noticeable saving in the expenses of the institutions. Last term the hospital boards drew from the state treasury per diem and expenses \$7,503.95, and the boards of the Orphans' home and the institutions for the defective classes \$8,243.77; while that of the Industrial school, which has what are really two separate institutions under its control, drew only \$945 37. With only three boards for these institutions the saving here ought to amount to nearly one-half, even if the penitentiaries were to be brought under their supervision.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

The amounts asked for the several institutions of the state, whether as additional, permanent allowances or special appropriations, are as follows:

	Annual Allowance.	Specific Approp'tion.	Total Term.
University—			
Permanent.....	\$15,000	-----	-----
For five years.....	15,000	-----	-----
University publications.....		\$ 1,000	
Improvements, etc.....		41,100	\$ 101,100

College of Agriculture.....	44,475	44,475
Normal School—		
Permanent	\$33,600	-----
For three years.....	25,000	-----
Repairs	1,000	118,200
Orphans' Home.....	50,050	50,050
Soldiers' Home.....	41,500	41,500
Industrial Home for the Blind.....	34,300	34,300
College for the Blind.....	27,600	27,600
School for the Deaf	8,000	8,000
Feeble-Minded Children.....	49,655	49,655
Hospital at Mt. Pleasant.....	8,000	36,750
Annual.....	20,750	-----
Hospital at Independence	71,625	71,625
Hospital at Clarinda.....	151,740	151,740
Hospital at Cherokee.....	279,000	279,000
Industrial School, boys' department.....	39,350	-----
Industrial School, girls' department.....	19,100	58,450
Ft. Madison Penitentiary	12,800	12,800
Anamosa Penitentiary	45,174	45,174
Benedict Home.....	12,000	12,000
Fish and Game Warden	13,000	13,000
Omaha Exposition	47,400	47,400
Memorial Hall, additional.....	30,000	30,000
Total.....	\$97,700	\$ 1,232,819
Total additional annual allowance.....		\$97,600

The amount proposed for specific appropriations is thus \$1,037,619, while an annual allowance of \$97,600 or \$195,200 for the two years, is also asked, part of it permanent and part terminating; making in all \$1,232,319 for the term.

It will be in order now to consider the resources of the treasury.

The auditor of state estimates the receipts of general revenue from sources other than the state levy at \$1,861,000 and from the state tax at \$1,650,000, making the aggregate receipts \$4,011,000. The estimated receipts from the state tax, however, includes \$610,000, the product during the first half of the year 1899 of a levy of two mills, which levy was the maximum that could be applied at the time the auditor's report was made. The provision of law fixing the levy having been repealed, the amount to be received from state taxes during the last six months of the fiscal term will depend on the expenditures the present general assembly will authorize. The ordinary expenditures, including interest on warrants outstanding, are estimated at \$3,500,348, and there were undrawn special appropriations

that might be drawn during the next fiscal term amounting to \$558,437.61.

The amount of the floating debt at that time, as above stated, was \$110,827.77. To get the state entirely out of debt by the first of July, 1899, would require that \$3,110,000 be raised from taxes during the fiscal term, and this would permit of no special appropriations by the present general assembly. But as the estimates are made for a period, about nine months of which will have expired before the general assembly will have made its appropriations, I have obtained from the financial officers of the state a statement of the gross transactions of the treasury for the first six months of that period. Those officers inform me that the receipts for that period amounted to \$946,303.91 and the sum of the warrants issued to \$995,152.18, and there are yet undrawn of special appropriations \$141,338.94. On the other hand, warrants were canceled amounting to \$862,682.94, and \$15,121.06 interest paid, making the total disbursements \$877,804. The amount of outstanding warrants at the close of the calendar year was \$579,966 and the cash in the treasury \$108,645.47, making the net indebtedness \$471,321.50. While the net floating indebtedness was thus larger by \$60,493.73 at the end of the calendar year than at the close of the fiscal term, nevertheless the condition of the state's finances is much more favorable than at that time. On June 30 there remained undrawn of appropriations made for specific purposes an aggregate of \$308,437.61, which, added to the net floating debt, made a total of actual and contingent liabilities beyond the amount in the treasury of \$719,265.38. At the close of the year there remained undrawn of these appropriations only \$141,338.94, which, added to the net debt at that time, made the actual and contingent liabilities \$612,660.44, or \$106,604.94 less in amount than it was six months earlier. The expenditures of the present year, allowing \$140,000 for the expenses of the session and the miscellaneous items of appropriations usually found in the general appropriation bill, may be estimated at \$1,820,000. To this should be added \$125,000 to be drawn, as already provided for, for the new hospital at Cherokee, making the sum to be paid out \$1,945,000. If the receipts be estimated at \$2,150,000, and that is somewhat larger than the auditor's estimate, there will be an excess of only \$205,000 with which to pay off the net debt at the beginning of the year, and such of the undrawn appropriations as may yet be

called for. Of the latter, however, it is probable that less than \$100,000 will ever be drawn on, the items in many cases representing balances of appropriations that have done their work long ago without exhausting the amount allowed. The following is a list of such balances kindly furnished by the auditor:

Agricultural College, improvement fund.....	\$ 26,632.84
College for the Blind	7,495.98
Benedict Home.....	2,912.82
Institution for Feeble Minded Children, improvements	19,800.00
Hospital for Insane—Cherokee	169.36
Clarinda.....	.75
Mt. Pleasant	505.34
Industrial schools	1,400.00
State University, improvements	7,356.55
Normal school.....	1,601.20
New Orleans Exposition claims.....	12,050.00
Orphans' Home, improvements	2,831.42
Penitentiary, Anamosa.....	9,050.25
Penitentiary, Fort Madison.....	6,825.38
Providential contingencies	9,079.77
Soldiers' Home, improvements	294.67
Iowa and Missouri Boundary Commission.....	219.82
Gray uniforms.....	961.00
Capitol repairs	1,151.99
Trans-Mississippi Exposition.....	6,000.00
Memorial building	25,000.00
Total.....	\$141,338.94

But, assuming that only \$75,000 of the sum of these balances should yet be called for, the net indebtedness at the end of the year 1898 will be about \$335,000, without any specific appropriations by this General Assembly. To this amount should be added, say, \$35,000, which must be appropriated for expenditures made under authority of law, but for which the last general assembly failed to provide funds. The net indebtedness at the close of the year 1898 will therefore approximate \$370,000. This being true, every proposed additional expenditure of public moneys should be scrutinized with the utmost care and as little as possible be allowed to be drawn before the spring of 1899. The resources and expenditures during the latter year will depend on the action of the present general assembly. While extravagance is ever to be avoided, the state on the other hand should never be panic stricken.

BENEDICT HOME.

This institution continues its work of reclamation. It was founded by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and is

managed under its direction, and as I believe the management is judicious. It is indeed a grand benevolent institution, and is a continuous instrumentality for rescuing and redeeming the unfortunate.

The family have, under the direction of the superintendent, done all the work about the home, indoors and out. Even for the school competent teachers are found in the family. The inmates, doing all the nursing, soon acquire a facility at that occupation that is found to be of service to them when they have returned to the world. This is indeed true regarding practically all the occupations pursued at the institution. The whole number of inmates during the term was 170.

For the support of this home, including an allowance made several years ago for the construction of a building, the state treasury has contributed up to the present time a little in excess of \$38,000. The treasurer reports little other means of support than that thus derived from the state. I am led to think that this amount of interest in the institution ought to have its representative on the managing board of the home, and I recommend that steps be taken to secure such representation.

For support during the next biennial term the trustees ask for \$12,000. Their valuable report, embracing that of the treasurer, superintendent and surgeon, has been handed to me. It has been for several years printed as a state document, but the authority to do so does not appear in the new code.

FISH AND GAME.

The work of this commission is steadily increasing in importance, the demand during the term for supplies of fish for stocking purposes exceeding that of any former term. The work of the commission is thus seen to grow in popular regard, a fact which is further evidenced by the increased favor with which prosecutions of violators of the law are regarded. Over five hundred poachers were convicted and fines imposed amounting to \$6,458, which is \$458 more than was allowed for the support of the commission for the fiscal term. The dam authorized at the last session of the general assembly, to be constructed at the outlet of East Okoboji has been completed and will have the effect to retain over two feet more of water in Okoboji than there otherwise would have been. The canal provided for in the same act between Spirit lake and Little Spirit lake, about 500 feet in length, has also been completed and already effectively accomplishes its purpose. The expense

of making the dam and the canal was kept within the appropriation of \$1,000. A fish car has been provided and completely and admirably equipped, at a cost of \$1,600, \$800 of which was paid out of the ordinary support fund. Several railroad companies allow the car to pass free over their lines. The fish commissioner has thus been enabled to transport over 1,500,000 fish from the bayous of the state and place them in several of the interior lakes and rivers. A supply pond has been kindly furnished by the town of Sabula, where the fish taken from the bayous are kept awaiting transportation. By this means enormous quantities of food fish, which would otherwise be lost by the drying up or the freezing of the bayous is saved.

Of the appropriation made by the Twenty-fifth General Assembly amounting to \$6,000 there was covered into the treasury \$1,219.65. Of the similar amount appropriated by the last general assembly there remained unexpended, on the 1st day of November last, \$762.48, additional expenditures being required because of fruitless litigation designed to hinder the work of the commission.

The new code greatly enlarges the work of this officer in giving him supervision of game interests. This will necessitate the appointment of many deputies to assist him. The statute requires that their services be rendered without expense to the state. There should nevertheless be provision for compensating them in some manner. This may be done by allowing the warden a contingent fund out of which deputies should be paid for services actually rendered. The warden asks for an allowance of \$21,100 for the protection of fish and game and performing the duties imposed upon him.

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

The commissioner of labor statistics presents a voluminous report. The last general assembly enlarged the powers and duties of that officer and increased the capacity of that office for usefulness. Under the authority granted by that law, the commissioner or his deputy has visited nearly every city and town in the state to get lists of establishments having five or more employees. These establishments were called upon to furnish information in reply to questions asked them, which information has been compiled and is presented in tabular form. The data upon which these tables are based are constituted of verified statements of the employers. Owing to the fact that there

had been no compilation of the lists of employers in the state, the attention of the bureau during the term was largely taken up with procuring the information necessary for completing the lists, and the commissioner found himself unable to give the time necessary during the term for getting corresponding information from employees. The commissioner recommends that there be a bulletin furnished quarterly by the bureau, which shall publish information coming to the knowledge of the commissioner between times. A law requiring the boxing or covering of all dangerous machinery and shafting, and the placing of railings around fly wheels and vats, is recommended with authority given some officer to enforce the same. Examination of persons undertaking to handle stationary boilers is also suggested. The commissioner collates the experience of many of the cities of the state in respect to the collection of poll taxes, from which it would appear that a comparatively small number of persons liable to pay such taxes ever do so. In view of this fact and of the further fact that cripples and worn out men, who are considered in the theory of the law unable to work such tax, are employed by those who should pay them, to work out the same, the commissioner recommends that the law be repealed.

MINE INSPECTION.

The report of the mine inspectors indicates a revival to some extent in this important industry. The number of mines is 358, or eighteen more than was reported the preceding term. The output was 7,325,224 tons, valued at the mines at \$8,534,677. An increase in the output is thus shown amounting to 352,015 tons, but the value is less by \$472,897. The wages paid amounted to \$5,642,342 for miners and \$2,161,752 for all other employees, aggregating \$354,129 more than in the preceding term, while the average paid miners was 77 cents per ton, a decline of 13 cents.

The desirability of enlarging the home market for our coal is forcibly presented by the inspectors. Immense deposits of coal yet underlie the soil of Iowa. The enactment of legislation which may encourage the planting of additional manufactures in this state and the expansion of those now in existence well deserves the attention of the general assembly. The number of fatalities was 45, and of non-fatal accidents was 102. The previous term the numbers were, respectively, 39 and 80.

This unsatisfactory showing is an argument for greater care on the part of both employers and employees. Doubtless greed on the one hand and recklessness on the other do much to augment the hazard of life in the mine. The work of the inspectors I believe to be well done, and I do not doubt that but for their vigilance a much worse showing in this respect would be made. Whatever legislation may do toward remedying the evil ought to be tried. But no legislation can prevent the consequences of recklessness on the part of those who become victims to accident. Indeed, there is always danger that the knowledge of the existence of such legislation will tend to make those it is intended to protect less careful of their own safety.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

The work of the geological survey has been carried steadily forward. There are now twenty-six counties which have been covered by the detailed mapping, and in addition special reports have been issued upon the coal, gypsum, lead, and zinc and artesian waters of the state. The seven volumes so far published contain much that is of the highest value to our citizens, from both educational and economic points of view. They have been widely distributed and are the best possible advertisements of our resources. The work is proving an important aid in the development of our mineral deposits and has led to important investments.

Recently the survey has undertaken the collection of statistics of our mineral productions. The returns so far indicate a most gratifying increase in business. In many quarters the building brick output has increased from 40 to 100 per cent. The gypsum industry is flourishing and the coal industry for the latter half of the year has shown a marked improvement.

AGRICULTURE.

The weather and crop service makes a gratifying report of the aggregate soil products of Iowa for the past season, showing that the farmers are in condition to receive a fair share of the benefits of our increasing prosperity. Despite unfavorable weather conditions in the planting season, and the severe drouth of the late summer and autumn, Iowa still leads all the states in the production of corn, having a total yield of 239,452,150 bushels of that great staple, harvested in the best possible condition. There has been an increase in the acreage and total yield of wheat, and we have harvested this year 14,618,054

bushels, giving us a liberal surplus beyond our requirements for home consumption. We lead all other states in the production of oats, having a total output of 132,571,155 bushels. Our output of the staple cereals amounts to 404,203,559 bushels, and we have harvested 5,301,404 tons of cultivated and prairie hay. The total value of our soil products, which are mainly consumed in the production of live stock, dairy and poultry products, etc., is estimated to exceed \$200,000,000—a sum nearly equal to the world's production of gold for the year, and approximating the value of the cotton crop of the United States. These figures serve to remind us of the fact that our foremost industry is entitled to the fostering care of all who are charged with legislative and executive responsibilities.

DAIRY DEPARTMENT.

The development of the dairy interests in our state during the past year has been large. At the present time there are only three counties in the state without creameries in operation. The increase in the number of creameries for the past year over and above those that have closed or discontinued business is eighty-one. This is a larger increase than for a number of years, and indicates the effect of dairy agitation and information. Territory that heretofore has not been considered as properly a part of the dairy district is now regarded as a good field for development, and two-thirds of the number of new creameries have been established in this class of territory. There are now 891 creamery plants in the state, the largest number that has ever been in operation. The favorable conditions during the entire year of 1896, for the production of butter, placed a mark so high in the quantity shipped to markets outside of the state that it was unreasonable to expect that amount would be increased during a corresponding period for some time to come. But it is now found, notwithstanding the partial drouth of the past season and the unfavorable spring months, that the shipments to markets outside reached 99,457,684 gross pounds, being an increase over 1896 of 4,280,441 pounds. These shipments represent 83,620,081 net pounds of butter, and a valuation of \$15,000,000, which amount came directly into Iowa from neighboring states and foreign markets. The New York market for the year ending November, 1897, shows an average of 18 85-100 cents per pound for fancy creamery butter, a slight improvement over the average

for the previous year. As 71 per cent of our shipments are billed to New York city, our people are materially interested in that market.

The agricultural department at Washington has been active in furnishing information and investigating foreign markets, especially the English markets, by making experimental shipments from our leading dairy states. Individual shipments by the carload of fine Iowa creamery butter have been forwarded from some counties directly to Liverpool and London. That these goods met with favor is reason for congratulation and shows to what a high degree the production of creamery butter has reached in Iowa.

The city milk inspection law at the present time covers thirteen cities, or those having more than 10,000 population. The experimental stage of this inspection is now past, and it would be well to extend it to other cities.

The expenditures of the department for the year ended October 31, 1897, amounted to \$5,432.58.

STATE VETERINARY INSPECTION.

The work of the state veterinary surgeon has steadily multiplied until now it takes up substantially all the time of the officer. He is called almost constantly, and into practically all parts of the state, and his labors have been instrumental in staying the progress in many instances of contagious diseases among domestic animals. His report is one of exceptional interest at this time, and I invite attention to his recommendations, especially the one in regard to the inspection of animals being brought into the state for breeding purposes. The time has come, in my judgment, when this officer should have a fixed salary, with a suitable allowance for expenses. He should also have an office at the state house, so that his services may be the more readily secured when needed.

HORTICULTURE.

Under the provisions of the new code the Iowa State Horticultural society is allowed to draw office supplies from the supply department of the state. Horticulture is a growing industry and should be fostered, for we not only need fruits for food but for export as well. Already a large quantity of fruit is being shipped out of the state, bringing in a large amount of money. The protection of the homes of Iowa with trees and ornamenting them with shrubs and flowers should

not be lost sight of, and the work of the society should be encouraged and extended.

PUBLIC LANDS.

Of the public lands belonging to the state there were patented during the period 2,432,715 acres, and there remain unpatented of lands other than swamp and railroad lands 5,673,613 acres. The amount of swamp and railroad lands is too indefinite to be computed. There yet remain unsold of the other lands 617,770 acres. These are in the grants for the common schools and the university, including some lands donated to the latter. The question of the title to meandered lakes is yet in the courts. A decision made, while against the contention of the state to title in that particular case, nevertheless favors the general principle that the title to these lakes passed to the state when it entered the union as an incident of sovereignty. This would seem to be a correct determination; if so, the title to these lakes can not pass without further action by the general assembly, which action, however, is not desirable, nor is it recommended.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

The savings banks of the state numbered, at the close of the term, 166, and the other banks under the supervision of the auditor 206, an increase of eight in the whole number in the two years. They held deposits June 30th, amounting to \$45,442,894.16, and the assets amounted to \$65,799,440.96, an increase over the figures of the year preceding of \$1,476,100.37 in the first item and of \$1,170,959.88 in the other. The increase for the biennial period was \$1,615,757.61 in deposits and in gross assets \$1,754,383.07. Reports at the close of business October 5th showed a further increase in the deposits of \$5,048,631.44, and in the volume of assets of \$1,735,088.42. This amount of deposits exceeds that of June 30, 1892, which was the highest line before the crisis of 1893, by over \$8,000,000. On October 5, 1897, the national banks held of individual deposits \$27,502,301.25. Money is evidently coming from its hiding place, and is seeking its great reservoir to be drawn thence for the use of enlarging business and industrial activity.

The last general assembly at its regular session put building and loan associations under the supervision of the auditor of state, first requiring, however, the executive council to pass upon the articles of incorporation and by-laws of the several

associations. Under the authority thus given, the council approved the papers of eighty-seven domestic local associations, twenty-nine domestic associations and one association from Minnesota. These associations reported to the auditor of state December 31, 1896, assets amounting to \$12,565,465.16. These assets are likely to increase much more rapidly with the associations under the supervision of responsible officials.

The controller of the currency in his report of last winter gives the deposits in the loan and trust companies of Iowa as \$4,364,963, and those in private banks as \$5,233.187. The deposits in these various institutions, therefore, aggregate \$100,157,452.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

In accordance with provision made therefor by the last general assembly, I appointed a commission consisting of Philip M. Crapo and George F. Henry, of Burlington, and Hon. John Scott, of Nevada, to arrange for a suitable celebration of the semi-centennial of Iowa. The commission began immediately to make arrangements for a celebration of the occasion such as would be creditable to the state. By dint of hard work and untiring perseverance the commission was quite successful. The city of Burlington contributed the amount which the legislature made a condition precedent of any payment out of the state treasury. The celebration took place in October, 1896, occupying eight days. A full history has been prepared by the commission, which history I recommend be published under state authority. The celebration cost the state the sum of \$9,976, the remaining \$24 of the \$10,000 appropriated having been returned to the state treasury by the commission.

MEMORIAL AND HISTORICAL BUILDING.

At its regular session the Twenty-sixth General Assembly made a beginning toward the erection of a memorial and historical building, appropriating \$25,000 for the purchase of grounds and the procurement of plans. At the second session of that body provision was made for the construction of a part of the building—the same to be completed, however, including the purchase of the grounds, within the appropriation. After due examination of the proposed sites, selection was made of a tract 100 by 141 feet immediately east of the state house, and it was purchased for the sum of \$1,800, which was considerably

less than any tract as large could be obtained anywhere else adjacent to Capitol square, which is where the statute required the site to be.

Several architects submitted plans on invitation. One of these, that of O. O. Smith, of Des Moines, was selected, and he was chosen the architect and instructed to prepare full estimates of the cost of a fire-proof building (and the executive council would have none other), which he accordingly did.

On examination, the council became convinced that such a building of a size that would be satisfactory to the people, or adequate for even a beginning of the contemplated edifice, could not be built for the means available after paying for the site. It was therefore determined by the council to relegate the matter to the general assembly. It is accordingly left for consideration at the session now opening. I deem this subject one of the first importance. Already the collection fills the rooms of the historical department, and it will soon be practically impossible to crowd in any more.

The department is feeling the force of the truth that "to him that hath shall be given." Many people are now found who are anxious to help swell the collection, provided their contributions can be suitably and safely cared for. The fine library of the state and other papers going back to the beginning of the federal government, left by Hon. James F. Wilson, is ready for turning over to the department when proper provision has been made for receiving and caring for it. Other very valuable collections are offered on like conditions.

The opportunity to procure these ought not to be missed. I am indeed persuaded from the extent of the offerings that the new building, when it shall have been completed, will barely hold the treasures, literary, historical, artistic, archæological and curios, that will then be ready for it. I therefore recommend that \$30,000 be added to the balance remaining of the former appropriation, in order that the memorial and historical building may be pushed to completion. The lowest estimate made by the architect for the erection and completion of this building is \$49,000.

THE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI AND INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

Under authority conferred upon the executive council by the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, that body chose a committee composed of one person from each congressional district to take charge of such exhibits as this state should make in the

Trans-Mississippi and International exposition. The committee at once actively engaged in the work assigned it. It has secured ground space for a building and floor room in the halls. It has also done much towards bringing the exposition to the attention of our people.

In preparing the way for a great exhibit, the committee appointed a sub-committee to submit estimates of the cost of preparing, installing and maintaining exhibits to be worthy of the state, which sub-committee has prepared a report that has been sent to me in advance of its presentation to the committee-at-large, which will not meet until next week. The report asks for the purposes of the exhibit an additional allowance of \$47,400.

The governor of Nebraska has written me, advising me that it is contemplated to erect a grand commemorative arch, towards the construction of which each of twenty-four states, including our own, is invited to contribute one course of stone.

Iowa has contributed much of public funds and immensely of private resources towards like expositions which were at such a distance from her borders that no appreciable return has been received for the vast outlay of money. It would seem that this one, which is almost within those borders, should receive encouragement, both public and private, from the people of Iowa. How the treasury, however, can be drawn on for any more, I confess I am at a loss to know.

UNITED STATES BATTLE SHIP IOWA.

The state of Iowa has been honored with the name of one of the largest and most powerful war vessels now afloat. At its launching at Philadelphia, Pa., March 28, 1896, the state officers, including myself and staff, the senators and representatives in congress from Iowa, and many prominent citizens of the state were present, and the christening was done by Miss Mary Lord Drake, now Mrs. George W. Sturdivant.

Under the authority conferred by the last general assembly, an elaborate and elegant silver service was procured and the same fitted into handsome cabinets, and on Monday, July 19, 1897, the service was at Newport, R. I., formally presented to the ship and accepted by its commander. Owing to a painful accident that occurred to me a few days before, from the effects of which I have not yet fully recovered, I was unable to be present. The state was well represented, however, by the

auditor of state, the treasurer of state and the speaker of the house of representatives.

The appropriation of \$5,000 was exhausted in the purchase of the service, so that the expenses attending the presentation, as had been those incurred for the representation of the state at the launching, were personally met by the officers attending on those occasions.

IOWA NATIONAL GUARD.

It should be a source of satisfaction to the people to know that the efficiency of the Iowa National Guard is now at a higher standard than at any period in its history. The National Guard is really the bulwark of the nation's defense. It supplies in this country the place standing armies occupy in other countries. In this state it is composed, rank and file, of our very best citizens; young men, and middle aged, and in many instances veterans of the late war, representing the various business interests and professions, men who are willing to make a sacrifice of time, labor and money in acquiring military education and training to prepare themselves for the nation's defense, and to serve the state when necessity arises in the enforcement of the law and the preservation of peace and good order. The same regulations and tactics apply to and govern the Iowa National guard and the regular army of the United States. These gallant sons of Iowa are devoting their services in the line of duty without compensation. They are, and ought to be, ambitious. Their only reward is that of rank and promotion, and the same rule in this respect should be applied to them as governs rank and promotion in the regular army.

The adjutant general reports that there has been no change in the organization during the biennial period. The force consists of two brigades of infantry, each composed of two regiments of twelve companies, divided into three battalions of four companies each, and each regiment is furnished with a regimental band, the whole numbering at the last quarterly report 2,498 officers and enlisted men.

The code provides for the organization of two troops of cavalry and two batteries of artillery. This has not been done for the reason that the expense to the state of organizing and equipping a four-gun battery would not be less than \$20,000, and a troop of cavalry would cost nearly or quite as much, and the adjutant-general has not deemed it advisable to organize these two branches unless with funds to put them on equal

footing with the infantry branch of the service, the present appropriation, with close economy, being barely sufficient for maintaining properly the existing force. He suggests that on the organization of the staff corps under the new code full equipment should be purchased for each staff department, and that all equipments for the furnishing of staff departments, except uniforms and arms, should be kept stored in the quartermaster's quarters. The changes in the military law provided for in the new code were judicious. The staff organizations were too extended, the bulk of them being unnecessary and only occasionally used. The additional appropriation of \$100 to each company and band for armory rents was a wise provision and very much needed.

The pioneer lawmakers of Iowa wisely provided in the state constitution that all military officers who command troops in state service shall be elected by the persons to perform the military duty. The military code of Iowa is in strict conformity with the constitutional provision, and the active militia is designated "The Iowa National Guard."

The first elections held at the beginning of the biennial period developed such a disregard for the law and for fairness in the conduct of elections that strict orders and instructions were at once issued for the government of all future elections. National Guard elections have since been conducted with as much regard for law and honesty as are those for civil officers. Elections have been held to fill the positions of colonel and lieutenant-colonel of the First, Second and Fourth regiments, for majors in all four of the regiments, and for company officers in nearly every organization. Four elections were held for major in the Second regiment and six in the First before a choice was made, and all these elections were conducted in strict compliance with the law and the orders governing elections.

Annual inspections have been made each year at the company station by the assistant inspector-general, accompanied by the army officer on detail with the Iowa National guard. They have made careful inspection of all property in the possession of the companies, the means and facilities for caring for it, and the proficiency of the officers and enlisted men in the duties required of them. The written reports of those inspections are filed for the information of the department. The time devoted to these annual inspections heretofore has been entirely too short for obtaining the information necessary

to acquire a proper knowledge of the efficiency and standing of the commands. These inspections should definitely determine the status of the company as to its equipment and the care of the same; the personal, moral and social standing of the officers and enlisted men; the interest in, and knowledge the citizens of the town have of the company, together with all the surroundings, so that on this report will depend the future fate of the company. There should be no hesitancy in disbanding any company falling below the standard required for membership in the guard.

The adjutant-general, in speaking of the war records, says that during the term 485 requests were made for certificates showing the records and service of Iowa soldiers and sailors during the war of the rebellion, and 842 requests for information as to service and addresses. This information is required by old soldiers for the prosecution of pension claims, for procuring admission to soldiers' homes and Grand Army posts, and for prosecuting homestead and pre-emption claims on government land. The business is steadily increasing, and he recommends that an additional clerk be provided to have exclusive charge of this class of work, under the supervision of the adjutant-general.

He also recommends the purchase at a reasonable cost of an eighty acre tract now being used for the state rifle range, upon which the state holds a ten years' lease from June 1, 1895, at a yearly rent of \$160. There has been expended about \$3,000 in the way of improvements for range purposes, and to complete and preserve the work already done it will be necessary to expend not less than \$1,000 more.

In view of accidents occurring and likely to occur to members of the guard while in the line of duty, the adjutant-general suggests that the general assembly should make some suitable provision covering such accidents. He recommends that immediate provision be made for Private James Dalley, to compensate him for injuries received while engaged in firing a cannon salute at the camp of the Fourth regiment last August. The annual encampments for the biennial period have been by regiments, the drills and ceremonies all being substantially in compliance with the orders and instructions from the office of the adjutant-general, giving the whole tour of camp instruction a uniformity not heretofore attained in the Guard. The large percentage of attendance shows that the officers and

enlisted men of the Guard are giving attention to the instructions in the annual encampments. The aggregate attendance at the four encampments was 2,015 out of a total number composing the guard of 2,498. The annual encampments have shown a marked improvement in discipline and in all attainments necessary to a well organized military force ready in a few hours to be mobilized for any active service that may be required.

THE CHATTANOOGA BATTLE FIELDS.

Nearly all the states that were represented in the battles fought near Chattanooga have erected monuments to designate the positions occupied by their regiments in the sanguinary conflicts of those fearful months. I am advised that provision has been made for the rearing of between 150 and 200 such monuments. Iowa was not, it is true, represented in the struggle at Chickamauga, but in the later fight on Missionary Ridge and Lookout Mountain many Iowa regiments were engaged. While about \$400,000 has been appropriated by other states for monuments on these historic grounds, Iowa has done nothing of the kind. It does look as if Iowa ought to move in the same direction. Her part in the noble record of the Army of the Tennessee would seem to demand that when the position of the various organizations constituting that army are to be indicated on one of its great battle fields the places where the brave regiments of Iowa fought should not remain unmarked.

THE SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

When the soldiers' monument was almost completed the general assembly abolished the commission which had nearly finished that elegant memorial, and the same was turned over to the executive council. That body has caused the contracts which had been entered into by the commission to be completed, and the monument is now finished in accordance with the designs. There yet remains of the amount appropriated \$3,747.25.

TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL.

The authorities of the state of Tennessee invited the people of Iowa to assist in the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the admission of that commonwealth into the union in 1796. Owing to the large demand upon the public funds that it was thought ought in some manner be provided for, the

general assembly did not see the way clear to make any appropriation for our participation in the celebration. Nevertheless, I appointed a number of gentlemen to act as a commission with Fulton S. White, of Des Moines, at its head. The commission made no little effort to secure a creditable representation from Iowa at the exposition, which was held at Nashville during the year 1897. Being without means, other than what they themselves supplied, to do the work expected their work was necessarily crippled. Nevertheless, the members of the commission deserve the thanks of the state for the showing they succeeded in making.

INDIA RELIEF.

Early in the year 1897, I made an appeal to the people asking for contributions of corn for India's starving people, and appointed on a commission for that purpose Hoyt Sherman, Edwin H. Conger, George L. Godfrey, Joseph D. McGarraugh, Rev. Leon A. Harvey and William L. Carpenter. Assurances had been received of free transportation of unlimited amounts of grain on the various Pacific roads to San Francisco, whence the contributions were to be taken to India in a vessel furnished by the national government. The response to the appeal was generous, and large quantities of grain were taken to St. Joseph, Mo., for drying, preparatory to the long journey. The transportation on the railroads to that point was freely furnished on the various lines, a liberality that was found to make heavy exactions on some of those lines. Either the assurances of free transportation to the Pacific were not well founded, or the lines refused to make good such assurances; and only a limited quantity of the generous offerings went that way. The consequence was that the commission had to sell most of the corn, which was done, and the proceeds remitted through the relief organization at New York to India. The members of the commission labored with zeal and fidelity to forward the work intrusted to them. This is particularly true of Major Sherman, the chairman, who gave most of his time to the work for several weeks, and to whose energy and perseverance the success of the benevolent enterprise is largely to be attributed.

THE NEW CODE.

A few defects (very few in view of the magnitude of the work) have been met with in the new code, which require action by the general assembly. In another part of this paper I have

called attention to one in the provision that aims to levy a special tax on corporations increasing their capital.

I may mention some others that have been brought to my attention. Chapter 11 of Title XII provides for the appointment of a number of inspectors of the products of petroleum, not more than fourteen in all, who are to take office on the first day of July in each even-numbered year, thus doing away with the office of state oil inspector, with his deputies. No provision is made for the interval between the taking effect of the new code and the incoming of the new officers. The law does, however, provide for continuing the inspection and provides penalties for the sale of oil which has not been inspected. I asked the attorney-general for an opinion as to the proper course to be pursued under the circumstances. That officer replied, expressing the opinion that the state oil inspector was authorized to hold until his successors under the new law are prepared to take office. Accordingly, the inspection has gone on with the former officers. It would be well, in my judgment, for the general assembly to pass a curative act in reference to the oil inspection.

A similar act will probably also be needed to legalize the doings of the boards of the institutions, the number of the members whereof is diminished by the new law. These are the Soldiers' Home, the College for the Blind, and the Industrial Home for the Blind. In respect of the board of the last named institution further legislation will be needed in order to bring about a reduction in the number of trustees from six to three. The membership of the other boards will be reduced to the proper number, without further action, on the first day of the coming May.

Chapter 7 of Title II, provides for the executive council, defines its duties, and authorizes it to make sundry expenditures in the performance of those duties, but it makes direct provision for paying only for advertising for sealed proposals for supplies. The supplies themselves are to be paid for, and all other expenditures met, out of any appropriation made for that purpose by the general assembly. But no appropriation was made to be used after the new code took effect. In consequence, there has been no money to pay for the supplies procured biennially, in accordance with custom, for the use of the general assembly and the departments of the state government, including paper for the public printing. The supplies were

obtained, however, while the contractors are unpaid. The pay also of the secretary of the executive council and the assistance in his office is also unprovided for. The amount of indebtedness thus incurred is about \$25,000. An appropriation should be promptly made for the payment of this indebtedness as well as for meeting the constantly recurring expenditures authorized by the chapter cited.

Certain permanent appropriations to state institutions that were undrawn October 1st are deemed to have been repealed by the new code. The effect has been to deprive one institution at least—the College of Agriculture—of moneys with which to meet expenditures already made, to be paid for out of funds which the authorities of the college, knowing the condition of the treasury, were in the habit of drawing only when they were absolutely needed. An appropriation of about \$10,000 will be required to meet deficiencies in this respect.

The new code, while requiring various kinds of written instruments to be acknowledged, fails to give authority to any officer to take such acknowledgment except when made to conveyances. Acknowledgments to articles of incorporation, however, have been made before the officers entitled to take acknowledgments of any kind, and these articles have been accepted by the secretary of state under the advice of the attorney-general, a course that, in my judgment, seemed unavoidable. When the needed amendment is made to the law in this respect, it will be necessary also that the acknowledgments thus taken without authority be legalized.

ELECTION LAWS.

The election laws of the state are, I believe, giving good satisfaction, except possibly as to the amendment adopted last session, practically forbidding the use of both the circle and the square by the voter in indicating his preference. I believe that the former rule was preferable and would recommend its restoration, with provision for better enabling the elector to designate his choice when more than one person is to be elected to the same office, as in case of judges of the district court or in that of justices of the peace. What is known as the "Australian ballot" system of voting is not intended in any manner to restrict the freedom of the voter. On the contrary, it contemplates enlarging that freedom to the utmost limit by guarding, as it should be guarded, the secrecy of the ballot. What-

ever may be done to insure the utmost freedom of expression of the will of the elector, without in any manner impairing the secrecy of that expression, should, in my judgment, find its proper place on the statute books.

There is an expense connected with the registration law that it would seem might be obviated. I refer to the requirement that registers of election shall be in attendance on the day of election somewhere convenient to the voting place for the purpose of registering those entitled to registration on that day. This, it would seem, could be attended to by the judges of election, and thus the expense be saved of the additional officers and the room that may be hired for their occupancy. I am advised that very few at most apply for registration on election day. There could therefore be little if any inconvenience occasioned by the change.

There is a widespread desire, especially among people living in the cities, that there be enacted a law for the regulation of primary elections. Many states have adopted enactments of the kind, and I believe no state has abandoned the effort after such enactment. The Kentucky law on the subject has attracted much attention, and seems to be generally considered the best yet enacted by any of the states. It provides that each elector may, when registering his name as such, also enter his "party affiliation;" having done which, and not otherwise, he is entitled to participate in the primary elections of his party.

THE MULCT TAX.

The prohibitory law of the state as modified by the act of 1894, if not entirely popular, is at least generally acquiesced in by the people as perhaps the one which, while not satisfactory to either of the opposing views on the subject, seems to meet with least ostensible opposition in its enforcement. One modification ought in my judgment to be made, in respect to druggists selling intoxicants. I recommend that a tax of the character of the mulct levy be laid on all drug stores where liquor is sold in quantities or otherwise than in pharmaceutical preparations. The amount of the tax it would be well, in my judgment, to fix at about half that exacted of the place where drinking is allowed on the premises.

REWARDS.

The statutes authorize the governor to offer a reward "for the arrest and delivery to the proper authorities" of any per-

son charged with the commission of certain kinds of crime who "has not been arrested or has escaped from arrest." In all cases where I thought the reward was authorized I have offered it, when application was made to me. I have been repeatedly asked also to offer such rewards where the offender was unknown, and where it was desired to use the reward to secure the services of detectives or others for ferreting out the criminals and bringing them to justice. In such cases, being satisfied that the statute did not authorize it, I have invariably declined to comply with the request, although I am aware that a contrary practice has prevailed, to some extent at least, in this state. My own observations as a private citizen, having had occasion to cause the perpetrators of crime to be ascertained and arrested, makes me believe that rewards for unknown parties are rather harmful than helpful in reaching the end desired. Since I made the ruling referred to, the section has been revised and re-enacted, and the governor's authority extended in the matter of offering rewards, but no change was made in the particular to which I have referred, and the language of the section still authorizes a reward to be offered only for a person or persons charged with crime. I look upon this action of the legislature as a vindication of the interpretation I have put upon the statute, although the statute itself is so clear, to my mind, that I have had no doubt as to the correctness of that interpretation. If further legislation in this respect is desired, it would be better to authorize the employment by state or local authorities of detectives for the purpose of ascertaining who the criminals are.

CRIME

The number of convictions for the year that ended October 31, 1896, was 1,225, and for the eleven months terminating with September last, about 1,200. The court costs for the year first mentioned amounted to \$421,816.15, and the sum paid county attorneys was \$83,428.17 besides. The fines imposed were \$82,859.05, and those collected \$37,629.73. The number of convictions is happily less than reported for several years prior.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

The code provides that the general assembly "shall, by statute or joint resolution, designate the amount to be expended for general state purposes during the biennial period next ensu-

ing." Section 152 of the code enacts that "every officer, board, court or commissioner may control the official apartments assigned to them by the executive council, but shall have no right to employ any janitor, clerk, or person except as authorized by joint resolution." This legislation, if it remains, and I do not think it objectionable, needs supplementing. There should be some statutory definition of what constitutes a "joint resolution" and how it should be passed, the constitution being entirely silent on the subject. That instrument makes provision only for the enactment of laws, even providing what shall be the enacting clause. In this respect it is quite unlike the federal constitution, which distinctly provides that "every order, resolution, or vote" to which the concurrence of the two houses may be necessary (except on a question of adjournment) shall be "subject to the rules and regulations prescribed in the case of a bill." The practice has prevailed in this state of passing upon joint resolutions precisely as bills, except that, as I am advised, the rules of the houses have not always required that each joint resolution receive a majority vote of the members of both houses on its passage. They have ordinarily, however, perhaps always, been presented to the governor for his signature. During the regular session of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly I signed a few that were presented to me that were in the shape of memorials to congress, although then in doubt as to the propriety of so doing. More mature deliberation satisfied me that if a "joint resolution" had weight at all under the constitution and laws of the state it was just as valid without my signature as with it or even if disapproved by me. Hence, I declined to act on those that were presented in the latter part of the regular session and altogether on those passed at the called session. In this I find that I am in accord with at least one of my predecessors. I recommend that the legislature define by positive enactment the process which joint resolutions shall go through in order to give them validity. I deem this especially important in view of the provision cited in regard to designating the amount of revenue to be expended during the biennial period.

CONCLUSION.

I should do injustice to my own feelings if I should refrain in this message from expressing my thanks to my associates in the executive council, and to my other associates in public

office, for the many kindnesses shown me and for their valuable aid in conducting the administration of the state's affairs.

Fellow citizens: it is with confidence that the legislative body will not be wanting in devising liberal things in the interest of all the people, in avoiding anything like extravagance in expenditure, while also avoiding that semblance of economy that is only parsimony, and remembering the truth of the scripture which says: "There is that scattereth yet increaseth and there is that withholdeth more than is meet yet it tendeth to poverty," that I close this paper. Confident I am that all the interests of our state are safe in your keeping; that you will labor for the greatest good, not "of the greatest number" but of all. Those interests are all very dear to me. Here has been my only home from early childhood, since before the time that there was an "Iowa" on the map. I have seen all its growth and participated in it; its handful of people grow into millions; its vast stretch of bleak and forbidding prairie made the most productive fields on earth; and the embryo commonwealth become the tenth state in the Union in point of population, foremost in agricultural productions, and in the van of educational effort. Here, too, when I lay aside the burden of earth-life, I intend my mortal remains shall rest. In the record of Iowa as the home of one of the most enlightened bodies of people on earth; as the land whence went forth at the country's call myriads of men to save that country to themselves and their posterity, of whom I am thankful I was permitted to be one; and in all her luminous past, I rejoice. In her future of glowing promise I have an abiding trust.

In surrendering the office with which the people honored me, it is a matter of profound gratification to me to know that one comes to take my place who is worthy of the best traditions of the state, one in whom the people have confidence that he will discharge the duties he assumes with a determination to serve well the commonwealth.

F. M. DRAKE.

January 11, 1898.

On motion of Mr. Prentis the House adjourned until 1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House was called to order at 1:30 P. M. by Speaker Funk.

Mr. Prentis, chairman of committee on arranging and grouping committees reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on arrangement of committees beg leave to submit the following report:

That the standing committees be granted and assigned clerks as follows:

Judiciary, a clerk.

Appropriations, a clerk.

Ways and Means, a clerk.

Railroads, a clerk.

Insurance, a clerk.

Municipal Corporations, a clerk.

Banks and Banking, a clerk.

Schools and Text-Books, a clerk.

Private Corporations, a clerk.

Suppression of Intemperance, a clerk.

Agriculture, a clerk.

Telegraph, Telephone and Express, a clerk.

Roads and Highways, a clerk.

Printing, a clerk.

Mines and Mining, a clerk, who shall also serve as clerk for the Committee on Claims.

Compensation of Public Officers, a clerk, who shall also serve as clerk for Committee on Pardons and Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Building and Loan, a clerk, who shall also serve as clerk for Committee for Agriculture College and Committee on Congressional Districts.

Animal Industry, a clerk, who shall also serve as clerk for Committee on Police Regulations and Committee on Judicial Districts.

Domestic Manufactures, a clerk, who shall also serve as clerk of Committee on College for the Blind and Committee on Penitentiaries.

County and Township Organization, a clerk, who shall also serve as clerk for Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

Committee on Federal Relations, a clerk.

Public Health, a clerk, who shall also serve as clerk for Committee on Fish and Game.

Normal Schools, a clerk, who shall also serve as clerk for Committee on Hospitals for the Insane.

Retrenchment and Reform, a clerk, who shall also serve as clerk for Committee on Woman Suffrage.

Military, a clerk, who shall also serve as clerk for Committee on Labor and Committee on Institutions for Deaf and Dumb.

Elections, a clerk.

Constitutional Amendments, a clerk, who shall also serve as clerk for the Committee on Senatorial Districts.

Industrial Schools, a clerk.

Pharmacy, a clerk, who shall also serve as clerk for the Committee on Institutions for the Feeble Minded.

State University, a clerk.

Horticultural, a clerk, who shall also serve as clerk for the Committee on Public Charities and for the Committee on Representative Districts.

Rules, a clerk.

Soldiers' and Orphans' Home, a clerk, who shall also serve as clerk for the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

It is recommended that the chairman of each committee to which a clerk is assigned select his clerk, and where grouped with other committees the clerk shall attend each of the committees in said group as a clerk; and it is further recommended that no clerk be allowed extra pay by reason of performing the duties of clerk for more than one committee.

P. L. PRENTIS,

H. J. NIETERT,

CLAUDE R. PORTER,

Committee.

Report adopted.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Speaker Funk announced the standing committees of the House as follows:

WAYS AND MEANS.

Potter of Pottawattamie.
Brighton of Jefferson.
Nietert of Linn.
Johnston of Franklin.
Frink of Page.
Classen of Marshall.
Eaton of Mitchell.
Hughes of Iowa.
Bowen of Allamakee.
McCurdy of Buchanan.
Miller of Cedar.
Van Houten of Taylor.

Wilson of Keokuk.
Whelan of Emmet.
Dickens of Wapello.
Hanson of Winnebago.
Veneman of Story.
Shambaugh of Madison.
Beal of Cherokee.
Stallcop of Sac.
Jackson of Tama.
Jay of Carroll.
Penick of Lucas.
Jaeger of Des Moines.

JUDICIARY.

Carr of Polk.
Johnston of Franklin.
Edwards of Johnson.
Brighton of Jefferson.
Lavender of Calhoun.
Eaton of Mitchell.
Blake of Webster.
Gibson of Plymouth.
Clark of Adams.
Dickens of Wapello.

Power of Lee.
Porter of Appanoose.
Penick of Lucas.
Potter of Bremer.
Hinkson of Guthrie.
McGinn of Clinton.
Alberson of Washington.
Sheean of Jones.
Stallcop of Sac.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Merriam of Delaware.
 Smith of Greene.
 Bowen of Allamakee.
 Nietert of Linn.
 Ray of Poweshiek.
 Whelan of Emmet.
 Van Houten of Taylor.
 Hughes of Iowa.
 Gibson of Plymouth.
 Bird of Cerro Gordo.
 Eaton of Mitchell.
 Lavender of Calhoun.

Geisler of Muscatine.
 Letts of Louisa.
 Stewart of Polk.
 Miller of Buena Vista.
 Cook of Montgomery.
 Bailey of Sioux.
 Dows of Linn.
 Farley of Kossuth.
 Lambert of Jackson.
 Porter of Appanoose.
 Jay of Carroll.

RAILROADS AND COMMERCE.

Johnston of Franklin.
 Nietert of Linn.
 Brighton of Jefferson.
 Whelan of Emmet.
 Perrott of Dallas.
 Gibson of Union.
 Potter of Pottawattamie.
 McCurdy of Buchanan.
 Prentis of Ringgold.
 Geisler of Muscatine.
 Ladd of Butler.

Classen of Marshall.
 Miller of Fayettee.
 Parker of Mills.
 Edwards of Johnson.
 Klemme of Winneshiek.
 Miller of Warren.
 Jay of Carroll.
 Jackson of Tama.
 Lambert of Jackson.
 Emmett of Grundy.
 McCully of Marion.
 Penick of Lucas.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

Brighton of Jefferson.
 Edwards of Johnson.
 Eaton of Mitchell.
 Lavender of Calhoun.
 Potter of Pottawattamie.
 Barrett of Woodbury.
 Nabstedt of Scott.
 Blake of Webster.
 Carr of Polk.
 Dows of Linn.

Klemme of Winneshiek.
 Gibson of Plymouth.
 Power of Lee.
 Jaeger of Des Moines.
 McGinn of Clinton.
 Sheean of Jones.
 Sauer of Dubuque.
 Potter of Bremer.
 Hathaway of Ida-Monona.
 McCully of Marion.

BANKS AND BANKING.

Nietert of Linn.
 Miller of Buena Vista.
 Potter of Pottawattamie.
 Good of Boone.
 Harbert of Benton.
 McCurdy of Buchanan.
 Hanson of Winnebago.
 Blake of Webster.
 Geisler of Muscatine.
 DeWolf of Pocahontas.

Hughes of Iowa.
 Stewart of Polk.
 Nabstedt of Scott.
 Hauger of Black Hawk.
 Santee of Woodbury.
 Jackson of Tama.
 Hunt of Des Moines.
 Conley of Clayton.
 Alberson of Washington.
 Anderson of Clay-Palo Alto.

PRINTING.

Smith of Greene.
 Ray of Poweshiek.
 Van Houten of Taylor.
 Merriam of Delaware.
 Bowen of Allamakee.
 Harbert of Benton.
 Klemme of Winneshiek.
 Carr of Polk.

Gibson of Union.
 Nabstedt of Scott.
 Lambert of Jackson.
 Smith of Harrison.
 Reynolds of Mahaska.
 Nowers of Clarke.
 Jackson of Tama.

PRIVATE CORPORATIONS.

Ray of Poweshiek.
 Eaton of Mitchell.
 Johnston of Franklin.
 Lavender of Calhoun.
 Barrett of Woodbury.
 Brighton of Jefferson.
 Clark of Hamilton.
 Dows of Linn.
 Edwards of Johnson.

Gibson of Union.
 Ladd of Butler.
 Letts of Louisa.
 Jackson of Tama.
 Power of Lee.
 Penick of Lucas.
 Hinkson of Guthrie.
 Anderson of Lyon-O'Brien.
 Sheean of Jones.

SUPPRESSION OF INTEMPERANCE.

Van Houten of Taylor.
 Classen of Marshall.
 Nabstedt of Scott.
 Nietert of Linn.
 Putnam of Pottawattamie.
 Hauger of Black Hawk.
 Prentis of Ringgold.
 Towner of Floyd.
 Shambaugh of Madison.

Hughes of Iowa.
 Hanson of Winnebago.
 Hinkle of Wayne.
 Christle of Hancock.
 Porter of Appanoose.
 Potter of Bremer.
 Sheean of Jones.
 Kreiger of Chickasaw.

ELECTIONS.

Eaton of Mitchell.
 Klemme of Winneshiek.
 Johnston of Franklin.
 Smith of Greene.
 Edwards of Johnson.
 Carr of Polk.
 Nietert of Linn.
 Barrett of Woodbury.

Dempster of Scott.
 Power of Lee.
 Nolan of Dubuque.
 Madden of Adair.
 Boyd of Shelby.
 Conley of Clayton.
 Davis of Fremont.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

Whalen of Emmet.
 Gibson of Union.
 Wemple of Decatur.
 Lavender of Calhoun.
 DeWolf of Pocahontas.
 Hanson of Winnebago.

Clark of Hamilton.
 Anderson of Lyon-O'Brien.
 Anderson of Clay-Palo Alto.
 Christle of Hancock-Wright.
 Emmett of Grundy.
 Powers of Jasper.
 Nowers of Clarke.

INSURANCE.

Ladd of Butler.
 Bird of Cerro Gordo.
 Nietert of Linn.
 Brighton of Jefferson.
 Good of Boone.
 Putnam of Pottawattamie.
 Bailey of Sioux.
 Carr of Polk.
 Nabstedt of Scott.
 Baker of Cass.
 Harbert of Benton.

Gibson of Union.
 Santee of Woodbury.
 Clark of Hamilton.
 Geisler of Muscatine.
 Power of Lee.
 Alberson of Washington.
 Boyd of Shelby.
 Penick of Lucas.
 Davis of Fremont.
 Downing of Davis.
 Hinkson of Guthrie.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

Bowen of Allamakee.
 Prentis of Ringgold.
 Brighton of Jefferson.
 Overfield of Howard.
 Hanson of Winnebago.
 Miller of Buena Vista.
 Frink of Page.
 Wemple of Decatur.
 Letts of Louisa.

Van Houten of Taylor.
 Hinkle of Wayne.
 DeWolf of Pocahontas.
 Santee of Woodbury.
 Jay of Carroll.
 Conley of Clayton.
 Farley of Kossuth.
 Davis of Fremont.
 Anderson of Clay-Palo Alto.

BUILDING AND LOAN.

Frink of Page.	Clark of Adams.
Gibson of Union.	Dows of Linn.
Lavender of Calhoun.	Emmett of Grundy.
Johnston of Franklin.	Davis of Fremont.
Smith of Greene.	Hunt of Des Moines.
Brighton of Jefferson.	Alberson of Washington.
Good of Boone.	Porter of Appanoose.
Merriam of Delaware.	Jay of Carroll.
Carr of Polk.	Jackson of Tama.
Veneman of Story.	

COMPENSATION OF PUBLIC OFFICERS.

Klemme of Winneshiek.	Lavender of Calhoun.
Frink of Page.	Hazen of Lee.
Bowen of Allamakee.	Hathaway of Monona-I da.
Whelan of Emmet.	Hinkson of Guthrie.
Merriam of Delaware.	Hunt of Des Moines.
Clark of Adams.	Miller of Fayette.
Miller of Warren.	Madden of Adair.
Letts of Louisa.	McCully of Marion.

TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE AND EXPRESS.

Bird of Cerro Gordo.	Dows of Linn.
Ray of Poweshiek.	Bailey of Sioux.
Potter of Pottawattamie.	Letts of Louisa.
Prentiss of Ringgold.	Lambert of Jackson.
Merriam of Delaware.	Penick of Lucas.
Clark of Adams.	Jay of Carroll.
Gibson of Union.	Hazen of Lee.
Nietert of Linn.	Jackson of Tama.
Perrott of Dallas.	Anderson of Lyon-O'Brien.

AGRICULTURE.

Stewart of Polk.	Baker of Cass.
Bird of Cerro Gordo.	Wemple of Decatur.
Dempster of Scott.	Wilson of Keokuk.
Shambaugh of Madison.	Miller of Fayette.
Van Houten of Taylor.	Miller of Cedar.
Beal of Cherokee.	Putnam of Pottawattamie.
Bailey of Sioux.	Nolan of Dubuque.
Parker of Mills.	Arnold of Monroe.
Classen of Marshall.	Blume of Crawford.
Veneman of Story.	Conley of Clayton.
Dickens of Wapello.	Hazen of Lee.
Prentiss of Ringgold.	Hansmann of Clinton.

SCHOOL AND TEXT-BOOKS.

Lavender of Calhoun.	Brighton of Jefferson.
Ray of Poweshiek.	Towner of Floyd.
Putnam of Pottawattamie.	Stallop of Sac.
Hughes of Iowa.	Jackson of Tama.
Gibson of Plymouth.	Farley of Kossuth.
Eaton of Mitchell.	Christie of Hancock-Wright.
Perrott of Dallas.	Hansmann of Clinton.
Classen of Marshall.	Davis of Fremont.

COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATION.

Classen of Marshall.	Dempster of Scott.
Frink of Page.	Letts of Louisa.
Cook of Montgomery.	Boyd of Shelby.
Shambaugh of Madison.	Hazen of Lee.
Wilson of Keokuk.	Hinkson of Guthrie.
Dickens of Wapello.	Reynolds of Mahaska.
Towner of Floyd.	

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

Cook of Montgomery.
 Bailey of Sioux.
 Miller of Fayette.
 Miller of Cedar.
 Van Houten of Taylor.
 Shambaugh of Madison.
 Dempster of Scott.
 Classen of Marshall.
 Santee of Woodbury.

Putnam of Pottawattamie.
 Nolan of Dubuque.
 Downing of Davis.
 Emmet of Grundy.
 Kelly of Audubon.
 Kreiger of Chickasaw.
 McCully of Marion.
 Bull of Van Buren.
 Conley of Clayton.

MINES AND MINING.

Good of Boone.
 Baker of Cass.
 Stallcop of Sac.
 Wemple of Decatur.
 Merriam of Delaware.
 Santee of Woodbury.
 Hinkle of Wayne.
 Prentis of Ringgold.
 Miller of Warren.
 Stewart of Polk.

Blake of Webster.
 Overfield of Howard.
 Nolan of Dubuque.
 Nowers of Clarke.
 Penick of Lucas.
 Porter of Appanoose.
 Powers of Jasper.
 Sheean of Jones.
 Alberson of Washington.

ANIMAL INDUSTRY.

Shambaugh of Madison.
 Miller of Warren.
 Parker of Mills.
 Miller of Fayette.
 Beal of Cherokee.
 Bird of Cerro Gordo.
 Clark of Hamilton.
 Dempster of Scott.

Baker of Cass.
 Nolan of Dubuque.
 Boyd of Shelby.
 Arnold of Monroe.
 Bull of Van Buren.
 Davis of Fremont.
 Hazen of Lee.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

Putnam of Pottawattamie.
 Overfield of Howard.
 Stallcop of Sac.
 Stewart of Polk.
 Veneman of Story.
 Whelan of Emmet.

Nowers of Clarke.
 Sheean of Jones.
 Smith of Harrison.
 McCully of Marion.
 Downing of Davis.

SOLDIERS' AND ORPHANS' HOMES.

Miller of Warren.
 Smith of Greene.
 Van Houten of Taylor.
 Nabstedt of Scott.
 McCurdy of Buchanan.
 Hughee of Iowa.
 Shambaugh of Madison.

Wemple of Decatur.
 Christie of Hancock.
 Nowers of Clarke.
 Smith of Harrison.
 Kreiger of Chickasaw.
 Hathaway of Monona-Ida.

PENITENTIARIES.

McCurdy of Buchanan.
 Nabstedt of Scott.
 Hauger of Blackhawk.
 Ray of Poweshiek.
 Miller of Warren.
 Clark of Hamilton.
 Beal of Cherokee.

Jones of Henry.
 Sheean of Jones.
 Hunt of Des Moines.
 McGinn of Clinton.
 Hansmann of Clinton.
 Madden of Adair.
 Power of Lee.
 Sauer of Dubuque.

STATE UNIVERSITY.

Edwards of Johnson.
Ray of Poweshiek.
Veneman of Story.
Stewart of Polk.
Eaton of Mitchell.
Wilson of Keokuk.
Dows of Linn.

Blake of Webster.
Lambert of Jackson.
McGinn of Clinton.
Downing of Davis.
Madden of Adair.
McCully of Marion.

SENATORIAL DISTRICTS.

Blake of Webster.
Whelan of Emmet.
Klemme of Winneshiek.
Bird of Cerro Gordo.
Good of Boone.
Johnston of Franklin.
Hanson of Winnebago.
Beal of Cherokee.

Miller of Buena Vista.
Townner of Floyd.
Ladd of Butler.
De Wolf of Pocahontas
Farley of Kosuth.
Anderson of Clay-Palo Alto.
Anderson of Lyon-O'Brien.
Emmett of Grundy.

PHARMACY.

Prentiss of Ringgold.
Bowen of Allamakee.
Frink of Page.
Overfield of Howard.
Santee of Woodbury.
Carr of Polk.
Wemple of Decatur.
Miller of Cedar.

Hinkle of Wayne.
Bull of Van Buren.
Jay of Carroll
Blume of Crawford.
Arnold of Monroe.
McGinn of Clinton.
Anderson of Clay-Palo Alto.
Boyd of Shelby.

NORMAL SCHOOLS.

Hauger of Black Hawk.
Ray of Poweshiek.
Veneman of Story.
Klemme of Winneshiek.
Stewart of Polk.
Geisler of Muscatine.
Dows of Linn.
De Wolf of Pocahontas.

Gibson of Plymouth.
Boyd of Shelby.
Christie of Hancock-Wright.
Emmett of Grundy.
Madden of Adair.
Penick of Lucas.
Nowers of Clarke.
Hinkson of Guthrie.

LABOR.

Geisler of Muscatine.
Barrett of Woodbury.
Perrott of Dallas.
Miller of Fayette.
Nabstedt of Scott.
Putnam of Pottawattamie.
Ladd of Butler.
Potter of Pottawattamie.

Jaeger of Des Moines.
Sauer of Dubuque.
Nowers of Clarke.
Reynolds of Mahaska.
Hinkson of Guthrie.
Conley of Clayton.
Anderson of Lyon-O'Brien.

MILITARY.

Dows of Linn.
Smith of Greene.
McCurdy of Buchanan.
Bailey of Sloux.
Classen of Marshall.
Frink of Page.
Good of Boone.
Miller of Warren.

Van Houten of Taylor.
Jones of Henry.
Hughes of Iowa.
Wemple of Decatur.
Shambaugh of Madison.
Christie of Hancock-Wright.
Porter of Appanoose.
Farley of Kosuth.

RETRENCHMENT AND REFORM.

Bailey of Sioux.
Perrott of Dallas.
Bird of Cerro Gordo.
Clark of Adams.
Blake of Webster.
Ladd of Butler.
Parker of Mills.

Towner of Floyd.
Hanson of Winnebago.
Kreiger of Chickasaw.
Jay of Carroll.
Nolan of Dubuque.
McCully of Marion.
Kelley of Audubon.

PARDONS.

Parker of Mills.
Bird of Cerro Gordo.
Jones of Henry.
Miller of Fayette.
McCurdy of Buchanan.
Whelan of Emmett.

Miller of Buena Vista.
Baker of Cass.
Power of Lee.
Madden of Adair.
Smith of Harrison.
Powers of Jasper.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Miller of Buena Vista.
Santee of Woodbury.
Hanson of Winnebago.
DeWolf of Pocahontas.
Wilson of Keokuk.
Veneman of Story.
Harbert of Benton.
Bailey of Sioux.

Hinkle of Wayne.
Bird of Cerro Gordo.
Ladd of Butler.
Hunt of Des Moines.
Christie of Hancock.
Hathaway of Monona-Ida.
Farley of Kossuth.

HORTICULTURE.

Letts of Louisa.
Towner of Floyd.
Van Houten of Taylor.
Good of Boone.
Dickens of Wapello.
Stallcop of Sac.

Wemple of Decatur.
Bull of Van Buren.
Blume of Crawford.
Downing of Davis.
Jaeger of Des Moines.
McGinn of Clinton.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

Hinkle of Wayne.
Veneman of Story.
Stewart of Polk.
DeWolf of Pocahontas.
McCurdy of Buchanan.
Carr of Polk.

Gibson of Union.
Edwards of Johnson.
Hazen of Lee.
Hunt of Des Moines.
Jaeger of Des Moines.
McGinn of Clinton.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Santee of Woodbury.
Hauger of Black Hawk.
Klemme of Winneshiek.
Geisler of Des Moines.
Beal of Cherokee.

Anderson of Lyon-O'Brien.
Arnold of Monroe.
Hathaway of Monona-Ida.
Kelly of Audubon.

CLAIMS.

Jones of Henry.
Bowen of Allamakee.
Prentiss of Ringgold.
Letts of Louisa.
Miller of Fayette.
Clark of Hamilton.
Santee of Woodbury.

Cook of Montgomery.
Parker of Mills.
Smith of Harrison.
Sauer of Dubuque.
Potter of Bremer.
Nowers of Clark.
Kreiger of Chickasaw.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

Lambert of Jackson.
Nabstedt of Scott.
Good of Boone.
Johnston of Franklin.
Hauger of Black Hawk.
Baker of Cass.

Blake of Webster.
Jones of Henry.
Porter of Appanoose.
Emmett of Grundy.
Arnold of Monroe.
Blume of Crawford.

PUBLIC LANDS AND BUILDINGS.

Gibson of Plymouth.
Frink of Page.
Ladd of Butler.
Miller of Buena Vista.
Miller of Warren.
Miller of Fayette.

Anderson of Clay-Palo Alto.
Anderson of Lyon-O'Brien.
Hansmann of Clinton.
Kelly of Audubon.
Kreiger of Chickasaw.

POLICE REGULATIONS.

Clark of Adams.
Potter of Pottawattamie.
Perrott of Dallas.
Cook of Montgomery.
Blake of Webster.

Overfield of Howard.
Sauer of Dubuque.
Smith of Harrison.
Hansmann of Clinton.

FISH AND GAME.

Nabstedt of Scott.
Bailey of Sioux.
Whelan of Emmet.
Clark of Adams.
Brighton of Jefferson.
Barrett of Woodbury.
Overfield of Howard.
Jones of Henry.

Lambert of Jackson.
Potter of Bremer.
Nolan of Dubuque.
Powers of Jasper.
Reynolds of Mahaska.
Sheean of Jones.
Nowers of Clarke.
Jackson of Tama.

FEDERAL RELATIONS.

Jackson of Tama.
Barrett of Woodbury.
Clark of Hamilton.
Smith of Greene.
Letts of Louisa.
Wilson of Keokuk.

Stallcop of Sac.
Power of Lee.
Powers of Jasper.
Potter of Bremer.
Reynolds of Mahaska.

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS.

Clark of Hamilton.
Baker of Cass.
Whelan of Emmet.
Carr of Polk.
Frink of Page.
Ladd of Butler.
Perrott of Dallas.
Gibson of Plymouth.

Lavender of Calhoun.
Anderson of Lyon-O'Brien.
Anderson of Clay-Palo Alto.
Christie of Hancock.
Farley of Kossuth.
Blume of Crawford.
Kelly of Audubon.
Nowers of Clarke.

COLLEGE FOR THE BLIND.

Harbert of Benton.
Hauger of Black Hawk.
Overfield of Howard.
Miller of Cedar.
Bowen of Allamakee.
DeWolf of Pocahontas.

Anderson of Clay-Palo Alto.
Boyd of Shelby.
Hansmann of Clinton.
Hathaway of Monona-Ida.
Kelly of Audubon.

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

Beal of Cherokee.	Hinkle of Wayne.
McCurdy of Buchanan.	Clark of Adams
Parker of Mills.	Hunt of Des Moines.
Merriam of Delaware.	Alberson of Washington.
Miller of Buena Vista.	Arnold of Monroe.
Baker of Cass.	Bull of Van Buren.
Bowen of Allamakee.	Sauer of Dubuque.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Dempster of Scott.	Classen of Marshall.
Perrott of Dallas.	Harbert of Benton.
Ray of Poweshiek.	Boyd of Shelby.
Veneman of Story.	Madden of Adair.
Prentiss of Ringgold.	Lambert of Jackson.
Putnam of Pottawattamie.	Bull of Van Buren.
Miller of Cedar.	Blume of Crawford.
	Hinkson of Guthrie.

INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

Veneman of Story.	Stewart of Polk.
Perrott of Dallas.	Wilson of Keokuk.
Parker of Mills.	Bull of Van Buren.
Klemme of Winneshiek.	Blume of Crawford.
Hinkle of Wayne.	Davis of Fremont.
Smith of Greene.	Downing of Davis.
Miller of Cedar.	Farley of Kossuth.
Harbert of Benton.	

INSTITUTE FOR THE FEEBLE-MINDED.

Overfield of Howard.	Dickens of Wapello.
Stallcop of Sac.	Nolan of Dubuque.
Cook of Montgomery.	Hazen of Lee.
Parker of Mills.	Jaeager of Des Moines.
Barrett of Woodbury.	Sauer of Dubuque.
Beal of Cherokee.	Kelly of Audubon.
Wemple of Decatur.	

BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Wilson of Keokuk.	Alberson of Washington.
Wemple of Decatur.	Arnold of Monroe.
Stewart of Polk.	Hathaway of Monona-Ida.
Miller of Cedar.	McCully of Marion.
Dickens of Wapello.	Potter of Bremer.
Stallcop of Sac.	

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Hanson of Winnebago.	Alberson of Washington.
Gibson of Plymouth.	McCully of Marion.
Gelsler of Muscatine.	Potter of Bremer.
Harbert of Benton.	Sauer of Dubuque.
DeWolf of Pocahontas.	Hansmann of Clinton.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

Hughes of Iowa.	Jones of Henry.
Cook of Montgomery.	Power of Lee.
Dows of Linn.	Nolan of Dubuque.
Edwards of Johnson.	Penick of Lucas.
Gibson of Union.	Reynolds of Mahaska.

JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

Dickens of Wapello.
 Baker of Cass.
 Dempster of Scott.
 Edwards of Johnson.
 Eaton of Mitchell.
 Jones of Henry.

Neitert of Linn.
 Madden of Adair.
 Kreiger of Chickasaw.
 Sheean of Jones.
 Powers of Jasper.

RULES.

Porter of Appanose.
 Miller of Buena Vista.
 Dempster of Scott.
 Gibson of Plymouth.
 Hinkle of Wayne.
 Van Houten of Taylor.

Cook of Montgomery.
 Potter of Pottawattamie.
 Jaeger of Des Moines.
 Sauer of Dubuque.
 Mr. 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 adopted the following resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Relative to supplies for members of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly.

GEORGE A. NEWMAN,
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 a joint session to canvass votes for governor and lieutenant-governor.

GEORGE A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Mr. Morrison moved that a committee be appointed by the chair to wait on the Senate and inform them that the House was ready to receive them.

Carried.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. Merriam, Ray and Nowers.

The committee reported duty performed.

The sergeant-at-arms announced the arrival of the Senate for joint convention.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Lieutenant Governor Parrott, President of the Senate, called the joint convention to order.

The roll was then called and the following members of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly responded when their names were called:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Allyn, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bell, Berry, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bolter, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Byers, Carney, Carroll, Carr, Cheshire, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickens, Downing, Dows, Eaton of Mitchell, Eaton of Page, Edwards, Ellison, Emmert, Emmett, Erickson, Everall, Farley, Funk of Dickinson, Funk of Hardin, Frink, Garst, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Geisler, Gilbertson, Good, Gorrell, Hansmann, Harbert, Harriman, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hayward, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hobart, Hospers Hotchkiss, Hughes, Hunt, Hurst, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Junken, Kilburn, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Lewis, Lothrop, Lyons, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letis, Malloy, Mullan, McArthur, McIntire, Madden, McCully, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Miller of Buena Vista, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Palmer, Penrose, Perrin, Pusey, Ray, Reynolds, Ranck, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Stewart, Titus, Trewin, Veneman, Wallace, Wemple Whelan, Wilson of Clinton, Wilson of Keokuk, Young of Delaware, Young of Lee—136.

Those not present were:

Messrs. Alexander, Arnold, Blanchard, Craig, Druet, Finch, Hanson, Healy, Mitchell, Parker, Potter of Bremer, Towner, Van Houten—14.

It was declared by the president of the joint convention that a majority of the general assembly was present.

Senator Gilbertson was selected as teller on behalf of the Senate, and Representative Jackson as teller for the House.

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 in November, 1897.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie moved to take a recess until 3:45 P. M.

Carried.

Joint convention reconvened at 3:45. The tellers not being ready to report, Senator Carroll of Davis moved to take a recess until 4:30 P. M.

Carried.

The joint convention reconvened at 4:30 P. M.

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

FOR GOVERNOR.

Total vote cast.....	438,293
Leslie M. Shaw received.....	224,729
F. E. White received.....	194,853
Chas. A. Lloyd received.....	5,296
Jno. Cleggitt received.....	4,296
Samuel Phelps Leland received.....	8,243
M. J. Kreamer received.....	1,876

Leslie M. Shaw was declared duly elected governor of Iowa for the ensuing term.

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Total vote cast.....	434,901
J. C. Milliman received.....	226,118
B. A. Plummer received.....	189,575
B. H. Perkins received.....	5,034
B. H. Mallory received.....	5,374
M. W. Atwood received.....	7,892
W. S. Herschfield received.....	908

J. C. Milliman was declared duly elected lieutenant-governor for the ensuing term.

Lieutenant-Governor Parrott, president of the joint convention, then directed that the abstracts of votes be filed with the secretary of state.

The following certificates were then duly signed in the presence of the joint convention.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, Ia., Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1898. }

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. 1897, for the office of governor of the state of Iowa, it appeared that Leslie M. Shaw 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 11th day of January,
A. D. 1898.

MATT PARROTT,
President of the Senate and President of the Joint Convention.
J. H. FUNK,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

G. S. GILBERTSON,
Teller of the Senate.
A. E. JACKSON,
Teller of the House.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, Iowa, Tuesday, January 11, 1898. }

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. 1897, for the office of lieutenant-governor of the state of Iowa, it appeared that J. C. Milliman received the highest number of all 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 11th day of January,
A. D. 1898.

MATT PARROTT,
President of the Senate and President of the Joint Convention.
J. H. FUNK,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

G. S. GILBERTSON,
Teller of the Senate.
A. E. JACKSON,
Teller of the House.

Senator Bell of Jefferson moved that a committee be appointed to notify the governor and lieutenant-governor of their election.
Carried.

The lieutenant-governor appointed Senator Bell and Representatives Dickens and Alberson.

The Journal of the joint convention was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Palmer of Washington, the joint convention dissolved and the House resumed its session.

The following notice of contest was filed:

STATEMENT OF CONTEST.

F. C. HARTSHORN, Contestant.

JOHN CHRISTIE, JR., Incumbent.

The undersigned, F. C. Hartshorn, states that at the general election held in the counties of Wright and Hancock, in the state of Iowa, on the second day of November, A. D. 1897, there was to be elected a member of the General Assembly of the state of Iowa, to-wit: A representative in and for the seventy-fifth representative district of the state of Iowa, composed of the counties of Wright and Hancock, in said state, and that he was a candidate for said office at said election, and is qualified to hold said

office. That the board of canvassers in said counties have declared John Christie, Jr., elected to said office. That I intend to and will contest said election and the election of John Christie, Jr., to said office. The following are the grounds of contest:

First.—The board of canvassers in each of the several townships and precincts in Wright county, Iowa, committed errors in counting the votes cast at said election, and in declaring the result of said election, which errors affected the result.

Second.—That the judges of election and the several boards of canvassers in each of the several townships and precincts, and in declaring the result, which errors affected the result of the election in that a large number of votes cast in the said several townships and precincts for the said F. C. Hartshorn for said office, were rejected and not counted for him, which votes, if they had been counted, would have elected the said F. C. Hartshorn to said office.

Third.—For misconduct and error on the part of the judges of the election in each of the several townships and precincts in Wright county, Iowa, in that they failed, neglected and refused to count and return all the votes cast for F. C. Hartshorn for said office in the said several townships and precincts, but rejected and failed to count a large number of the votes cast for said F. C. Hartshorn for said office in each of the said townships and precincts, which votes so rejected and not counted were sufficient to have changed the result of the election.

Fourth.—That the board of canvassers in each of the several townships and precincts in Hancock county, Iowa, committed errors in counting the votes cast at said election and in declaring the result of said election, which errors effected the result.

Fifth.—That the judges of election and the several boards of canvassers in each of the several townships and precincts in Hancock county, Iowa, committed errors in canvassing and counting the votes cast at said election in each of the several townships and precincts and in declaring the result, which errors affected the result of the election in that a large number of votes cast in the said several townships and precincts for the said F. C. Hartshorn for said office were rejected and not counted for him, which votes, if they had been counted, would have elected the said F. C. Hartshorn to said office.

Sixth.—For misconduct and error on the part of the judges of election in each of the several townships and precincts in Hancock county, Iowa, in that they failed, neglected and refused to count and return all the votes cast for F. C. Hartshorn for said office in the several townships and precincts, but rejected and failed to count a large number of the votes cast for said F. C. Hartshorn for said office in each of the said townships and precincts, which votes so rejected and not counted were sufficient to have changed the result of the election.

F. C. HARTSHORN,
Contestant.

STATE OF IOWA, }
WRIGHT COUNTY } ss

I, F. C. Hartshorn, being duly sworn, on oath say that I am the contestant in the foregoing statement of contest, that I have read the same, and

the grounds and causes of contest therein set forth and that the causes and grounds of contest set forth in the foregoing statement of contest are true, as I verily believe.

F. C. HARTSHORN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me and in my presence by F. C. Hartshorn, this 11th day of November, A. D. 1897.

I. E. NAGLE,

[SEAL.]

Notary Public in and for Wright County, Iowa,

STATE OF IOWA, }
HANCOCK COUNTY, } ss.

This notice came into my hands this 12th day of November, 1897, and I certify that I personally served the same on the within named John Christie, Jr., by reading the same to him and delivering to him a true copy of the same in Hancock County, Iowa, on the 12th day of November, 1897.

J. H. DICKERSON,

Sheriff of Hancock County, Iowa.

Service .50

Mileage .20

Copy .10

Total .80

Fees received in full from Nagle & Nagle.

J. H. DICKERSON,

Sheriff.

In the matter of contest made by F. C. Hartshorn, contestant, against John Christie, Jr., incumbent, for a seat in the House of Representatives of the State of Iowa, as members from the seventy-fifth representative district.

The undersigned, John Christie, Jr., incumbent of the above-entitled office, herein presents his objections to the statement of contest filed by F. C. Hartshorn, contestant; and to the consideration thereof by the House of Representatives of the state of Iowa, as follows:

First.—That at the time of serving said statement on this incumbent, no right to contest had occurred to the contestant, and the service of such statement was premature, and the contestant acquired no rights thereunder to prosecute his contest at this time. That at the time of the service of said statement the party upon whom the same was served had not been declared elected by any canvassing board having authority so to do, and was not the incumbent of said office.

Second.—That no service of said statement of contest was served on this incumbent, subsequent to his being declared elected, by the proper canvassing board, to said office. That the service of such statement on this incumbent within twenty days after the declaration of the state canvassing board, is jurisdictional, and without which the House of Representatives have no authority to examine into the matter of the contest for a seat in its body.

Third.—Specifications number one and four are not in substantial compliance with the law, in that they fail to allege or point out the errors committed by the board of canvassers, so as to fairly apprise the incumbent of the particular errors relied on by the contestant as grounds of contest, and fails to allege or show that such errors in any manner change the result as to the office in question.

Fourth.—Specifications numbers two and five are not in substantial compliance with the law, in that they fail to sufficiently designate and point out the particular causes of contest relied on by the contestant and all to fairly apprise the incumbent of the particular errors complained of therein.

Fifth.—Specifications numbers three and six are not in substantial compliance with the law, in that they fail to sufficiently designate and point out the particular causes of contest relied on by the contestant, and fail to fairly apprise the incumbent of the particular errors complained of therein.

On the foregoing objections and for the reasons therein stated the incumbent, John Christie, Jr., asks that the contest proceedings herein be dismissed.

JOHN CHRISTIE, JR.,

Incumbent.

A. C. RIPLEY AND DANIEL KELLEY,

Counsel for the Incumbent.

In the matter of the contest made by F. C. Hartshorn, contestant, against John Christie, Jr., incumbent, for a seat in the House of Representatives of the state of Iowa, as a member from the seventy-fifth representative district, the undersigned, John Christie, Jr., incumbent in the above entitled contest proceedings, subject to action of the House of Representatives upon the objections herewith filed, and without waiving such objections, submits the following answers and defense to the statement of contest filed and presented by the contestant:

DIVISION I.

The incumbent herein, John Christie, Jr., admits, that at the general election held in the counties of Wright and Hancock, in the state of Iowa, on the second day of November, A. D. 1897, there was to be elected a member of the House of Representatives, in and for the seventy-fifth representative district, which district is composed of said counties. That the contestant was a candidate for said office at said election, and that he was eligible to said office; admits that this incumbent was a candidate for said office at said election, and that he has been declared elected to said office by the proper canvassing board, but incumbent denies that he was declared elected by the board of canvassers in and for said counties.

The incumbent, further answering, denies that the board of canvassers in each or any of the townships and precincts in Wright county, Iowa, committed errors in counting the votes cast at said election, and in declaring the result of said election, which in any manner deprived the contestant of any votes legally cast for him, or that such alleged errors affected the result of said election in any manner adverse to the interest of the contestant.

The incumbent, further answering, denies that the judges of election and the several boards of canvassers in each of the several townships and precincts in Wright county, or that any one thereof committed errors in canvassing and counting the votes cast at said election, and in declaring the result, which affected the result of said election adversely to the contestant; and denies that legal votes were cast at said election for said con-

testant, in any of said townships or precincts, which were rejected and not counted for him; and denies that there were cast in said precincts legal votes sufficient to elect said contestant; and denies that errors were committed by said election boards, or any of them, sufficient to change the result of said election, or sufficient to elect the contestant if corrected.

The incumbent further answering denies that there was misconduct and errors committed on the part of the judges of the election in each or any of the several townships and precincts in Wright county, Iowa, by their failing, neglecting or refusing to correct and return all legal votes cast for contestant for said office and denies that by reason of such alleged misconduct and errors the contestant was deprived of any legal votes cast for him, or that the result of said election was changed in consequence thereof.

The incumbent further answering, denies that the board of canvassers in each or any of the townships and precincts of Hancock county, Iowa, committed errors in counting the votes cast at said election, and in declaring the result of said election, which in any manner deprived the contestant of any votes legally cast for him, or that such alleged errors affected the result of said election in any manner adverse to the interests of the contestant.

The incumbent further answering, denies that the judges of election and the several boards of canvassers in each of the said townships and precincts of Hancock county, or that anyone committed errors in canvassing and counting the votes cast at said election, or in declaring the result of said election adversely to the contestant; and denies that legal votes were cast at said election for said contestant in any of the said townships or precincts, which were rejected and not counted for him; and denies that there were cast in said precincts legal votes sufficient to elect said contestant; and denies that errors were committed by said election boards, or any of them, sufficient to change the result of said election, or sufficient to elect the contestant if corrected.

The incumbent further answering, denies that there was misconduct and errors committed on the part of the judges of election in each or any of the several townships and precincts in Hancock county, Iowa, by their failing, neglecting or refusing to count and return all legal votes cast for contestant for said office; and denies that by reason of such alleged misconduct and errors the contestant was deprived of any legal vote for him, or that the result of said election was changed in consequence thereof.

DIVISION II.

The incumbent for other and further defense states: That at the general election held in the counties of Hancock and Wright, in the state of Iowa, on the 2d day of November, A. D. 1897, there was to be elected a member of the general assembly of the state of Iowa, to-wit: a representative in and for the seventy-fifth representative district of the state of Iowa, and which district is composed of said counties of Hancock and Wright.

That this incumbent was a candidate for said office at said election; that he is legally qualified to hold said office; that he was regularly nominated and his name legally placed on the official ballots for said election as a candidate for said office; that a large number of votes were cast for him at said election; that he received more votes than any other person at said

election for said office, and that he was duly and legally declared elected to said office by the proper board of canvassers, and certificate of election has been issued to him.

That as incumbent has been credibly informed and believes Milton Remley, attorney-general of the state of Iowa, at the request of one E. L. Tiede, of Wright county, Iowa, wrote, dictated and delivered to the said E. L. Tiede a letter purporting to expound the law of the state of Iowa relative to the proper and legal manner of counting votes cast for the office of representative in said seventy-fifth representative district, a copy of which letter is hereto attached, marked exhibit "A," and by such reference made a part hereof. That as incumbent is credibly informed the said E. L. Tiede was county chairman of one of the political parties in said Wright county and took an active interest in said election, and exhibited said letter and caused the same to be exhibited to numerous persons, electors and judges of election throughout said county of Wright.

That acting on the construction of the law, as construed in said letter, and the advice of the said attorney-general, as expressed therein, the incumbent is creditably informed and believes that the judges of election and the several boards of canvassers in each of the several townships and precincts in said Wright county, Iowa, committed errors in counting a large number of votes as being legally cast for the said contestant, and the counting of such votes for him by said canvassing board, and each of them, was erroneous.

That the erroneous counting of said illegal votes affected the result of said election in regard to said office, in that it deprived this incumbent of the majority he in fact had at said election, and that but for the counting of said illegal votes for the contestant this incumbent's majority would be larger than at present appears from the returns of the several canvassing boards.

That the judges of election and the several canvassing boards in each of the several townships and precincts in Wright county, Iowa, committed errors in canvassing and counting the votes cast at said election in each of the several townships and precincts, and in declaring the results and making returns, in that a large number of votes cast in the said several townships and precincts for the incumbent, John Christie, Jr., for said office, were rejected, and not counted for him, which votes if they had been counted, would have greatly increased the incumbent's majority.

That the judges of election and the several canvassing boards in each of the several townships and precincts of Hancock county, Iowa, committed errors in canvassing and counting the votes cast at said election in each of the several townships and precincts and in declaring the results and making returns thereof, in that they counted a large number of votes as legally cast for the said F. C. Hartshorn, contestant, when in fact said votes were not legally cast for the said contestant, and the counting of such votes for them by said canvassing boards and each of them was erroneous.

That the erroneous counting of said illegal votes effected the result of said election in regard to said office, in that it deprived this incumbent of the majority he in fact had at said election, and that but for the counting of said illegal votes for the contestants this incumbent's majority would be much larger than at present appears from the returns of the several canvassing boards.

That the judges of election and the several canvassing boards, in each of the several townships and precincts in Hancock county, Iowa, committed errors in canvassing and counting the votes cast at said election in each of the several townships and precincts and in declaring the result and making returns, in that a large number of votes cast in the said several townships and precincts for the incumbent, John Christie, Jr., for said office were rejected and not counted for him, which votes if they had been counted, would have affected the result in that it would have greatly increased the incumbent's majority. Signed:

JOHN CHRISTIE, JR.,
Incumbent.

A. C. RIPLEY AND DANIEL KELLY,
Counsel for Incumbent.

STATE OF IOWA, }
HANCOCK COUNTY, } ss.

I, John Christie, Jr., being first duly sworn, on oath say that I am the incumbent, named as such, in the foregoing answer, and statement of defense to contest; that I have read the same, and that the statements therein contained are true, as I verily believe.

(Signed.)

JOHN CHRISTIE, JR.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, and in my presence, by

[SEAL.] the said John Christie, Jr., this 1st day of January, 1898.

ISAAC SWEIGOOD,

Notary Public in and for Hancock County, Iowa.

(EXHIBIT "A.")

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 21, 1897.

E. L. Tiede, Esq., Belmond, Ia.

DEAR SIR—Your favor of the 20th inst. at hand and while it is not in the line of my duty to give opinions to any but certain state officers, in view of the fact that the matter inquired about is of general interest, and the law is new, I will state wholly unofficially what appears to me to be the true rule to be adopted.

Section 1120 provides among other things, "The making of a cross in a square of another ticket than the one marked in the circle shall not affect the validity of the ballot except as to the office for which the person opposite whose name such cross was made is a candidate, and as to that office, the vote shall not be counted." To place a strict construction on this the ballot marked as you designate in the form enclosed, viz., putting a cross in the circle of the republican ticket, and a cross in the square opposite Hartshorn's name in the independent republican ticket would preclude counting the ballot for Hartshorn, notwithstanding there is not a person named as candidate for representative on republican ticket.

I think it is far safer to impress upon the voters the necessity of not marking the circle at all, but to mark in the squares opposite each candidate voted for. It is true, there being no candidate for representative on the republican ticket, the voter expressed his intention to vote for Hartshorn for representative, and he does not thus vote for two candidates for representative, and the reason for the provision above quoted wholly fails. I think a liberal construction would be placed upon it and the vote counted

for Hartshorn; if I were a judge of the election I would so count it. But such is the language of the law, and it is uncertain how a court might construe it. The safer way is to mark in the square opposite each candidate. This section is in accord with the decision of the supreme court under the old law. The reason for the decision was that a man voted for two persons for the same office and it could not be determined for which one he intended to vote. I said that the reason for the rule fails where there is a blank left on the republican ticket for representative.

Hence, in my judgment, the ballot should be counted for Hartshorn for representative, but the safer way is to mark as above stated. This is not an official opinion.

I return you the ballot. Yours truly,

MILTON REMLEY.

The following committee clerks were duly sworn in January 11, 1898:

Committee on Insurance—Reua M. Root.
Committee on Retrenchment and Reform—E. R. Hutchins.
Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home—R. M. Boyd.
Committee on Domestic Manufacture—Blanch Putnam.
Committee on Compensation Public Affairs—Al. W. Moore.
Committee on Municipal Corporation—Sarah Brighton.
Committee on State University—J. G. Marner.
Committee on Horticulture—Amy Turner.
Committee on Elections—Clara Keller.
Committee on Banks and Banking—H. E. Flemming.
Committee on Ways and Means—Lillie Fox.
Committee on Suppression of Intemperance—A. W. Van Houten.

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

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 12, 1898. }

House met at 10 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Funk.

Prayer was offered by Rev. E. G. Beyer of Hazleton, Iowa.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The concurrent resolution relating to stationery was taken up.

Mr. Edwards moved its adoption.

Carried.

The Speaker appointed the following committee on mail carrier:

Messrs. Lavender, Prentis and Bailey.

Mr. Eaton offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That a committee of five members of the House be appointed by the Speaker, to consider all matters relating to the contest filed on the part of and in behalf of F. C. Hartshorn, contestant. Said committee shall inquire into the merits of said contest and shall report findings of law and facts. The committee shall have full power to send for necessary persons and papers, examine witnesses and do all things necessary in the premises.

Adopted.

The chair appointed the following committee: Messrs. Eaton, Edwards, Brighton, Power of Lee, and Penick.

Mr. Smith of Greene presented a petition relating to claims that soldiers' orphans were county paupers.

Referred to committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That all bills, amendatory to the code, shall refer to the page of same on which law sought to be amended or repealed appears.

Withdrawn.

The following report from the joint committee relating to additional help other than clerks, was read:

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the joint committee relative to additional help to facilitate the business of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

MR. PRESIDENT—The joint committee appointed to determine what, if any, additional help is needed to facilitate the business of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, report as follows:

We find it necessary to employ the following additional employes:

Three policemen, one clerk in the supply department, two clerks in the document room, seven janitors, two elevator tenders.

We recommend that the salaries of the above named employes be fixed at \$60 per month each. We further recommend that the following named persons be elected to the positions named, and that the custodian assign janitors and elevator tenders to duty.

Policemen—John A. Cook, Franklin county; Henry Matter, Marshall county; John H. Serene, Allamakee county.

Supply department—George W. Van Dyke, Polk county.

Document room—A. H. Jordan, Jefferson county; Harry G. Norton, Pottawattamie county.

Janitors—C. H. Smith, Lyon county; O. K. Olson, Polk county; Leonard Manning, Lucas county; B. D. Beach, Webster county; A. M. McKay, Winneshiek county; J. E. Winder, Taylor county; M. M. Robertson, Boone county.

Elevator tenders—John B. Frost, Polk county; F. C. Flint, Delaware county.

We further recommend that the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate and House respectively cause the ink wells to be filled. The committee has not recommended all the additional help asked by the different departments, but the committee are agreed that they have recommended sufficient additional help for the present needs. Should it appear that other assistants are needed they can be supplied by further action of this or another committee.

J. L. CARNEY,
J. H. TREWIN,
THOMAS A. CHESHIRE,
Committee for the Senate.
M. K. WHELAN,
HENRY H. BRIGHTON,
C. F. JOHNSTON,
Committee for the House.

Adopted.

Mr. Nietert presented the following report of joint committee on inauguration:

MR. SPEAKER—The joint committee on inauguration, makes the following report:

The inaugural ceremonies will be held in the rotunda of the capitol, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., Thursday, January 13, 1898.

The military escort will receive the governor and lieutenant-governor-elect and party at the Savery hotel at 1:30 o'clock P. M., and proceed to the capitol, where the military will open order and the governor and lieutenant-governor-elect and party will pass through the south door of the east entrance to the capitol, to the stage erected in the rotunda, and will there be seated.

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

Lieutenant-Governor Parrott will have charge of ceremonies on the stage.

PROGRAM.

Music—Carroll Cornet Band.

"Loyal Song"—Apollo Club of Des Moines.

Invocation—Rev. J. T. Crippen, Marion, Iowa.

Music, "Iowa"—Apollo Club of Des Moines.

Administration of oath to Leslie M. Shaw, and J. C. M~~h~~man, governor and lieutenant-governor-elect—By Chief Justice Horace E. Deemer.

Inaugural address, Governor Leslie M. Shaw.

Music, "The Star Spangled Banner"—Apollo Club of Des Moines.

Music—Carroll Cornet Band.

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

The capitol building will be open between the hours of 8 and 11 o'clock P. M., and an informal reception will be held by the governor, lieutenant-governor and speaker of the House in the rooms of the executive.

The ceremonies of the inauguration will be held under the direction of Adjutant-General Wright. The public will be admitted at all doors except the south entrance and the south door at the east front. No tickets will be required for admission except at the south door of the east entrance, where those having tickets will present them.

The stage and rotunda will be decorated by Custodian Metzger and his assistants.

We further report that we have authorized the adjutant-general to provide as military escort, Companies "A" and "H," Third Regiment, the two Des Moines companies of the Iowa National Guard, and Troop A, Lincoln Hussars, also, the commissioned officers of the Iowa National Guard.

We have also procured such carriages as may be necessary for the use of the governor, lieutenant-governor, governor and lieutenant-governor-elect, ex-governors of the state, speaker of the House, judges of the supreme court, and others comprising the governor's party.

Each senator and representative will be furnished with one ticket for himself, and three tickets for distribution, which will admit the holders to reserved seats.

The members of the press will be provided with seats immediately in front of the stage.

We recommend that Senators Garst, Lewis and Bolter, and Representatives Hauger, Dows and Alberson, act in conjunction with this committee as a general reception committee.

We recommend that the sergeants-at-arms, doorkeepers, and assistant doorkeepers report to Custodian Metzger at 1 o'clock P. M., and act under his direction during the inaugural ceremonies.

THOS. A. CHESHIRE,
J. M. JUNKIN,
JOHN EVERALL,
JAMES H. TREWIN,
G. S. ALLYN,

Committee on part of Senate.

H. J. NIETERT,
W. L. EATON,
P. A. SMITH,
J. A. PENICK,
A. E. JACKSON,

Committee on part of House.

Adopted.

The following clerks were sworn in:

Military, Miss Martha Boyd; Judiciary, W. H. Jayne; Police, Jno. A. Cook; Document, Harry G. Norton; Janitors, M. M. Robertson, J. E. Winder, Albert McKay and B. D. Beach; Schools, Mrs. W. A. Tris; Agriculture, E. H. English.

The report of the committee was adopted.

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

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Iowa, Thursday, January 13, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Funk in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. A. A. Walburn, of Malvern M. E. church.

Roll of members was called and tickets for the inauguration delivered to them.

Mr. Power of Lee, from the code supervising committee, submitted the following report:

REPORT OF CODE SUPERVISING COMMITTEE.

To the Twenty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa:

MR. PRESIDENT AND MR. SPEAKER—In accordance with an act to provide for the annotation, indexing, publication, distribution and sale of the code and the statutes hereinafter enacted, the appointment of a supervising committee and the election of an editor and prescribing their duties, passed by the extra session of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, the undersigned Code Supervising Committee was elected on May 4 and entered upon the performance of its duties on May 7, 1897.

The work of the extra session having been completed and all the laws of Iowa having been re-enacted as amended and duly enrolled, the extra session of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly took a recess on May 11, 1897, until July 1, 1897, it being deemed necessary because of the constitutional provision that laws enacted at an extra session take effect ninety days after adjournment thereof, and expedient for the reason that if any mistakes or omissions should be found in the code as enacted, such mistakes might be corrected or omissions supplied.

Hon. E. C. Ebersole having been elected editor of the code on May 4, 1897, by the general assembly, immediately entered upon the discharge of his duties, first reading all the enrolled bills and correcting manifest errors and mistakes in punctuation. These duties were very arduous and occupied much time.

The committee having ascertained that Emlin McClain could be procured to annotate the code for \$7,500, reported the fact to the general assembly, and by its authority a contract was entered into with him for that purpose, a bond for the faithful performance thereof having been required of him in the sum of \$10,000. A copy of said contract is hereto

attached and marked Exhibit "A." Said contract and bond are deposited with the secretary of state.

After the editor had finished reading the enrolled bills and partially completed the index, it became apparent that it would be impossible for him to furnish the "catch-words" and to read the proof as contemplated in the bill. The committee, therefore, employed Emlin McClain at a cost of \$250, to prepare the "catch-words" and Mrs. C. A. Neidig, an experienced proof reader, to read the proof. Miss Capitola Mardis was chosen clerk of the committee and continued in that capacity until the completion of the work, assisting in proof reading and rendering valuable services to the committee in every way.

The committee advised with the executive council in regard to the purchase of the paper for the code, which was bought at \$3.70 per hundred pounds, a high grade at a low price being thus obtained.

The committee made a contract with the Star Engraving company, of Des Moines, to furnish the electrotype plates at 55 cents per page, but on account of making the pages slightly larger than contemplated by the contract, it was necessary to increase the price thereof to 59 cents a page.

On account of many unavoidable delays in furnishing the type regularly, the Star Engraving company was unable, without extra help and additional expense, to furnish as many pages a day as were found necessary to complete the work within the time limit, therefore the committee employed an expert finisher of electrotype plates and audited bills for his salary at the rate of \$20 per week.

It was found necessary to purchase patent bases to raise the electrotype plates type high, this being cheaper and more convenient than to attach a base to each plate, which would have made the plates very bulky and would have required a larger amount of room in the capitol in which to keep the same. These bases, costing \$180, are the property of the state. The plates have all been deposited with the secretary of state.

In order to facilitate the work of proof reading the committee found it necessary to employ a messenger with a bicycle, at a small salary. The committee also found it necessary to have the enrolled bills removed to the committee rooms, and therefore rented and had placed in one of such rooms a fire proof safe. The bills were carefully deposited therein until the code was published when they were all returned by the chairman of the committee, to the secretary of state.

After about 1,500 pages of the code had been electrotyped and printed, Callaghan & Co., a law book publishing house of the city of Chicago, and the publishers of McClain's annotated code of Iowa, under contract with him, brought suits in the United States court at Dubuque and Des Moines, to enjoin Mr. McClain from furnishing annotations for the code and to enjoin the state printer from printing the annotations, alleging in substance that said Emlin McClain was under contract with said company to furnish annotations to it only, that it was the owner of the annotations to McClain's codes of 1884 and 1888, which he was using in annotating the code, and that the state through the General Assembly and its committees, had notice and knowledge of such alleged facts and the terms of the contract.

Upon the hearing of the applications for injunctions before Judges Shiras and Woolson of Dubuque and Des Moines respectively, it was conclusively

established that McClain's codes were copyrighted in his own name and that neither the general assembly nor any of its committees or members had any knowledge or notice whatever of the terms of the contract between Callaghan & Co. and McClain or of the nature of the business relations existing between them. The injunctions were denied and Mr. McClain completed his contract.

The printing was completed about September 20, 1897, and the state binder having done the folding as the printing progressed, the first volumes of the code were bound and distributed to the members of the general assembly, the judges, county attorneys and auditors before October 1, 1897. The binding and distribution were done so rapidly that all demands were met. The secretary has sent out 10,838 copies, has 885 copies on hand, and there are 3,277 copies yet to be bound.

It was estimated by the committee that reported the bill under which the committee was created, that the code would make 2,000 pages. It actually made 2,396 pages. This was largely due to the increased number of annotations. On account of a few unavoidable errors and omitting some annotations; it became necessary to reprint portions of four signatures, and the binder was obliged to employ additional help to cut out the erroneous pages and to paste in the corrected ones. This had to be done with great care and for the entire edition of 15,000, so the committee and the executive council have allowed his bill for such extra work.

The committee received requests from a large number of the members of the bar of the state to cite the Northwestern Reporter in the annotations in addition to the official reports. While there was much force in the suggestion the law did not authorize it, and as the code was partly printed when the requests were made it was impracticable to make such citations, because of the additional cost, the increased size of the book and the necessary delay.

After several hundred volumes had been bound and many more were in process of binding, the committee without previous notice to the state binder, employed Mr. P. C. Kenyon, of Des Moines, a practical and experienced printer and binder, to examine the materials used and workmanship of both the printing and the binding of the code. Mr. Kenyon, with the aid of his foreman, made a thorough and careful examination, took samples of the materials and thereupon made the following report to the committee:

Hon. James H. Trewin, Chairman of Code Supervising Committee:

DEAR SIR—At the request of your committee I have made a personal examination of the materials entering into the binding of the Iowa code. The leather is the best grade of law sheep, and the twine, thread, super and boards are of the very best grade. The workmanship is simply perfection in law book binding. All in all it is my unqualified opinion that your committee will have secured for the state the best printed and best bound code the state has ever had, should the entire edition be as well put up as the volume this day examined by me.

Very truly,

P. C. KENYON.

It is the opinion of the committee that the entire edition is as good as the books examined by Mr. Kenyon.

The supplies drawn by the editor and the committee cost \$53.08, as shown by an itemized statement rendered by the secretary of the executive council, a copy of which is hereto attached and marked Exhibit "B," in accordance with a joint resolution adopted by the general assembly May 5, 1897, and found on page 1123 of the Senate Journal.

The following concurrent resolution was adopted May 4, 1897, page 973 House Journal:

"Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the committee to be appointed to supervise the publication of the code be instructed on the completion of their work to make out an itemized statement of the expenditures and disbursements of all moneys paid, giving the names of parties and the amount paid to each and for what service rendered, the same to be submitted to the auditor of state and printed in his next annual report."

And in accordance therewith the committee has procured from the secretary of the executive council a complete statement of the cost of annotating and publishing the code, showing the persons to whom the various amounts were paid and for what purpose. This statement has been presented to the auditor of state and a copy thereof is hereto attached and marked exhibit "C." All these bills were audited at meetings of the committee, except those for binding, in regard to which an arrangement was made with the executive council that the secretary of state should determine whether the materials used in the binding of the codes delivered subsequently were as good as those examined by Mr. Kenyon, and upon his reporting said fact to the chairman, the latter was authorized to approve the bills for binding. This was done in order to save the expense of several meetings of the committee.

The entire cost of editing, annotating and publishing the code is \$40,200.68, or \$2.66 per volume for the edition of 15,000. Sales actually made and prospective will rapidly reimburse the state for this expenditure. The state has produced a completed annotated edition of its code at a cost of \$2.68 per volume, and has reduced the cost to the purchaser from \$13.00 to \$5.00 per volume. Another edition when required, will be comparatively inexpensive. The law providing for the publication contemplates that at the end of every six years the legislature shall appoint some competent person to compile and annotate the session laws enacted subsequent to the code, which if carried out will probably render another codification unnecessary for a third of a century to come. The editor has caused the code to be copyrighted and assigned the copyright to the state in accordance to the law prescribing his duties.

There has been some demand for the code bound in two volumes, and as 3,277 volumes remain to be bound, this could easily be provided for by the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, but the price should be advanced to \$6.00 for the two volume edition, as it costs practically twice as much to bind the code in two volumes as in one.

The time was very short for the accomplishment of so large an undertaking and many difficulties were encountered and obstacles overcome. That success was achieved, is due to the fact that the members of the committee acted in the most perfect accord and that the editor, the annotator, the printer, the electrotypist, the binder, the proof readers and all others connected with the work promptly and cheerfully performed their duties.

The members of the committee devoted a large amount of time to the work at great sacrifice of personal comfort and business, but feel largely repaid in knowing that they have to the best of their ability performed the duties required of them and that the code has been so heartily and universally approved by the bench, the bar and the people of Iowa.

The committee is deeply grateful for the honor conferred, and for the loyal support of the members of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, who accomplished the great work of revising and codifying the laws of Iowa.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. TREWIN,	} Committee.
Chairman.	
L. A. ELLIS,	
Vice-Chairman.	
PARLEY FINCH,	
Secretary.	
W. W. CORNWALL,	
JNO. T. P. POWER,	

EXHIBIT "A"—DUPLICATE CONTRACT.

WHEREAS, The special session of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly enacted a law providing for the annotation, indexing, publication, distribution and sale of the code and of the statutes hereinafter enacted, and the appointment of a supervising committee, and the election of an editor, and prescribing their duties, among which were the employment of persons to prepare annotations of the decisions of the supreme court of Iowa and of the United States courts for said code; and,

WHEREAS, Senators J. H. Trewin and L. A. Ellis, and Representatives Parley Finch, W. W. Cornwall and J. T. P. Power were duly elected as such supervising committee and authorized to enter into a contract with Emlin McClain to annotate said code upon such terms and conditions as the committee should deem expedient, so as to insure to the state of Iowa the faithful performance of said work at a total cost not to exceed \$7,500, and to secure to the state of Iowa the sole ownership of said code and the annotations thereof, and its future publication, and also to require a bond for the faithful performance of said contract; and,

WHEREAS, Said act and resolution contemplate and provide for the vesting of the right and title of said annotations of said code so prepared by said McClain in the state of Iowa, and the copyright of said book with its entire arrangement, contents and annotations by the editor, and the assignment of such copyright to the state, to the end that the state shall have the exclusive ownership of such annotations and code, and the exclusive right to use and publish the same now and hereafter; and,

WHEREAS, subsequent to the passage of such act, and prior to the passage of said joint resolution, the said McClain proffered and made a certain proposition to the said code supervising committee, which is entered upon the Journal of the House of Representatives.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of said act and resolution and said proposition, this contract made and entered into this 18th day of May, A. D. 1897, by and between the state of Iowa, through its said supervising committee, party of the first part, and Emlin McClain, of Johnson county, Iowa, party of the second part, witnesseth:

That the said party of the second part has contracted and agreed, and does hereby contract and agree with the said party of the first part, for the consideration herein named, to make, compose and furnish as soon as required by the printer who is employed to print said code, and to the satisfaction of said supervising committee, full and accurate annotations of all the decisions of the supreme court of Iowa, including those rendered at the May term, A. D. 1897, also of the decisions of the supreme court of the United States, of the United States circuit court of appeals and the United States circuit and district courts, which construe or may aid in understanding or explaining each and every section of the code enacted at the extra session of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, the rules of the supreme court of Iowa and the constitution of Iowa, stating briefly the pertinent points decided. Such annotations shall be cited immediately under each section to which they are applicable, giving the names of parties, book and page. Decisions of the supreme court of Iowa shall be cited from the official reports so far as issued; those not officially reported shall be cited from the Northwestern Reporter. The decisions of the United States supreme court shall be cited from the official reports so far as issued, those not officially reported from the Supreme Court Reporter. The other federal decisions to be annotated shall be cited from the National Reporter's system.

Said second party shall prepare and furnish to the first party, to be placed at the end of each section of the code, a reference to the section of the code of 1851, revision of 1860 and the code of 1873; also to the statutes or session laws enacted since 1873 which are incorporated in whole or in part in said sections of the code of 1897 in substantially the following form: "18 G. A., ch 7, sec. 10;" "C. '73, sec. 86;" "R. sec. 75;" "C. '51, sec. 61."

Said second party further agrees to furnish copy and read promptly the proof of the annotations, section references and tables so as not in any manner to delay the work of the printer and the editor and to complete his work on or before the 15th day of August, A. D., 1897.

Said second party shall also prepare a table of corresponding sections of McClain's code of 1888, and supplement thereto, and the code of 1897.

Said second party hereby further specifically agrees not to prepare for publication by any other party than the state of Iowa, nor to publish himself, nor to aid in publishing either directly or indirectly any annotated code of Iowa or any annotations for any such code, nor to permit the use of any annotations of the decisions of the supreme court of Iowa, and of other courts as herein specified, heretofore or hereafter to be made by him, or under his direction, for sale or use in the state of Iowa for a period of twenty years from this date. But this restriction shall not apply to the sale of copies of McClain's annotated code already published.

Said second party further agrees that he will not in any manner transfer or alienate his copyright of McClain's Annotated Code of Iowa and supplement thereto, to any person, firm or corporation; and hereby vests the title of the annotations to be furnished by him under this contract in the state of Iowa, with the right to the full use of the same in the publication of another edition of this code or any other edition, codification, revision or publication of the laws of Iowa.

Said second party hereby further agrees to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the general purpose of said proposition made by him,

and the said act and resolution of the general assembly, and the purposes expressed in the preamble hereto, to the end that as complete and perfect an annotated code of Iowa as can be made may be produced and be the absolute property of the state, and the said first party, in consideration of the premises, and in consideration of all the agreements and work to be performed by the said second party in furnishing and preparing all the annotations, reading the proof and all work herein stipulated to be performed by him, undertakes and agrees to pay to the said second party as full and complete compensation for all said work and all his expenses and disbursements incident thereto or attendant thereupon, the full sum of \$7,500, which is to be the full compensation of said second party; such payment to be made in installments as the work progresses, and after approval by said supervising committee and the executive council, by warrant drawn on the treasurer of said state at the end of each month in amount in proportion as the work done bears to the entire work to be done and performed by said second party, the said supervising committee to furnish certificates to the executive council and auditor of the amount to be paid at the end of each month; and should the June certificate to be issued on or about June 4, A. D. 1897, not be paid, or should a warrant not be drawn in pursuance of said certificate, the payment thereof shall be considered deferred until the next estimate, which will take place about the 4th day of July, 1897, and shall not be considered a breach or impairment of this contract.

If at any time the said work of annotating said code does not meet the approval of said supervising committee the said second party shall reform and correct and change the same to the satisfaction of the said supervising committee, and in case of his refusal or failure so to do, the said supervising committee reserves the right to discharge the said second party upon reasonable payment and compensation due him for the work then already done and accepted.

It is further understood and agreed that the said second party shall enter into a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$10,000 with sureties to be approved by said supervising committee for the good and faithful performance of all the work and labor and the carrying out of all the agreements on his part in this contract contemplated to be carried out and performed by him, the said second party.

In witness whereof, the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this 18th day of May, A. D. 1897.

Signed: The State of Iowa, by

J. H. TREWIN,
L. A. ELLIS,
PABLEY PINCH,
W. W. CORNWALL,
JOHN T. P. POWER,

As Code Supervising Committee.
EMLIN McCLAIN.

EXHIBIT "B."

Being an itemized statement of the supplies used by the code supervising committee together with the costs thereof:

1897.
May 11. 20 manilla pads at 10 cents each.....\$ 2.00
" 1 eyelet punch..... 2.00

May 11.	1 box eyelets	\$.04
"	1 box paper fasteners .....	.135
"	1 gross rubber bands at .15 per gross.....	.15
"	1 gross rubber bands at .32 per gross.....	.32
"	1 pen rack at .75 per doz .....	.0625
"	1 dozen small blotters at 2c a doz .....	.02
"	¼ dozen large blotters at \$8.50 per ream .....	.10½
"	2 18-inch rulers at 80c a doz.....	.13½
"	2 ruling pens at \$1 a doz .....	.16½
"	50 2-cent postage stamps	1.00
"	3 inkstands at 75c per doz .....	.18½
"	1 bottle red ink at \$2 per doz.....	.16½
"	1 gross pens at \$1.25 per gross.....	1.25
"	1 terrace pin at .73 per doz .....	.06½
"	1 dozen diagraph pencils at \$2.50 per gross.....	.20½
"	2 steel erasers at \$3.40 per doz .....	.56½
"	¼ dozen rubber erasers at \$2 per lb.....	.80
"	1 pair shears (long) at \$12 per doz	1.00
"	1 quart mucilage at \$9 per doz .....	.75
"	¼ dozen pen holders at .87½ per doz.....	.44
"	1 mucilage stand at \$1.40 per doz.....	.11½
"	1 pint black ink at \$3.30 per doz.....	.27½
May 18.	1 pair editorial scissors at \$12 per doz.....	1.00
"	8 bottles library paste at \$2 per doz.....	1.33½
"	1 bottle red ink at \$2 per doz.....	.16½
"	75 envelopes at \$2 per M .....	.15
"	1 box type paper at \$1.25 per ream.....	1.25
"	1 box carbon paper at \$2 per box.....	2.00
"	1 terrace pin at 73c per doz.....	.06½
"	1 dozen Eagle draught pencils at \$4.40 per gross .....	.18½
"	¼ dozen blue pencils at 70c per doz .....	.35
"	¼ dozen red pencils at 70c per doz .....	.35
June 3.	100 2 cent stamps	2.00
"	1 box long rubber bands at \$1.75 per gross .....	.87½
"	1 pen rack at 75c per doz.....	.06½
"	1 box long paper staples at \$1.20 per doz .....	.10
"	2 paper weights at \$1.20 per doz .....	.23½
"	¼ dozen pencil pads at \$5.....	.30
June 12.	2 memorandums at 15c each .....	.30
"	2 bottles paste at \$2 per dozen.....	.33½
"	25 small blotters at 2c per doz.....	.04
"	1 box paper fasteners at \$1.35 per M .....	.13½
June 18.	1 box type paper at \$1.25 per box	1.25
"	¼ dozen draughting pencils at \$4.40 per gross .....	.10
"	1 bottle paste at \$2 per doz .....	.16½
June 20.	¼ pint red ink at \$5 per doz .....	.41½
June 22.	1 ball twine .....	.10
"	1 quire wrapping paper .....	.12
"	1 dozen blotters.....	.02

July 6.	500 No. 10 envelopes	\$ 1.10
"	1 gross pens	1.25
"	1 blank book .....	.25
"	1 bottle ink (1 pint) at \$3.30 per doz.....	.27½
July 9.	1500 No. 11 envelopes at \$2 per M.....	3.00
July 13.	1,000 No. 10 envelopes at \$2.20 per M.....	2.20
July 14.	250 2-cent stamps.....	5.00
July 21.	3 terrace pins at 73c per doz.....	.19½
"	1 dozen pencils at \$2.50 per gross.....	.20½
"	1 dozen small blotters .....	.02
"	1 quire wrapping paper.....	.12
"	300 1-cent stamps	3.00
"	300 2-cent stamps	6.00
July 27.	1 gross rubber bands.....	.32
"	1 dozen pencils.....	.20½
"	1 maulage stand.....	.10
Sept. 21.	8 bottles library paste at \$2 per doz.....	1.33½
"	30 manilla pads at 10c each.....	3.00
"	2 rubber erasers at 85c per doz .....	.15
Total		\$53.08

EXHIBIT "C"—STATEMENT OF CODE EXPENSES.

1897.

June 2,	Emlin McClain, as per contract for annotating.....	\$ 1,500.00
"	3, Paper, under contract with Graham Paper Co.....	3,718.17
"	19, Miss C. E. Sunderland, salary at \$50 per month.....	50.00
"	29, Miss C. E. Sunderland, salary at \$50 per month.....	33.80
"	30, Miss Capitola Mardis, clerk supervising committee, salary at \$75 per month.....	75.00
"	30, White Line Transfer Co., moving safe.....	10.00
"	30, E. C. Ebersole, editor, on salary.....	300.00
"	30, Mrs. C. A. Neidig, salary at \$75 per month.....	30.80
"	30, Miss Olive Conger, work on proposed code, \$3 a day.....	87.00
July 8,	Emlin McClain, as per contract for annotating.....	1,500.00
"	8, Miss Emma Eaton, clerk for Emlin McClain, as per con- tract, for preparing catch words.....	50.00
"	2, Star Engraving Co., electrotyping	97.63
"	10, Graham Paper Co., for paper under contract.....	1,484.40
"	23, Mrs. C. A. Neidig, salary at \$75 per month.....	75.00
"	23, Miss Capitola Mardis, salary \$75 per month, cash \$1.50....	76.50
"	23, Will Bowen, messenger.....	9.00
"	23, F. R. Conaway, state printer.....	800.00
"	23, Star Engraving Co., electrotyping.....	203.36
"	27, United Typewriter Co.....	10.00
Aug 10,	Star Engraving Co., electrotyping.....	488.15
"	20, Miss Capitola Mardis, salary \$75 per month.....	75.00
"	20, Blanche Campbell, salary, clerk.....	9.00
"	20, Cash for expenses.....	1.65
"	20, Emma Eaton, catch words.....	50.00
"	20, Star Engraving Co., electrotyping.....	338.06

1897.	
Aug 27, E. C. Ebersole, editor, on salary.....	\$ 500.00
" 28, Emlin McClain, on contract for annotating.....	1,500.00
" 28, Miss Maude Ebersole, editor's clerk, salary one month....	50.00
" 28, Will Bowen, messenger.....	25.85
" 28, F. R. Conaway, state printer.....	2,318.00
" 28, F. R. Conaway, state printer.....	1,059.00
Sept 6, Miss Emma Eaton, clerk for Emlin McClain, as per contract, for catch words.....	150.00
" 6, Emlin McClain, on contract for annotating.....	1,500.00
" 11, Miss Capitola Mardis, salary, \$75 per month.....	75.00
" 17, Miss Amelia Hartman, services as clerk.....	24.00
" 23, F. R. Conaway, state printer.....	3,031.16
" 23, Iowa Telephone Co., use of telephone.....	17.67
" 23, Star Engraving Co., electrotyping.....	572.39
" 23, J. H. Trewin, cash paid out as expenses.....	74.46
" 23, Mrs. C. A. Neidig, proof reader.....	80.77
" 23, Miss Capitola Mardis, clerk of committee.....	32.50
" 23, Miss Maude Ebersole, editor's clerk.....	34.56
" 23, Emlin McClain, on contract for annotating.....	1,500.00
" 23, Perry Gray, messenger.....	16.65
" 23, Blanch Campbell, clerk.....	7.00
" 23, Fred Campbell, clerk.....	6.00
" 23, W. W. Cornwall, cash paid out as expenses.....	34.65
" 23, E. C. Ebersole, editor's salary.....	700.00
" 25, L. A. Ellis, cash paid out as expenses.....	54.20
" 25, John T. P. Power, cash paid out as expenses.....	13.33
" 25, Parley Finch, cash paid out as expenses.....	18.20
" 25, Savery hotel, board supervising committee.....	309.40
" 30, P. C. Kenyon, inspecting binding and printing, code.....	10.00
" 30, White Line Transfer Co., moving safe.....	10.00
Oct 2, Lafayette Young, state binder.....	549.00
" 8, Lafayette Young, state binder.....	774.00
" 15, Lafayette Young, state binder.....	1,000.00
" 25, Diebold Safe Co., rent of safe.....	15.00
Nov 5, Lafayette Young, state binder.....	1,800.00
" 13, Lafayette Young, state binder.....	694.00
" 19, Lafayette Young, state binder.....	1,020.00
" 26, Lafayette Young, state binder.....	1,359.00
Dec 13, Lafayette Young, state binder.....	1,849.00
" 20, Lafayette Young, state binder.....	1,002.00
" 28, Lafayette Young, state binder.....	1,045.00
Jan 11, W. W. Cornwall, expenses on committee.....	15.29
" 11, Lafayette Young, state binder, pasting.....	305.00
" 11, Lafayette Young, state binder, extra code supplies furnished code committees.....	53.08
Total.....	\$36,292.68
Codes to be bound.....	\$ 3,277.00
Codes bound and not paid for.....	631.00
Total.....	\$40,200.68

RECAPITULATION — STATEMENT OF CODE EXPENSES.

1897.

Editor's salary	\$ 1,500.00
Annotating Code	7,500.00
Catch words	250.00
Paper	5,202.57
Clerk hire	873.43
Expenses of Code committee	519.53
Printing	7,208.16
Binding, paid	11,092.00
Pasting in sheets	305.00
Electrotyping	1,699.59
Binding extra copies for committee and executive council	15.00
Miscellaneous	127.40
Total	\$36,292.68
3277 Codes to be bound	\$ 3,277.00
631 Codes bound, not paid for	631.00
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	\$40,200.68

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be, and is hereby instructed to procure a suitable gavel for the Speaker's desk, and to provide badges for the sergeant-at-arms, the doorkeepers and pages.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Ladd submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee, appointed to assign rooms and time of meeting of the various standing committees of the House, respectfully submit the following report:

	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.
ROOM 1—						
Agriculture.....	3 pm		2 pm	2 pm		
Judiciary.....	2 pm				2 pm	
Building and Loan.....	2 pm	2 pm		2 pm		
Animal Industry.....						2 pm
ROOM 6—						
Appropriations.....			2 pm	2 pm	2 pm	
Mines and Mining.....	2 pm					2 pm
Elections.....		2 pm				
Judicial Districts.....	4 pm					4 pm
Fish and Game.....		4 pm				
ROOM 27—						
Ways and Means.....	2 pm				2 pm	
School and Text-books.....			3 pm	2 pm		
Constitutional Amendments.....	4 pm					2 pm
Police Regulations.....		2 pm			2 pm	
ROOM 10—						
Suppression of Intemperance.....			3 pm	3 pm		
Penitentiaries.....					2 pm	
Labor.....		2 pm		2 pm		
Pardons.....			2 pm			2 pm
Roads and Highways.....	3 pm					
ROOM 11—						
Pharmacy.....		2 pm			2 pm	
Normal Schools.....	2 pm			2 pm		
College for the Blind.....			2 pm			2 pm
ROOM 2—						
Engrossed Bills.....		4 pm			4 pm	
Womans' Suffrage.....			4 pm	4 pm		
Retrenchment and Reform.....			2 pm			2 pm
Military.....	2 pm			2 pm		
Enrolled Bills.....		3 pm			3 pm	
ROOM 9—						
Institution for Feeble Minded.....	4 pm				4 pm	
Institution for Deaf and Dumb.....	2 pm				2 pm	
Hospital for Insane.....		4 pm		4 pm		
Public Charities.....			4 pm			
ROOM 8—						
Claims.....	3 pm		3 pm			
Railroads and Commerce.....		2 pm		2 pm		
Compensation of Public Officers.....		4 pm		4 pm		
Private corporations.....			2 pm			2 pm
ROOM 12—						
Representative Districts.....	2 pm				2 pm	
Domestic Manufactures.....	3 pm				3 pm	
County and Township Organization.....		4 pm		4 pm		
Telegraph, Telephone and Express.....			3 pm	3 pm		
ROOM 13—						
Industrial Schools.....		3 pm		3 pm		
Senatorial Districts.....	4 pm			4 pm		
Federal Relations.....		2 pm			2 pm	
Agricultural College.....			2 pm			
ROOM 14—						
Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.....	2 pm			2 pm		
Horticulture.....		2 pm			2 pm	
Printing.....		2 pm			3 pm	
Public Health.....	3 pm			4 pm		
ROOM 7—						
State University.....	4 pm			4 pm		
Congressional Districts.....		4 pm			4 pm	
Public Lands and Buildings.....			3 pm		3 pm	
Public Library.....		2 pm				
ROOM 15—						
Insurance.....			2 pm		2 pm	
Banks and Banking.....		2 pm		2 pm		
Municipal Corporations.....		3 pm		3 pm		
ROOM 5—						
Chief Clerk.....						
ROOM 3—						
File Clerk.....						
ROOM 4—						
Journal Clerk.....						

And your committee would further recommend that the report be printed and each member be provided with a copy.

Signed:

W. G. LADD,
W. G. RAY,
WM. D. SHEEAN.

Adopted.

The Journal of yesterday was read and corrected.

Mr. Hanger offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That all reports be filed in duplicate form.

Adopted.

The following clerks were sworn in:

County and Township Organization—R. B. Wallace

Federal Relations—Gertrude Harlan.

Animal Industry—D. C. Wright.

Pharmacy—G. E. Prentis.

Mr. DeWolf offered the following resolution:

Resolved, by the House, the Senate concurring, That when we adjourn we adjourn until Tuesday, January 18th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Lavender moved to amend by changing the hour of adjournment to 2 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, January 18th.

Mr. Ray moved to amend the amendment by inserting Monday instead of Tuesday.

The amendment to the amendment was lost.

The amendment was carried.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by Chief Clerk Rowen.

Mr. Carr moved that Mr. W. G. Ladd be elected speaker, *pro tem*.

Carried.

Messrs. Ray and Lambert were appointed to conduct Mr. Ladd to the chair.

After being duly sworn in Mr. Ladd took the chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Governor Drake's private secretary, Mr. Fleming announced the following messages from the governor.

January 13, 1898.

To the General Assembly:

I have the honor to inform the general assembly that the office of regent of the university from the sixth congressional district having become vacant by the resignation of Albert W. Swalm, I appointed Willie D. Tisdale, of the county of Wapello, to fill the office, and commissioned him on the 4th day of October, 1897.

I would further state that the office of regent of the university for the eighth congressional district having become vacant by the resignation of Cornelius A. Stanton, I appointed Hiram K. Evans, of the county of Wayne, to fill the vacancy and commissioned him on the 5th day of October, to take effect on the 4th day of that month.

The commissions above mentioned will expire with the election of their successors by the present general assembly.

F. M. DRAKE.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

As required by the constitution, I herewith submit report of each case of pardon, commutation and suspension of sentence granted, with the reason therefor; also all persons in whose favor remissions of fines and forfeitures have been made and the several amounts remitted during my administration.

F. M. DRAKE.

The messages were received and placed on file.

The members formed in order and proceeded to the rotunda of the capitol for the joint convention, subject to the call of the Speaker.

ROTUNDA OF CAPITOL, }
JOINT SESSION. }

Lieutenant-Governor Matt Parrott, President of the Senate, took the chair as president of the joint convention and called it to order at 2:15 P. M.

Music by Carroll band.

Loyal song—Apollo club, Des Moines.

Prayer by Rev. J. T. Crippen, Marion, Iowa.

Music—"Iowa," Apollo club, Des Moines.

The oath of office was then administered in the presence of the joint convention to Governor-elect Leslie M. Shaw and Lieutenant-Governor-elect J. C. Milliman by Chief Justice Horace E. Deemer.

His excellency, Governor Shaw, then delivered his inaugural address.

Song—"The Star Spangled Banner," by Apollo club of Des Moines, Iowa.

Music—Carroll Cornet band.

Matt Parrott then declared the joint convention dissolved.

The house resumed its session with Speaker Funk in the chair.

W. A. McClure appeared and was sworn in as temporary elevator tender.

The following committee clerks were sworn in:

Building and Loan—S. M. Greene.

Mines and Mining—Minnie E. Good.

Public Health—A. M. Stewart.

Roads and Highways—Chas. E. Thomas.

Messrs. Penick, Barrett, Wilson, Dickens, Jackson, Lambert, Emmett, Kreiger, Miller of Cedar, Jones, and Miller of Fayette, were excused until Tuesday.

Mr. Dows was excused until Saturday.

On motion of Mr. Klemme the house adjourned until 10 A. M. tomorrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Friday, January 14, 1898. }

The House met, pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Funk in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Grafton of Highland Park Presbyterian church, Des Moines.

Mr. Anderson of Palo Alto presented a resolution of the agricultural society of Palo Alto.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Nietert presented a petition relative to the Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Hunt of Des Moines presented a petition referring to soldiers and orphans.

Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Kelly presented a petition in behalf of the blind.

Referred to the Committee on College for the Blind.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Bowen, House file No. 1, a bill for an act to amend section 2808 of the code of Iowa (annotated) and to provide for the manner of distributing funds in the hands of county treasurers belonging in common to all the schools of the county.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on School and Text-Books.

By Mr. Carr, House file No. 2, a bill for an act to amend section 8095 of the code of 1897 in relation to priority of mechanics' liens.

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

By Mr. Carr, by request, House file No. 3, a bill for an act to amend section 588 of chapter 10, title 4 of the code of 1897, relating to the regulation of cemeteries and providing penalties for mutilating cemeteries and graves.

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

By Mr. Cook, House file No. 4, a bill for an act to amend section 2071 of the code of 1897, relating to liability for injuries to employes or by negligence or wilful wrongs of employes as co-employes.

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

By Mr. Edwards, House file No. 5, a bill for an act to amend section 511 of the code of Iowa, relating to fees and compensation of sheriffs.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Public Officers.

By Mr. Hunt, House file No. 6, a bill for an act to amend section 894, chapter 11, title 5, of code of 1897, relating to the levy of a tax for the maintenance of cemeteries in cities.

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

By Mr. Hunt, House file No. 7, a bill for an act to amend section 850 of the code of Iowa relating to election of park commissioners in certain cities.

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

By Mr. Jaeger, House file No. 8, a bill for an act requiring the marking of convict made goods in any penitentiary, prison, reformatory or other establishment in the state of Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Jaeger, House file No. 9, a bill relating to the marking of ballots and the doing away with the circle at the head of the ticket and amending section 1119, code of Iowa, 1897.

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

By Mr. Jaeger, House file No. 10, a bill for an act to abolish poll tax and repealing sections 891, 892 and 893, of the code of 1897.

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

By Mr. Lavender, House file No. 11, a bill for an act to amend section 3675 of the code, concerning the use of the original shorthand notes in an action or a transcript thereof, as a deposition.

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

By Mr. Lavender, House file No. 12, a bill for an act to amend section 2943, concerning the taking and certifying of acknowledgments of written instruments by notaries public.

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

By Mr. McCurdy, House file No. 13, a bill for an act to provide for the better protection of life and property by establishing a board of inspection to inspect steam vessels and steam boilers and provide for the licensing of engineers of steam engines, and masters and pilots of steamboats on the inland waters of the state of Iowa, and repeal sections 2511, 2512, 2513, and 2514 of the code of Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Nabstedt, House file No. 14, a bill for an act to repeal section 1326 of the code of Iowa, of 1897, in relation to stock of building and loan associations and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

By Mr. Nabstedt, House file No. 15, a bill for an act to regulate the practice of barbering, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice and to secure the better education of such practitioners in the state.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Reynolds, House file No. 16, a bill for an act to amend section 2488 of the code of 1897, relating to the ventilation of mines, and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

By Mr. Dempster, House file No. 17, a bill for an act to amend title to chapter 6, title 13, code, also sections 2683, 2685, 2688 and 2691 of said chapter, relating to the Home for Soldiers and Orphans.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

By Mr. Whelan, joint resolution No. 1, relating to the condition of the state of Iowa proposing the repeal of sections

34, 35, 36 of article 8 of the constitution and those hereafter proposed to be adopted in lieu thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Dows of Linn, was excused until Tuesday.

Mr. Boyd of Shelby, was excused indefinitely on account of sickness.

Mr. Eaton of Mitchell, was excused indefinitely.

Mr. Merriam presented the Speaker with a gavel from the Institution for Feeble Minded at Glenwood.

Mr. Merriam offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

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

The chair appointed as such committee Messrs. Merriam and Farley.

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

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, Iowa, Tuesday, January 18, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Funk in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. W. Ellison, of Des Moines.

The Journal of January 11th was read and corrected.

The Journal of January 13th was read and corrected.

The Journal of January 14th was read and corrected.

Mr. Van Houten offered the following resolution and asked that it be printed in the Journal and laid over under rule 28:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That in our judgment the time has come for the favorable consideration of the application of the Hawaiian Islands to become a part of the United States.

Resolved, That our senators and representatives in congress are hereby requested to favor the treaty now pending before the senate of the United States, or such legislation as will effect a union of the Hawaiian Islands with the United States.

The Speaker announced the following committee corrections:
Judiciary—Mr. Stallcop.

Ways and Means—Messrs. Van Houten and Wilson.

Railroads and Commerce—Messrs. Classen and Miller.

Agriculture—Messrs. Prentis, Baker and Wemple.

Telephone, Telegraph and Express—Mr. Dows.

Appropriations—Mr. Lavender.

Pardons—Messrs. Whelan and Powers.

Labor—Messrs. Ladd and Potter of Pottawattamie.

Normal Schools—Mr. Gibson of Plymouth.

Constitutional Amendments—Mr. Nowers.

Mines and Mining—Mr. Stewart.

Penitentiaries—Mr. Sauer.

Chairman of Institute for Deaf and Dumb—Mr. Veneman

Hospital for Insane—Mr. Sauer.

Public Health—Mr. Van Houten.

Military—Mr. Good after Mr. Frink.

Retrenchment and Reform—Mr. Blake after Mr. Clark of Adams.

Public Libraries—Mr. Stewart after Mr. Veneman.

Mr. Potter presented a petition in favor of barbers.

Referred to Committee on Labor.

Mr. Cook offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

WHEREAS, The Hon. Z. T. Fisher, a member of this House in the Eighteenth General Assembly, departed this life on the 10th day of December last;

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to draft a resolution of respect suitable to commemorate his life and services to our state.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Cook, Clark of Adams, and Smith of Harrison.

Mr. Wemple offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, the people of Iowa, in order to commemorate the deeds of those who laid down their lives in defense of the continuity of the government of the United States, have erected a monument, which has not yet been dedicated, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, That on the 30th day of May, A.D. 1899, under the management of the department officers of the Department of Iowa, Grand Army of the Republic, executive council of the state of Iowa, and the mayor and council of the city of Des Moines, said monument be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies.

Laid over under rule 34.

Mr. Veneman presented a petition of the citizens of Ames and vicinity remonstrating against the pardon of one George Stanley.

Referred to Committee on Pardons.

Mr. Wemple presented a petition relative to woman's suffrage.

Referred to the Committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Van Houten presented a petition relating to equal suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Smith of Harrison presented the following:

WHEREAS, The report of the investigating committee, appointed by the House of Representatives at the special session of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, recommends a reduction of the force heretofore employed by the House at its regular session; therefore, be it

Resolved, That pursuant to such recommendation, the permanent officers of the House of Representatives of this, the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, shall, for the present, be reduced to the following: One chief clerk, one first assistant clerk, one second assistant clerk, one engrossing clerk, one enrolling clerk, one journal clerk, one assistant postmistress, one sergeant-at-arms, one bill clerk, one file clerk, one chief doorkeeper, two assistant doorkeepers, two cloak rooms janitors, five pages; and, further, be it

Resolved, That the number of committee clerks of the House be reduced from thirty-three to fifteen, one committee clerk to be especially designated for and assigned to each committee room. The House reserving the right to increase or diminish the number of officers or committee clerks at any time that the same may be deemed necessary or expedient.

Laid over under rule 34.

Mr. Ray presented petitions from school boards of Poweshiek county regarding the hiring of teachers.

Referred to Committee on School and Text-books.

Mr. Porter presented a petition asking for a 2-cent rate.

Referred to Committee on Railways.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Merriam, of the special committee appointed by the Twenty-sixth General Assembly under joint resolution No. 3, offered the following report and asked that it be printed in the Journal:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

To the Twenty-seventh General Assembly:

The committee appointed by joint resolution No. 3, of the special session of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, to investigate the reports of trustees, regents, commissioners, and officers of state institutions and the books and records of such institutions, begs leave to report as follows:

The said resolution provided that the committee should inquire:

First.—Whether the persons holding positions of regents, trustees, or commissioners have faithfully accounted for all moneys of the state which have been drawn from the state treasurer, or have come into their hands otherwise, and whether the moneys drawn from the state treasury have been expended in accordance with law.

Second.—Whether such persons have drawn money for services, per diem, mileage or expenses, or otherwise not authorized by law, or have authorized expenditures without authority of law.

Third.—As to the manner in which all contracts, including those for the purchase of supplies, have been let, and to ascertain whether or not the matters in charge of such officials are conducted in an economical and business-like manner.

Fourth.—Whether the products of the institutions which are owned by the state are purchased, used, or consumed by the other state institutions and if not, the reason for such discrimination against such products.

Fifth.—Whether the number of employes in the various state institutions is greater than is necessary for the proper conduct of its affairs, and whether the salary paid to such employes is greater or less than is paid for like services in private institutions of a similar character.

The period covered by the investigation extends from July 1, 1893, to January 1, 1897. The resolution directed the committee to report to the Twenty-seventh General Assembly the result of such investigation with the testimony so taken, and to recommend if any change should be adopted in the government or management of such institutions.

After the appointment of this committee as provided in the resolution, it organized by electing Mr. Healy chairman, and Mr. Merriam secretary. Mr. L. A. Wilkinson of Des Moines was appointed accountant at a salary of \$5 per day, and Mr. C. Hart of Afton was appointed stenographer at a salary of \$2 per day. In a few weeks Mr. Hart resigned, and the committee determined that Mr. Wilkinson should perform the services of stenographer and accountant at the compensation of \$5 per day.

As will be seen by the authority given the committee, the duties imposed were of a general and elastic character. The committee determined that it would be quite impossible to make an investigation, in the time limited, into the conduct of all state institutions, which investigation would include every item of expenditure.

The inquiry which has been made by the committee refers more to the methods, practices and systems under which the business is transacted and expenditures made, than to a specific inquiry into the details, or to tracing through the books and records of such institutions every item of receipt or expenditure.

We found that no two institutions have the same methods in vogue as to the manner in which expenditures are made, or in which their records are kept, and this tended to largely increase the labors of the committee, and to prevent that satisfactory inquiry which the committee would have desired.

We visited all the state institutions referred to hereinafter in this report, and examined under oath such officers and trustees as we thought proper under the circumstances developed at each institution.

The evidence was taken by the stenographer, and the shorthand notes of the investigation made at the Insane Hospital at Independence, the penitentiaries at Fort Madison and Anamosa, the Soldiers' home and the State university have been transcribed, and a transcript is now on file in the office of the secretary of state. Owing to the limited time, and the terms of the resolution the committee was unable to procure a transcript of the shorthand notes of the inquiries at the other institutions in time to file with this report, but the shorthand notes of the investigation at such institutions are likewise on file in the office of the secretary of state. Should the legislature deem it proper to have the evidence transcribed, a transcript can be readily furnished. Such transcript will show the manner in which the business of the institutions visited is conducted.

Before referring to the several institutions, it is but proper to say that the committee do not purpose to criticise any person, or the officers of any particular institution, unless a special reference is made to such person or officer. Much of the criticism which the committee may make is directed to the system under which the institutions have been permitted to conduct their business, and to the loose laws making appropriations, and the want of uniformity in the general statutes.

The different institutions of Iowa may be properly classed a charitable, penal, and educational, and we will deal with them in this order.

The insane hospitals undoubtedly are the most important of the charitable institutions; this arises from the fact that that they contain the largest number of inmates, and the state expends a larger amount of money for the care of the insane than for any other individual charity.

INSANE HOSPITAL AT INDEPENDENCE.

The hospital at Independence was the first visited by the committee. We found that it contained about 986 patients, and that in addition to the officers and medical staff there were 176 employes; that the pay roll of employes was about \$40,000 annually; that about \$300,000 are appropriated biennially for the support of this hospital.

An examination into the report of the trustees and the charges which they made for per diem and expenses developed that the trustees at this hospital have observed the limitation of the statute and have made no excessive charges. One of the trustees was sent, by the board, to Ohio to contract for eighty acres of land, which the state purchased, and his expenses were paid out of the general support fund.

Another trustee accompanied the superintendent on a trip to several places in the eastern states for the purpose of inquiring into the proper manner to construct an industrial building, for which the legislature appropriated \$5,000. The expenses of this trip of the superintendent and trustee exceeded \$200.

The superintendent has also been authorized to attend annual conventions of the superintendents of the United States at the expense of the state, which expenses have averaged about \$125 per annum.

There is no specific authority in the law for this expenditure, and justification therefor is found in the custom prevailing in other states and at other hospitals in this state.

The committee is of the opinion that such expenditures in the absence of authority in the statute should not be made, conceding, however, that it is very easy to justify the same on the ground of the indirect benefit resulting to the state.

We received from the state auditor an itemized list of all warrants issued to this hospital during the period covered by the resolution and find that the books of the institution show the receipt of the moneys charged to it by the state auditor.

A like list was secured for all other institutions of the state, and it is but proper to say that we found no discrepancy between the warrants issued by the state auditor and the books of the state institutions except in one instance hereafter referred to.

Under the law, the steward of this hospital is vested with authority to make all purchases for the institution. We find that he was also given authority to draw moneys from the hospital treasurer upon his check, and that more than one-third of the supplies purchased by the steward were paid for by the check of the steward on the hospital treasurer, without any approval or auditing of the bill therefor by any member or committee of the board.

Complaint having been made to the legislature that Iowa jobbing interests were discriminated against by the purchasing agent of this hospital, particular inquiry was made into the manner in which purchases were made. The evidence elicited, disclosed that the steward did not invite the competition of everyone who desired to bid for the furnishing of grocery supplies, but he reserved the right to purchase from parties that he thought proper, and to a certain extent divided his purchases between the same firms and individuals. In one or two instances it was disclosed that the steward neglected to furnish a list of proposed purchases to parties who applied. We are satisfied that a Chicago grocery house was favored by the steward to the extent that supplies were purchased in larger quantities of this house than of other houses, and that during a series of years this house was afforded an opportunity of selling, which opportunity was not granted to other jobbers.

A careful comparison of the prices paid and bids submitted, leads the committee to the conclusion that the state has not suffered because of

this action of the steward, and no just criticism could be made against the purchasing agent had the competitive system of bidding been in vogue.

It can be fairly said that the competitive system of bidding for the furnishing of supplies to this institution is not practiced. Purchases of supplies are made from time to time, although some effort is made to purchase a quarter in advance. The steward purchases the greater quantity, including dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, from such parties and at such times as he thinks proper, aiming to secure the best terms, but the committee is of the opinion that a substantial saving could be made if the effort to purchase supplies in a larger quantity at stated intervals was had, and public advertisement by some means given of such prospective purchase.

The law requires the board of trustees to audit in open meeting the claims against the institution, but under the system now prevailing over one-third of the purchases are made and the obligations therefor discharged, prior to the meeting of the board or the auditing of such claims.

No estimates of proposed purchases are submitted to the board or to the superintendent prior to the purchasing of the same by the steward, and fully nine-tenths of the claims allowed are matters not within the personal knowledge of any member of the board. The board acquires what information it possesses from the steward or from the superintendent, who sometimes is consulted in the making of purchases.

The committee does not think that the approving or auditing of bills, after payment thereof, secures the purposes sought by the statute, and believe that such approval must necessarily become a perfunctory act.

In the expenditure of the extraordinary appropriations for the construction of buildings, no public advertisement is given of such construction, nor are bids solicited by public advertisement. The superintendent submits to certain builders the proposed plans, secures the best terms from the builders so selected, and the contract is made as the result of this effort of the superintendent.

The record of the superintendent's acts in the premises are found in his correspondence, but no permanent record in book form is kept of the bids so received for the purposes of comparison.

This hospital has drawn for some years past \$14 per month for each inmate, which revenue is termed the support or current expense fund. Reference to the statute making this appropriation indicates clearly that a maximum appropriation is made, but it is not intended that any funds not absolutely necessary for the support of the hospital shall be drawn from the state treasury. The superintendent and trustees, who were examined, admit that there is no practical effort made to reduce the cost of support to a sum less than fourteen dollars. This sum is drawn and expended, the intention of the management being to give value received to the state for such appropriation in the care and physical comforts furnished the patients.

The committee discovered that this purpose exists not only at this hospital but at other institutions having similar appropriations, and tends to the creation and perpetuation of many abuses. As an illustration it might be aptly cited that evidence was adduced before the committee that the cost of groceries, clothing and other supplies has decreased from 25 to 50 per cent in the last seven years. It might be reasonably expected that the support fund should respond to such reduction in the cost of sup-

plies. Such, however, is not the case. While the management of the hospital does not deny the reduction in the purchase price of the commodities as indicated, it is said that a greater degree of physical comfort and better curative processes are now had than were heretofore furnished.

When we recognize that the cost of living and the prices of supplies of all kinds have been reduced, the committee is of the opinion that under a judicious management, which regarded the appropriation for support purposes to be only such as is necessary, that the state would have in recent years received some substantial advantage in the reduction of the cost per capita.

Some six or seven thousand dollars of the support fund are expended annually in making repairs, and the committee finds that no very definite rule exists as to what repairs are chargeable to the support fund.

The legislature has repeatedly made appropriations for the contingent and repair fund, and has also made specific items of appropriation for certain named purposes of improvement and repair.

The management of the hospital expends part of the support fund, part of the contingent and repair fund, and part of the special item of appropriation for the same purposes. It is not understood that an appropriation for a specific purpose excludes the expenditure of other funds for the very same purpose. This uncertainty as to the amount of the support fund which may be used in making repairs, tends to obscure the actual cost of maintenance at this and other institutions.

The statute forbids in terms the application of the support fund for the "making of improvements," but this does not prevent the hospital from using the support fund for certain repairs aggregating over \$13,000 the biennial period.

Much uncertainty could be avoided and better accountability exacted if the legislature made a sufficient appropriation for the contingent and repair fund, and prevented by express terms the application of the support fund for any purposes of repair.

This would prevent the expenditure of two funds for the same purpose, and exhibit at a glance the cost of maintenance which by comparison with other years and other institutions would afford a substantial guide to the legislature, and constitute a check upon extravagance.

The Twenty-sixth General Assembly passed a law authorizing the insane hospitals to draw their support fund, from the state treasurer earlier than could otherwise be done, for the purpose of paying cash for supplies. Representations were made to the legislature, by those who favored much enactment, that this law would reduce the cost of maintenance, and enable the institutions to purchase their supplies at a more advantageous price, having the cash to pay therefor.

It appears that the Independence hospital has received no advantage from this law. The only result of this measure is to increase the average daily deposits of the treasurer of the hospital. Prior to its passage the hospital purchased its supplies and paid therefor in the same manner as it does now. Inquiry developed that this law was not favored by the hospital management at Independence, and no purpose has been subserved so far as this institution is concerned. It appears that there were sufficient funds on hand to make the necessary purchases and to pay cash for so much thereof

as had to be bought for cash. The committee is of the opinion that if this law was necessary for the insane hospitals, it is equally important for all other public institutions. Considering the fact that the state treasury exhibits a deficit, it is especially unfortunate that this law was passed, and that the treasurer of the hospital at Independence was permitted to draw funds from the state treasury in addition to the amount actually required at the time for hospital purposes. Reference to this measure will again be found in the report of the other insane hospitals. The committee and its accountant examined very fully into the system of book-keeping at this institution, and found in it, very little to commend. The system is primitive. No books are kept whereby the amount of supplies on hand can be ascertained, nor is there any system of requisitions on the storekeeper for the drawing of supplies. The steward keeps a few books which are mere memoranda from which he can ascertain the amount of money received by him monthly, in order to turn the same over to the hospital treasurer.

Inquiry was made as to whether the products of other state institutions are, or could be used in the improvements being constructed at Independence. The Anamosa stone could be used to some advantage, and the only effort to use such stone during the period covered by our inquiry was made in the spring of 1897. The superintendent of the hospital wrote to the warden of the penitentiary at Anamosa as to whether or not stone could be furnished for the industrial building. The warden replied that he was then unable to furnish the stone, but, had application been made during the preceding winter, he could have probably furnished the same.

The appropriation for the industrial building was made a year previous, and the construction of the building contemplated during the preceding winter, but no effort was made to get the stone, until it was too late. What profit there might have been to the state in using this stone, is largely problematical. The committee ascertained that Anamosa stone can not be used, if it must be transported very far. An act of the legislature requiring the use of the stone at Fort Madison, some years since, was repealed because it was discovered that it cost too much, after the payment of the transportation charges to Fort Madison.

The Twenty-sixth General Assembly made an appropriation for the purchase of eighty acres of farm land adjoining the hospital farm. The purchase has been made, and we think it a very prudent act on the part of the state.

An appropriation of \$40,000 was made by the Twenty-fifth General Assembly for the women's hospital. This building has been completed and furnished, and the committee are satisfied that it has been well and economically built.

A street car line was constructed some years since between the hospital and the city of Independence. This car line is of course a matter of great convenience to the officers and employes, as well as to others who have business at the hospital. The superintendent, for the purpose of affording recreation and diversion to the patients, expends annually about \$1,000 for street car tickets.

Patients have excursions on this car line, and the tickets are thus used. This expenditure is largely made as a bonus, on the part of the hospital management, to the car company, in order to retain the operation of the car line between the city and the hospital.

We think that an expenditure of this sum for this purpose, should not be made by the hospital management. If a bonus or gratuity is to be made to the car company, the legislature is the proper authority to direct such appropriation.

The committee also ascertained that doctors, not connected with the hospital, were occasionally employed at \$10 a day, to assist in operations, and to give lectures in the training school for nurses. This was justified by the superintendent, on the ground that it tended to promote greater efficiency on the part of the physicians of the hospital, and afforded instruction to the trained nurses. The expenditure was unusual and is not made at any other of the state institutions. The superintendent stated that no further expense of this kind will be made in the future.

It is the judgment of the committee that with a more rigid economy in the expenditure of the support fund, and with a better system prevailing for the purchase of supplies, with better accountability required in the use and consumption of supplies, with the cutting off of unnecessary expenditures, and the use of the support fund for legitimate support purposes, that the per capita cost of maintenance could be reduced from \$14 to at least \$12 per month. This reduction could be made without depriving the inmates of the hospital of any of the physical comforts now enjoyed, or without impairing any of the curative processes, or limiting the medical attention now bestowed upon the patients. Such a reduction should be evidenced in the reports of this hospital during the last several years, if we may expect that such reduction will ever occur.

An examination of the reports of like hospitals in the surrounding western states indicates that there has been a reduction in the cost per capita for the maintenance of the inmates, and that it is a source of pride on the part of the superintendents of such institutions to exhibit such economy in their reports.

It is a mistake to believe that the superintendent of the hospital devotes his entire time to the personal examination and care of the patients. This work is largely done by younger and less experienced members of the medical staff. The performance by the superintendent of the labors required in the purchase of supplies, in the making of repairs, in the construction of buildings, the making of contracts and transacting the business generally of the hospital, is in itself sufficient to consume the time of the superintendent. The fact that the trustees visit the hospital but occasionally, and can give but little personal attention to the expenditures of the ordinary and extraordinary appropriations at the hospital, necessarily thrusts these duties upon this officer.

The superintendent at Independence receives \$3,500 a year and is now employed under a six years' contract, made prior to the session of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly.

The Twenty-sixth General Assembly in special session fixed the maximum compensation of the superintendent at \$3,000. Some question has arisen as to the power of the legislature to change the compensation of the superintendent which is fixed in a contract made with the board of trustees, and it is the belief of this committee that the trustees will not reduce the compensation voluntarily, unless they are advised by the law officers of the state that no greater compensation than \$3,000 can be paid.

The treasurer of the institution has received no compensation during the period covered by the resolution creating this committee. The treasurer's books are kept in a way that meets our approval.

Prior to the passage of the law permitting the insane hospitals to draw funds in advance to pay for supplies in cash, the average daily deposit of the treasurer was \$5,000 to \$10,000; after the passage of this law the treasurer states that his deposit has averaged from \$10,000 to \$20,000, and an examination of his books discloses that his average deposit will be even greater than this under the new law. One of the reasons that this deposit is so large at this hospital results from the fact that the payment of salaries is made quarterly, while at other institutions it is made monthly.

MOUNT PLEASANT HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

The Mount Pleasant hospital has about 884 patients. The superintendent was first employed in this capacity in 1882 at a salary of \$2,500 a year. His compensation was increased by the trustees at different periods until he received \$4,000 in 1894.

In 1895 a contract was made with him for six years at the stipulated compensation of \$4,000 per annum. It is believed by some of the members of the board of trustees that the contract between the superintendent and the board cannot be altered or impaired by the legislature. The president of the board has kindly favored the committee with a copy of a written opinion, wherein he holds that it is the duty of the board under the law to reduce the compensation to \$3,000. The committee entertain the opinion that the legislature has the undoubted right to change the salary of its officers and agents. The contract with the superintendent does not come within the constitutional inhibition to which reference is made.

An examination and comparison of the salaries paid at Mount Pleasant with those paid at the other hospitals indicates that the salaries at this hospital are higher.

The first assistant physician receives \$1,900; the steward \$1,800, and the supervisors \$50 per month. There has been an increase in the salaries paid at this hospital of over \$5,000 in the four years from 1893 to 1897. The superintendent claims that the number of patients has increased, but no such increase in salaries is attributable to the increase in the number of patients. The increase in patients for the biennial period ending June 30, 1897, over that ending June 30, 1893, is forty-nine. It is claimed that no salary has been increased and no additional compensation paid, without the approval of the board. An examination of the minutes of the board does not disclose any official action taken on such matters, and the fact is, that whatever consultation or approval was given by the board to the increase was a parol understanding and the subsequent auditing of the pay roll by the board.

Very little restriction has been placed on the action of the superintendent in adjusting the salaries or number of employes. A more careful exercise of economy on the part of the superintendent and the board would result in a decrease of the amount paid for salaries without in the least impairing the efficiency or working force of the hospital.

The steward receives \$1,800 annually. A large part of the duties ordinarily performed by a steward are performed by the superintendent. The steward at Independence hospital receives \$1,200 and house rent valued at about \$125. The clerk at each prison renders more service than the steward at Mount Pleasant, has greater responsibility, and receives but \$1,200 per year.

The supervisors receive \$40 a month at the Independence hospital but are paid \$50 a month at Mount Pleasant.

All supplies for the purpose of maintenance, and materials for the construction of improvements have been purchased at this hospital without any system of competitive bids or public advertisement. The grocery supplies have been purchased from day to day, or week to week, as the occasion required, and no effort has been made to purchase supplies for any definite period. In March, 1897, some change was made in this system, but it is doubtful whether it will prove much better than the old system, for the supplies are not purchased for any definite period, but are bought from time to time in quantities varying greatly in amount. There is no record kept of the supplies that are purchased, or the amount on hand in the store-room. No system of requisitions exist for the procurement from the store-room of meats or food stuffs. This want of system permits waste and extravagance and does not compel that sense of accountability which is so necessary in an institution of this kind. The management excuses this lax method on account of its complete confidence in the honesty of the employes. A better method of accountability should not reflect upon the honesty of the employes and would undoubtedly prevent waste and loss.

An examination of the appropriations made by the Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth General Assemblies was made. The Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth General Assemblies made several appropriations for permanent improvements and for the construction of buildings. Nowhere in the minutes of the meetings of the board of trustees have we found any reference to the work incident to the expenditure of such appropriations or to the construction of the improvements and erections contemplated by the acts granting the appropriation. The fact is, that the superintendent is given charge of the work of expending the appropriations and constructing the buildings. He directs the expenditures and personally makes the purchases of materials from such parties and upon such terms as he thinks proper. It is true that the superintendent discusses with the board during its meetings as to the prospective work on hand and informs it of what he is doing.

We were also informed that the resident trustee visits the hospital quite often and is familiar with the work done on the improvements. An examination of the minutes of the board discloses that no committee was appointed by the board to superintend the expenditure of these moneys, nor has there been any committee appointed to examine the improvements or the accounts of the superintendent with respect to such improvements, except in so far as the board passes upon the reports made by the steward and treasurer.

It is a fair inference from our inquiry at this hospital that the superintendent is required to do the work necessary in the letting of contracts, selection of material, superintending the work of construction, transacting

the correspondence and all other acts required in the expenditure of the appropriations both special and ordinary. Owing to the fact that the trustees spend but a few days at most at the hospital, they do not give to the work the time necessary, and the burden therefore falls upon the superintendent. There is no doubt but that the work of the trustees in the conduct of this hospital, so far as it affects the expenditure of appropriations granted by the legislature, is merely advisory. The superintendent discharges the duties that are supposed to be lodged in the board of trustees.

In investigating the manner in which appropriations granted by the legislature have been expended at the several institutions, the committee finds that the acts of the legislature granting many appropriations are very indefinite, and because of this a wide latitude is given to the management of the institutions in the expenditure of the money.

The legislature would not make such loose and general appropriations without restriction or qualification did it know in many cases that the superintendent of the institution determined, after the appropriation was received, the manner in which it should be expended. We say that the superintendent often determines this, because the board rely in many cases entirely upon information gathered by the superintendent, and because of the want of familiarity on the part of the trustees with the institution and with the character of the proposed improvements.

Illustrating the loose and indefensible manner in which the state couches its appropriation acts, we refer to an appropriation of \$10,000 made by the Twenty-sixth General Assembly for water supply for the insane hospital at Mount Pleasant. The act of the legislature simply appropriated \$10,000 for water supply. Whatever representations were made by the hospital management to the legislative committees are not matters of record. No plans or specifications or written statements made by the management are preserved for examination. One legislature does not know the representations that were made to the committees of the preceding legislature, owing to the fact that no record of such representations are preserved and to the further fact that the membership in our legislature is continually changing. Inquiry at the hospital developed that the appropriation referred to was asked in order to build a tank and reservoirs to store sufficient water which the city of Mount Pleasant had agreed to deliver to the hospital. The appropriation was granted by the Twenty-sixth General Assembly on the assumption that this plan would be carried out, though there is nothing in the act so indicating. After the appropriation was made and secured, the hospital management believed it better to construct deep or artesian wells, and has made a contract for the same, and the work on such well is now in progress. As the legislature did not direct in what way this appropriation was to be expended, it is of course left in the discretion of the hospital management. Without criticising the judgment of this management, we offer it as a sample of the loose method in which the legislature frames its appropriation acts, and of the great power that is vested in the management of the institution.

As further illustrating the want of method or restriction on the part of the legislature, we note that the Twenty-sixth General Assembly appropriated \$20,000 for an infirmary building for aged men. The building has been completed and was occupied on the 1st of June, 1897.

Fifty patients are housed in this building and the management is greatly pleased with the work and the manner in which the expenditure was made. The act appropriated \$20,000 for an infirmary building. It appears that the building was completed, equipped, furnished with heating apparatus, household and kitchen furniture, and all other expenditures made to enable the building to be occupied and used, for the sum of \$20,000. A strict construction might require that any money left after completion of the building, should be held subject to the disposal of the legislature. The fact is, that whatever surplus was left after constructing the building was devoted to the purposes of equipment and furnishing. We do not say but the expenditure was advantageously made.

No records or books are kept at the hospital which disclose how much of this appropriation of \$20,000 went into the construction of the infirmary building, and how much was expended in the equipment and furnishing. The superintendent informed the committee that the only way this could be ascertained would be from a detailed examination of the numerous vouchers which would be found in the infirmary building fund, and ascertaining therefrom the purposes for which each voucher was expended. We submit that this method of keeping accounts cannot be commended. The books of the hospital should indicate to the public and the legislature how much of the appropriation was expended for the construction of the building, as that was the purpose in terms for which the appropriation was made.

The management of the Mt. Pleasant hospital do not believe in the policy of letting the work of construction by contract, but think better work is had by employing men at day's wages and doing the work under the direction of the hospital superintendent.

All the insane hospitals employ to some extent certain of the inmates in the work of construction, and of course this is of advantage to the state.

The committee is of the opinion from comparisons made at the several institutions in Iowa, and from inquiries made of competent builders and architects, that the state, like the national government, can under proper management, receive better returns if the work is let by contract properly supervised.

An examination of the vouchers, books, records, and witnesses at Mt. Pleasant hospital shows that the hiring of employes, laborers, painters, mechanics, the purchasing of the brick, stone, plastering and other material for construction, and contracting for the painting, equipment and furnishing of the several buildings and the expenditure of the appropriations of every kind, is almost entirely done by the superintendent, without any public advertisement for bids, or attempt on his part to let any work by contract to the lowest bidder. The expenditure, however, of the appropriation of \$2,500 for a slate roof, was let by contract without any public advertisement.

Chapter 31 of the acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly provides, that in no case should any appropriations made to the state institutions be drawn, unless the same was needed for use within thirty days from the date of the requisition. This act has not been observed by many of the state institutions and was not observed in the drawing of funds from the state treasury by the hospital at Mt. Pleasant. In some instances several thousands of dollars have been drawn and remained unexpended in the hands

of the hospital treasurer for a period of twelve to fifteen months before any expenditure was made on the work for which the appropriation was granted.

The treasurer of the hospital keeps a separate account with each fund. This method of keeping the treasurer's books greatly facilitated the work of the committee in ascertaining the expenditure of the appropriations made by the several general assemblies. The treasurer's books are in marked contrast with the treasurer's records at the Clarinda hospital, where the treasurer keeps no books whatever. The treasurer has in recent years received a compensation ranging from \$900 to \$1,300 per year. The hospital has been compelled to pay exchange on remittances purchased at the banks where the treasurer keeps his deposits. This is unusual, but is explained by the fact that such is the custom at the Mount Pleasant banks.

The treasurer's books disclose that for the same days in several months of the year 1897, his daily average deposit was eight to thirteen times greater than for the same days in the corresponding months of 1895. This is largely due, in the opinion of the committee, to the act of the legislature permitting insane hospitals to secure the support fund earlier than heretofore so cash payment could be made for supplies. This change in the law was induced to a certain extent by the representations made by the management of the Mount Pleasant hospital that a great saving could be made by paying cash for supplies. The promised reduction has not yet been realized, owing, it is claimed, to the unusual financial situation in the year 1896.

The committee does not understand why the Mount Pleasant hospital should find it necessary to draw money in advance for the purchase of supplies, when the Independence hospital did not solicit such a change in the law, especially since there are many reasons why the Mount Pleasant hospital should be as economically conducted as the Independence hospital. It may be that this law will secure under a more extended trial, the results anticipated, but as yet it is of doubtful expediency.

This hospital is not equipped with any means of furnishing its own light, but buys gas of a private corporation at Mount Pleasant. The examination of the vouchers indicates that the hospital pays about \$5,000 a year for this purpose. Only a limited amount of this gas is, or need be, used for purposes other than for lighting. To state the fact that an expenditure of this amount is made for this single purpose is to show that an excessive, if not extortionate, charge is made. The trustees who were examined by the committee do not justify this expenditure, and the superintendent claims that several years since, in two different reports to the legislature, the state was asked to make an appropriation to furnish an equipment to light the hospital.

The resident trustee owns a small number of shares of stock in this gas company, but we are satisfied that his connection with the gas company has not increased in the least the price of the gas to the hospital. The legislature should forthwith equip the hospital with its own lighting plant. The cost of this plant could be easily recouped from a two years' contribution to the Mount Pleasant Gas company.

Allen & Company of Mount Pleasant furnish a great deal of the clothing that is purchased by the hospital. The steward buys the clothing without any system of competitive bids, but distributes the patronage among some of the Mount Pleasant clothing firms.

The resident trustee of the hospital is a member of the firm of Allen & Company. Some question as to the amount and character of his interest was raised by the trustee in his examination before the committee. We are satisfied that this trustee's connection with the firm of Allen & Company is of such a character, as should prevent this firm from selling any merchandise to the hospital.

Sales by Allen & Company of clothing, constitute, if not a direct violation of the statute, an evasion which should no longer be continued. The statute is intended to exclude the trustee from all trafficking with the institution under his charge.

The committee is disposed to believe that with a more just discrimination in the salary list, with a more economical adjustment thereof, a substantial decrease in the cost of this hospital could be secured, without in the least impairing the efficiency of the hospital or the comforts given the patients. A more systematic method in the drawing of supplies, and in the purchase thereof under a system which might provoke more competition, would, together with a decrease in the salary list, enable this institution to be operated with a per capita reduction of at least \$2 per month.

What is said regarding the Independence hospital as to the expenditure of the support fund for repairs, is to a certain extent, applicable to this hospital, though the expenditure for repairs out of the support fund is not as large.

The diversion of the support fund for the making of repairs necessarily prevents any comparison as to the cost of maintenance in the several institutions.

The legislature should make adequate provision for contingencies and repairs, and should not tolerate the misappropriation of any part of the support fund for that purpose.

Each county of the state is required under our law to pay for the support of the inmates in the asylums from such county, the state assuming the burden of providing buildings and equipment. This being the case, the law should be strictly enforced, which attempted to provide that the support fund should not be diverted to purposes of improvement.

It is needless to say that the superintendent of the Mount Pleasant hospital is prevented by the manifold duties performed by him and indicated in this report, from giving any considerable portion of his time to the personal care or supervision of the medical departments of the hospital.

As was the case at Independence, the superintendent receives his expenses for attendance at the conventions of superintendents of the United States.

The board of trustees have observed the requirements of the law, with respect to the compensation for mileage and per diem.

The system of book-keeping at this hospital is much more thorough and complete than in many other institutions.

CLARINDA HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

The Clarinda hospital has about 658 patients. This hospital is completed according to the original plans, with a capacity of from 900 to 1,000 patients, and can therefore accommodate about 300 more patients.

The legislature authorized the construction of this hospital in 1884, and since then about \$930,000 have been expended, in its construction and equipment. The present superintendent was employed in 1893 at a salary of \$2,500, and now receives \$3,000.

When the legislature authorized the construction of the Clarinda hospital, the work of construction was authorized to be carried on by a building commission.

Subsequently the board of trustees was created and the work of the building commission was performed by this board. The board acted in a dual capacity prior to the enactment of the new code. The compensation of the members as trustees was paid by warrants on the state treasury; the compensation for services performed in the construction of the buildings, was paid out of the appropriations made by the legislature for such building. To obtain the amount of the compensation which the trustees have drawn as building commissioners, requires an examination of the different vouchers issued at various times, during the last several years. The trustees of the Clarinda hospital have incurred more expenses, and drawn greater mileage for trips to different parts of the state and to other states, than have the trustees of any other institution. Many trips have been made by the board, or a majority thereof, to Chicago and cities in the east. Inquiry of the members of the board as to the reason for these trips, developed the explanation, that such visits were made for the purposes of securing better and more accurate information as to the needs of the hospital, as to the proper kind of machinery to purchase, and for acquiring general information as to the proper expenditures to be made on the hospital account. In one instance it developed that a majority of the board made a trip to Chicago for the purpose of acquiring information, thought necessary in asking for an appropriation from the legislature. It is probable that the large amounts of money expended, required a more minute and accurate information on the part of the trustees and made many of the trips seem necessary to the board. As so much depends on the good faith of the trustees in making such expenditure, it is difficult for the committee to make any comment as to the propriety thereof. The legislature, evidently regarding these expenditures as improper, provided in the new code, that the trustees should draw no compensation other than that from their place of residence to the institution.

The original act provided that the work of construction should be done if possible by letting the work to the lowest responsible bidder. It appears that an effort was made to let the work, but satisfactory bids were not received by the commission, and the original work of construction, as well as all subsequent work has been done by day's labor, under the supervision of the architect and his assistant, and foremen employed by them.

The architect has been employed since 1884, and for the first two years received 3 per cent on the construction price. Since 1886 he was employed not only to perform his duties as architect, but to supervise the construction, and for such service has received, and is now receiving, 3½ per cent on the cost of construction, in addition to his expenses.

A great part of the material used in the construction of the building is purchased by competitive bids, and the record of the board of trustees is very full in setting forth these bids, and the disposition made of them by the board. The supervising architect, under the direction of the board,

buys many articles of supplies on which there is practically no competition. The hospital purchases most of the supplies used for maintenance, including groceries and dry goods, by a system of competitive bids.

The committee find little difficulty in reading the record of the board to ascertain what the board did with reference to the purchase of supplies, the method pursued, and the parties to whom the contracts were let. This was not the case at many other institutions in the state. The superintendent first submits the estimate of the proposed purchase of supplies, which estimate is passed on by the board, and being thus approved, the superintendent or steward makes the purchase.

A greater part of the bills are audited by the board prior to payment. This is not the case at many other institutions.

The superintendent of construction likewise submits the estimate of proposed purchases, which estimate is passed upon by the board, bids are solicited, all of which is set forth fully in the minutes of the meeting of the board.

The hospital management having adopted the plan of constructing all buildings and improvements by day's work, necessarily increases the amount of clerical service in accounting for the moneys expended. In the absence of the architect, who lived at Des Moines, his work is performed by an assistant who resides at Clarinda. The committee ascertained that the pay roll, for the services of those employed in the construction of the building, was, in many instances, signed by a party other than the party named in the pay roll. It was also ascertained, that when the institution was unable to pay the cash for the labor performed, time certificates were issued, and in some instances these certificates bore the endorsement of parties other than the party entitled to receive the pay. Further investigation satisfies the committee that this irregularity resulted from the inability of some of the workmen to write their names and from the want of method on the part of the assistant to the architect.

We are satisfied after careful inquiry, that no wrongful appropriation of the state's money occurred from the acts of the assistant, but we disapprove of the lax methods which permit these irregularities.

The accountant of the committee was unable to verify the list of the warrants issued by the state auditor to the treasurer of the Clarinda hospital on the construction fund, because the present hospital treasurer has not the books of his predecessor. This is explained by the fact that the said predecessor kept no complete set of treasurer's books. The present treasurer received a salary which amounted to about \$800 per annum in recent years, being one-half of 1 per cent of funds coming into his hands. As treasurer, he keeps no books. The warrants issued to him are deposited to his credit in the bank, and the institution draws its checks, which are paid on presentation to the bank. The bank has an account with the treasurer, in his representative capacity, but makes no pretense of keeping the several funds and appropriations separate. One bank at Clarinda has the construction fund, and another bank the support fund. Other than this there is no separation of the support or construction funds of the hospital, on the part of the treasurer. This, we take it, is improper. It prevents a satisfactory examination by a legislative committee, and tends to obscure the condition of the hospital finances. It makes it impossible to ascertain from an examination of the books how much of the appropriations of the legislature are

unexpended or remain in the state treasury. The treasurer's office is no check on the accounts of the institution, and the institution's books are no check on the treasurer. The report of the treasurer, found in the biennial report to the legislature is necessarily a copy of the institution's records though appearing nominally as a report made from the treasurer's books.

It might be said in passing, that the superintendent of construction, who is the architect, aims to keep an account of the several appropriations made for the work of construction, but this at best is a memorandum for his convenience, and does not minimize the evils that result from the failure of the treasurer to keep proper books and records.

The ability of an institution to, in some degree, contribute to the manufacture of its own supplies, is well exemplified in the industrial department instituted by the superintendent at Clarinda. The inmates make their clothing, shoes, underwear and a certain amount of the cheaper class of furniture used in the hospital. They also manufacture brooms and other articles of use. This works a substantial saving to the state. Comparisons were made by the committee, of the cost of clothing and other articles of apparel, with the prices paid at other institutions, and we are satisfied that under a practical management the inmates of the institutions can, in certain lines, greatly reduce the cost of their own maintenance. Employment, which is valuable as a remedial treatment, is, at the same time, furnished the inmates.

No practical benefits have yet resulted in the conduct of the Clarinda hospital, from the change in the law making the appropriation for support purposes available earlier so cash may be paid for supplies. The superintendent hopes to soon reap any advantage which may come from this amendment to the statute.

The new code gives the Clarinda hospital the same per capita support fund as the hospitals at Independence and Mount Pleasant. Considering the fact that the number of inmates is 25 per cent less at Clarinda than at the other hospitals, and that fuel must be transported a much longer distance, at an increased cost, we are satisfied, that if the same measures of economy prevailed at the other hospitals, they can be maintained at a less per capita cost than can the Clarinda hospital.

It is our opinion that with the present system of purchasing supplies at the hospital, together with the accountability required from the subordinates, and the evidence of economy found in the management of the superintendent, that there will be no difficulty experienced in maintaining the hospital at its present standard, at the per capita of \$14 or even less.

The superintendent is enabled to give more of his time to the medical department of the hospital, to the personal supervision of employes, and to the care of the inmates, than the other superintendents, because of the fact that the work of construction is largely in other hands. We are firm in our opinion that much better results would come in the management of all the state's interests if the superintendents had less to do with the construction of buildings and the work incident to the expenditure of the extraordinary appropriations.

The board of trustees at this hospital have paid the expenses of the superintendent to national conventions held in distant states, as was done at the other hospitals.

CHEROKEE HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

In 1894 the legislature authorized the construction of the Cherokee hospital. Twenty-four thousand dollars was appropriated for the purchase of land, and this has been expended in the acquisition of 600 acres within two miles of the city of Cherokee.

The rental of this land will not inure to the state until March 1, 1898.

The Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth General Assemblies provided that the work of construction should proceed, and made \$75,000 available in 1896, \$75,000 in 1897, and \$125,000 in 1898, and \$125,000 in 1899.

Of this entire appropriation of \$400,000, about \$76,000 was expended in the construction of the foundation of the hospital building, planned to accommodate, if need be, 600 patients. The balance of the appropriation, excepting three or four thousand dollars, has been expended in constructing the walls, enclosing and roofing this building.

Not only have the appropriations that were available and payable been exhausted, but certificates have been issued by the building commission against the appropriations available for the year 1898 and for the year 1899. The contractors agreed to complete their work of constructing the walls, enclosing and placing the roof on same by December 31, 1898, but for their own purposes have hurried the work of construction, and will complete their contract in about a year before the time they otherwise would.

The building commission has substantially exhausted all the moneys appropriated and payable, and has anticipated the appropriations for the year 1898 and for the year 1899.

The committee visited Cherokee and after an examination of the architect, superintendent and the commissioners is satisfied that no injury will be caused the property of the state or the buildings now in course of construction if no further work is done for a period of two years, except such damage as will necessarily occur to property left unfinished and unoccupied.

As to the propriety of this legislature making further appropriations, this committee does not deem it within its province to express an opinion, but thought it proper to inquire as to whether the property in its present condition would suffer unless further work was immediately done on the walls of the building.

The building commission of the Cherokee hospital have employed a superintendent of construction, who lives at Cherokee, at a salary of \$1,200 per year. The architect who drew the plans and superintends the work of construction, receives 2 per cent upon the cost of construction. For the performance of like services the superintending architect received 3¼ per cent at Clarinda.

Before closing our reference to the Cherokee hospital, we must refer to the simplicity of the act providing for its construction, in that all warrants for the work of construction are drawn by the state auditor and the payments are made to the parties entitled thereto by the state treasurer. This does away with the machinery of the hospital treasurer and the expenses incident thereto, and the probable withdrawal from the state treasury of thousands of dollars which under the law are now left in the state treasury until the money is actually due on the work of construction.

The committee having visited all the state institutions, examining the work of construction made under extraordinary appropriation of the legis-

lature, do not see how any institution would suffer, or the state experience any disadvantage, if all extraordinary appropriations remained in the state treasury until the same were due and payable to the parties entitled to receive their pay for work. It would simplify the work of the government of the state institutions, and would prevent the state from paying interest upon a deficit with many thousands of dollars lying idle in the hands of the treasurers of such institutions.

This suggestion is entitled to the more weight from the fact that the Twenty-third General Assembly sought to prevent the withdrawal of moneys from the state treasury, except the same were needed within thirty days from the date of requisition. It appears, however, that the statute has not been observed, but by one or two institutions, and the evil sought to be remedied by the Twenty-third General Assembly is as great to-day as it was before the passage of this act.

VISITING COMMITTEE FOR INSANE HOSPITALS.

The visiting committee appointed by the governor for the purpose of visiting the insane hospitals, is paid out of the support fund of the several hospitals. The expense of the visiting committee now constitutes a considerable drain upon the support fund. The expenses of this committee for the year ending June 30, 1896, is about double that for the year ending June 30, 1895. This results from the fact that two of the committee visit the different hospitals at the same time, and spend a week at each hospital, thus receiving a per diem and expenses for three weeks in the month. We are of the opinion that the visiting committee costs much more than is necessary, and its visits are extended much longer than the character of the work warrants.

Much has been said in favor of the work of the visiting committee, and the good that comes from the fact that it can go through the hospitals at any time, observing the care that is given the inmates, and listening to any complaints that the patients may make. Granting this to be true, we do not think it was the intention of the law in creating the visiting committee composed of three persons, that the members should spend a week at each institution and draw pay for three weeks in every month.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

The legislature located the Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown in 1886. The number of inmates as appears upon the books of the home in July, 1897, was 644. The number of inmates actually at the home and domiciled therein at this time was 563. The commandant receives a salary of \$1,200 annually, and the further allowance of \$900 annually, and residence on the grounds.

This institution has six commissioners charged with the government of the home. The statute does not provide in terms for per diem compensation for the commissioners, and it is doubtful if they are entitled to it. However, they have drawn compensation and paid themselves from the

funds of the institution—other boards of trustees are paid directly from the state treasury. None of the commissioners have observed the limitation of the statute, which provides that the expense of a trustee shall not exceed 5 cents per mile for the number of miles actually traveled. Some of the commissioners have exceeded the limit to a small extent and others have exceeded it to a greater extent.

Five of the commissioners were present when the committee visited the home, and they declared that they did not understand that this limitation applied to them.

There can be no question that if the commissioners are entitled to compensation and expenses, that this limitation is applicable.

It would involve a tedious examination to ascertain the exact amount that the commissioners have drawn, in excess of what they were entitled to under the statute.

The commissioners have incurred expenses to a considerable amount in making trips to other states, visiting other like institutions and attending conventions of managers of soldiers' homes. Expenses have also been incurred in making trips to Chicago and other places for the purchase of supplies and equipment for the hospital and other buildings which were constructed.

Such expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, for every purpose including the salary of secretary at \$100, and the salary of the treasurer for three months, as well as the charges of the building committee of the board, and traveling expenses to places outside of the state, aggregated \$3,682.83.

The expenses of the commissioners for the biennial period ending June 30, 1891, was about \$1,700, or \$850 per year.

It can be fairly stated that the increase in the expenses of the commissioners was at least \$2,500 in the year 1897, over that of the year 1891.

This was explained, to some extent, because buildings were being constructed and equipment purchased in the year 1897, which was not the case in the year 1891.

We find that no expenses were paid the commandant for trips outside the state. He attended conventions and visited other homes at his own expense.

The committee ascertained that there was considerable friction in the board of commissioners, and as a result, that harmony in the management, which is so necessary for a proper and economical administration, did not prevail.

A former treasurer, who is also the resident commissioner, refused to turn over to his successor the books of the treasurer, and other manifestations of discord in the board, were apparent.

The statute grants \$10 per month for each inmate in the home, which appropriation is known as the support fund.

In addition to this, there is an appropriation of \$1,050 per month for salary and wages.

The committee discovered that ever since the home was established, the support fund was drawn on a computation based on the number of inmates on the books of the home, and not for the number of inmates actually domiciled in the home. The officers and board secured the federal

appropriation which is made for the partial support of the home, by making proofs showing the actual number domiciled at the home.

It is needless to say that the manner of drawing the support fund from the state was illegal, for the legislature never intended to make an appropriation for inmates, who were not supported at the home. To provide otherwise would expose the state to every character of abuse, and would place no limit upon the amount which the officers of the institution could draw from the state treasury, for it can be seen how easily the names of inmates would remain upon the books of the home, though the persons were absent for years.

As a matter of fact, this institution has drawn a per capita allowance for men who have been absent from the home by permission or on a furlough for a period of two years, and who have never received any support from the home, excepting probably a few dollars' worth of clothing in a year.

On calling the attention of the commissioners to the methods adopted in calculating the per capita allowance, the committee was informed by each and every one of the commissioners present, that they were unacquainted with the manner in which the computation was made. They further stated that they did not approve of this method of drawing the per capita allowance, and had they known the allowance was procured on this computation, they would not have permitted the practice to continue.

The committee thought well, through its chairman to advise the state auditor of the practice prevailing at this institution with respect to the computation as to the number of inmates. Upon the requisition being drawn under the old method by the board of commissioners, the auditor refused to honor the same.

The attorney-general held in harmony with the views of the committee, that there was no warrant for such a practice. We now understand that the Soldiers' home receives its support fund, based upon the number of inmates actually in, and domiciled at, the home.

The accountant of the committee estimated that about \$38,570 was drawn by the home since July 1, 1893, in excess of the proper and legal amount.

The commandant, who was formerly a member of the board of commissioners, informed the committee that he simply followed the method of computation practiced by his predecessor, and had no knowledge as to what this practice was until he became commandant.

Mr. Russell of the board of commissioners, was absent from the state, and unable to be present when the committee visited the home, and we have been unable to meet with him before making this report. We believe, though, that justice to him requires us to say that he did not know the method of computation, upon which the per capita allowance was secured.

The supplies, including the groceries and other matters of subsistence, are secured without any system of competitive bids, but are purchased by the quartermaster at such times, and for the best terms he can secure.

The groceries are purchased to a very large extent, for some years past, of a single house at Marshalltown, and we believe there is very little competition in the furnishing thereof. The commandant and quartermaster believe that they secure the supplies at reasonable prices, but the experience of this committee at other institutions is such, that we think a

system of competitive bids would show a reduction in the cost of groceries and other supplies.

Commandant Ratekin and Quartermaster Longley inaugurated a system of requisitions and accountability on the part of the employes in the use of supplies, which furnishes an admirable illustration of what system and method do in minimizing the cost of subsistence at institutions of this character.

We believe that this method and system is the most perfect and complete found at any of the state institutions, and will compare favorably with that existing in the institutions of other states. The books disclose the number of pounds of any of the different commodities in the storeroom, and the committee had the satisfaction of testing the accuracy of the accounts, by weighing different supplies, and found that the quantity corresponded with the amount indicated on the books. This method of accountability was established by the commandant and Quartermaster Longley in January, 1895. It immediately resulted in a marked reduction in the amount of supplies consumed and in the cost of subsistence.

There were 378 men at the home in January, 1894, and the cost of subsistence was \$2,141.11; there were 475 men at the home in January, 1895, and the cost was \$2,069.43.

We thus find that the cost of subsistence for January, 1895, was \$71 less than in January, 1894, though the number of inmates was increased by ninety-seven.

The commandant submitted to the committee figures and records indicating that in the system adopted there was a saving of \$18,000 per year, if the whole number of men on the books were actually present. The correctness of these figures was questioned, but however this may be, the committee is satisfied that a very marked and unusual reduction in the cost of subsistence resulted from the reforms inaugurated by the commandant.

The other books and records of the institution can not receive the praise that is given to the quartermaster's books.

The treasurer keeps a part of the books, and we find there was not that co-operation between the officers of the home and the former treasurer which should exist. The former treasurer reserved the right to apportion the expenditures between the different funds in a manner which he thought proper, which was frequently at variance with the apportionment made by the commandant. This, of course, leads to confusion. The committee found that the biennial report of the treasurer did not agree in some features with the books kept at the institution, because of the fact that the treasurer in such biennial report apportioned the expenditures as he thought proper.

The Twenty-second General Assembly divided the standing appropriations for the home into the "salary and wages fund" and the "general support fund." We take it that it was the intention to provide that no more than the amount appropriated for salary and wages per month should be expended for such purpose, and that no part of the support fund should be expended for the payment of salaries and wages. The committee is satisfied that this is the proper and only construction of the statute.

The legislature has further made it a penal offense to divert an appropriation from the purposes for which it was made.

There are quite a number of employes who might be paid out of the support fund were it not for the fact that there is a salary and wages account. The committee is of the opinion that perhaps some discretion is lodged in the commissioners as to whether the cooks, bakers and other employes that could be named should be paid from the support fund. Be this as it may, the commissioners have never observed the distinction between the salary and wages account and the support fund, but have repeatedly made payments for salaries and wages from the support fund.

One thousand dollars of the contingent fund was transferred to the salary and wages account and never returned. The transfer of this is shown in the biennial report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, on page 41. In June, 1896, the salary and wages account was overdrawn \$859.12, and was made up from the support fund, which amount thus transferred was never returned.

As indicating the manner in which the accounts were intermingled we find that the pay roll of a certain number of employes was paid out of the support fund in May, 1896, and the same employes were paid out of the salary and wages fund in June, 1896.

There is no rule to guide the commandant or the officers of the institution as to what fund should be drawn upon to liquidate the pay roll. The practice has been to exhaust the salary and wages account first, and then draw upon the support fund, which was done in almost every month, during the period covered by our inquiry.

Our accountant ascertained that the sum of \$6,065.82 was taken from the support fund and expended for salaries and wages from November 1, 1894, to December 1, 1896.

It is true that a part of this was for temporary help, some of which might be considered as chargeable to the support fund, but the greater amount of this sum is for salaries of employes properly chargeable to salary and wages account.

The commissioners and commandant informed the committee that it is impossible to conduct the institution for the amount which the legislature appropriates for salaries and wages. This is no justification for the diversion of the support fund, but of course should be considered in weighing the good faith of the commissioners and their efforts to properly discharge their duties. The sum of \$38,570 which the commissioners since July 1, 1893, drew over and above that which they were entitled to draw on the support fund, was in part expended in salary and wages account.

Sometimes a part of the funds would be transferred to the salary and wages account, but very frequently the salary and wages were paid from the support fund, without even the formality of a transfer on the books.

This method of conducting the business greatly obscures the exact character of the expenditure, and makes the reports of the officers somewhat misleading.

The legislature should either insist that these funds be separated and not intermingled, or it is the duty of the legislature to make one general appropriation, and not present the condition of having the law openly and continually violated.

We note that the Twenty-sixth General Assembly appropriated \$2,000 for purchasing furniture for the hospital and the residence of the doctor

and commandant. The commissioners expended over \$5,000 for this purpose, drawing the sum of \$3,000 from the support fund.

About \$1,200 of this amount was expended in articles of furnishing, which might, under other circumstances, be construed as properly chargeable to the support fund. This illustrates the loose method of the board in dealing with the several funds, and conclusively shows that the commission has not regarded an appropriation by the legislature of a sum for a specific purpose, as preventing the commissioners from spending additional amounts from other funds for these purposes. The board also expended about \$2,000 of support fund in improving and grading the grounds.

The support fund at this home was resorted to in order to procure money to supplement the expenditures, not only for the salary and wages account, but for purposes for which the legislature made specific appropriations.

The board of commissioners ascertaining that an appropriation was insufficient, did not hesitate to supplement such appropriation by moneys taken from the support fund.

The committee listened to certain charges and complaints against the quartermaster, and after a careful consideration of them, find that such complaints in no way affect the integrity of the quartermaster or his ability to perform the duties of his office. We further say that the record of the quartermaster, and his participation in securing a more economical administration of the purchasing department of the home is creditable, and should not go unnoticed.

It has been said, since the management is required to draw its per capita support based upon the actual number of inmates domiciled at the home, that great difficulty will be experienced in conducting the home upon this allowance. The committee does not share in this fear. The support fund, if properly applied for the purposes contemplated by the statute, is adequate. The Illinois Soldiers' home at Quincy was maintained for about \$107 per capita per annum, the support fund including about the same items of expenditure as are included in the support fund at this institution.

The management and commandant submitted records and books indicating that the home was properly maintained for \$111 for each inmate in the year 1895, and \$113 for each inmate for the year 1896.

The law allows \$120 for each inmate per year, in addition to the sum of \$1,050 per month for salary and wages, and the fear that the veterans in the soldiers' home will be deprived of any of the comforts heretofore enjoyed by them by now enforcing the law, as it should have been enforced since the home was instituted, is groundless.

The commissioners were present when the committee examined the officers of the home, as well as the books and records, and had no criticism or complaint to make as to the correctness of the figures submitted in this report.

Much discussion and litigation has resulted from the action of the board of commissioners in dealing with the pensions received by the inmates. The courts have decided that the commissioners have the power to make the regulations now in force at the home. One of the rules with respect to the pension money requires that all in excess of \$6 per month received by the inmates shall be paid into the home. The commandant is entrusted with the duty of paying of such excess over \$6 to the "dependent" relatives

of the inmate. If there are no dependent relatives, such excess is appropriated by the state. For the last three or four years considerable sums derived from this excess pension money have been paid into the state treasury. Some of this excess pension money has been added to increase the support fund. The increase of the support fund by this means is without authority under the law, and in fact there is no legislative authority for the making of any specific rules by the board with respect to the pension money.

The committee is of the opinion that vesting in the commandant the power to determine who are "dependent" relatives, gives him a power that is subject to great abuse, and provokes discontent and dissatisfaction on the part of the inmates and relatives.

The legislature should definitely name the parties who are entitled to such excess money and should not leave with the commandant, or the board, the power to determine whether the relatives of this inmate are dependent, and the relatives of another inmate are self-supporting. We make this recommendation, assuming that the legislature is content to leave the authority of the commissioners to deal with the pension money as the courts have decided.

It may not be generally known that the amount of pension money deducted from pensions of inmates is about \$6,000 per annum. The federal government deducts one-half of this sum from its appropriations for the support of the home, thus leaving only \$3,000 as the profit to the state on the deductions from the inmates' pensions.

Quite large sums have been refunded to the state by the home, in recent years, but owing to the uncertain character of the accounts of the institution, and the fact that the treasurer's books and the books of the institution are not in accord, it is difficult to ascertain whether such refund is from the support fund or from the excess of pension fund.

Before concluding our report on the soldiers' home, it is proper to say that the committee ascertained that the great bulk of the supplies, of all kinds, is purchased in the city of Marshalltown.

The experience of the committee at this and other institutions in the state, leads it to believe that the greatest economy is not effected when so much of the supplies are purchased of local trades-people. The resident trustee is subjected to great influence and pressure, in order that such supplies may be purchased locally without serious competition; while the local trustee is valuable in the performance of many duties, the tendency is that he will be blind to many abuses that creep into the purchases of supplies from residents of his town.

The home purchases its drugs and medicinal supplies almost exclusively of one house at Marshalltown.

The committee ascertained that during the last year the amount of the drug bill was about \$3,600. During parts of the year whiskies were purchased to the amount of about a hundred dollars a month. Believing that this bill was extravagant, inquiry was made of the physician at the home, and he informed us that it was the practice to give whisky to many inmates of the home at specified hours during the day, when they called at the physician's office for such rations. It may be that this practice can be approved, but the committee is convinced that if whiskies are to be purchased to such a large extent and consumed as a regular diet, they should not be purchased in such small invoices and of such expensive brands.

Examination of the drug bills at other soldiers' homes indicates that the Iowa soldier's home has a most extravagant drug bill. The report of the soldiers' home at Quincy, Ill., for the last year, indicates that its drug bill was \$710 with 1112 inmates. The bill of the soldiers' home at Marshalltown, therefore, is about ten times that of the bill at Quincy.

We entertain no doubt that there is room for a substantial saving in this item of expenditure.

Upon a review, the committee believe that if the statute was amended so a member of the board of commissioners could not be eligible to the position of commandant during the term for which he was elected, and two years thereafter, many of the dissensions found in the management might not exist.

INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE MINDED CHILDREN.

This institution has about 700 inmates. Three hundred and fifty of these are in the custodial building, and receive no education or remedial treatment. They are simply housed and cared for to protect themselves from injury, as well as to protect the public. The other inmates are taught and subjected to remedial treatment.

This institution has a board of trustees composed of three members.

The superintendent was first employed in this capacity in 1882, at a salary of \$1,000 per annum. The number of inmates at that time was 175. The superintendent now receives \$2,400 per annum and the number of inmates has increased to 700. In addition to this compensation, the superintendent receives \$3 for each day's service performed as secretary of the board of trustees. Comparison of the superintendent's salary with the salaries paid superintendents of like institutions in other states shows that he receives a compensation somewhat in excess of that paid such superintendents where the number of pupils is practically the same.

The superintendent makes all the purchases, thereby dispensing with the service of a steward. Two-thirds of the supplies, including dry goods, clothing and food stuffs, are purchased at Glenwood. An approved method of keeping account of supplies purchased and consumed was established in June, 1897. Bids are solicited for a greater part of these supplies and an examination of the bids filed with the board, indicates that the bids vary \$300 sometimes in a total purchase of \$2,100 for a single quarter. The treasurer of the board is also the resident trustee, and was paid about \$200 per year for his service as treasurer. This compensation is made from the institution funds.

The reading of section 2713 of McClain's code indicates that the treasurer is not entitled to a salary as treasurer, if he is a member of the board. This is the view the committee takes of the law. Whatever extra service may be performed by the treasurer, if he is a member of the board, may be paid for at the same per diem compensation which the trustee is entitled to receive. The statute does not contemplate the payment to the treasurer of a compensation as treasurer, if he is a member of the board. We concede that perhaps the statute might bear another construction, but we think this view is correct.

The resident trustee beside receiving his compensation as treasurer, drew a per diem compensation, in the year 1896, for eighty-one days. This

is the largest per diem compensation which the committee knows of any trustee receiving. He further received compensation for making the treasurer's biennial report. It was explained to the committee that the large per diem compensation of this trustee was because of the frequent visits he made as member of the building committee.

Owing to the inability of the institution, during a part of the year 1896, to receive cash for the warrants due it, a discount of \$300 was made upon a warrant of \$15,000 and the sum of \$240 was paid as interest to a local bank at Glenwood. Subsequently the state warrants were at a premium and the treasurer of the institution, sold about \$75,000 of such warrants at a premium. This premium and accumulated interest was retained by the treasurer, believing that the state did not expect any more than the face of the warrants. We are pleased to state that the treasurer has recently reimbursed the institution for premiums and accumulated interest, which he claims to have received on the sale of the institution's warrants.

The standing appropriations for this institution are found in section 2717, McClain's code. The sum of \$10 per month for each inmate was appropriated for the support of the institution; the sum of \$22,000 was appropriated for the ordinary expenses of the institution, including furniture, books, school apparatus and compensation of officers and teachers. The provisions of the old law are substantially enacted in the new code save, that the sum of \$22,000 is appropriated for the ordinary expenses of the institution and for the compensation of employes, as well as that of officers and teachers. The separation of the appropriation undoubtedly required the officers of this institution to pay the compensation of officers and teachers from the ordinary expense fund, and under the new law the compensation of officers, teachers and employes, should be paid from the ordinary expense fund. The fact is, that the management of the institution has not observed the requirements of the statute or the construction that must necessarily be given it. No separate record is made of the compensation of officers and teachers and we find that the appropriation for the ordinary expense fund was exhausted, and recourse was then had for the liquidation of the balance out of the support fund.

We repeat what we said, in speaking of the Soldiers' home, that the officers of the institution should observe the requirements of the statute and maintain a separation of those funds or the legislature should make a general appropriation and not countenance the continued violation of the requirements of the statute.

The records and books of the institution show the use of the support fund for repairs, and the superintendent admits that about \$7,000 annually of the support fund is expended in repairs. This expenditure of the support fund is made, even while the special appropriation for repairs is unexpended. We are persuaded that the expenditure of this amount of money of the support fund for repairs constitutes a diversion of the fund, and exposes the management to the just criticism of a failure to properly expend the support fund. If the institution is to determine whether the repair fund is adequate, and to supplement the legislative appropriation by drawing in a biennial period, \$14,000 from the support fund, to be expended in repairs, it can be seen that the legislative control over the appropriation of the state's money is somewhat weakened.

What was said as to some of the disadvantages of having the local trustee at the Soldiers' home is applicable to the institution for the feeble minded. The strife at the place where institutions are located, for the patronage and trade of the institution is, at times, bitter and engenders factional disputes. The selection of the local trustee becomes an important matter for the jobbing interests and even for the banking interests of the locality. When the trustee is selected he is expected to favor the influence that secured his selection. These influences exert a pressure, for recognition in the distribution of the patronage and custom of the institution. The trustee in turn exercises an influence upon the management and the board, and in this way, the committee has repeatedly observed that an economical administration of some of the state institutions is at times jeopardized.

Inquiry developed that large sums of money were procured for the support fund from the state when there was a surplus in the support fund, and when the immediate wants of the institution did not require the withdrawal of such moneys from the state treasury. This is so at all the state institutions, and the management of this institution offered the same explanation as the officials of other institutions, that it is necessary to draw the support fund monthly or quarterly, as the statute permits, because if it is not drawn at such time the institution loses whatever sums it might be at such times entitled to receive. It is necessary, it is said, to accumulate a large support fund in the summer to anticipate the heavy expenditures of the winter. One of the serious evils of this system is the accumulation of money in the hands of the treasurers of the several institutions during several months of the year and the depleting of the state treasury, thus preventing the discharge of interest-bearing state obligations, which might otherwise be done. This evil might be remedied if the legislature provided that the support fund should not be drawn until the same was required, and that a failure to draw the monthly or quarterly allowance for support should not deprive the institution of such support, but the same should remain a credit to the institution's account at the state treasury, and could be secured when the institution was in need of the same. The many advantages of such a provision are apparent, and we can discern no disadvantage to the state or institution in such a law.

We concur heartily in the recommendation of the state treasurer, that he be permitted to sell the warrants issued to the several institutions, if the state is unable to pay said warrants upon presentation. This would prevent the hawking about of the warrants by the officers, regents, or trustees of the institution, which is now the case, and insure that whatever premiums or accumulated interest there might be would inure to the advantage of the state. It would prevent a repetition of the act of the treasurer of this institution in retaining the premium upon warrants sold by him.

The insane hospitals purchase and consume the best meats obtainable. The superintendent of the institution at Glenwood does not purchase the highest priced meats, and we have no doubt that a considerable saving is thus made. The superintendent stated to the committee that if the legislature amended the statute so as to give him a single appropriation for all support purposes, that he could manage the institution at a per capita allowance of \$12 per month, but to allow for uncertainties the statute should make the maximum allowance, \$13.

Deducting the \$7,000 expended for repairs out of the support fund, from the total appropriation for support purposes, it is found that this institution is now conducted for \$11.78 per capita. With a reasonable adjustment of the salary list, the institution could be readily operated at a maximum per capita allowance of \$11.

The salary and wages at this institution in the year 1897, is about \$8,000 more than that paid in the year 1892, with an increase of 184 in number of inmates. The compensation of the employes of the institution is fixed by the superintendent, and he stated to the committee that his acts in the premises are not revised or passed on by the board.

The inmates manufacture brick on the land belonging to the institution, and in recent years the institution has made a profit by such manufacture ranging from \$1,000 to \$1,500 annually.

The system of books for the financial transactions, and the manner in which they are kept at this institution, on the whole, are the best and most complete which the committee found at any institution. We suggest that when the uniform system of books for the state institutions is adopted that the books and the manner in which they are kept at this institution can be examined with much profit, and will afford valuable information in the preparation of a uniform system.

The superintendent is, by the law, required "under the direction of the board to superintend the care, management, training and instruction of the wards of the institution and the management of its finances." The fact is that the expenditures of the ordinary and extraordinary appropriations are made by the superintendent upon information acquired by him and to a great extent upon his judgment. Whatever co-operation the board gives in the expenditure of the appropriation is advisory, and reliance is wholly placed upon the superintendent's judgment.

The superintendent stated to the committee that the conduct of the institution and the attention required in the construction of the buildings and furnishings and equipment of the same consumes his entire time, and during the last two or three years he has not given the attention to the inmates or to the duties ordinarily performed by him that he would desire. We say that it is impossible for the superintendent to perform the service that he does and give any portion of his time to the care or treatment of the inmates or render the service to the inmates which his experience as a medical man would enable him to do.

The payments of bills for supplies, etc., is made by the institution prior to the time the same are audited by the board. The resident trustee, once a month, looks over these bills before payment, but no action of the board is had until after they are paid.

The buildings that are in course of construction are being erected under contracts. The board properly advertised for bids, and in the judgment of the committee satisfactory contracts have been made.

The large expenditure for buildings now being erected was caused by the fire which destroyed most of the main building in the year 1896. The action of the executive council in appropriating funds from the providential fund and the great saving which was made in the preservation of the walls of the buildings furnishes a striking illustration of the impropriety of preventing the executive council from the exercise of this power, as was done

by the special session of the legislature. It is the opinion of the committee that the power to make such extraordinary appropriations when the legislature is not in session should be restored to the executive council.

INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR THE BLIND, KNOXVILLE.

This institution was opened for the reception of inmates under an act passed by the Twenty-third General Assembly. The board is now composed of three members. The compensation for mileage and per diem expenses for the biennial period ending June 30, 1897, was \$2,107.65, which is equivalent to one-seventh of the total expenditure for support purposes during the same period.

It has a small number of inmates, and is of an unusual character, there being but few institutions of like kind in the United States. There are forty-seven inmates actually maintained in the home, and seven others are given employment, but receive board and lodging at another place.

The statute provides that the home is established for the adult blind of the state who may be trained in some suitable trade or vocation, and to furnish a working home for the adult blind who have learned a trade or who may desire to remain or be employed. Prior to the enactment of the new code, the board of trustees required each inmate to be of sound bodily health and capable of performing manual labor. The new code enlarges the purposes of the institution, admitting all the adult blind of the state as well as those who are capable of performing labor. Owing to the crowded condition, and the failure of the legislature to make proper appropriations, the management is unable to open the home to the indigent blind unable to perform labor.

There is no standing appropriation for the support of this institution—each general assembly providing the support for the next biennial period. The Twenty-sixth General Assembly appropriated \$18,000; \$12,000 of this sum was for salaries and \$3,000 for manufacturing and \$3,000 for contingencies. The entire appropriation is expended.

The superintendent receives a salary of \$50 per month.

The manufacturing department is under the immediate charge of a foreman; who with the salesman are the only salaried employes.

Brooms constitute the chief article of manufacture. In the biennial period ending June 30, 1896, 8,000 dozen brooms were made; in the biennial period ending June 30, 1897, 12,000 dozen brooms were made.

During the visit to the several institutions, the committee inquired whether the products of the Knoxville home were bought by such institutions, and we ascertained that at one time brooms were bought, but it was discovered they were defectively made and no further purchase was had. Under the present management a better grade and quality of brooms are made and it has disposed of the surplus product. A traveling salesman is employed at a salary of \$125 a month.

The inmates are limited in the amount of work to be done each day, but at the present they are able to earn from three to twelve dollars per month, more than is required to pay for their board.

We find there is a loss in the manufacturing department in the last biennial period of \$4,000, which is equal to one-fifth of the entire amount received from sales.

Owing to the manner in which the books were kept, the committee was unable to ascertain the amount paid for raw material, except by going through each bill and voucher, which was not done. The committee believe that if the raw material was purchased in larger quantities, more favorable terms could be secured, thus reducing the loss in the manufacturing department. Hammocks and nets are manufactured to a limited extent.

The home department is under the direct charge of the superintendent and matron.

Each male inmate is charged \$2.25 per week, and the female inmates are charged \$2 per week, which includes board, lodging, mending and laundry. This charge is collected from each inmate by deducting the sum from the amount due such inmate for labor performed. A few of the female inmates perform house work, for which they are paid 75 cents per week and board.

About \$5,000 is collected from the inmates annually, which sum is \$1,500 less than the amount for groceries and provisions. Treated simply from a commercial point of view, the home department as well as the manufacturing department is conducted at a loss.

All the supplies are purchased in small quantities of retail dealers in Knoxville. Coal is purchased by advertising, and under an annual contract.

The superintendent receives no moneys or funds except remittances for brooms sold, which he pays to the treasurer.

The treasurer of the home is cashier of a local bank and keeps no books as treasurer. The only way the committee ascertained the amount of moneys in his hands was by examining the books of the bank where the deposit is kept. No separation of the funds is shown in the treasurer's accounts. This is improper, for the treasurer should keep books showing the condition of each fund and appropriation.

Though the manufacturing department is operated at a loss, the management believe that it should be maintained because it affords occupation to those who otherwise would remain in idleness. It also gives a feeling of independence to the unfortunates in earning their support. This home is a charity, and should be so regarded, for the state expends an amount for each inmate equivalent to that paid for the inmates at the insane hospitals. It is reasonable to expect in its further operation that measures of economy will be introduced so the manufacturing department may be made more self-sustaining.

THE ORPHANS' HOME AND HOME FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN, DAVENPORT.

There are 492 children enrolled at this home, about 300 of whom are soldiers' orphans.

The home is governed by three trustees, one of whom is a resident of Davenport. A member of the board who resides at Marshalltown, is the treasurer, and he keeps all funds of the home at that place. The treasurer was unable to be present during the committee's visit, being absent in the south, but the committee examined his books.

The new code provides that the treasurer shall be a resident of the county where the home is located.

The superintendent receives an annual salary of \$1,200. This might be contrasted with the salary paid the superintendent of the school for the deaf, who receives \$2,250 per annum, though he has but 300 children in his charge.

Prior to the enactment of the new code, the state paid \$10 per month for the support of each of the soldiers' orphans. For the indigent children it paid \$8.33 per month for each child, which sum was returned to the state by the county from which the child came. In the new code it is provided that the counties shall reimburse the state not only for the support of the indigent children, but for the soldiers' orphans as well. In this way the burden is put upon the counties to care for all the inmates of the orphans' home.

The children reside in seventeen cottages, each cottage being supervised by a matron.

All the supplies except shoes and carpets are purchased by a system of competitive bids. The shoes are purchased in large quantities directly of the eastern manufacturer, and at jobbers' rates. All the supplies are purchased in large quantities, and in July, 1897, there were \$8,200 worth of supplies on hand. The coal is bought in Illinois. Because of the railway rates, Iowa coal could not be furnished at the price paid for the Illinois product.

The committee believes that no institution in the state is conducted more economically than is this home. Every expenditure, including teachers' and officers' salaries, is paid from the support fund, which averages \$9.35 per capita per month. This is an object lesson for those who believe there is no opportunity for substantial economy in effecting a reduction in the per capita allowance for support purposes at the other institutions of the state.

The Davenport home receives about \$112 for each pupil per annum; the school for the deaf at Council Bluffs receives \$210 for each pupil per annum; the school for the blind receives \$219 for each pupil per annum; the institution for the feeble minded receives \$151.43 for each inmate per annum. The institution for the feeble minded and the school for the deaf are reimbursed by the counties for the clothing furnished the inmates, which shows a still greater contrast in favor of the Davenport home. The committee inquired why this marked difference should exist, and is convinced that it is in a large measure due to the difference in compensation paid the officers, and the practical economy observed in buying the supplies in large quantities by a system of competitive proposals, by a management that believes this is the most economical way to make purchases.

The buildings are insured against fire, in policies now aggregating \$60,850. We are not aware of any other fire insurance on state property.

At the time of the visit of the committee there was a cash balance of \$6,241 in the treasury, and a stock of supplies on hand estimated at about \$5,000. A comparison which the committee made between the cost per capita of this home and like homes in other states, shows that the cost of the Iowa home is less.

FORT MADISON PENITENTIARY.

The prison had 482 state and thirty-eight United States convicts at the end of the last fiscal year.

The state does not contribute to the support fund of this prison, and the only appropriations made are for repairs and construction work. The labor of a large number of convicts is let by contract to two corporations engaged in manufacturing, and the earnings of these convicts, with other small sources of revenue, pay the support expenses of the prison. During the last year \$11,000 of surplus was covered into the state treasury by the warden. At present there are two contracts; one with a tool company and the other with a chair company. The warden makes these contracts, with the approval of the executive council. The tool company contract, made in October, 1894, originally provided for the employment of 155 men at 50 cents per day. In May, 1896, this contract was modified so that from June 1, 1896, to June 1, 1898, the state would receive 45 cents instead of 50 cents per day for the labor of the convicts. The number of men to work under the contract was also reduced from 155 men to 132. The contract with the chair company was modified about the same time, and the number of convicts employed was reduced from 130 to 120, and the price of the labor was reduced from 50 cents to 40 cents per day. This modification of the chair company contract will continue for a period of two years. Because of these changes in the contracts the revenues of the prison will be decreased to the extent of \$21,000. It was ascertained that the chair company offered evidence to the warden and executive council showing why such reduction and modification should be made, and we not prepared to say but it was a proper exercise of discretion on the part of the executive council to grant such reduction. We can not say this, however, with reference to the change in the tool company contract. The managing officer of the tool company appeared before the committee, but refused to answer any inquiry with reference to the reasons for the reduction in the contract, other than to say that the prices prevailing in the year 1896 were not such as to warrant the sale of their product. He declined to say whether or not the business was profitable, or whether he would have canceled the contract, as he might, if such reduction had not been made. He further stated that no evidence in the form of books, records or affidavits were presented to the executive council when the change was asked and secured. It appears that he merely made parol representations that it would advantage them in the conduct of their business if such a reduction was had. The committee has examined the records of the executive council and find that the tool company offered no evidence which is preserved and upon which the reduction and alteration of this contract was secured. We ascertain from inquiry, and are satisfied of the correctness of the information, that the year in which this contract was changed was a very profitable one for the tool company, and it sold its entire product at remunerative prices. We regret that neither the officers of the tool company, nor the records of the executive council, furnish evidence to the committee upon which it may base an opinion as to whether it was the proper exercise of power on the part of the warden and executive council to reduce the contract of the tool company. No such reduction should be made without the preservation in proper form by the executive council for

the examination of the legislature, or of others interested, of the evidence which was presented to the executive council and upon which it based its action. In the case of the tool company contract we are satisfied no such evidence was presented other than the parol declarations of the officers. Recently the tool company has re-employed many of the hands formerly employed. It is proper to add that at the time the reduction was made in the tool contract some provision was made about this company surrendering to the state, before it might be required by the terms of its contract, the use of a certain building and the removal of another building, in order that the prison wall might be extended. This was a matter of convenience to the state, undoubtedly, but constituted no consideration for the reduction in the earnings of the convicts, as indicated heretofore.

During several years past and especially under the management of the present warden there has been a continual reduction in the cost of support at this prison. The per capita cost of general support, including subsistence and other expenses, shown on page ten of the warden's report to this legislature, is \$5.55 per month. Reference to the Anamosa penitentiary may not be improper at this place for the cost of support there, including substantially the same items of expenditure, for the same period, is over \$9.00 per capita per month. The difference in this is explained, in that the expenditure for fuel at Fort Madison is much less than at Anamosa, owing to the fact that Fort Madison is located near the mines, and has direct railway facilities. It is also explained by the fact that the convicts at Anamosa receive better and more expensive clothing, and are furnished better and more expensive food. The female department and insane ward also add to the expenses of the Anamosa prison. The committee could not but observe the difference in the physical comforts given to the convicts in these prisons.

Section 4773 of the code of 1873 provided "that all articles of food, clothing, bedding, raw materials for manufacture, fuel and other articles that may be necessary for the use of either penitentiary, must be contracted for by the year, when such contracts can be advantageously made, in the following manner: Each warden shall annually make out an estimate of the quantity of each article necessary for the next ensuing year, commencing on the first day of October of each year, and ending on the last day of September thereafter; and advertise that he will receive sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering at the prison such articles, or any of them, until the first day of October, payment to be made quarterly, stating the quantity and quality of each article required, the time when each must be delivered, and the terms of payment; which advertisement he shall cause to be inserted in one or more of the papers published at Fort Madison and Anamosa, and in one or more of the papers published at the seat of government, three weeks successively, the last publication to be at least one month before the first day of October in each year; but no advertisement shall be made until the estimates are submitted to the executive council and are approved by it, and all bills and awards of contract for supplies shall be allowed and approved of." It appears that the warden at Fort Madison complies only in part with this statute, as he has never advertised for the purchase of clothing, shoes, or other dry goods, because he simply followed the practice of his predecessors who omitted such articles in their advertisement. It further developed that but few responses are received from those who might desire to furnish supplies to the prison.

Meat and coal are the only articles purchased as a result of this advertising. All other supplies are purchased as occasion requires, and without any system of competitive bids. The fact that the statute provides that such supplies shall be contracted for "when such contracts can be advantageously made" has practically worked a nullification of the statute. The present warden and his predecessors have not regarded the statute as mandatory.

Wherever institutions other than the prisons have attempted to secure bids, by means of public advertisement, the committee find that there were many responses, and that the different bids submitted, indicate that by accepting the lowest bid, a practical saving was effected. This statute has fallen into disuse at both prisons, and the jobbers and others who might desire to furnish supplies, understand the custom prevailing, do not for this reason submit their bids in response to the publication of the warden's notices.

The clothing for discharged convicts cost about \$7.70 for each suit. During the year about five hundred convicts are discharged, and the purchase of clothing is made alternately of two local clothing houses at Fort Madison. Over 75 per cent of the purchases or supplies, other than fuel, is made of Iowa houses. The coal is purchased entirely in the state of Illinois at mines from which there is a direct railway to Fort Madison.

All prison funds are deposited in the banks of Fort Madison, and are drawn upon the check of the warden only.

At Anamosa the prison clerk has charge of the funds of the prison and issues checks thereon.

The clerk at Fort Madison is assisted in keeping the books to some extent by convict help.

The largest expenditure for salaries at the prison is made for guards. The statute provides that the number of guards shall not exceed one for every ten convicts. When the committee visited the prison this limit was reached, owing to the circumstance that the prison walls were being extended, and extra guard help was required.

The prison guards are almost uniformly appointed at the solicitation or recommendation of members of the legislature, and many of the guards are spoken of by reference to the member of the legislature who secured his appointment. As the warden is elected by the legislature, it is easy to see that he is exposed in the selection of guards to influences to which he should not be subjected. We are convinced if the warden was selected in another manner, or was entirely free in the appointment of guards, he would be enabled to procure more energetic and active men, thus reducing the number of guards and the salary list as well.

It is also the opinion of the committee that a reasonable expenditure should be made in changing some of the shops, which would enable one guard to watch more convicts, thus reducing the number of guards. To make these changes would not involve a large outlay, and when once made, would cut off a permanent expenditure for guard service.

The committee can not forego in this connection, making reference to a want of uniformity, in the selection of the managing officers of the state institutions. There is no reason why the boards of trustees should select the superintendents of some of the institutions, and the legislature should

biennially elect the wardens of the prisons. Whatever evils exist in the trustee system, and we confess there are many, it must be said that there is very little, if any, partisan politics in the management of the several institutions of the state, except in the prisons. The election of the wardens by the legislature makes the office quasi-political. The dominant party in the legislature selects the warden. He feels this office has a political character, and this determines very largely his course in the selection of guards and other help at the prison. The guards being selected with some reference to their political affiliations, in turn join with the wardens at both Fort Madison and Anamosa, and constitute, it is claimed, a unit at local caucuses and conventions. This is to be regretted. It breeds dissatisfaction in the community where the prisons are located. It exposes the prison management to harsh criticism and to unfounded accusation. It brings in its wake many evils and no benefits.

We are not disposed to enlarge further on this feature of our report, but we hope that the legislature may provide that the state prisons shall not continue, as they now are, under political influences; which can not promote the public service.

Another feature of the prison government must not go unnoticed. When the present law was enacted, it was thought best to place the prisons under the direct and special supervision of the governor, thinking thereby that many abuses, which theretofore existed, would be corrected, and the occasion for their repetition would cease. This was the theory of the law makers, but it can not be said that the results justify their expectations. The many duties which the governor is called on to perform, necessarily prevents that close and careful supervision which the law expected him to give the prisons and their management. Some of the governors in recent years have visited the prisons quite frequently. Other governors have, visited the prisons but once in a biennial period, and then not for purposes of supervising the management. It is true that clerks in the executive office visit the prison at stated times and that the visits of these clerks are contemplated by the statute, when the governor is unable to personally inspect the prison. The short visits of these clerks do not secure to the state the examination, scrutiny or supervision which the prisons should have, and which many believe they now have. In the absence of such thorough supervision by the governor, it can be fairly stated that the warden, in his management of the prison, is practically without supervision, except in so far as he may solicit advice or suggestions from the governor or executive council. Without in the least intending to reflect on the conduct of the present wardens of the prisons, it must be said that the interests of the state are too large, the duties of the warden are too important, the expenditures are too great, the discretion lodged in the officers is of too broad a character to permit the prison management to further continue without a more direct and constant supervision than now obtains. It is proper to vest the broadest power in the warden in matters of discipline but this should not be the case with reference to the financial management.

While the committee was at Fort Madison, complaint was made by Mr. George H. Schaffer against the warden, because of the manner in which the warden let the contract for furnishing the stone for the extension of the prison wall, the construction of which was authorized by an appropriation

of \$18,000. Mr. Schaffer submitted two bids for the furnishing of the stone, one in his own name, and the other for a different price in the name of a corporation of which he is an officer. When the bids were opened, it was discovered that he was under-bid by another party. This lowest bidder failed to enter into a contract, and the warden again solicited bids. Again Mr. Schaffer was unsuccessful, and the contract was let to the lowest bidder. Mr. Schaffer claims that he should have the contract under the first bid because the lowest bidder failed to enter into the contract, and he asserts it was the duty of the warden to award the contract to him. Other disputes arose, which the committee inquired into. We reached the conclusion that there was no merit in Mr. Schaffer's complaint against the warden. Indeed, the warden might be subjected to criticism, did he act in a manner other than he did.

It is probable, however, that there would be no complaint, and Mr. Schaffer would not have entered the objections he did, if the warden had published advertisements in the newspapers, to inform the public in an authoritative way, as to the terms under which bids were solicited and the contract made.

Other witnesses appeared before the committee and complained of the character of the work and of the quality of the stone that was put into the extension of the prison wall. Some of these witnesses were workmen who had been employed upon the wall. These same witnesses testified as to defects in the addition made to the cell house. The committee considered these complaints fully and it found that the pilasters on the west wall were not constructed in the most workman-like manner, and this should also be said of a part of the north wall as well as of the arch over the main gateway. These defects are due largely to the neglect or want of skill on the part of the foreman, but from evidence submitted and inquiry made, the committee is fully satisfied that the walls on the whole, are well and substantially built, but ordinary skill was not at all times exercised by the foreman employed by the warden.

It should not go unnoticed that this wall is a great improvement for the Fort Madison prison, and was constructed by the warden almost entirely with convict labor, and within the appropriation of \$18,000. We are satisfied that were it not for the earnest and daily supervision of the warden, and for the economical management thus secured, the wall could not have been built for the appropriation.

What we say of the wall is also applicable to the improvement of the cell house, for which the Twenty-sixth General Assembly made an appropriation of \$30,000.

The accountant of the committee discovered that a state warrant issued to this prison for the pay roll, in the month of March, 1894, was credited on the prison books in a sum \$98 less than the amount of the warrant. The present warden was not then in charge of the prison, and the present clerk can give no information to the committee with respect to this discrepancy. The committee is unable to offer any explanation, save that the state issued the warrant which was \$98 in excess of the amount with which the then prison management charged itself.

For many purposes this prison has an unfortunate site, and the buildings in recent years became greatly out of repair. The work of the present warden in expending the appropriations of the Twenty-fifth and

Twenty-sixth General Assemblies for contingent and repair purposes, has greatly improved the appearance of the prison, and we believe such expenditures were prudently made.

The contracts between the warden and manufacturing concerns should reserve to the warden the right to compel such companies to provide fans and other proper means of ventilation, in order that the convicts be not endangered in their health.

The tool company's shop, known as shop No. 11, is not properly provided with means to carry off the emery and dust, and the warden should insist that this company provide proper means for ventilating this shop.

The books of the prison should be kept so as to show the cost and quantity of each article of supply, which was used or consumed, as is done in other states, and at some of the institutions in this state. This does not necessitate much labor, but is very valuable as a guide for the management, and is useful for the purpose, of comparison on the part of the legislature and the public, and is a standing check on waste or extravagance.

The committee examined the notes of the contractors in the hands of the warden, visited the banks and verified the amount of moneys in the hands of the warden, as shown by his books.

The warden keeps no copies of letters written by him, on matters connected with the prison management. This should be done. It would greatly facilitate the work of a legislative committee, and tend to a more accurate and business-like performance of his duties.

The committee believes that the prison should be supplied with wagon scales, because in many ways such expense could be recouped in a single month.

It appears some convicts are sent from counties in the vicinity of Fort Madison, to Anamosa, although there was room for such convicts in the Fort Madison prison. The committee is not informed why prisoners are not sent to the nearest prison, if there is room at such prison. The cost per capita is greater at Anamosa than at Fort Madison, so the state and county are both interested in correcting this abuse.

PENITENTIARY AT ANAMOSA.

The number of convicts in this prison on June 30, 1897, was 625. On April 1, 1892, the number in confinement was 262.

The convicts are employed in the work of constructing buildings and other improvements for the state.

The quarries from which the stone is procured are located about two miles from the prison and connected by a spur line of the Chicago & Northwestern railway. The stone is transferred to the prison in the condition in which it is quarried by the convicts. The cutting and dressing are done in the prison yards. The stone is dressed and placed in position in the buildings by the convicts under the supervision of the foreman. All the work of construction is superintended by the master mechanic and architect, who now receive \$5 per day and expenses for the number of days he actually spends in prison work. Until a few years since the master mechanic received a salary of \$1,500 per year and gave constant attention to the work.

He now visits the prison on an average of about six to eight days in each month. About twenty-five cars of stone are monthly transported from the quarries to the prison yard.

At the present time the state is building what is termed the center building and the warden's house and the north wing of the cell-house. Because of the fire, which destroyed some of the prison buildings, the management is also engaged in reconstructing this building, equipping it, and making other changes to provide better for the needs of the prison.

The Twenty-sixth General Assembly made appropriations to be expended on the center building and for the foundation of the south wing of the cell-house. Chapter 134, acts of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, appropriated \$32,348, "For completion of the center building now under construction." Inquiry of the prison officials and the master mechanic developed that this appropriation is not sufficient to complete the center building, and in fact the master mechanic never understood that such sum would be sufficient. He asserts that representations were made to the Twenty-sixth General Assembly that the building could for such sum be completed to the extent that the roof could be placed thereon.

Reference to page fifty-one of the twelfth biennial report of this prison, for the year 1895, shows that the master mechanic furnished estimates aggregating the sum of \$32,348, but does not state, in his report, that it will be sufficient for the completion of the building. However this may be, the master mechanic asks, on page forty-one, of the biennial report made to this legislature, for \$8,450, as the amount necessary to complete this structure.

The foundation for the north wing of the cell-house, for which the Twenty-sixth General Assembly made an appropriation of \$23,000, was in course of construction when the committee visited the prison. An immense quantity of stone is being transported from the quarry for this foundation, and is being placed in the wall by the convicts.

The system under which the state has for years constructed the buildings at Anamosa, is very lax and unbusiness-like. The most permanent and expensive buildings constructed by the state are found here. There is practically no system of accounting for the materials bought or furnished. There is no method by which the committee was enabled to ascertain whether materials that were bought, were actually brought within the prison walls and used in the work of construction. There never have been any specifications or details for the construction of any of the buildings built by the state. The committee could find no specifications as to the kind, amount, or quality of any particular material of construction. It appears that the only plans, now at the prison, and under which the work is being done, are the elevations for the buildings made over twenty years ago.

The architect and master mechanic appeared before the committee, and stated that he superintended the building of the insane building, the female department, and all buildings subsequently constructed. He further stated, that when in need of materials, for the purposes of construction, he personally contracted for the same; that no supplies or materials for construction, were ever purchased by advertising or by competitive bids; that he can not tell now how the north wing of the cell-house shall be completed, except that it will probably be similar in architectural design to the south cell-house; that he could not advise the committee as to the kind of material

which is to be used in the interior finishing of the center building and warden's house; that he was unable to state the quantity of lumber or of iron that might be thus used. We were further informed, when in the work of construction the occasion arises for the use of these different materials, he then determines the kind of material, and personally contracts for the same. He frequently visits Chicago and makes purchases there, after an inspection of the material. The warden does not participate in the purchase of these materials, but the matter is left almost entirely, to the master mechanic and architect. No one, it appears, supervised the action of the architect. He consults with no one in the determination of the kind and character of supplies, or in purchasing the same. There is no meeting of any committee, or of the warden, or of the clerk, with the architect. There is no auditing of bills except the approval of the architect. The foreman who immediately supervises the work on the building, keeps no books or records indicating the quantity or character of the supplies which are purchased, and used in the work of construction. For this reason the committee was unable to investigate whether the expenditures of the appropriations were properly made. It can be fairly stated that the only record which the committee found connected with the expenditure of the moneys for materials for construction purposes was the vouchers in the clerk's office, showing payments of certain sums. No evidence is preserved, that the material or supplies, for which the moneys were paid, were brought to the prison, nor is there any method by which the amount of the different materials used in the construction of the building could be ascertained, except by going over innumerable bills and vouchers, which of course was impracticable.

The master mechanic, at the present time, lives at Maquoketa. He keeps no records and maintains no office at the prison. The committee is persuaded that this method, which the state adopts in the construction of some of its most expensive buildings, involving the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars, would not be tolerated by an individual or private corporation. It manifestly permits too much discretion in those who are charged with the work of building; it blunts all sense of accountability; it prevents every effort of inquiry, by the governor or legislature; it has the "promise and potency" of much wrong doing. The faithful administration of the trust reposed in the officials, is not secured by any regulation, check or supervision. This lax method has existed, so far as the committee is advised, for at least fifteen years last past, and the present management has simply permitted the methods of the preceding officials to continue. The master mechanic and architect can well say that he performs his duties as required, and it is not for him to make any rules or regulations for his own supervision.

The contingent and repair appropriation for some years is declared to have been inadequate. It is generally exhausted long before the expiration of the biennial period, and recourse is then had to the support fund. No definite rule prevails, or has prevailed, as to what expenditures should be charged to the contingent and repair fund, or to the support fund. This abuse is, as this report indicates, common to most of the state institutions. To use these funds indiscriminately opens up avenues of extravagance. We notice that the foremen of derricks, of stone cutters, of stone masons, and

of the quarry, and the engineer and master mechanic are sometimes paid from the support fund. At other times the salaries of such persons are paid from the appropriation that is made for the building upon which they are employed. When the appropriation for the building runs low, recourse is then had upon the support fund.

As further illustrating what the committee believe to be a diversion of the support fund, it should be noticed that the executive council has given sanction to a practice that can not be commended. It will be observed by an inspection of the warden's report to this legislature that \$11,000 of the support fund was expended in the construction of a water tower and well and a waterworks system; that \$13,000 more of the support fund was expended for the rebuilding of a burned building and the purchase of an electric plant to light the prison. Only so much of this fund as is necessary for support purposes can, under the law, be drawn from the state treasury. The committee ascertained that this sum of \$24,000 was taken from the support fund after the executive council had secured the opinion of the attorney-general that such expenditure of the support fund was proper. It appears that the prison had some dispute about the price and quantity of water which it was receiving from the city of Anamosa, and to avoid the making of a new contract the executive council directed the expenditure of the sum of \$11,000 of the support fund as above indicated. We say that the purposes for which this expenditure was made might be entirely proper, if made with proper funds, but must condemn as dangerous the precedent which the action of the executive council affords.

We respectfully dissent from the opinion of the attorney-general, holding that such a use of the support fund is authorized by law. The statute appropriates for the support fund only so much as is necessary for support purposes, and any money that is not thus required should not, under the law, be drawn from the state treasury. The mere fact that a surplus has been drawn, not needed for purposes of support, furnishes no reason, as is suggested in the opinion of the attorney-general, for its appropriation for other purposes, but exposes the management to the temptation of doing what was done, when \$24,000 of the support fund was expended in making permanent improvements. If it is conceded that the prison management has the right to take \$24,000 of the support fund and expend it for the purposes indicated in the warden's report, it may well be said that the legislature has little control of the state money. There is no need to create different funds to be expended for different purposes, or in making it a misdemeanor to intermingle such funds, if the precedent to which we are referring shall be regarded as the correct construction of the statute, and a rule to be followed by all other state institutions.

The clerk of the prison purchases most of the supplies and makes payment therefor by signing the name of the warden to checks. The clerk has complete charge of the cash account and deposits state moneys in the name of the warden.

No supplies, food stuffs or the material for construction of buildings are bought by advertising or under a system of competitive bids. The statute which requires the warden to advertise and to purchase supplies under contract is complied with, but the management claim that they receive very few responses to such advertisements. It is said no grocery houses submits any bids in response to such notices. What we stated in reference to this

statute in our report of the Fort Madison prison is applicable here. Supplies have not been purchased for years by contracting under terms of the statute, and jobbers, with knowledge of this fact, do not respond or submit bids.

We find that an employe in the clerk's office, who does clerical work only, appears on the pay roll as a guard at guard's wages, but has never performed guard's duty. The management claims that a former governor of the state authorized the employment of such person and the placing of his name on the pay roll as a guard. Inquiry by the committee of such official indicates that a misunderstanding undoubtedly existed with respect to the manner in which this employe should be paid. If this kind of help is required, the wages should appear as paid for clerical help and not for guard service.

The statute permits one guard for every eight men at this prison and the officers show that they have not employed guards to the limit, and by so doing have made a saving to the state of \$4,000 a year. The committee has no doubt that the statute could be amended to provide one guard for every nine men without interfering with the efficiency of the guard service, thereby insuring a substantial saving. What we said as to the manner in which guards are employed at Fort Madison is equally applicable to this prison. There is also opportunity for improvement in the guard service and in the prison discipline as shown by the number of convicts who succeed in escaping.

Examination of the books indicates that some of the guards have had financial transactions with the convicts. In one instance we noticed a remittance was made from the compensation of a guard to an ex-convict, after he was pardoned.

The convicts are permitted to transfer accounts with each other, by leaving slips showing such transfers, in the deputy warden's office, which are afterwards carried out in the individual accounts of the convict. This causes considerable clerical work, and the custom is probably abused. It may be proper under certain circumstances, but we are persuaded too much latitude is now permitted in this particular.

Many discrepancies between the time book kept by the deputy warden and the pay roll as kept in the clerk's office were observed. The transcript of the deputy warden's time book, made by him, and which is filed with the clerk, and from which the pay roll is made, accords with the pay roll, but not with the time book. At the time of making such transcript he corrects and adjusts the time of the guards as he thinks it should be, without close regard being given to the actual days shown on the time book. The time book is not, therefore, kept in an accurate manner. We can not find after careful inquiry, that the state has suffered by these discrepancies. We are led to the conclusion that the deputy warden is a man of integrity, but does not appreciate the importance of accuracy and detail in the keeping of his time book or making of his transcripts.

The practice of permitting a guard to have a substitute to act for him, and the guard retain his name on the pay roll for the time during which the substitute performs the service, should not be continued. It exposes the prison management to the charge of paying guards when it is known they are absent. It allows unbusiness-like methods to creep into the management. The guard should draw pay for only such time as he is person-

ally present. If the substitute acts for him, the name of such substitute should appear on the pay roll, and the compensation should be drawn by such substitute. No other method should obtain.

Some complaint was made to the committee about the amount of the receipts from visitors, which the turnkey reported. The matter was suggested to the warden, who stated that he would take such action to correct any abuse that he might find to exist, and we are informed that the warden has taken proper action in the premises.

It appears that the cost of a guard, who is employed to show visitors through the prison, exceeds the amount of receipts from visitors during the year. A stricter method should be instituted, whereby larger receipts from visitors would be secured. If the clerk or other officers sold the tickets, it would afford a check that would be valuable in insuring to the state a full return of this revenue. The new code provides that the maximum support fund shall be \$9.50 per capita per month. From a full inquiry into the management of the prison, the committee is satisfied that this maximum appropriation could be reduced to at least \$8.00, and the prison maintained for such sum, without impairing its efficiency, or causing any diminution in the amount or quality of the supplies consumed.

Notwithstanding the provision of the statute, which provides that only so much of the support fund as may be necessary shall be drawn from the state treasury, the management of this prison has drawn monthly the full per capita allowance, thereby creating a surplus in the hands of the warden. This surplus remains for uncertain periods at Anamosa, and a portion thereof was returned to the state treasury, and other portions expended in the making of permanent improvements, as heretofore indicated. This support fund was withdrawn from the state treasury when it was known that a surplus was on hand and must be returned, or expended for purposes other than legitimate support purposes.

There was a surplus of \$3,078 found in the salary fund. No balance is kept in this fund at the Fort Madison prison and the statute does not contemplate the retention of a surplus in this fund by the prison authorities. Reference to the statute discloses that the salaries are "To be paid by the state treasurer upon the requisition of the warden, accompanied by a statement showing the number and kinds of guards employed," etc. The proper procedure is, to make out the pay roll for the preceding month, issue the requisition which is paid by the state treasurer, and from the proceeds pay such pay roll. This prevents a surplus in the salary fund. The committee thinks such surplus should be converted into the state treasury, and stricter adherence to the statute had.

A tract of land of about thirty-five acres, located a half-mile from the prison, is used for raising vegetables for the prison. Eight to ten convicts, under one guard, are employed on this land. It is claimed the land is not fertile. The working of this tract has ceased to be profitable for the state, even to raise vegetables. The value of the product during the last five years has not exceeded the cost of a single guard, who is required to care for the men working at the farm; but this expense can be justified, because vegetables are raised and consumed at the prison, which could not be bought in proper quantities in the markets of Anamosa. The state might procure a more fertile tract of land, thereby promoting a more economical administration.

There is no separate account kept with the farm, and no record which the committee could find showing the quantity raised or manner in which it was consumed.

An important inquiry in the future management of the penitentiary is whether the working of the present quarry is the most profitable way for the state to procure stone. Great quantities of the stone removed from the quarry are broken and thrown aside because not suited for the prison purposes, though in fact they are valuable for other purposes. Were it not that a large quantity of this stone, which would be otherwise waste, is now used in the foundation of the cell house, the quarries would now be operated at a loss.

The records are not so kept as to indicate the quantity of lime, cement, powder or other like materials for use in the quarry or in the construction work. This is of importance, because where the work is done by convicts the most rigid supervision and economy must be insisted on, or waste and extravagance result.

The books of the prison, showing its financial operations, are not creditable to an institution of this magnitude. The present warden has substantially the same system of books as his predecessor. The cash book is the book of original entry. From this book the monthly statements are made, which the law requires to be furnished to the governor, and after such statements are made from the cash book copies thereof are entered in the ledger. The ledger should be prepared from the other books. The statement furnished the governor should be made from the ledger, instead of the ledger being based on these statements.

During the visit of the committee complaints were made respecting the official conduct of the warden and some of the prison employes. Some of these complaints emanated from former prison employes and if true would reflect upon the honesty of the administration and the integrity of such officials. A patient and thorough hearing was granted and the committee say that in many instances proper explanations were made of matters that were only partially understood by the parties making the complaint and in other instances the accusations were unfounded. There was nothing observed in the records of the prison, its financial management, or in the accounting for expenditures which reflects on the integrity of the warden.

THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL—ELDORA AND MITCHELLVILLE.

There are about 500 boys at the Eldora department of this school, and 160 girls at Mitchellville.

The whole school is under the management and control of a single board of five trustees. The board holds quarterly meetings, two meetings being had at each institution every year. A visiting committee, generally the local trustee, visits each institution every month. The trustees of this school have drawn less compensation for expenses and per diem charges than the governing board of any other institution. In the biennial period closing June 30, 1897, the total amount paid such trustees was \$945.37.

The cottage system prevails at both departments. A school is taught in each cottage at Eldora, while at Mitchellville the pupils are taught in a

school building. One-half of the scholars attend school in the morning and one-half in the afternoon. When not in school the boys and girls work in the industrial departments of the school.

Though the school is known as a single institution in the statute, separate appropriations are made by the legislature for each department, which is under the direction of its own superintendent.

The funds are disbursed in a manner different from that prevailing in any other institution. The support fund for Eldora and Mitchellville is paid by the treasurer of the board to the superintendents of the different departments, and is by the superintendents disbursed. The extraordinary appropriations at Eldora are paid directly by the treasurer to the persons entitled thereto, upon a check issued by the superintendent. The superintendent at Mitchellville pays debts from the support fund, though such debts are chargeable to special appropriations made for improvements or buildings. The superintendent is reimbursed by the treasurer, but this practice gives the superintendent the right to practically disburse all the moneys in his department.

The superintendent of each department makes the purchases of all supplies for his department, and pays therefor before the bills are audited by the board or any member thereof. He takes a voucher or receipt for the payments made, which is the evidence of the payment in settling his accounts with the board. The adjusting of accounts in this way long after the payments have been made by the superintendent, does not constitute a proper auditing of the expenditures. The fact that the superintendents make purchases without consultation or direction, and are vested with the power to pay therefor, furnishes a strong reason why the board should pass upon the bill and cause a proper audit to be made.

The treasurer lives at Eldora, and deposits his funds in two local banks. The committee ascertained that some interest and premium upon state warrants issued to this institution were received by these banks, and proper accounting therefor was not made to the institution, except in one instance where half of the premium on a warrant was by the bank paid to the treasurer, who covered it into the institution's funds. The committee believe it to be the duty of the board to insist upon a proper accounting for such accumulated interest and premiums, and repeat what has been said respecting this subject in our review of other institutions, that the state is entitled to all such sums.

The committee examined as to whether the appropriations made by the legislature in the period covered by our inquiry were properly expended. We found that a sum in excess of \$2,000 was, by the management, taken from the support fund to supplement an appropriation made for the construction of a wing for the administration building. Small amounts of the support and contingent funds have also been used in making permanent improvements and to increase other special appropriations.

Section 2731 of McClain's code provides that a list of the officers and their salaries shall be published in the biennial report which the trustees are required to make to the general assembly. This requirement, which is re-enacted in the new code, has not been observed by the management.

The Twenty-sixth General Assembly increased the per capita allowance of the Eldora department from \$8 to \$10 per month. The girls' department receives a per capita allowance of \$11 per month.

During the short service of the present superintendent at Mitchellville, the committee observed evidences of economy that will undoubtedly result in reducing the per capita expense.

Under the new code, the law compels the discharge of the girls at Mitchellville when they reach the age of eighteen years. As girls of sixteen years of age can be sent to the school, this permits an attendance of only two years, which the management believes to be an insufficient length of time to secure the best results in education or reformation. Prior to the new code, the girls might have been required to stay until they arrived at the age of twenty-one.

The same criticisms that have been often made in this report as to the manner in which supplies are purchased and the failure to insist on the employes accounting for the consumption and distribution thereof, and the failure to maintain a thorough system of bookkeeping, can be justly urged against both departments of this school.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AT AMES.

The attendance at this college is about 573. The college has heretofore received the means for its maintenance from the federal government. The state constructed the buildings at an expense of about \$400,000, and furnishes the equipment of the school. The president of the college is paid \$3,850 annually.

The original endowment was secured by an act of congress in 1862. This act was supplemented by another, appropriating \$15,000 the first year, which was to be increased \$1,000 annually until the maximum appropriation amounted to \$25,000 annually. Under this endowment the college received \$24,000 last year.

Congress subsequently appropriated \$15,000 annually to be expended for experimentation purposes.

These three sources of income constitute the support fund from the federal government. This fund cannot be applied, directly or indirectly, to the construction of buildings or in the making of permanent improvements, but must be expended for the "teaching of the mechanic arts and sciences to the industrial classes, not excluding classical and scientific studies."

The original endowment fund has always been invested by parties other than the college treasurer. The office of financial agent was created by act of the Iowa legislature in 1884. Prior to this time the funds from the original endowment were invested in bonds and stocks. About the year 1884 congress made a provision which permitted the state of Iowa to invest the endowment fund in first mortgages on real estate. As all expenses for the investment of this fund were required to be paid by the state, it was thought proper to create the office of financial agent. This officer is paid from the state treasury like other state officers.

In 1868 it was determined, as the college was not expending its revenue, to invest a part of such unexpended revenue. This was done by the purchase of real estate to the amount of \$15,000, known as the "Sioux City pur-

chase." This investment proved advantageous, the land increased in value; and a fund was derived called the "accumulated interest fund," which now amounts to about \$81,500.

The original endowment fund was invested since 1884 by the financial agent; but the accumulated interest fund was invested by the treasurer of the college, without expense to the state, in first mortgages on improved farm property.

In November, 1897, the board of trustees transferred the proceeds of the mortgages in the accumulated interest fund, when collected, to the state treasurer, who is the actual custodian of all the mortgages and investments of the original endowment fund.

The financial agent hereafter will be charged with the additional duty of investing the accumulated interest fund, which has heretofore been invested by the college treasurer.

The financial agent resides at Odebolt, and received, until the new code was adopted, \$1,200 per annum and 1 per cent commission in addition thereto on all loans made. About \$40,000 to \$50,000 of new loans, including renewals, are now annually made by him. Most of the loans are made on farm land in northwestern Iowa.

The treasurer of the college receives \$1,500, and has his office in the college building. He performs many duties other than to act as custodian of the college funds.

The endowment fund, together with the value of the real estate remaining unsold, and which is to a great extent under lease contract of sale or by the college, amounts to about \$680,000.

Inquiry developed that no loss has resulted to this fund on any investment made since the office of financial agent was created in 1884; only two foreclosures of loans were made since that time, and under which title to the mortgaged lands became vested in the college.

The expense and salary of the financial agent have not exceeded \$2,000 annually, the maximum compensation fixed in the new code.

Under a contract which the board made with the financial agent, a sum not in excess of \$10,000 is permitted to be kept by the agent for the purpose of making loans, and he furnishes a bond in the sum of \$50,000. As the contract permits the financial agent to draw a considerable sum from the state treasury, we deem it the duty of the board to see that the funds are kept loaned and all accumulations are accounted for by such agent.

Both the financial agent and secretary keep a register of loans, and an examination of the methods pursued by the secretary in recording the loans, and of the books kept by him, leads the committee to believe that a very safe and prudent method has been devised for the investment of the college funds.

The several appropriations heretofore made by the state did not in terms provide for any state appropriation for the purpose of increasing the income.

The only expenditures made by the state, as heretofore stated, were for constructing the buildings, improvement of the properties, and equipping the college. Section 2674 of the new code provides "For the repairs, general improvements and current expenses of the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, in its several departments and chairs, and in aid of the

income fund, the sum of \$18,500 is annually appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated." This statute commits the state to the policy of making an appropriation for the income of the college, so it can be now said that the college draws its support from the federal and, to a certain extent, from the state government. The language quoted is exactly the language adopted in making the appropriations for the State university.

The endowment fund has in recent years been loaned at 7 per cent interest. A few months since the board of trustees authorized the financial agent to make loans under certain conditions at 6 per cent. As it is evident the rate of interest is declining, the fixed income from the college investments will become less, and the state will probably be called upon in the years to come to make further and larger appropriations for income purposes.

The committee examined in detail the appropriations made by the Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth General Assemblies and found that such sums were all expended except an appropriation of \$3,500 for sewerage purposes made by the Twenty-sixth General Assembly. The committee was pleased to notice that the college management strictly observed the statute which prevents the drawing of appropriations unless needed within thirty days from date of requisition. Some payments are yet due upon contracts for other construction work, but appropriations therefor may be considered as expended.

The manner in which the state makes many of its appropriations is illustrated by this sewerage appropriation. The committee, after inquiry, is satisfied that the board of trustees at the time the appropriation was solicited and procured had not itself determined or ascertained the proper way in which to perfect the sewerage system. Differences of opinion existed on the part of the members of the board, and not until the November, 1897, session of the board did it determine the manner of its expenditure, although the appropriation was secured in the winter of 1896. The board, at its meeting in November, 1897, determined that the work on this sewerage system should be done differently from the representations that were evidently made to the legislature at the time the appropriation was secured. It is probable that the expenditure will be properly made. We cite this as an illustration of the lax method which the legislature has heretofore pursued in making its appropriations. It must appear by the mere statement of the fact that such a practice is not business-like, and has very little in it for commendation.

The appropriation to secure water supply at Mount Pleasant, to which reference was made, was another illustration of the method of making legislative appropriations.

We are of the opinion that no appropriation for permanent improvements should be asked of the state, or made by the legislature, not only until the needs and merits of the appropriation are determined, but the exact manner in which the appropriation is to be expended should likewise be provided. Plans and specifications with proper estimates should accompany the demand for the appropriation, and remain a part of the records of the legislature. This would afford a guide to the legislature in passing on the propriety of improvement, and enable the public and general

assembly to determine whether such expenditure has been properly made, and in harmony with the provisions of the appropriation act.

The buildings at the college and repairs thereon have been constructed under a contract system by advertising for bids and letting the contract to the lowest responsible bidder. The work has always been properly supervised. The officers and trustees are satisfied, as well as this committee, that the state is saved many thousands of dollars by letting contracts for the construction of its buildings. This policy, however, is not pursued at many of the state institutions, where it is claimed that the better and more economical way is to construct the buildings by days' labor under the direction of the superintendents or hired foremen. The contract system is either right or wrong; the conditions are not so wholly dissimilar as to make it permissible to adopt one system at one institution, and a different system at another. By permitting each institution to determine these important matters for itself, the state acts in a manner different from an individual or private corporation engaged in different works of construction.

This college has what is termed the "Dormitory system," and a steward is employed to purchase supplies and food-stuffs for the students, who are expected to lodge and board at the college. The financial account of these matters forms a part of the treasurer's books. The boarding and dormitory system is self-sustaining. It is believed by many of the officers of the college and some of the members of the board of trustees that the dormitory system should be abolished. The committee shares in this view, and believes that if the students procured rooms and board at places other than on the college grounds many complaints which are sometimes urged against the college would not exist. It might be very proper to still retain "Margaret hall," which is now occupied by lady students, if it were known that living at this hall was entirely voluntary. If this change is made, buildings on the premises now occupied by the students as dormitories could be used for educational purposes. It would tend to broaden the character of the college, remove all complaints against the boarding system and result in a probable increase of attendance.

In order to afford instruction to students in creamery work there is maintained on the college grounds a creamery which manufactures about \$20,000 worth of the product annually. A milk route for 200 patrons is maintained, and during portions of the year about 20,000 pounds of milk is daily bought at the creamery. The treasurer keeps the books and accounts for such transactions and for the sales of the manufactured product, and such labor forms no inconsiderable part of his duties. This creamery has been operated hitherto at a loss of \$1,100 annually, and an appropriation of \$800 has been made to meet the probable deficit for the ensuing year. We say it has been operated at a loss, speaking of the commercial side of the transaction. Of course it furnishes instruction to those interested in practical creamery work. We refer to this because it might not be generally known that the state is engaged to such an extent in a manufacturing and commercial enterprise. Measures are soon to be taken to give practical instruction in farm dairying, which the farmers of the state will be pleased to note.

The secretary of the board of trustees is also professor of mathematics. The books of the secretary are well kept and constitute a check on the

books of the treasurer, and likewise a check upon the books of the financial agent, and upon transactions between the financial agent and the state treasurer. The proceedings of the board are fully set forth, and a complete record of the transactions of the board are kept by the secretary, which enabled the committee to intelligently understand all of such proceedings. The committee is satisfied that the method adopted by the secretary in checking the books of the other officials, and the interest displayed by him in the protection and preservation of the endowment fund, have contributed largely to the satisfactory condition in which we found the college investments.

Reference to the statutes governing the agricultural college, discloses that a more certain and strict method is required for the government of this institution than other institutions in the state. We believe the advantages accruing from such statute will be apparent to any person who visits the college, and examines its books and records.

All bills are properly audited and passed on before they are paid, which can be said of but few other institutions in the state.

The board of trustees is composed of eleven members, one from each congressional district. An examination of the several members of the board present when the committee visited the college, satisfied the committee that such members show a greater familiarity with the institution and its expenditures than the members of boards of many other institutions. We found that members of the families, or near relatives, of four members of the board were employed at the college. This was unusual, for inquiry at other institutions developed that a like condition did not exist. We are satisfied that the trustees secured their relatives the places on the pay roll, and it is probable that such parties render value for the compensation paid. This practice, however, can not be commended. It exposes the board to a distrust and criticism that works no good to the college. It can be readily seen how a member of the board who has a relative on the pay roll, will sustain such relations to the management as will prevent that just and ready criticism, that disinterestedness and impartial inquiry into the affairs of the college which the state has a right to expect from its board of trustees.

We further found that the board of trustees, with one or two exceptions have been in the habit for years of giving an improper construction to sections 2634 and 5104 of McClain's code.

Section 2634, referring to the compensation of trustees, provides "that no member shall receive compensation for more than thirty days in each year." Without doubt this statute intended to prevent an excessive charge for trustees' compensation, whether due for per diem service or for expenses. It was ascertained that no attention was paid to this by most of the board, in so far as it affected the expenses of such members. If a member attended a meeting of the board for three days, he would charge per diem compensation for one day, but expenses for three days. Another member, to supply a vacancy in a professorship, made a trip to eastern cities, spending fourteen days, and we found that he charged a per diem compensation for one day, with an expense bill for fourteen days of \$120. By charging a less number of days for per diem compensation than actually spent, such members kept within the thirty day limit, but no such limitation was put upon the compensation for expenses. There is no record or

voucher which gives evidence of these transactions, but the facts were elicited on examination of witnesses before the committee. It is needless to say that this is an evasion of the statute, and was doing by indirection what the law forbade. In justification, it is said that the services were rendered in good faith for the college, and the number of days of actual service was lessened for a proper purpose. We take it that the board should not determine this for itself, when the statute has fixed the maximum compensation. Much difficulty will be experienced in unraveling the excessive charge that is thus made the state, and we are content to state the fact as we found it.

We especially call attention to this excessive charge, because under section 2617 of the new code, it is provided that, "No regent or trustee of any state institution shall charge compensation for more than thirty days in one year." If it is thought the abuse is important enough, the statute may be amended to exclude other trustees from taking the same view of the statute which we have disapproved.

Chapter 107, of the acts of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly, established a school of mines for the state of Iowa which shall be a department of, and under the control of the State Agricultural college. It is quite probable were it not for this statute, the Agricultural college would not have such department. In the last year there were but two students in the senior class, one of whom graduated, and there were no students in the junior class. The truth is, the department does not cost very much, for no professor was employed especially for it, and there is an expenditure of but two or three hundred dollars annually for equipment and apparatus.

The legislature by this act created a mining department at this college, though there is a like course taught at the State university. Treated wholly from the standpoint of the taxpayer, it might well be said, that no money should be appropriated or expended for like special courses at the agricultural college and at the university, unless the legislature is satisfied that the needs of the state require, and the facilities for such courses of instruction at one institution are not adequate for the demands made upon it. This is especially true when, as is shown in the preceding part of this report, the legislature is now committed to the policy of appropriating money for the income of the Agricultural college, which income may be expended in the salaries of professors and assistants. There is, and should be no rivalry or friction between the State university and the Agricultural college. Each is fulfilling its work well, limited as each has been by the appropriations given it by the legislature. The time has come when an earnest effort should be made in the spirit of fairness to both institutions to determine the courses of instruction to be pursued by each, in order that both may work out their purposes in harmony, and that the taxes levied on the people shall not be spent unnecessarily in duplicating appropriations.

The suggestion has been frequently made, and we deem its repetition proper, that some board or committee should be created for the purpose, of arriving in an impartial manner, at a full understanding between the Agricultural college and the State university, so like chairs for like purposes shall not be maintained at both places, unless the instruction at one institution is inadequate for the demands upon it. This seems to be a practical suggestion made, we confess, from a pecuniary standpoint.

In 1892 there were thirty students in the veterinary department of this college. In 1897 there were but ten students; of this last number there was one graduate, four in the junior year, and five in the freshmen year. Two full professorships are maintained in this department, beside other lecturers. One of the reasons, it is said, why this department is maintained at this expense, for this number of students, is that the National Veterinary association of the United States provides for certain requirements in the college from which a graduate comes before he can be admitted in such national association. The marked decline in the value of horses is given as a reason why the number of students has decreased. Be this as it may, the committee believe that if the board of trustees reduced the expenditures of this department, and had but one regular professor, making a saving of sixteen to seventeen hundred dollars a year, that the public and those interested in the welfare of the college would approve such action. A revival of interest in this state in the veterinary science will not be secured or encouraged by maintaining the department at its present expense. When the revival comes, the department expenses may be increased, but under present conditions economy dictates a reduction in the cost of this department. We say this, fully recognizing the great agricultural and live stock interests of the state.

The board of trustees, during the summer of 1897, instituted an investigation into the salaries paid the professors and teachers, and as to the amount of service rendered by all the employes of the college. This committee, during its inquiry, read the evidence so taken, and we are convinced that the trustees will correct any abuses found to exist.

Before closing our report of this college, we say that the board has recently changed the beginning of the school year and the commencement date so it will be more in harmony with other colleges and schools. This will increase the attendance, which every friend of the college believes should be had. The officers stated to the committee that the college could afford instruction to nine hundred or a thousand students, as well as to the present number, and not cause very much increase in expenditure. If it were generally known that the Agricultural college is one of the great institutions and properties of the state, affording instruction along literary and scientific lines, free of tuition charges, and that this instruction compares very favorably with that given in any university or college in the western states, we believe that the number of students would be doubled in a short time.

STATE UNIVERSITY AT IOWA CITY.

The State university is, by the constitution, located at Iowa City. It is governed by a board of regents composed of one member from each congressional district; the governor and the state superintendent are also members of the board.

There were 1,331 students enrolled in the year 1897. In 1887, there were 571. In 1897, there were 101 professors, instructors, lecturers and assistants. In 1887, there were 49.

The cost per student in 1897, was \$105; in 1887, the cost was \$139.

The total income of the university in 1897 was \$148,000. The salary list for the year closing June, 1898, is \$102,000.

The state has expended about \$300,000 in the construction of buildings.

The president of the university receives a salary of \$5,000, and in addition is allowed traveling expenses in the sum of \$250.

Under the statute, the board appoints an executive committee which shall audit all claims, and whose chairman shall draw all orders for such audited claims on the treasurer, which orders shall be countersigned by the secretary. This committee is required to keep a specific and complete record of all matters involving the expenditure of money, which record shall be submitted to the board of regents at each regular meeting. The executive committee is composed of members of the board.

The Agricultural college and the university are the only institutions that have such large boards. We presume the executive committee is provided for the university in order to avoid the expense and delay incident to summoning the whole board for the transaction of the university business. The executive committee is, therefore, charged with the direct management of the institution. When the committee visited the university, all the members of the executive committee were present and were examined as to the condition of the university. Some members of the board did not evince the possession of sufficient information as to the receipts and expenditures, and the course of transactions at the university, as would, in the judgment of this committee, enable them to properly and intelligently discharge their trust.

The fact that the board of regents is composed of such a large number results in a division of the labor of the trustees. This division prevents the acquiring by a member of information as to the other departments of the university, and of the business that necessarily comes before the board. Careful inquiry satisfied the committee that the board of regents has not drawn compensation for per diem or expense charges in excess of the amount allowed. For the biennial period ending June 30, 1889, the compensation of regents was \$3,913.99. For the biennial period ending June 30, 1895, it was \$5,718.23; and for the biennial period ending June 30, 1897, it was \$5,014.94. This increase can be explained in part by expenses for trips on university business to places outside of the state. The new code will prevent the making of such charges in the future.

The treasurer of the university is cashier of a local bank at Iowa City. He furnishes a bond of \$150,000 and is paid a compensation of \$800 per annum.

The endowment fund amounts to about \$233,000, is invested in first mortgages upon farm property, and has netted in recent years 7 per cent interest.

The loans mature on January 1st of each year, and only two loans of the entire investment were in default in July of the present year. Ninety per cent of the loans are made in Johnson county and the counties contiguous thereto.

The present treasurer has filled this office for seven years, during which time he has made about 75 per cent of the loans of the entire fund in his hands. About \$35,000 in loans are made or renewed each year. The treasurer makes the loans without any previous consultation or approval of any

officer or trustee of the university and files a report at the end of the year showing the number of loans and the character of the securities received. The board of trustees or the executive committee acquire no other information as to the investment of the college funds except as gathered from this annual report.

Section 2614 of McClain's code requires the secretary to keep books which "shall also show how the permanent fund of the university has been invested; the amount of each kind of stocks, if any, with the date thereof and when due, and the interest thereon and when and where payable; the amount of each loan, if any, and when made, and payable to whom and how secured, and at what rate of interest, and when and where payable. When any further sales of lands, or further instruments shall be made, the secretary shall enter the same upon his books as above set forth." From this it will be apparent that the secretary is required to keep books which shall constitute a check upon the treasurer, and when a loan is made it is the duty of the treasurer to apprise the board of trustees so the secretary may record said loan as the statute contemplates. This has not been done, and is not now the practice. The treasurer should report the loans, when made, and the secretary should record them. It is proper to observe that the records of the loans, which the statute provides to be kept, has not been kept by the secretary for the last two years, and the record of the permanent fund as provided by section 2614 of McClain's code, has not been kept on the books of the secretary since the year 1892, which neglect should be remedied.

The treasurer informed us that during the last six years only two examinations were made by the board of trustees of the notes and mortgages held by him, representing the investment of the endowment fund.

This committee examined these securities, which were found in a satisfactory condition in the vault of the bank of which the treasurer is cashier. The state treasurer, it will be recalled, is, under the law, the custodian of the mortgages and evidence of debt, representing the investment of the endowment fund of the Agricultural college.

The secretary of the board of trustees has been connected with the university since the year 1864. His information respecting the government of the university is full and accurate, and he renders very valuable services to the university in the work of supervision in the absence of the board. The secretary receives all tuition fees and other payments from students, and is required to pay such sums to the treasurer. An examination of the secretary's accounts at the bank discloses that for some months he has had as high as \$38,000 of the university funds deposited in his account. This neglect in turning the money over to the treasurer should be avoided as the treasurer is the proper custodian of all funds and gives adequate bonds.

It is the duty of the secretary to countersign and register all orders for money on the treasurer, and no order can be paid unless countersigned by the secretary. The secretary, under the method now pursued, is unable to check up his warrant register because of the failure of the treasurer to return the warrants until the end of the year. The warrants should be returned at least monthly, for purposes of verification, as then the object of the statute will be secured in making the treasurer's books a check on the secretary, and the secretary's books a check on the treasurer. To return.

at the end of the year, warrants to the amount of \$160,000 without any comparison during the year is not proper, nor is it a compliance with the statute.

The treasurer keeps no books which would indicate the different sources of college revenue which he receives from the secretary. Formerly it was the practice, when money was paid to the treasurer by the secretary to accompany such payment with a deposit slip indicating the source from which the money was received. It appears, the treasurer had no books in which such funds could be separately kept, and in late years it is the practice for the secretary to deposit the money without indicating from what source he receives it, and the treasurer regards himself merely as the custodian to account for all moneys received. Business prudence, as well as a compliance with the purpose of the statute, indicates that the treasurer should keep books showing the several sources of revenue. We say this should be done even if the salary of the treasurer be increased, for in no other way will a proper account of these funds be kept so the books of one office will be a check on the books of the other.

About \$6,000 was taken by the board of trustees from the income fund, which fund is composed of interest upon the permanent endowment fund and the appropriations made by the legislature for support, and paid for the completion of the homeopathic and dental buildings. It is doubtful whether the expenditure of the income fund for this purpose is permissible. The application of this money for this purpose obscures the amount required or expended for the support of the university.

All buildings and permanent improvements are constructed by letting contracts to the lowest responsible bidder, and having the work properly supervised. The hospital building now being built is constructed in this manner, and about twenty bids were filed in response to the published advertisement. The bids ranged from \$60,000 to \$43,000. It is expected that this building will be completed and finished with heating plant, sufficient for this and two other buildings, with the revenue received for one year from the one-tenth of a mill tax levy.

It is estimated that the tax levy authorized by the Twenty-sixth General Assembly will, during the five years for which it is levied, create a fund of \$275,000. At the June meeting, 1897, of the board, it was determined to build a collegiate building on the south end of the campus, at a cost of about \$165,000. Plans and specifications are now being prepared for this building. In authorizing this levy, it was provided "That for the purposes of providing for the erection, improvement, and equipment of such necessary buildings as shall be determined upon by the board of regents of the university, there shall be levied a special tax of one-tenth of a mill upon the dollar upon the assessed valuation of the property of the state, for the erection of buildings for the State university." The legislature has thus provided the revenue and left the determination of the number, kind, and character of the buildings to the board of regents. We have every confidence that the discretion and plenary powers given to the board in this instance will be properly executed, but the experience of the committee requires us to say that it is a precedent that should not be followed. The legislature should retain, as the state institutions are now managed, a more firm grasp upon the revenues in order to direct the manner of expenditure.

The secretary keeps very full minutes of the proceedings of the executive committee, of the board of regents, the records of all bids submitted,

and proofs of publication of notices, which afforded the committee an easy opportunity to observe the practices of the board, and the manner in which expenditures were authorized. At no state institution is there a more complete and systematic effort in recording the transactions of the board.

An examination of the accounts shows that there is a deficit of \$6,000 this year, indicating that the regents have appropriated this amount in excess of the income of the university.

The state is a large consumer of coal, and the management of each institution has a different opinion as to the kind of coal to be consumed. At some, lump coal is used; at others, nut; while still others believe the greatest economy is secured by the consumption of slack. The location of an institution, to a certain extent, determines the kind of coal to be consumed, but the committee knows that the greatest economy is not secured by permitting each institution to determine these matters for itself, without reference to the experience of other institutions, or the practice of individuals and corporations in the locality of the institution. The board of regents at Iowa City, some few years since, made some experiments as to the cheapest coal that could be used, and made a slight expenditure in altering the boiler plant. Figures were exhibited to the committee, showing that slack coal was the cheapest and a saving of \$1,500 per annum, since these changes were made. We cite this as an instance of the want of uniformity in the expenditure for probably the largest single item of purchase by the state.

A diligent effort is made by the board to purchase materials of construction from, and to furnish labor in the work of construction to, residents of the state.

The committee inquired into the salary list, and found that for next year, as heretofore indicated, the university would spend \$102,000 for this purpose. There has been an increase in recent years in the salaries paid many of the professors, and there has also been an increase in the number of teachers, tutors, and assistants. Comparison of the salaries, as required in the resolution creating the committee, is very difficult because the university must be guided in fixing the salaries for its professors, to a certain extent, by the compensation paid in universities of equal standing, and in the educational centers of the respective states. We compared the published reports of such colleges and universities, and gathered other data for the purpose of examining the salary list with other universities. The result is that the Iowa university has a salary list which cannot be subjected to much criticism. The cost of salaries per student, and the number of students to each professor, is lower in the Iowa university than in a dozen western states, except possibly the state of Minnesota. There is some uncertainty, however, in understanding the published report of the Minnesota university.

An examination by the committee of the pay roll shows that in some instances a professor is paid salaries out of two different funds, or speaking more exactly, the professor's name appears twice on the pay roll. Upon inquiry being made why this was so, we were informed that in some instances a professor divides his salary with an assistant whose name does not appear on the pay roll. This is done with the privy of the board of regents; the committee has no hesitancy in saying it is a practice that should not be encouraged, as it avoids that certainty and accuracy in accounts so much to be desired. It has the appearance of a professor subletting a part of his labors and dividing his salary. No money should be

paid except for services actually rendered, and then paid only to the party actually entitled thereto.

At the June, 1897, meeting of the board of regents, an inquiry was instituted by the board for the purpose of informing itself of the time actually spent by the professors in class or laboratory work, to the end that the board may be better acquainted with the management of the institution and the amount of work done by each professor. When the committee visited the university, the board had not completed its inquiry, and we believe that such investigation will result in good to the institution and will tend to such a proper adjustment of salaries as will remove any inequalities now existing.

The board, by the reduction of salary, and without impairing the efficiency of the department, made a saving of \$1,300 in the dental school. A proposed change in the law department for the school year of 1898 is expected to result in a saving of \$800. This department, however, has been for some years self-sustaining. Chancellor McClain, of this department, receives \$3,250 per annum. Next to the president, this is the highest compensation paid. Mr. McClain's eminent ability in his line of work renders his connection with the law school of great value to the state, and though he performs many outside labors, we are satisfied that his work as professor has not been neglected.

During the work of the committee at the university we were impressed with the apparent disposition of some of the members of the board to take a more active interest in the work of the university and to familiarize themselves with every detail of its government. Since the committee were at the university, we are informed that the executive committee has been reorganized (owing to the resignation of certain members) and many desired changes looking to a closer management of the university have been established.

The liberality of the state in providing for its public charities is not exhibited in the appropriations made for its educational institutions. The state educational institutions are entitled to a greater appreciation, and to a larger share of the public expenditure. The legislature should remember that it is only in state universities and schools that the faculty is entirely free from the domination of those who, by creating chairs and endowments, seek to impress their views of social, economic, and other questions on the student population of the country.

IOWA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AT COUNCIL BLUFFS.

This school is governed by three trustees, one of whom is a resident of Council Bluffs, and was treasurer of the board until April, 1897.

In 1884, there were 260 pupils, and in 1897 there were about 300 pupils. This is the smallest increase during thirteen years in the attendance or number of inmates of any of the state institutions.

The superintendent, who does not teach, receives \$2,250 annually. In 1886, when first employed, he received \$1,600. The principal of the school is paid \$1,700 annually.

The superintendent is the managing officer and makes all purchases, without the employment of a steward.

The income of the school is derived from two sources. It receives \$35 per quarter per capita from what is known as the "Current Expense Fund." It also receives \$21,000 annually, which sum is termed the "Ordinary Fund."

Section 2776 of McClain's code provides "For the purpose of meeting current expenses, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$35 per quarter for each pupil in said institution."

Section 2777 of McClain's code provides "To meet the ordinary expenses of the institution, including furniture, books, school apparatus, and compensation of officers and teachers, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$21,000 per annum, or so much thereof as shall be necessary."

Since 1863 until the latter part of the year 1896, the current expense fund was drawn by requisition, which was based upon the number in the school on the day the requisition was dated. The requisition was dated to suit the convenience of the management, and if additional students were present during the succeeding part of the quarter, a supplemental requisition was drawn. The state auditor discovering the uncertainty that thus existed, refused to further honor such requisitions in 1896; the special session of the legislature in 1897 amended the statute, and provided that the per capita allowance should be based upon the average attendance during the preceding quarter.

The new code, section 2777, appropriated "the sum of \$21,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of salaries of officers and teachers in said institution, the same to be estimated at the end of each quarter." Prior to the enactment of the present law very little heed was given in the management of this institution to the expenditure of the funds for the different purposes indicated by the statute. It is claimed by the trustees and superintendent that the change in the statute requiring the requisition to be drawn at the end of the quarter, and based on the average attendance, will reduce the revenues of the school from \$4,000 to \$7,000 annually. For the purpose of ascertaining whether the appropriation of \$21,000 under the new law, which is to be applied only to the payment of salaries of officers and teachers, was sufficient, the committee examined the pay-roll for the month of October, 1897, this being the first month in which the new law was operative. The pay-roll, as made by the bookkeeper, showed for this month a list of officers and teachers, and if the same compensation was paid during the year, the annual expenditure for officers and teachers would be \$18,749, or \$2,251 less than the annual appropriation under the new law. The superintendent, however, did not desire that the list as made by the bookkeeper should be considered as authoritative, for the board had not passed on the salary list, nor upon those who should properly be termed officers. The committee believe if a strict adherence is had by the management to the requirements of the statute, that the appropriation for officers and teachers is adequate, and no uncertainty should exist about who may be properly classed as an officer.

At the present time the school is in a bad financial condition. On June 30, 1896, the outstanding indebtedness was \$10,286.21. On June 30, 1897, this indebtedness had increased to \$18,058.69. This increase of about \$8,000 in one year is due in large part to the fact that the expenses for an additional quarter are added to the indebtedness of the school, by reason of the change in the law which requires the requisition to be drawn at the end of

the quarter. The indebtedness has existed for some years, and the school is unable to free itself of the burden. Most of the debt is constantly over six months past due, and the management has acquired the reputation with trades people and others who furnish supplies, of being greatly behind in the payment of claims; this strongly militates against any effort to economize, because purchases can not be made at cash prices, and the school for this reason pays more than it should for its supplies.

The resident trustee informed the committee that it is impossible for the management to discharge its debts unless the legislature makes an appropriation therefor. When the present superintendent took charge of the institution ten years ago, it was practically out of debt, and the committee believes that the deficit now existing results from a too liberal, if, not extravagant, policy in the expenditures of the school's funds.

The annual appropriation of \$21,000 has apparently not been sufficient to pay the compensation of officers and teachers—at least the officers' and teachers' salary has not been separated on the books so it can be definitely ascertained.

In 1893 the wages account of the school was \$30,574.91; in 1894 it was \$31,394.33; in 1895 it was \$31,311.52; in 1896 it was \$31,437.55; in 1897 it was about the same as in 1896.

This makes the annual wages account \$10,000 in excess of the amount appropriated by the legislature. It is probable that the compensation of employes other than teachers and officers is included in these figures, and the committee was unable, for this reason, to determine with that certainty that is desired the amount paid to officers and teachers. What has been so often repeated in this report is applicable here—that the officers of the state institutions do not regard it necessary to comply with the enactment making appropriations, and to separate their expenditures as the law contemplates.

The account of "petty cash" was examined, as well as the many warrants that appear payable to the superintendent. It appears that he makes sales of farm products, stock, hogs, etc., and that some remittances for clothing are made directly to him. During the year several thousand dollars pass through the hands of the superintendent, and the bookkeeper has, under the direction of the superintendent, authority to transact the business incident to the receipt of and expenditure of such sums of money. When the amount in the "petty cash" fund exceeds \$300 the surplus is turned over to the treasurer, though a balance of \$300 is constantly retained in this fund.

Other officers handling the moneys of the state are required to give bonds, and we think it but a prudent measure to require the superintendent and bookkeeper, while pursuing the course of business had at this school, to give bonds. The superintendent at the school for the feeble-minded is required by statute to give a bond.

The former treasurer received interest on the funds of the school deposited in the bank, and it is the opinion of the committee that such accumulation should be accounted for to the institution.

The treasurer's books do not show an account with each fund. This should be corrected, and the board should insist that the treasurer open and keep an account with each fund.

The committee examined into the expenditures of the appropriations made by the Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, and Twenty-sixth General Assemblies. We found that such appropriations were all expended except one item of \$500 granted by the Twenty-fifth General Assembly for iron doors and shutters; only \$78 had been expended, although the full sum was drawn from the treasury. A compliance with the acts of the Twenty-third General Assembly would not have permitted the withdrawal of this sum unless it was expended within thirty days from the date of the requisition. There is no reason why the balance of this expenditure should remain in the treasurer's hands for three years. If it is not to be expended it should be returned to the state treasury.

The work of construction and the making of extensive repairs was in part done by contract, and in part by days' labor. The superintendent supervised the work, and during the year 1896 his salary was increased from \$2,250 to \$2,500 for extra compensation for work of supervision. In 1897 his salary was reduced to \$2,250.

The superintendent, like the superintendents of other institutions, exercises the powers which are supposed to be lodged with the board of trustees. The board acts in an advisory rather than an administrative capacity. In the purchase of supplies, the superintendent has never bought under a system of competitive bids, though he claims to purchase the supplies as well as he could buy them under such system. The fact is that the grocery supplies have been for years past bought of two firms in Council Bluffs; the drug supplies of two or three firms; the hardware supplies of two or three firms, and the committee is convinced that the purchasing of these supplies from the same parties during a course of years begets a looseness that does not secure to the state the results that would come from more competition. The certainty of sale destroys competition, and increases the cost to the state above what would be paid if the goods were purchased in the open market.

Supplies are not purchased for any definite period in advance, but are bought from day to day as the occasion arises. The meats are purchased under an annual contract which fixes the price to be paid; an examination of the bills shows that the meat is not bought in quarters and large amounts, but special parts and cuts are had at prices greatly in excess of the average price paid at other institutions. The liberal expenditures made at this school are justified by the superintendent, because it is his ambition to make the school a home rather than an asylum, and he believes the unfortunate wards of the state are entitled to all that he gives them.

There is practically no auditing or approval by the board of the bills of the school, though an attempt to audit is made. The superintendent sends the bills to a trustee at his home. This trustee, in the absence of the others and without conference or consultation, approves the bills and expresses the package to another trustee, who in turn approves and forwards the bills to the superintendent at Council Bluffs. We were unable to ascertain that any bill sent by the superintendent was returned without the approval of the trustees. The trustees admitted in their examination before the committee that in auditing the bills they have no personal knowledge of the receipt of the goods, or of the prices to be paid, but assume such purchases were made and were proper because the superintendent sent the bills. It is needless

to say that auditing of bills in this manner is useless, and does not secure the examination or exercise of judgment which the state has a right to expect.

Orders on the treasurer of the institution are required to be signed by the president and secretary. During the last ten years, the president of the board has signed these orders in blank, and left them with the secretary to be filled out and signed by him when the occasion requires. When the bills are audited at the homes of the trustees, as heretofore shown, without any personal knowledge of the expenditure, or without the advantage of consultation with other members, they are returned to the superintendent, who as secretary of the board, makes out the orders on the treasurer, which have been heretofore signed in blank by the president. We are constrained to believe that it is these lax methods that caused the indebtedness of this institution, and that such deficit does not come from a failure of the state to make adequate appropriations for its support or maintenance.

The compensation paid trustees is reduced because of the auditing of these bills at their homes. This small saving, we are sure, is offset a hundred fold by the lack of proper examination and supervision which the trustees have it in their power to exercise.

There is no system of requisitions upon the supply department whereby that accuracy in the quantity of consumption of each article is had, and which as we have heretofore observed, is so necessary.

There is a farm of 165 acres connected with the school, and three men are employed annually thereon. The dairy department is separate from the farm, and at the present time there are sixty cows in the dairy. During the vacation months, milk is sold.

The buildings are wired for electricity and are piped for gas. Electricity is used until about 9:30 P. M., and gas is thereafter used where lights are required.

Inquiry was made into the salary list of the school, and the committee think that its present unfortunate financial condition can not be traced to the excessive salaries of teachers.

Comparisons made by the committee when at the school, and from data subsequently acquired, show that the number of pupils for each teacher is greater than in most schools in the United States, and there is a less per cent of standing appropriations paid to teachers than there is in five or six of like schools in the western states. This indicates that there is a larger per cent of the expenditure of the total income of the school made for purposes other than for teachers' salaries than in a majority of the schools for the deaf in the western states.

The committee is of the opinion that the legislature should relieve the school of its present obligations, because the longer the present condition exists the greater will be the deficit. When these debts are paid the methods and practices which have involved and embarrassed the school must be radically changed, in order that this institution shall be supported within its income, which we have no hesitation in saying is now, and has been, adequate.

We can not close without stating that the pupils in the school seem greatly attached to the superintendent and his wife, who is the matron; that the superintendent and matron are interested in their work and have

undoubtedly striven to properly discharge their duties. During our visit some complaints were made as to the failure of the management to account for some of the property of the state. After inquiry and investigation the committee is satisfied these complaints were either trivial or devoid of merit.

NORMAL SCHOOL, CEDAR FALLS.

The number of students enrolled when the committee visited the school was 1,312.

The school is governed by a board of trustees composed of six members, and meets four times a year. A committee of two members visit the school each term, spending about a week examining the several departments. The trustees have not received compensation in excess of statutory amount.

There are thirty-three teachers employed, who received salaries aggregating \$34,000 in the year 1897. In 1887 there were 435 students, taught by nine teachers, who received \$10,050. The chief item of expense is for teachers' salaries.

The legislature has provided a standing appropriation of \$17,500 for payment of teachers, and \$3,000 for a contingent fund. The standing appropriation has proved inadequate for payment of teachers, and the legislature makes additional appropriations. The Twenty-sixth General Assembly appropriated the additional sum of \$22,000 for the biennial period to pay the teachers' salaries.

Each student pays a tuition fee of \$2 and a contingent fee of \$3 for each term, or \$15 a year, which sum amounted to \$26,150.68 for the biennial period ending June 30, 1897. This fund is collected by the president and by him paid to the treasurer. The charges collected from the students pay about one-third of the current expenses of the institution. The management of the school also draws on the revenue received from the students, to supplement the legislative appropriations for teachers' salaries.

The president receives \$2,500 a year with a residence furnished with water, fuel and light. Twelve years ago he received a salary of \$1,500, at which time there were seven teachers, with a total attendance of 250.

The central building has been recently completed and furnished at a cost of \$38,686.97. This amount was made up of the following sums: \$30,000 legislative appropriation; \$2,361.97 from the students' and contingent fund; \$6,325 from the balance of unexpended appropriations of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth General Assemblies, as was provided in the appropriation act authorizing the construction of this building. Most of the work of construction was done by days' labor, although much of the material was purchased on contract. A foreman was employed to supervise the construction, and the resident trustee acted as building committee during the work. Even with this new building the school is now crowded to its full capacity.

A cottage for the president has been built by letting the contract to the lowest bidder, and the building was completed within the appropriation.

Many of the bills against the institution are paid upon the approval of the president and secretary, and are not audited by the board prior to payment. The secretary is not a member of the board.

The treasurer is cashier of a local bank. This bank has received accrued interest and premium upon warrants issued to the institution, which the committee believes should properly belong the state. The reason given for the bank retaining this interest and premium was that some of the warrants payable to the institution were cashed by the bank at their face value when the warrants were actually at a discount. The practice of granting the interest and premiums on the state warrants in return for favors is not proper, and we believe it the duty of the trustees to procure an accounting for such sums.

The committee is perfectly satisfied that the salaries paid to the teachers and officers of this institution are reasonable, and a comparison made with salaries paid in like institutions in other states shows that no fault should be found with the management in this regard.

COLLEGE FOR THE BLIND, VINTON.

There are 167 pupils in actual attendance at this school. The number in 1897 was somewhat less than for preceding years. One-third of the number in attendance are totally blind.

The institution has been managed by a board of six members, but under the new code the board is reduced to five. No improper charges for services or expenses have been made by the trustees.

The legislature has provided two funds for the institution. Section 2762 of McClain's code, appropriates \$10,000, or so much as is necessary to pay the ordinary expenses of the institution, including furniture, books, maps, the compensation of principal, matron, teachers, employes, and to provide for contingencies.

Section 2763, McClain's code, appropriates \$40 per quarter for each pupil, or so much thereof as is necessary for the purpose of meeting current expenses.

Section 2756, McClain's code, provides that a board of trustees shall fix the compensation of all the officers and employes of said institution at such rate as shall by them be deemed just and equitable, provided that in no event shall the total expenses of the institution exceed the total appropriation for the same.

These three sections are substantially re-enacted in the new code.

The committee, upon examination of the institution, found that the appropriations made for the payment of compensation of principal, matron, teachers and employes did not limit the expenditure which the board made for such purposes. In 1897 the expenditure for the purposes indicated was \$16,025, which is \$6,000 in excess of the statutory appropriation. This has been practically the case for many years past. As often shown in this report, the appropriations made by the legislature for these different purposes at many of the institutions seem to be useless, because no attempt is made to bring the expenditures within the limits so fixed.

The quarterly allowance for support has been secured every quarter from the treasury in recent years except for one quarter in 1896. The annual cost per capita is about \$219. The annual cost per capita at the school for the deaf is \$210.

The principal of the school does not interfere in its financial management, which is in the hands of the board and a steward who acts as secretary, and receives a salary of \$1,200 per annum.

All supplies are purchased by the steward, and all bills are audited by the committee before payment is made. Bread, coal, and meat are bought on contract. This is the only state institution which does not bake its bread.

Grocery supplies are purchased, in small amounts as required, from seven or eight retail firms at Vinton. The special appropriations for construction purposes have been expended, the buildings being built by contract. A balance of \$59 appears in the treasurer's hands from an appropriation made by the Twenty-second General Assembly, which surplus should be covered into the state treasury.

The system of books at this institution is not very complete. The committee is persuaded that if a better system of purchasing supplies was had, whereby bids were solicited in the open market, a considerable saving could be made at this institution. It does not show the evidence of economy in this line as does the orphans' home at Davenport.

The secretary and steward collects from \$1,500 to \$1,800 of the funds of the institution annually, but is not required to give a bond.

I.

It will be observed that the report on some of the institutions is not as lengthy as that respecting others. This is due to the fact that our report is much longer than we anticipated, and we found the conditions practically the same at such places as in those in which the report is more complete. Many of our criticisms and words of commendation apply with equal force to such institutions.

To understand the magnitude or character of our labors, it is necessary to read the reports of each institution. It is impossible to discuss the management intelligently unless by a somewhat detailed review, and therein giving expression to the comments and opinions we thought proper. It will serve no useful purpose to summarize our findings in each institution.

If we thought the legislature competent to remedy the defects, abuses, and evils presented in our report, by enactments, applicable to each institution, there would be much merit in suggesting specific changes. Entertaining the opinion, however, that the major part of our criticisms refers to abuses inhering in the trustee system, a thorough measure of reform is the only remedy. We attempted with some care to prepare a list of proposed statutory amendments, but on reflection it was ascertained that the greater number of such amendments can properly form a part of a measure creating a central or supervisory board. Many other of such amendments will not be required if such board is established. The disease is organic and too deep seated for the use of palliatives.

A casual reading of the report indicates that there is no uniform method in the purchasing of supplies for subsistence or construction purposes. Different grades and qualities of supplies are consumed in hospitals treating the same kind of patients, and in many places the supplies are purchased at retail. Illustrating, it might be observed that fuel constitutes one of the largest items of expenditure; each management buys

different kinds of coal, with little reference to the experience of other institutions, or the usages of those who purchase coal in large quantities or steam heating purposes. Betterments, permanent improvements, and buildings are made without reference to the economy secured in the management of other institutions. These practices and others to which the report refers necessarily induce extravagance.

Different funds are intermingled in violation of law. Statutory limitations on expenditures for specific purposes are not observed, or is compliance therewith even attempted in many cases. This is no trivial informality, for in our scheme of government the taxpayer has the right to insist, and is as much interested in a separation of the revenue when expenditure thereof is made, as he is in the separation of the several levies for the creation of such revenue. This is such an important principle that it might properly be regarded as constitutional.

At many places there is no auditing of bills, and at others the auditing is had only after the bills are paid. Institutions of the same kind pay different salaries for like services. The salaries of many officials and employes are higher than those paid to officers and employes in similar institutions in the western and, in some instances, in the eastern states.

Appropriations are asked of and secured from the legislature on *ex parte* statements, and when the manner of their expenditure was not fully determined. The cost of the improvement or building is therefore unknown, and it is only by chance that a proper appropriation is made. There can be no more vicious practice in legislation than this. It will deplete a treasury without returning value received.

It is impossible in many cases, owing to the loose and general terms of the appropriation acts, and the failure to preserve in any form the evidence or statements of those who secured the appropriations, for a legislative committee to ascertain whether the appropriation is expended in a manner agreeable to the legislative intent. There is very little continuity of purpose to be found in the appropriations for many of the institutions, which fact is readily disclosed by an examination of the appropriations asked of and granted by the legislature. The fact that the membership in the legislature is subject to many changes deprives the people of the experience of those who granted one appropriation, and it frequently occurs that in making subsequent appropriations no heed is or can be paid to the representations made or purposes existing when the first appropriation was secured.

There is not, nor can there be, the proper mutuality of spirit or interest between the different institutions. The manner in which appropriations are procured engenders a reciprocal distrust between the people's representatives and the managements of the institutions. This creates a disposition in many instances to regard the legislature as a hostile body, from which no assistance can be expected except as a result of personal solicitations and by invoking the pressure of political influences and the disagreeable practices of the lobby. In one instance, at least, a management employed members of the board, at considerable expense to the state, to attend assembly sessions and prevent the state from enacting what was termed "hostile legislation." This was an expenditure for a purpose wholly inexcusable.

II.

We submit that the legislature should consider the suggestion of amending the statute so the support fund shall not be drawn until it is required by the institution, and a failure to draw at the stated intervals shall not deprive the management of the annual per capita allowance, but it will remain a credit in the state treasury until needed. The benefits of such a provision are many and obvious.

The state treasurer should be authorized to dispose of all warrants issued to the institutions and which the state has not the ready funds to pay. Our report indicates the need of this amendment, and particular reference may be made to the managements of the institutions for feeble minded, the normal and industrial schools.

The recommendations as to reduction of the per capita support are entitled to consideration, for in no other way has the legislature the power to limit extravagant expenditures under a system of making maximum per capita appropriations. The temptation to draw and expend the maximum is ever present and at times irresistible.

Much of the discussion regarding the merits of state or county care of the insane will be unnecessary under a more economical management which will reduce the per capita allowance for support purposes. The failure of the state to show a reduction in the cost of support of the inmates, though it is evident that such reduction should be had in the last seven years, may be taken as one reason why many counties are building asylums to house their insane. Thoroughly convince the people and members of boards of supervisors that the per capita allowance for insane is not greater than is required and this question of county care will solve itself, for all must grant that the state hospital is the proper place to either cure or care for the insane. The state must not entirely surrender to the medical departments of the hospitals the duty of making the budgets for such institutions.

The statute should limit the number of day's service expected of the visiting committee for the insane hospitals. If a central or supervising board is created, such visiting committee will have outlived its usefulness.

The establishment of a system of uniform accounts, which is required of the executive council by the terms of the new code, is a great and much needed reform. All the institutions cannot have the same kind of books, but institutions of like kind should have similar books, and the committee believes this matter of instituting a thorough and uniform system of accounts is not fully appreciated. If a central or supervisory board is created, this duty may be well placed on it, for it is a matter of much labor and great detail.

The precedent of creating tax levies for state institutions should not be followed, as it gives, under present managements and conditions, a discretion in expenditure that detracts too much from legislative powers and functions.

The precedent of one legislature making appropriations for a period longer than two years, and which are to be expended after the succeeding legislature convenes, cannot meet the sanction of him who is cognizant of the uncertainties, dangers and abuses of thus anticipating the needs and

revenues of the future by indirectly effecting the legislation of another general assembly. The reflection, that all extraordinary appropriations should remain in the state treasury until expended, merits in the judgment of the committee more than passing notice.

The executive council, or other proper body, should be granted the right to make appropriations from a providential fund when the legislature is not in session. This power has never been abused and prudence requires the restoration of the privilege to the executive council.

III.

The resolution creating the committee, directed that we recommend any change we thought should be adopted in the government of the state institutions. In our inquiry, due regard was paid to this direction, and information was gathered and comparisons made, to enable us to render an opinion worthy of the subject and interests involved. The opinions of the officers and members of governing boards were solicited in their examinations, all of which appear in the evidence taken.

A perusal of our report might indicate that we paid attention only to the financial management of the institutions. This is not the case; due regard was given in gathering our information to the wish and desire of every citizen that the state properly maintain and care for the unfortunate and afflicted, and to the purposes of the state in providing penal and reformatory institutions and furnishing greater educational facilities in its colleges and university.

From every standpoint the committee is of the opinion that a change in the government of such institutions is not only advisable but is imperatively demanded by every prompting of business prudence. We are convinced that whatever success has attended the public institutions of the state does not come from the methods and practices now existing. An economical management can not be secured by methods that are obnoxious to every commercial instinct and usage.

There are sixteen institutions, including Cherokee Insane hospital. There are thirteen separate boards, making about seventy-five trustees in all, receiving \$33,000 in salaries and expenses for the biennial period ending June 30, 1897.

During the biennial period closing June 30, 1897, the state expended for these institutions \$2,259,964.44 for purposes of support and maintenance, and the sum of \$934,240.41 for betterments and new buildings, making a total expenditure during the last biennial period of \$3,214,204.85, which is about 70 per cent of the total expenditures of the state. The Twenty-sixth General Assembly at both sessions granted \$378,599.15 more in extraordinary appropriations to these institutions than did the Twenty-fifth General Assembly. Such appropriations were not within the income of the state. □

As our report indicates, the trustees of one institution have no official communication with the trustees of another. They are in law, and in fact as much strangers to each other as if they were residents of different states, and engaged in rival enterprises.

Unless there is a full, accurate, and comprehensive knowledge on the part of the trustees, of the institution under his charge, the first requisite for the proper performance of his trust is wanting.

As a general proposition, it must be said that a great number of these trustees do not display the familiarity with the institution, or knowledge of the manner in which its business is conducted, to enable them to intelligently participate in a careful or economical management thereof. As our report indicates, many of the trustees betrayed in their examination before the committee a want of that information respecting the institution which might be supposed would be known to any citizen. There are some exceptions to this rule. The committee met two-thirds of all the trustees. Less than one-third of this number gave the required time and attention, or evinced the possession of information sufficient, to give valuable counsel, to say nothing of actively participating in, or directing a business involving annually the expenditure of hundred of thousands of dollars. As a body, the trustees and regents are men of intelligence and integrity, who have been successful in their several lines of business. A man may be a success in his own business, yet this very fact and the multiplicity of his private affairs prevents him as trustee from giving the necessary time to the performance of the state's business. Through negligence and an indisposition to study, or to familiarize themselves with the government of the institution, they have ceased, in many cases, to be factors in the management. The superintendents or subordinates do the business that the law expects and requires to be done by the trustees. Iowa is undoubtedly receiving the judgment and experience of superintendents and other employes in the management of its affairs rather than the judgment and experience of the trustees, who are charged with the execution of the trust. The selection of a citizen living on the eastern border of the state as a trustee of an institution located on the western border is often had. Such selection does not tend to promote the public service.

A change from the trustee system was inaugurated quite generally in the several states, beginning in the year 1867, and the committee state upon information acquired for the purpose, that no state but Iowa governs its public institutions by separate boards of trustees, without a supervising authority lodged in some board of control, or board of charities and corrections.

Wisconsin, Rhode Island, Kansas, Nebraska, and South Dakota govern their institutions by boards of control, the powers of each board differing in each state. In some of the states named, these boards are vested with full administrative and executive powers. So far as the committee knows, no state but one that has once provided for such board has changed the system. The officials of the states retaining the boards claim that such boards have proved very satisfactory.

The majority of the other states have supervising boards, differing, however, in the character of their powers. The board of charities in the state of Illinois is a supervising board with administrative powers to a limited extent. The state of New York has a board of charities, with limited administrative powers. There is a strong tendency in this last named state, as shown by recent legislation, to give more executive powers to such board. This appears not only in the legislative enactments, but also in the reports of legislative committees, and of the secretary of the state board of charities.

The Iowa trustees as a matter of fact now exercise but advisory powers, and the establishment of a central board with administrative powers would

not-interfere greatly with the labors now performed by the trustees. Such board will, however, circumscribe the powers of the superintendents and other employes. Such board will also supervise the prisons now subject to but little supervision as shown in this report.

The committee is further convinced that if an innovation in the government of the institutions is to be had, it must come from influences other than those which immediately surround the several institutions. The examination of the officers and trustees indicates that only in a few instances did we find a sentiment favoring a law which might lessen the powers of the managing officers. Too often did we find a disposition to regard the general assembly as harboring a hostile disposition towards the institutions. Again it was urged that to change the law would tend "to cripple" the charitable agencies of the state. In some instances this belief was honestly entertained, because of the disagreeable experiences such officers meet in securing appropriations. We are constrained to say that the phrase "crippling the institution" is used by others, as a meaningless repetition, in order to secure the continuance of present conditions. A change in the government is opposed by the officers of some institutions where a change would be most salutary, and must be had.

In our examination we frequently sought information from, or inquired of alleged abuses, of present or former members of the legislature representing the districts where such institutions are located. We believe many persons do not care to interfere with, or make inquiries into the different managements, because it might be deemed impertinent, or expose them to the charge of favoring some influence as against another. We cite this to show not only the want of proper knowledge on the part of the great majority of the trustees, but likewise the failure of others, for prudential reasons, to acquire that intimate knowledge of the conduct of the institutions which might be desirable for purposes of legislation.

If a change is thought proper by the legislature, the board should be given administrative and executive powers. The board must not only have the power to advise, but the power to administer the governments of the institutions. The attempt to place the state institutions in a better light before the state, and to conduct them on a business basis, will be abortive unless the law clothes the proper body with such administrative powers. To correct the lax and loose methods existing will require many changes in the practices of the managements, which will not come from mere suggestions or advice.

The character of the board, as to the number and manner of selection, is largely a matter of legislative discretion. The board will necessarily be vested with great powers, but this should not weigh against the suggestion, for greater powers are vested in and exercised by the executive and judicial officers of the state. The proposed law should be so framed as to prevent the entering of partisan politics into the management, or selection of the officers of the institutions, for no greater evil can mar the just and happy administration of a public charity.

The three great educational institutions might be omitted, for their boards of trustees, as shown in the report, are exercising to a greater degree the powers vested in them by law, and there is force in the suggestion that the development of a university, as a seat of learning and culture, involves considerations that have no application to the charitable and penal

agencies of the state. The number of the governing bodies of the university and agricultural college should be reduced to five members and better results attained. To retain a member from each congressional district on the board, is to give expression to a fiction which is no longer, if it ever was, useful.

As to whether or not a small advisory board, selected from a territory of reasonable extent surrounding the institution, should be maintained at each institution, is a matter about which there may be a difference of opinion. Such boards might prove advantageous for visitation and advisory purposes.

We are unable to discern, after a most careful review, a substantial or forceful reason why the administration of all the institutions, with the possible exception of the normal school, agricultural college, and university, could not be placed in one central board, thereby conserving the purposes for which each institution was created, and insuring a marked reduction in the expenditures of the state.

From what the committee observed in its investigation, the many times and places where we know a saving could and should be made, the want of method or system in purchasing supplies and in the construction of improvements, and in the haphazard way in which appropriations are sought and secured, we are satisfied that it is within the ready reach of this legislature by proper enactment, to save ten cents on every dollar expended by the state. This saving will be made in lessened appropriations, and in the economical expenditure of those made. This estimate is made after mature reflection, the gathering of data, and giving the subject the deliberation its importance demands. It is proper to note in this connection that the state of New York passed a law in 1893, called "The Estimate Law," which related in part to the purchase of supplies for the insane hospitals. The law required the submission to a central board of estimates of all proposed purchases, which board audited the expenditure when made. During the first year that such law was operative, a saving of \$300,000 was made on a total expenditure of \$2,000,000. The records of the institutions and the reports of legislative investigating committees of that state disclose this to be true. This committee is not, therefore, without precedent in saying that it is reasonable to expect that a saving of \$300,000 can, in a biennial period, be made by this state on its expenditure of \$3,000,000, when the state of New York saved the same amount on an expenditure of \$2,000,000. We will not presume that the system in vogue in New York prior to 1893 needed reform any more imperatively than the methods now existing in Iowa.

Mr. Merriam does not assent to the views of Mr. Healy and Mr. Porter in all particulars as set forth in the foregoing part of section 3. He believes in the creation of a central board with extensive supervisory powers, similar to that under which New York has made the great saving heretofore mentioned. He also contends that whatever central board the legislature may see fit to establish, clothed with whatever powers is deemed prudent, should be a board suitable to exercise its functions over all the institutions of the state. While permitting an individuality peculiar to each, there should be a harmony existing between all, which can only be secured when one board supervises or directs the affairs of all. The proposed change, as outlined above, does not contemplate administering to the needs of any

institution or its inmates better than is now done, but more economically. It is urged solely on the grounds of saving money to the taxpayer without diminishing the advantages and care already afforded those who are benefited by the state's generosity. The educational institutions—the university, the normal school, the school for the deaf, the college for the blind, and the agricultural college—should all be subject to the same economy and supervision in the expenditure of the state's moneys as are other institutions. The same criticisms as to business methods are to be found in some of them, and in as aggravated a form, as at any of the other institutions visited by the committee.

If a central board, by its supervision and direction, can economize in the use of supplies at one institution, why not afford them the opportunity at all institutions? If ten cents on the dollar can be saved on the funds expended at one place, why not attempt a like saving, through the same agencies, on the money expended at other places?

The trustees for the educational institutions are selected from the same citizenship and by the same methods as are other trustees. As a general proposition they possess no greater information and exercise no more economy than do other boards. In fact, the trustees of the five educational institutions possess no qualifications superior to the other trustees. The same lack of "official communication" between the various boards, the same lack of uniformity in the books kept, the same lack of harmony in the salaries paid for like services, and the same lack of "familiarity with the institution, or knowledge of the manner in which its business is conducted," exists to as great a degree among the trustees of the educational institutions as among other trustees.

Whatever change is made should be applicable to all institutions, for the evils incident to the trustee system exist at all. The lack of some body to supervise or review the actions of the various boards' accounts, in a great degree, for the methods which are criticised. The superintendents and boards generally, invited and welcomed the visit of the committee, expressing a desire to accept all suggestions and adopt all practicable means for better and more economical methods in the administration of the state's affairs.

Before concluding the report the committee say that the trustees, regents, superintendents, and other officers of the institutions afforded us every opportunity to inquire and investigate, and gave evidence of a disposition to lighten the labors of the committee, and to furnish the legislature with the information desired.

The work of the committee was facilitated by Mr. L. A. Wilkinson, the accountant, who readily acquired familiarity with the methods in vogue at each institution, thereby rendering the committee valuable service.

The public charities of Iowa constitute a broad field of philanthropic work. It is quite impossible for any citizen, enjoying the experience of the members of the committee, to avoid expressing a sense of pride at the magnificent structures erected by the state to care for the unfortunate who suffer in impairment of mind or person. The worthy and earnest superintendents of these institutions are devoting their energies in their chosen work, and enjoy the confidence of the several boards as well as the esteem of the general public.

Many honored citizens now bereft of reason, are properly cared for in the insane hospitals of the state. Paralytic veterans of many battles are found at the Soldiers' home, receiving every attention from trained nurses employed by the state. Infants and children, at other institutions, without the powers of locomotion or speech, are affectionately nursed and reared by employes of the state.

Iowa has been generous, and in the years to come further demands will be made upon her treasury and generosity. There is no occasion to feel that such demands will not properly be met, or that our public charities and agencies will suffer in efficiency because of a failure of public interest or support.

THOS. D. HEALY.

FRANK F. MERRIAM.

CLAUDE R. PORTER.

Committee.

Mr. Bowen, chairman of the Committee on Mileage, reported as follows, and moved its adoption:

MR. SPEAKER—The undersigned committee appointed to report the mileage of the members of the House of Representatives, 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 the Twenty-seventh General Assembly and the amount of money to which each member is entitled by law.

We recommend that such mileage be duly certified.

NAME.	Miles.	Amount.	NAME.	Miles.	Amount.
Alberson.....	250	\$12.50	Johnston.....	274	\$13.70
Anderson of Lyon.....	442	22.10	Jones.....	300	15 00
Anderson of Palo Alto.....	274	13.70	Kelly.....	196	9.80
Arnold.....	164	8.20	Klemme.....	540	27.00
Bailey.....	448	22.40	Krieger.....	336	16.80
Baker.....	150	7.50	Ladd.....	350	17.50
Barrett.....	474	23.70	Lambert.....	472	23.60
Beal.....	320	16.00	Lavender.....	194	9.70
Bird.....	350	17.50	Letts.....	314	15.70
Blake.....	176	8.80	Madden.....	216	10.80
Blume.....	290	14.50	McCully.....	94	4.70
Bowen.....	700	35.00	McCurdy.....	320	16.00
Boyd.....	220	11.00	McGinn.....	450	22.50
Brighton.....	236	11.80	Merriam.....	376	18.80
Bull.....	246	12.30	Miller of Buena Vista.....	250	12.50
Carr.....	.....	.....	Miller of Cedar.....	350	17.50
Christie.....	312	15.60	Miller of Fayette.....	328	16.40
Clark of Adams.....	190	9.50	Miller of Warren.....	72	3.60
Clark of Hamilton.....	150	7.50	Nabstedt.....	282	17.50
Classen.....	140	7.00	Niertert.....	350	19.80
Conley.....	606	30.30	Nolan.....	430	21.50
Cook.....	286	14.30	Nowers.....	120	6.00
Davis.....	394	19.70	Overfield.....	500	25.00
Dempster.....	374	18.70	Parker.....	336	16.80
De Wolf.....	284	14.20	Penick.....	112	5.60
Dickens.....	195	9.75	Perrott.....	68	3.40
Downing.....	212	10.60	Porter.....	168	4.65
Dows.....	280	14.00	Potter of Bremer.....	320	16.00
Eaton.....	434	21.70	Potter of Pottawattamie.....	226	11.30
Edwards.....	242	12.10	Powers of Jasper.....	92	4.60
Emmett.....	170	8.50	Power of Lee.....	336	16.80
Farley.....	270	13.50	Prentis.....	350	17.50
Frink.....	336	16.80	Putnam.....	250	12.50
Gibson of Plymouth.....	440	22.00	Ray.....	110	5.50
Gibson of Union.....	140	7.00	Reynolds.....	140	7.00
Giesler.....	300	15.00	Santee.....	338	16.90
Good.....	135	6.75	Sauer.....	414	20.70
Hansmann.....	412	20.60	Shambaugh.....	36	1.80
Hanson.....	304	15.20	Sheean.....	330	16.50
Harbert.....	316	15.80	Smith of Greene.....	200	10.00
Hathaway.....	400	20.00	Smith of Harrison.....	276	13.80
Hauger.....	250	12.50	Stallcop.....	304	15.20
Hazen.....	300	15.00	Stewart.....	20	1.00
Hinkle.....	224	11.20	Towner.....	400	20.00
Hinkson.....	82	4.10	Van Houten.....	230	11.50
Hughes.....	212	10.60	Veneman.....	108	5.40
Hunt.....	336	16.80	Wemple.....	200	10.00
Jackson.....	190	9.50	Whelan.....	340	17.00
Jaeger.....	336	16.80	Wilson.....	180	9.00
Jay.....	250	12.50	Mr. Speaker.....	220	11.00

D. H. BOWEN,
A. E. JACKSON,
W. E. HAUGER,
Committee.

Mr. Merriam offered the following motion:

I move that the copy of the report of the committee appointed under joint resolution No. 3 of the extra session of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, which has just been submitted, be filed with the secretary of state after the report has been printed in the Journal.

Carried.

Mr. Neitert offered the following:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That 5,000 extra copies be printed of the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the several state institutions.

Laid over under rule 34.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Barrett, House file No. 18, a bill for an act to regulate certain stock yards by declaring them public markets and defining the duties of the person or persons operating same, and regulating all charges thereof, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

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

By Mr. Bird, House file No. 19, a bill for an act to amend and revise code of Iowa, 1897, in relation to distribution of public documents.

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

By Mr. Clark, House file No. 20, a bill for an act to amend section 2690 of the code of Iowa, in relation to certificates and diplomas.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on State university.

By Mr. Conley, House file No. 21, a bill for an act to amend section 1661 of the code, in relation to state aid to district and county agricultural societies.

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

By Mr. Dickens, House file No. 22, a bill for an act to amend sections 5313 and 5314 of the code of Iowa, relating to attorney fees in criminal cases.

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

By Mr. Downing, House file No. 23, a bill for an act to amend section 1553 of the code of Iowa, relating to the compensation of road supervisors.

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

By Mr. Downing, House file No. 24, a bill for an act to amend section 1528 code of Iowa, relating to powers and duties of township trustees.

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

By Mr. Downing, House file No. 25, a bill for an act to amend section 1303 of the code, in relation to payment of poll tax by male residents over 21.

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

By Mr. Ladd, House file No. 26, a bill for an act to amend section 1906, chapter 13, title 9, code of Iowa, in relation to building and loan associations.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Building and Loan.

By Mr. Prentis, House file No. 27, a bill for an act to amend section 2258, relative to superintendent for Hospital for Insane at Cherokee.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Ray, House file No. 28, a bill for an act to amend section 104 of the code, relative to interest on state warrants.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

By Mr. Ray, House file No. 29, a bill for an act to provide for printing the deaf and dumb alphabet in readers and spellers.

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

By Mr. Reynolds, House file No. 30, a bill for an act to amend section 2490 of the code of Iowa, relative to screening of coal, and provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

By Mr. Sauer, House file No. 31, a bill for an act to amend section 1096 of code, in relation to time of closing the polls.

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

By Mr. Van Houten, House file No. 32, a bill for an act to amend section 1457, code of Iowa, to permit counties to receive interest on moneys deposited in banks.

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

By Mr. Ladd, joint resolution No. 2, proposing amendments to section 1, article 2, and section 4, article 3 of the constitution of Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Since adjournment Friday, the following committee clerks were sworn in:

J. R. Wheeler, Telephone, Telegraph and Express.

Kittie Herring, Normal Schools.

B. J. Clark, Constitutional Amendments.

D. H. Johnson, Railroads and Commerce.

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

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Wednesday, January 19, 1898 }

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

Prayer by Rev. Clinton Douglas of Des Moines.

Mr. Neitert made the following motion:

I move that the report of the committee appointed by the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, in extra session, to investigate the state institutions, be referred to a special committee of seven, to be appointed by the speaker, and that after consideration said committee report its conclusions and recommendations to the House by bill or otherwise.

Carried.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the governor was presented to the House:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

It becomes my duty to inform the general assembly that I have received the resignation of Frank W. Mahin as regent of the state university, the same taking effect on the 15th day of January instant.

My predecessor caused notice to be published, as required by section 5626 of the code, of the intention of sundry persons, or their friends for them, to apply to the general assembly for their release from the penitentiaries of the state, in one or other of which they are now confined for the term of their natural lives. The proof of such publication not having been completed before his retirement from office, notice thereof was not communicated to the general assembly by him. Such proof now being complete I take occasion to inform the general assembly that the papers in the cases of Theodore Bushick, John W. Elkins, James Johnson, Thomas Kelly, Jasper Mason, Otto Otten, George Stanley and Thomas Watson are now ready for delivery to such officer or committee of the general assembly, or either house thereof, as may be authorized to receive them. The papers in the case of Bernard Kennedy are withheld for delivery at a later date, request having been made for an opportunity to make a further showing in his behalf.

Section 120 of the code of 1873, as amended by the acts of 1876 and 1880, authorized the executive council to audit and allow all bills for expenditures, the incurring of which was authorized by law, and for meeting which expenses no other provision was made. The bills for publishing the notices in these pardon cases are claims of this character, and I ask that provision be made for paying the same.

While upon this subject permit me to urge early action upon the recommendation of my predecessor, regarding an appropriation for meeting the expenses incurred under authority given by chapter 7 of title 2 of the code. This is especially advisable because of the fact that bills for several thousand dollars' worth of supplies purchased by the state last fall remain unpaid, although at the time of their purchase it was expected and intended that they should be paid at once. This, as you have been advised, was not done because of the taking effect of the new code, which repealed the former laws providing for the payment of such bills, while no action was taken by the general assembly towards supplying the place for the time being of the disappearing provisions.

January 19, 1898.

L. M. SHAW.

The message was ordered printed in the Journal.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Ladd presented a petition of G. A. R. post.

Referred to Committee on Soldier's and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Hauger presented a petition on equal suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Alberson presented a petition referring to the breeding of horses.

Referred to Committee on Animal Industry.

Mr. Van Houten presented a petition asking for the removal of the dam in the Des Moines river at Bonaparte.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Madden presented a petition in regard to the College for the Blind.

Referred to Committee for the Blind.

Mr. Miller of Fayette offered a petition relative to Soldiers' and Orphans' Home at Davenport.

Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

The concurrent resolution ordering 3000 extra copies of the report of the special committee appointed at the extra session was called up and read.

Mr. Nietert moved its adoption.

Adopted.

The concurrent resolution relating to Hawaii was called up by Mr. Van Houten and read.

Mr. Van Houten moved its adoption, seconded by Mr. Jones.

Messrs. Lambert and Alberson demanded a roll call which was called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Bowen, Boyd, Carr, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Davis, Dempster, DeWolf, Dows, Edwards, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Plymouth, Gibson of Union, Giesler, Hanson, Hinkle, Hughes, Jackson, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Potter of Pottawattamie, Putnam, Ray, Shambaugh, Sheean, Stallcop, Stewart, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—54.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Baker, Blake, Blume, Bull, Clark of Adams, Conley, Dickens, Downing, Emmett, Good, Hansmann, Harbert, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinksou, Hunt, Jæger, Jay, Kelly, Krieger, Lambert, Maoden, McCully, McGinn, Nolan, Nowers, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Smith of Greene, Smith of Harrison, Wilson—40.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Brighton, Eaton, Hauger, Penick, Towner—6.

The resolution was adopted.

The concurrent resolution relating to the dedication of the soldiers' monument was called up and read.

Mr. Wemple moved its adoption.

Mr. Van Houten moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Military.

Carried.

Mr. Smith of Harrison, asked that consent be given to change his resolution to read four assistant doorkeepers instead of two.

Mr. Smith of Harrison, called up the resolution relating to reduction of help and moved its adoption.

Mr. Prentis made a point of order that the motion was not in order as the House has elected a certain number of officers and committee clerks and the question can be reached only by a reconsideration of the former action.

Point of order sustained.

Mr. Smith of Harrison, appealed from the decision of the Speaker.

Seconded by Power of Lee.

Mr. Smith of Harrison, called for the yeas and nays.

Seconded by Mr. Kelly.

On the question "Shall the decision of the Chair be the decision of the House?"

The yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Brighton, Carr, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickens, Downing, Dows, Edwards, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Putnam, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson—74.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Blume, Boyd, Conley, Davis, Emmet, Hazen, Hinkson, Kelly, McCully, McGinn, Nolan, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Sauer, Smith of Harrison—17.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Bull, Christie, Eaton, Hathaway, Penick, Ray, Towner, Mr. Speaker—9.

So the Chair was sustained.

Mr. Power of Lee made the following explanation of his vote:

MR. SPEAKER—I vote no because I believe it is the right of this House at any time to reduce or increase the number of its employes.

J. T. P. POWER.

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 refused to concur in the following concurrent resolution, in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked, relative to adjournment until Tuesday:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That when we finally adjourn for the day we adjourn until Tuesday, the 18th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Mr. Klemme offered the following resolution which was laid over under rule 34.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Edwards, House file No. 33, a bill for an act to amend section 2582 of the code, and relating to admission to practice of students of the state university.

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

By Mr. Hanson, House file No. 34, a bill for an act to amend section 2387 of the code, relating to permits to sell intoxicating liquors.

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

By Mr. Hinkson, House file No. 34, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of board of directors of the independant school district of Stuart, Iowa, in levying taxes for school purposes.

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

By Mr. Hunt, House file No. 36, a bill for an act regulating planting ornamental trees or shrubs near division lines between adjoining land owners without the written consent of all such land owners, and making the same a nuisance.

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

By Mr. Kelly, House file No. 37, a bill for an act to amend section 1106 of the code, in relation to placing of candidate names on the ballot.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Election.

By Mr. Klemme, House file No. 38, a bill for an act to amend section 511 of the code, relating to sheriffs' expenses in executing a warrant.

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

By Mr. Ladd, House file No. 39, a bill for an act to amend section 683, chapter 8, title 5, in relation to appropriation of money in towns.

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

By Mr. Ladd, House file No. 40, a bill for an act to amend section 1913, chapter 18, title 9, in relation to building and loan.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Building and Loan.

By Mr. Overfield, House file No. 41, a bill for an act to enable district townships to annex thereto territory lying in adjoining townships.

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

By Mr. Parker (by request), House file No. 42, a bill for an act to provide for the payment of certain sums to employes of the institution for Feeble Minded at Glenwood on account of losses sustained by fire August 29, 1896.

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

By Mr. Santee, House file No. 43, a bill for an act to repeal section 1876, chapter 12, title 9 of the code and enact a substitute therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Smith of Greene, House file No. 44, a bill to repeal section 144 of the code.

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

By Mr. Prentis, House file No. 45, a bill for an act to amend section 2583, chapter 17, title 12, of the code, in relation to the practice of medicine.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Smith of Harrison, House file No. 46, a bill for an act to amend section 1106 of the code, relative to ballot form and the list of candidates to be printed thereon.

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

By Mr. Stallcop, House file No. 47, a bill for an act to amend section 2630, relating to the powers of the board of educational examiners and authorizing them to issue certificates and diplo-

mas to graduates of universities or colleges under certain conditions.

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

By Mr. Van Houten, House file No. 48, a bill for an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated food and drugs.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Arnold was excused indefinitely on account of sickness
The Speaker appointed as a Committee on Chaplains:
Messrs. Potter of Pottawattamie, Bird and Hinkson.

The following employe appeared and was sworn in:

Clerk Committee on Appropriations, J. N. Warrell.

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

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, Iowa, Thursday, January 20, 1898. }

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Bell of Grinnell, Iowa.

Mr. Potter of Bremer, was excused on account of sickness.

The Journal of January 19 was read and corrected.

The Journal of January 18 was read and corrected.

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. 11, a bill for an act to amend section 511 of the code, relating to fees and compensation of sheriffs.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 5, a bill for an act to amend section 3948 of the code, relating to garnishment.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

The chair appointed as committee to consider the report of the special committee appointed to examine state institutions: Messrs. Nietert, Merriam, Whelan, Van Houten, Penick, Porter and Alberson.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Brighton presented a petition from the citizens of Washington county in relation to soldiers' and orphans' home.

Reported to committee on soldiers' and orphans' home.

Mr. Hunt presented a petition of park commissioners of Burlington.

Referred to committee on Municipal Corporations.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Lavender, from the joint committee on mail carrier, reported as follows and moved its adoption:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed by the Senate and House, to select a mail carrier, report that they have had the matter of the election of a mail carrier under consideration, and have selected T. C. Gregg, of Calhoun county, for the position of mail carrier of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, from this time until and including the 23d day of February, 1898; and have selected C. S. Leitzenburg of Warren county, for said position from and after the 23d day of February, 1898.

W. H. BERRY,
Chairman Senate Committee.
J. F. LAVENDER,
Chairman House Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Carr, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 3, a bill for an act to amend section 588 of chapter 10, title 4 of the code of 1897, in relation to the regulation of cemeteries and providing penalties for mutilating cemeteries and graves, beg leave to report that they have had the 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. H. CARR,
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 amend section 5313 and 5314 of the code, in relation to attorneys' fees 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.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Mr. Lavender, from the Committee on School and Text-books, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on School and Text-books, to whom was referred House file No. 1, a bill for an act to amend section 2808 of the code of Iowa (annotated), and to provide for the manner of distributing funds in the hands of the county treasurer, belonging in common to all the schools of 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.

J. F. LAVENDER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Concurrent resolution relating to appointment of committee to visit state institutions was called up and read.

Mr. Klemme moved its adoption.

Adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Barrett, House file No. 49, a bill for an act to amend section 298, chapter 8, title 3 of the code relating to clerk of the district court.

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

By Mr. Carr, House file No. 50, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Benedict home at Des Moines, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Carr, by request, House file No. 51, a bill for an act to regulate civil service of cities.

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

By Mr. Classen, House file No. 52, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the support of the soldiers' home at Marshalltown, Iowa, and making provisions for the construction of certain buildings and making certain improvements.

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

By Mr. Hanson, House file No. 53, a bill for an act to amend section 1096 of the code, relating to elections.

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

By Mr. Hinkle, House file No. 54, a bill for an act to amend section 1347, chapter 1, title 7 of the code, relating to taxing peddlers.

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

By Mr. Hinkson, House file No. 55, a bill for an act to amend section 2754 of the code of Iowa, relative to elections in independent school districts, providing for increasing the board from three to five in certain cases.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on School and Text-books.

By Mr. Johnston, House file No. 56, a bill for an act to amend title 10, chapter 5, in respect to the regulation of automatic couplers required to be used by railways in this state.

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

By Mr. Klemme, House file No. 57, a bill for an act to amend section 1553 of the code, relating to the compensation of supervisors.

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

By Mr. McCurdy, House file No. 58, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the hospital for the insane at Independence.

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

By Mr. McGinn, House file No. 59, a bill for an act to amend section 3885 of the code of Iowa, relating to the giving of bonds in attachment cases.

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

By Mr. Powers of Jasper, House file No. 60, a bill for an act to amend section 1312, chapter 1, title 2 of the code, relating to the assessment and listing of property for taxation and to provide for listing and taxing mortgages on real estate.

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

By Mr. Wilson, House file No. 61, a bill for an act to amend section 511 of the code, relating to compensation of sheriffs for boarding and lodging of prisoners.

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

SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 5, a bill for an act to amend section 3948 of the code, relating to garnishment, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate file No. 11, a bill for an act to amend section 511 of the code, relating to fees and compensation of sheriffs, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted a substitute for the House committee resolution relative to printing extra copies of the report of the committee to investigate state institutions.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

SUBSTITUTE.

Substitute for House concurrent resolution relative to printing extra copies of the report of the special committee to investigate state institutions:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That three thousand copies of the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the state institutions be printed, in form similar to reports of state institutions, and that two thousand of said reports be for distribution among the members of the general assembly.

Adopted by Senate.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Mr. Nietert moved to concur with the Senate substitute.

Carried.

Mr. Cook, from the committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to Zelotes T. Fisher, deceased, presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee to draft resolutions relative to the death of the late Zelotes T. Fisher, respectfully report as follows:

WHEREAS, An all-wise Providence has removed by death Zeletis T. Fisher, a most worthy and respectable member of the Eighteenth General Assembly; therefore be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives here assembled, that we deeply mourn the loss of one of Iowa's distinguished citizens, and one of her most sturdy and incorruptable law makers, and whose unswerving devotions to Iowa's interest is an inspiration to the highest citizenship, and whose wise and prudent counsels have left their impress on the laws of our state; and be it further

Resolved, That to the bereaved family of the deceased we extend our sincerest sympathy, and that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the House, and that the Chief Clerk of the House be instructed to cause a copy of these resolutions to be mailed to the widow of the deceased, at Red Oak, Iowa.

R. E. COOK,
J. M. CLARK,
GEO. H. SMITH.

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 adopted the following report, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

Report of joint committee appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives to select a mail carrier for the Twenty-seventh General Assembly:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee appointed by the Senate and House to select a mail carrier, report that they have had the matter under consideration; and have selected T. C. Gregg from Calhoun county, for the position of mail carrier of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, from this time until and including the 23d day of February, 1898; and have selected C. S. Leitzenburg of Warren county, for said position, from and after the 23d day of February, 1898.

W. H. BERRY,

Chairman Senate Committee.

J. F. LAVENDER,

Chairman House Committee.

Adopted January 20, 1898.

GEORGE A. NEWMAN,

Secretary of Senate.

On motion of Mr. Lavender the report of joint committee on mail carrier was adopted.

Miss Charlotte Henry appeared and was sworn in as clerk of the Committee on Industrial Schools.

The Journal of the 11th was corrected, grouping the Committee on Public Libraries with the Committee on County and Township Organization and Public Lands and Buildings, and that the clerk of the Committee on County and Township Organization shall also serve as clerk for Public Libraries.

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

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, Iowa, Friday, Jan. 21, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Funk in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. T. Wyllie of Clarksville, Iowa.
 The Journal of the 20th was corrected.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Hauger presented petition of the citizens of Black Hawk county, in relation to equal suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Good presented petition of citizens of Boone, asking for a two cent railroad fare.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Mr. McCurdy, presented petition of Buchanan county bar amendment of section 298 of the code.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Klemme, 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. 5, a bill for an act to amend section 511 of the code of Iowa relating to and compensation of sheriffs, beg leave to report that they have had 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. H. KLEMMÉ,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred Senate file No. 11, a bill for an act to amend section 511 of the code of Iowa relating to fees and compensation of sheriffs, beg leave to report that they have had 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. H. KLEMME,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred House file No. 23, a bill for an act to amend section 1553 of the code of Iowa, relating to the compensation of road supervisors, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass.

W. H. KLEMME,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie, 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. 14, a bill for an act to repeal section 1326 of the code of Iowa of 1897, in relation to stock of building and loan associations 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.

L. F. POTTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred House file No. 25, a bill for an act to amend section 1303 of the code in relation to the payment of poll tax by male residents over 21, beg leave to report that they have had the 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. F. POTTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Edwards that Senate file No. 11 be substituted for House file No. 5.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie, from the committee on chaplain for House and Senate reported as follows, and moved its adoption:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee appointed to co-operate with the clergymen of the state in securing chaplains for the Senate and House respectively, beg leave to report as follows, viz:

First.—We recommend that the committee on the part of each house, act independently in arranging for chaplain service.

Second.—We recommend that the per diem for service as chaplain for either house be \$5.00.

L. F. POTTER,
Chairman House Committee.
B. F. CARROLL,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Report adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Blake, House file No. 62, a bill for an act to purify elections and to provide a penalty for violations thereof.

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

By Mr. Brighton, House file No. 63, a bill for an act to amend section 1322 of the code, relating to uniformity of taxation of bank stock.

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

By Mr. Carr, House file No. 64, a bill for an act to legalize acknowledgments of deeds and conveyances of land.

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

By Mr. Dempster, House file No. 65, a bill for an act making appropriation for the orphans' home and home for destitute children.

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

By Mr. De Wolf, House file No. 66, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Havelock, Pocohontas county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

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

By Mr. Giesler, House file No. 67, a bill for an act to prevent the use of any hospital connected with any state institution for the purpose of private gain.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Hansmann, House file No. 68, a bill for an act to amend section 2355, code of 1897, relating to partition fences.

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

By Mr. Lambert, House file No. 69, an act for the better suppression of thistle pest.

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

By Mr. Parker, House file No. 70, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the institution for feeble minded children at Glenwood.

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

By Mr. Prentis, House file No. 71, a bill for an act to amend code in relation to public health districts.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Beal, House file No. 72, a bill for an act making appropriation to complete the hospital at Cherokee.

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

By Mr. Lavender, House file No. 73, a bill for an act to amend section 510 of the code, relating to the appointment of deputy sheriffs, by sheriffs.

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

By Mr. Veneman, House file No. 74, a bill for an act making appropriations for the College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts.

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

By Mr. Veneman, House file No. 75, a bill for an act to amend section 2660 of the code, so as to make the fiscal year of the Agricultural College and Mechanic Arts conform to the fiscal year of the state.

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

By Mr. Veneman, House file No. 76, a bill for an act to amend section 2646, making the governor and superintendent of public instruction members ex-officio of the board of trustees of the State Agricultural College and Mechanic Arts.

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

By Mr. Veneman, House file No. 77, a bill for an act authorizing the board of trustees of the State Agricultural College

and Mechanical Arts to purchase land for the purpose of agricultural experiments.

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

By Mr. Sheean, House file No. 78, a bill for an act to amend section 2551 of the code, relating to the killing of prairie chickens.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Sheean, House file No. 79, a bill for an act to amend section 5707 of the code, relating to the disposal of stone at the state quarry near Anamosa.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Penitentiaries.

The joint committee on extra help reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Whelan, from the committee to determine in regard to extra help for the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT AND SPEAKER—The joint committee appointed to determine in regard to the additional help needed to facilitate the business of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, make this additional report:

That F. C. Flint of Delaware county, has found it impossible to accept the appointment as elevator tender.

We therefore recommend for elevator tender, in place of said F. C. Flint, the name of Howard Comerford of Delaware county, to receive the same pay as the said Flint, as elevator tender, and to be employed under the same conditions as fixed in the original resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. CARNEY,
THOS. A. CHESHIRE,
Committee for Senate.

M. K. WHELAN,
C. F. JOHNSTON,
HENRY H. BRIGHTON,
Committee for 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 adopted the following report, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Additional report of joint committee relative to the election of Howard Comerford as elevator tender in place of F. C. Flint.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

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

Relative to a joint convention for the election of a state printer, state binder and wardens of penitentiaries.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Resolved by the Senate the House concurring, That a joint convention be held in the House of Representatives on Friday, January 21st., at 11:30 A. M., for the purpose of electing a state printer, state binder and wardens for the state penitentiaries at Ft. Madison and Anamoss.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Mr. Prentis offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved by the House the Senate concurring, That the postmistress and assistant postmistress in the capitol keep the said postoffice open on Sundays between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, for the convenience of the members and employes of the Twenty-Seventh General Assembly.

Adopted.

Mr. Smith of Harrison offered the following joint memorial:

Resolved by the House the Senate concurring, That we extend to the Cuban patriots our most cordial and heartfelt sympathy in their heroic struggle for liberty and independence, and further be it

Resolved, That our senators and representatives in congress be requested to employ every legitimate means within their power to secure immediate recognition of the Cubans as belligerents and for the recognition of their independence at the earliest date that the state of the rebellion will justify.

Laid over under rule 34.

Mr. Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That all bills which are legalizing acts be not printed, but be referred to the proper committee for action, thus saving the cost of printing to the state.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Edwards, Senate file No. 11, a bill for an act to amend section 511 of the code of Iowa relating to fees and compensation of sheriffs, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Edwards moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickens, Downing, Dows, Edwards, Emmett, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCully, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Pottawatamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—90.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Bowen, Eaton, Farley, Nowers, Penick, Potter of Bremer, Towner, Van Houten, Ladd—10.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Edwards moved that House file No. 5 be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Mr. Wilson moved that House file No. 61 be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

The additional report of the joint committee relative to the election of Howard Comeford as elevator tender was taken up.

Mr. Whalen moved that the report be adopted.

Carried.

The concurrent resolution relative to joint convention for election of state printer, state binder and wardens of the penitentiaries was called up, and on request of Mr. Smith of Green was laid over under rule 34.

Mr. Porter of the Committee on Rules, reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Porter, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Rules beg leave to report as follows: They recommend that the rules of the Twenty-sixty General Assembly be adopted for the government of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, with the following exceptions and amendments, to-wit:

That the words "code committees" in rule 10, subdivision 3, be stricken out.

That in line 6 of rule 14, the word "ten" be stricken out and the word "fifteen" be inserted in lieu thereof, and at the end of said rule 14 add the following: "which may be extended by consent of the House."

Insert as rule 46 the following: "All bills to appropriate money shall be referred to the appropriation committee, and all bills pertaining to the levy, assessment or collection of taxes, shall be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means."

Increase the number of all succeeding rules by one.

In rule 49 (old number) strike out the word "Rider" in the first line thereof.

Amend rule 57 (old number) by striking out the words "not be required to" in the first line and insert the word "and" after the word "framed" in the first line in lieu of the word "or," and strike out all of said rule after the word "bill" in the second line.

C. E. PORTER,
Chairman.

On request of Mr. Blume, leave of absence was granted Mr. Hansmann until Monday.

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

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, Iowa, Saturday, January 22, 1898. }

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

Prayer by Rev. W. J. Meredith of M. E. church of Greenfield, Iowa.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Brighton presented petition of officials and other citizens of Jefferson county in relation to the appointment of experts to examine the books of county officers at least once during their term of office.

Referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Mr. Blake presented petition of the citizens of Webster county, relative to soldiers' and orphans' home at Davenport.

Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' home.

Mr. Prentis presented petition of the citizens of Ringgold county, asking for the establishment of a reformatory for women.

Referred to Committee on penitentiaries.

Mr. Prentis presented petition of citizens of Ringgold county, relative to the age of consent.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Classen presented petition of the members of the Marshall county bar.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Miller of Fayette presented petition of the citizens of Fayette county, asking that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution.

Referred to Committee on Woman Suffrage.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Carr, 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 amend and revise code of Iowa of 1897, in relation to distribution of public documents, beg leave to report that

they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Geo. H. Carr,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 11, a bill for an act to amend section 3675 of the code, concerning the use of the original shorthand notes in an action or a transcript thereof as a deposition, beg leave to report that they have had 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. H. Carr,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 5, a bill for an act to amend section 3948 of the code relating to garnishment, beg leave to report that they have had 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. H. Carr,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 12, a bill for an act to amend section 2943 of the code concerning the taking and certifying of acknowledgments of written instruments by notaries public, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report back to the House a substitute therefor, being a bill for an act to amend sections 2943 and 2946 of the code relating to the taking and certifying of written instruments by notaries public, with recommendation that the same do pass.

G. H. Carr,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Johnston, 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 4, a bill for an act to amend section 2071 of the code, relating to the liability for injuries to employes by negligence or wilful wrongs of employer or co-employes, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

C. F. Johnston,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie, 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. 10, a bill for an act to abolish poll tax and repeal sections 891, 892 and 893 of the code of Iowa, 1897, beg leave to report that at the request of the author of said bill, they 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.

L. F. POTTEE,
Chairman.

So ordered.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie, called up concurrent resolution relative to the election of state printer and binder and wardens which was read.

Mr. Giesler offered the following as a substitute:

Be it resolved by the House the Senate concurring, That a joint convention be held in the House of Representatives on Tuesday, January 25, at 11:30 A. M., for the purpose of electing wardens for the state penitentiaries at Fort Madison and Anamosa and that a committee of two from the Senate and three from the House be appointed to ascertain the difference between the cost to the state of work performed and printing furnished by the state binder and state printer as compared to what it could be done for by open competition and that the committee report within thirty days.

Messrs. Power of Lee, and Powers of Jasper, demanded the yeas and nays:

On the question, "Shall the substitute be adopted?" the yeas were:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Blume, Boyd, Bull, Christie, Conley, Davis, Dickens, Downing, Emmett, Farley, Giesler, Good, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkson, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Kelly, Krieger, Lambert, Madden, McCully, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Nolan, Nowers, Penick, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Reynolds, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—42.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Brighton, Carr, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Dempster, Dows, Edwards, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hinkle, Hughes, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren,

Nabstedt, Nietert, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Santee, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stewart, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan—51.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Cook, De Wolf, Eaton, Hansmann, Potter of Bremer, Towner.

So the substitute was lost.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie, moved to amend by fixing the time for Tuesday, January 25, 11:30 A. M.

Carried.

Mr. Lambert moved that the resolution be not concurred in.

The Speaker stated the same result would be reached by putting the motion affirmatively. The Speaker put the motion and the resolution as amended was adopted.

The resolution relative to Cuban belligerency, which was laid over under rule 34, was called up. Mr. Smith of Harrison, moved its adoption.

Mr. Klemme moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Messrs. Smith of Harrison, and Nolan, demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the motion to lay on the table prevail?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Bailey, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Brighton, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Dempster, Dickens, Dows, Frink, Gibson of Union, Giesler, Good, Harbert, Hauger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jay, Johnston, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Nabstedt, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Ray, Shambaugh, Smith of Greene, Stewart, Veneman, Wemple, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—45.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Baker, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Bull, Christie, Conley, Davis, Downing, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Gibson of Plymouth, Hanson, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkson, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jones, Kelly, Krieger, Lavender, Madden, McCully, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Nolan, Penick, Powers of Jasper, Putnam, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Van Houten, Whelan—46.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Clark of Adams, Cook, De Wolf, Eaton, Hansmann, Potter of Bremer, Power of Lee, Towner—9.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Van Houten moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

A division was called for, in which 46 voted in the affirmative and 42 in the negative.

So the resolution was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the House amendment to the Senate concurrent resolution, relative to the election of state printer, state binder and wardens of the penitentiaries at Fort Madison and Anamosa, fixing the date of the joint convention on Tuesday, January 25, 1898.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the following report, in which the concurrence of the House is asked: Relative to the employment of chaplains and fixing their compensation.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Speaker *pro tem* Ladd in the chair.

The report of the Committee on Rules, laid over from yesterday, was called up.

The first amendment was adopted.

The second amendment was adopted.

The third amendment was adopted.

The fourth amendment was adopted.

The fifth amendment was adopted.

The report of the Committee as printed in the Journal of yesterday was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Bird, House file No. 80, a bill for an act to amend chapter 8, title 4 of the code relating to the office of county surveyor.

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

By Mr. Brighton, House file No. 81, a bill for an act to prevent the adulteration of and deception in the sale of linseed or flaxseed oil and to regulate the sale thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Dows, House file No. 82, a bill for an act to amend section 2608 of the code in relation to the support of the Soldiers' home.

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

By Mr. Frink, House file No. 83, a bill for an act to amend section 2585 of the code of Iowa relating to election of secretary of the board of pharmacy.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Pharmacy.

By Mr. Harbert, House file No. 84, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the college for the blind at Vinton.

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

By Mr. Madden, House file No. 85, a bill for an act to amend section 1659 of the code in relation to publishing of awards by county agricultural societies.

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

By Mr. Madden, House file No. 86, a bill for an act to increase the exemptions of widows of union soldiers and sailors and honorably discharged soldiers and sailors.

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

By Mr. Overfield, House file No. 87, a bill for an act to provide for the destruction of weeds and grass on public highways.

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

By Mr. Penick, House file No. 88, a bill for an act to repeal section 2081 of the code, relating to establishing railways to lands having coal, stone or other minerals thereon, and enacting a substitute therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Railways and Commerce.

By Mr. Stewart, House file No. 89, a bill for an act to amend section 1759 of the code, relating to mutual assessment insurance companies.

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

By Mr. Wemple, House file No. 90, a bill for an act to legalize the abstract books of Francis Vargo and Stephen Vargo, doing business under the firm name of Vargo & Son, in the town of Leon, Decatur county.

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

Mr. Johnston offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved, That all bills which are in fact legalizing acts be referred to the Judiciary committee for action and reported thereon.

Adopted.

The Journal of the 21st was corrected and approved.

I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate file No. 11 was passed.
J. A. EDWARDS.

I second the motion as above made.

P. L. PRENTIS.

Motion to reconsider prevailed.

I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate file No. 11 was passed to a third reading.

J. A. EDWARDS.

I second the above motion to reconsider.

P. L. PRENTIS.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Edwards moved to amend the bill by striking out section one thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to-wit: "Section 1. That section five hundred and eleven of the code be amended by inserting immediately after the word 'compensation' in the first line of subdivision 16 thereof, the words 'to be fixed by the board of supervisors,' and by inserting immediately before the word 'twelve' in the first line of said subdivision, the words, 'not to exceed.'"

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Edwards, Senate file No. 11, a bill for an act to amend section 511 of the code of Iowa, relating to fees and compensation of sheriffs, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Edwards, moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blume, Bowen, Boyd,

Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Davis, Dempster, Dickens, Downing, Dows, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCully, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Green, Stallcop, Stewart, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—88.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Blake, Cook, DeWolf, Eaton, Hansmann, Kelly, Parker, Penick, Potter of Bremer, Shambaugh, Towner, —12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On request of Mr. Ray, Mr. Cook was granted leave of absence until Tuesday.

Mr. Clark of Hamilton was excused until Monday noon.

On motion of Mr. Klemme the House adjourned until Monday, January 24th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, Iowa, Monday, January 24, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Funk in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. D. M. Hilmick of the M. E. church Altoona, Iowa.

The Journal of Saturday, January 22, was corrected and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie presented memorial of the Grain Shippers' association of northwestern Iowa.

Referred to Committee on Railways and Commerce.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Bowen, House file No. 91, a bill for an act to amend section 2736 of the code (annotated), in relation to teachers, and to provide for examination in two additional branches.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on School and Text-books.

By Mr. Bowen, House file No. 92, a bill for an act to amend section 1610 of the code (annotated) and to encourage the production of sugar from beets raised in the state.

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

By Mr. Carr, House file No. 93, a bill for an act to amend section 2711 of the code in relation to the discharge of boys and girls from industrial schools.

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

By Mr. Downing, House file No. 94, a bill for an act to amend section 778, chapter 6, title 5, code of Iowa, in reference to cities of second class.

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

By Mr. Downing, joint resolution No. 4, to memorialize congress for an issue of the currency of the country.

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

By Mr. Edwards House file No. 95, a bill for an act to amend sections 3940, 3942 and 3943, of the code of Iowa, relating to the summoning and fees of garnishees.

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

By Mr. Hathaway, House file No. 96, a bill for an act to protect the meandered lakes of Iowa and to give the executive council the control of certain lakes and lake beds.

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

By Mr. Hinkson, joint resolution No. 3, to amend the constitution granting equal rights of suffrage without regard to sex, and to provide an educational qualification for electors.

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

By Mr. Jones, House file No. 97, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the hospital for the insane at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Ladd, House file No. 98, a bill for an act to amend sections 1700 and 1752, chapter 4, title 9 of the code, relative to insurance other than life.

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

By Mr. Neitert, House file No. 99, a bill for an act to amend section 2738 of the code of 1897, relative to the disbursement of the institute fund.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on School and Text-books.

By Mr. Potter of Bremer, House file No. 100, a bill for an act to provide for the manufacture of spirituous, malt and vinous liquors and to regulate the sale thereof, and repealing section 2456, 2457, 2458 and 2461 of the code, relating to the manufacture of liquors.

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

By Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie, House file No. 101, a bill for an act to amend section 2754, code of Iowa, relative to the term of office of school treasurers in districts composed in part or whole of incorporated towns.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Bowen, from the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER — Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House file No. 45, a bill for an act to amend section 2583, chapter 17, title 12, of the code, in relation to the practice of medicine, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

D. H. BOWEN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Farley offered the following concurrent resolution, which was laid over under rule 34:

WHEREAS, There is now pending in the congress of the United States two bills, known as the pooling bill and the anti-scalping bill, and

WHEREAS, The purpose of the pooling bill is to enable all railroads in the United States under legal authority to charge for the commodities carried the maximum rate that the traffic will bear or move under, and

WHEREAS, The purpose of the anti-scalping bill is plainly to thwart existing competition, thereby enabling the carriers to maintain in every instance, if they see fit, full tariff rates, and

WHEREAS, The evident result of the passage of these bills will be to destroy what little competition is now left in freight and passenger traffic, thereby leaving the people completely at the mercy of the corporation, therefore be it

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That our senators and representatives in congress be and are hereby earnestly requested to use all honorable means to prevent the passage of these bills.

Resolved further, That the secretary of state be and he is hereby instructed to forthwith transmit a copy hereof to each senator and representative from Iowa.

On request of Mr. Power leave of absence was granted Mr. Kelly until Wednesday.

Howard Comford and J. B. Frost appeared and were sworn in as elevator tenders.

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

The following list shows the committee assignments of the various members of the House:

ALBERSON-----	{ Insurance. Building and Loan. Hospital for the Insane. Engrossed Bills. Board of Public Charities. Banks and Banking. Judiciary. Mines and Mining.
ANDERSON----- Lyon-O'Brien.	{ Telephone, Telegraph and Express. Private Corporations. Public Lands and Buildings. Labor Constitutional Amendments. Enrolled Bills. Senatorial Districts. Representative Districts.
ANDERSON----- Clay-Palo Alto.	{ College for the Blind. Public Lands and Buildings. Constitutional Amendments. Senatorial Districts. Representative Districts. Banks and Banking. Pharmacy. Public Health.
ARNOLD-----	{ Agriculture. Animal Industry. Pharmacy. Industrial Schools. Enrolled Bills. Board of Public Charities. Hospital for Insane.
BAILEY-----	{ Retrenchment and Reform—Chairman. Fish and Game. Appropriations. Insurance Agriculture. Telephone, Telegraph and Express. Roads and Highways. Woman Suffrage. Military.
BAKER-----	{ Agriculture. Representative Districts. Insurance. Mines and Mining. Animal Industry. Pardons. Hospital for Insane. Industrial Schools. Judicial Districts.
BARRETT-----	{ Municipal Corporations. Private Corporations. Federal Relations. Fish and Game. Labor. Institution for Feeble-Minded Elections.

BEAL -----	{	Hospital for the Insane—Chairman. Ways and Means. Agriculture. Animal Industries. Penitentiaries. Enrolled Bills. Institution for the Feeble-Minded. Senatorial Districts.
BIRD -----	{	Telephone, Telegraph, and Express—Chairman. Pardons. Appropriations. Insurance. Agriculture. Animal Industry. Woman Suffrage. Retrenchment and Reform. Senatorial Districts.
BLAKE -----	{	Senatorial Districts—Chairman. Banks and Banking. Municipal Corporations. Mines and Mining. Police Regulations. Retrenchment and Reform. Industrial Schools. State University. Judiciary.
BLUME -----	{	Agriculture. Pharmacy. Industrial Schools. Horticulture. Institute for the Deaf and Dumb. Agricultural College. Representative Districts.
BOWEN -----	{	Public Health—Chairman. Ways and Means. Claims. Compensation of Public Officers. College for the Blind. Hospital for the Insane. Pharmacy. Appropriations. Printing.
BOYD -----	{	Insurance. College for the Blind. County and Township Organization. Normal Schools. Elections. Agricultural College. Pharmacy. Animal Industry.
BRIGHTON -----	{	Municipal Corporations—Chairman. Ways and Means. Judiciary. Railroads and Commerce. Private Corporations. Building and Loan. School and Text-books. Fish and Game. Insurance. Public Health.

BULL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roads and Highways. Animal Industry. Pharmacy. Horticulture. Institution for the Deaf and Dumb. Agricultural College. Hospital for Insane.
CARE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Judiciary—Chairman. Municipal Corporations. Building and Loan. Pharmacy. Elections. Insurance. Public Libraries. Printing. Representative Districts.
CHRISTIE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School and Text-books. Soldiers' and Orphans' Home. Normal Schools. Woman Suffrage. Military. Constitutional Amendments. Representative Districts. Suppression of Intemperance.
CLARK Adams.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Federal Relations. Judiciary. Building and Loan. Compensation of Public Officers. Telephone, Telegraph and Express. Fish and Game. Hospital for the Insane. Retrenchment and Reform. Police Regulations—Chairman.
CLARK Hamilton.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Representative Districts—Chairman. Insurance. Private Corporations. Animal Industry. Claims. Federal Relations. Penitentiaries. Constitutional Amendments.
CLASSEN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> County and Township Organization—Chairman. Agriculture. Suppression of Intemperance. School and Text-books. Roads and Highways. Military. Agricultural College. Ways and Means. Railroads and Commerce.
CONLEY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agriculture. Roads and Highways. Public Health. Elections. Labor. Banks and Banking.

COOK	{ Roads and Highways.—Chairman. Appropriations. Claims. County and Township Organization. Police Regulation. Congressional Districts. Institute for the Feeble Minded. Rules.
DAVIS	{ Insurance. Building and Loan. Schools and Text-books. Animal Industry Public Health. Institution for Deaf and Dumb. Elections.
DEMPSTER.....	{ Agricultural College—Chairman. Roads and Highways. Animal Industry. Judicial Districts Rules. County and Township Organization. Agriculture. Elections.
DE WOLF.....	{ College for the Blind. Public Health. Normal Schools. Woman Suffrage. Constitutional Amendments. Engrossed Bills. Public Libraries. Banks and Banking. Senatorial Districts.
DICKENS.....	{ Judicial Districts—Chairman. Ways and Means. Agriculture. County and Township Organization. Board of Public Charities. Horticulture. Institution for Feeble Minded. Judiciary.
DOWNING.....	{ Insurance. Roads and Highways. Domestic Manufactures. Horticulture. Institution for the Deaf and Dumb. State University.
DOWS.....	{ Military—Chairman. Municipal Corporations. Private Corporations. Telephone, Telegraph and Express. Building and Loan. Normal Schools. Congressional Districts. State University. Appropriations.

EATON	}	Elections—Chairman. Private Corporations. Judiciary. Appropriations. Municipal Corporations. School and Text-books. Ways and Means. State University. Judicial Districts.
EDWARDS	}	State University—Chairman Judiciary. Railroads and Commerce. Municipal Corporations. Private Corporations. Elections. Congressional Districts. Public Libraries. Judicial Districts.
EMMETT	}	Railroads and Commerce. Building and Loan. Roads and Highways. Normal Schools. Industrial Schools. Constitutional Amendments. Senatorial Districts.
FARLEY	}	Ways and Means. Appropriations. School and Text-books. Public Health. Woman Suffrage. Military. Institution for the Deaf and Dumb. Senatorial Districts. Representative Districts.
FRINK	}	Building and Loan—Chairman. Compensation of Public Officers. County and Township Organization. Public Lands and Buildings. Public Health. Military. Pharmacy. Representative Districts. Ways and Means.
GIBSON Union.	}	Insurance. Constitutional Amendments. Private Corporations. Railroads and Commerce. Building and Loan. Telephone, Telegraph and Express Congressional Districts. Public Libraries. Printing.
GIBSON Plymouth.	}	Public Lands and Buildings—Chairman. Municipal Corporations. Judiciary. School and Text-books. Normal Schools. Engrossed Bills. Rules. Representative Districts. Appropriations.

GEISLER -----	{	Labor—Chairman. Appropriations. Railroads and Commerce. Insurance. Banks and Banking. Engrossed Bills. Enrolled Bills. Normal Schools.
GOOD -----	{	Mines and Mining—Chairman. Insurance. Banks and Banking. Building and Loan. Military. Industrial Schools. Horticulture. Senatorial Districts.
HANSMANN -----	{	School and Text-books. College for the Blind. Penitentiaries. Public Lands and Buildings. Police Regulations. Engrossed Bills. Agriculture.
HANSON -----	{	Engrossed Bills—Chairman. Ways and Means Banks and Banking. Public Health. Woman Suffrage. Retrenchment and Reform. Constitutional Amendments. Senatorial Districts. Suppression of Intemperance.
HARBERT -----	{	College for the Blind—Chairman. Banks and Banking. Printing Woman Suffrage. Engrossed Bills. Institution for Deaf and Dumb Agricultural College. Insurance.
HATHAWAY -----	{	Compensation of Public Officers. Soldiers' and Orphans' Home. College for the Blind. Woman Suffrage. Enrolled Bills. Board of Public Charities. Municipal Corporations.
HAUGER -----	{	Normal Schools—Chairman Banks and Banking. Suppression of Intemperance. College for the Blind. Penitentiaries. Industrial Schools. School and Text Books.

HAZEN -----	{	Agriculture. Compensation of Public Officers. Telephone, Telegraph and Express. Animal Industry. County and Township Organization. Public Libraries. Institution for Feeble Minded.
HINKLE -----	{	Public Libraries.—Chairman. Mines and Mining. Institution for Deaf and Dumb. Rules. Public Health. Hospital for Insane. Woman Suffrage. Pharmacy. Suppression of Intemperance.
HINKSON -----	{	Judiciary. Insurance. Compensation of Public Officers. County and Township Organization. Labor. Federal Relations. Private Corporations. Normal Schools. Agricultural College.
HUGHES -----	{	Congressional Districts—Chairman. Ways and Means. Appropriations. Banks and Banking. School and Text-books. Soldiers' and Orphans' Home. Military. Suppression of Intemperance.
HUNT -----	{	Building and Loan. Compensation of Public Officers. Penitentiaries. Hospital for the Insane. Woman Suffrage. Public Libraries. Banks and Banking.
JACKSON -----	{	Federal Relations—Chairman. Ways and Means. Railroads and Commerce. Banks and Banking. Private Corporations. Building and Loan. Telephone, Telegraph, and Express. Schools and Text-books. Fish and Game. Printing.
JAEGER -----	{	Municipal Corporations. Ways and Means. Labor. Public Libraries. Horticulture. Institute for Feeble Minded. Rules.

JAY.....	{	Ways and Means. Railroads and Commerce. Appropriations. Building and Loan. Telephone, Telegraph, and Express. Public Health. Retrenchment and Reform. Pharmacy.
JOHNSTON.....	{	Railroads and Commerce—Chairman. Ways and Means. Judiciary. Private Corporations. Building and Loan. Industrial Schools. Elections. Senatorial Districts.
JONES.....	{	Claims—Chairman. Agriculture. Penitentiaries. Pardons. Industrial Schools. Congressional Districts. Judicial Districts. Military.
KELLY.....	{	Roads and Highways. College for the Blind. Public Lands and Buildings. Retrenchment and Reform. Enrolled Bills Institution for the Feeble-Minded. Representative Districts.
KLEMMER.....	{	Compensation of Public Officers—Chairman. Elections Railroads and Commerce. Municipal Corporations. Printing. Normal Schools. Enrolled Bills. Institute for Deaf and Dumb, Senatorial Districts.
KRIEGER.....	{	Claims. Roads and Highways. Soldier's and Orphans' Home. Public Lands and Buildings. Retrenchment and Reform. Judicial Districts. Suppression of Intemperance.
LADD.....	{	Insurance—Chairman. Private Corporations. Public Lands and Buildings. Retrenchment and Reform. Senatorial Districts. Representative Districts. Railroads and Commerce. Woman Suffrage. Labor.

LAMBERT	{ Industrial Schools—Chairman. Appropriations. Railroads and Commerce. Telephone, Telegraph and Express. Printing Agricultural College. State University. Fish and Game.
LAVENDER	{ School and Text-books—Chairman. Judiciary. Private Corporations. Building and Loan. Compensation of Public Officers. Constitutional Amendments. Representative Districts. Municipal Corporations. Appropriations.
LETTS	{ Horticulture—Chairman. Appropriations. Private Corporations. Claims. Compensation of Public Officers. Telephone, Telegraph and Express. Federal Relations. Public Health. County and Township Organization.
MADDEN	{ Compensation of Public Officers. Penitentiaries. Pardons Normal Schools. Elections. Agricultural College. State University Judicial Districts.
MCCULLY	{ Municipal Corporations. Railroads and Commerce. Compensation of Public Officers. Roads and Highways. Domestic Manufactures. Engrossed Bills. Board of Public Charities. State University. Retrenchment and Reform.
MCCURDY	{ Penitentiaries—Chairman. Railroads and Commerce. Banks and Banking. Pardons. Soldiers' and Orphans' Home. Military. Ways and Means. Public Libraries. Hospital for the Insane.
MCGINN	{ Municipal Corporations. Penitentiaries. Pharmacy. Public Libraries. Horticulture. State University. Judiciary.

MERRIAM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriations—Chairman. Mines and Mining. Building and Loan. Compensation of Public Officers. Telephone, Telegraph and Express. Printing. Hospital for the Insane.
MILLER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railroads and Commerce. Agriculture. Compensation of Public Officers. Roads and Highways. Animal Industry. Public Lands and Buildings. Pardons. Labor. Claims.
MILLER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Woman Suffrage—Chairman. Rules. Banks and Banking. Public Lands and Buildings. Public Health Senatorial Districts. Pardons. Hospital for the Insane. Appropriations.
MILLER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ways and Means. Agriculture. Roads and Highways. College for the Blind. Pharmacy. Board of Public Charities. Institute for the Deaf and Dumb. Agricultural College.
MILLER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soldiers' and Orphans' Home—Chairman. Railroads and Commerce. Mines and Mining. Compensation of Public Officers. Animal Industry. Penitentiaries. Public Lands and Buildings. Military.
NABSTEDT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fish and Game—Chairman. Industrial Schools. Penitentiaries. Municipal Corporations. Banks and Banking. Suppression of Intemperance. Printing. Soldiers' and Orphans' Home. Labor. Insurance.
NIETERT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Banks and Banking—Chairman. Appropriations. Railroads and Commerce. Insurance. Suppression of Intemperance. Telephone, Telegraph and Express. Elections. Judicial Districts. Ways and Means.

NOLAN -----	{ Mines and Mining. Animal Industry Retrenchment and Reform. Elections. Roads and Highways. Fish and Game. Congressional Districts. Institution for the Feeble Minded. Agriculture.
NOWERS -----	{ Constitutional Amendments. Mines and Mining. Claims. Printing. Domestic Manufactures. Soldiers' and Orphans' Homes. Fish and Game. Normal Schools. Labor. Representative Districts.
OVERFIELD -----	{ Institution for Feeble Minded—Chairman. Mines and Mining Domestic Manufactures. College for the Blind. Police Regulations. Public Health. Pharmacy. Fish and Game.
PARKER -----	{ Pardons.—Chairman. Institution for the Deaf and Dumb. Agriculture. Animal Industry. Hospital for the Insane. Retrenchment and Reform. Institution for Feeble Minded. Railroads and Commerce. Claims.
PENICK -----	{ Private Corporations. Mines and Mining. Telephone, Telegraph, and Express. Normal Schools Congressional Districts. Ways and Means. Judiciary. Insurance. Railroads and Commerce.
PERROTT -----	{ Retrenchment and Reform. Railroads and Commerce. Telephone, Telegraph, and Express. School and Text-books. Police Regulations. Labor. Agricultural College. Representative Districts. Institution for Deaf and Dumb.

PORTER.....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rules—Chairman. Judiciary. Appropriations. Mines and Mining. Building and Loan. Military. Industrial Schools. Suppression of Intemperance.
POTTER..... Pottawattamie.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ways and Means—Chairman. Railroads and Commerce. Banks and Banking. Telephone, Telegraph, and Express. Police Regulations. Municipal Corporations. Rules. Labor.
POTTER..... Bremer.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Municipal Corporations. Claims. Federal Relations. Fish and Game. Engrossed Bills. Board of Public Charities. Judiciary. Suppression of Intemperance.
POWER..... Lee.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Judiciary. Municipal Corporations. Private Corporations. Federal Relations. Pardons. Elections. Insurance. Congressional Districts. Penitentiaries.
POWERS..... Jasper.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mines and Mining. Federal Relations. Pardons. Fish and Game. Constitutional Amendments. Judicial Districts.
PRENTIS.....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pharmacy—Chairman. Agriculture. Railroads and Commerce. Suppression of Intemperance. Mines and Mining. Claims. Telephone, Telegraph, and Express. Public Health. Agricultural College.
PUTNAM.....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Domestic Manufactures—Chairman. Insurance. Agriculture. Suppression of Intemperance. Roads and Highways. Labor. Agricultural College. School and Text-books.

RAY	{ Private Corporations—Chairman. Telephone, Telegraph, and Express. Appropriations. School and Text-books. Printing. Penitentiaries. Normal Schools. Agricultural College. State University.
REYNOLDS	{ County and Township Organization. Printing. Federal Relations. Fish and Game. Labor. Congressional Districts.
SANTER	{ Enrolled Bills—Chairman. Woman Suffrage. Insurance. Mines and Mining. Banks and Banking. Public Health. Pharmacy. Roads and Highways. Claims.
SAUERS	{ Municipal Corporations. Claims. Police Regulations. Labor. Engrossed Bills. Institution for the Feeble Minded. Insane Asylum. Rules. Penitentiaries.
SHAMBAUGH	{ Animal Industry—Chairman. Ways and Means. Agriculture. Roads and Highways. Soldiers' and Orphans' Home. County and Township Organization. Military. Suppression of Intemperance.
SHEERAN	{ Suppression of Intemperance. Private Corporations. Mines and Mining. Domestic Manufactures. Fish and Game. Judicial Districts. Municipal Corporations. Judiciary. Penitentiaries.
SMITH Harrison.	{ Claims. Printing. Domestic Manufactures. Soldiers' and Orphans' Home. Police Regulations. Pardons.

SMITH..... Greene.	Printing—Chairman. Appropriations. Building and Loan. Federal Relations. Soldiers' and Orphans' Home. Military. Elections. Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.
STALLOP.....	Judiciary. Ways and Means. Institution for the Feeble Minded. Mines and Mining. Federal Relations. Domestic Manufactures. Board of Public Charities. Horticulture. School and Text Books.
STEWART.....	Agriculture—Chairman. Appropriations. Normal Schools. Domestic Manufactures. Public Libraries. Board of Public Charities. Institution for the Deaf and Dumb. State University. Banks and Banking. Mines and Mining.
TOWNER.....	Horticulture. Suppression of Intemperance. School and Text Books. County and Township Organization. Retrenchment and Reform. Senatorial Districts.
VAN HOUTEN.....	Suppression of Intemperance—Chairman. Ways and Means. Roads and Highways. Appropriations. Printing. Soldiers' and Orphans' Home. Military. Horticulture. Rules. Agriculture. Public Health.
VENEMAN.....	Institution for Deaf and Dumb—Chairman. Public Libraries. Ways and Means. Building and Loan. Domestic Manufactures. Normal Schools. Woman Suffrage. Agricultural College. State University. Agriculture.

WEMPLÉ.....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agriculture. Board of Public Charities. Mines and Mining. Soldiers' and Orphans' Home. Constitutional Amendments. Horticulture. Institution for the Feeble Minded. Public Health. Military. Pharmacy.
WHELAN.....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Constitutional Amendments—Chairman. Compensation of Public Officers. Ways and Means. Appropriations. Railroads and Commerce. Domestic Manufactures. Fish and Game. Pardons. Representative Districts. Senatorial Districts.
WILSON.....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board of Public Charities—Chairman. Agriculture. Federal Relations. Ways and Means. County and Township Organization. Woman Suffrage. Institution for the Deaf and Dumb. State University.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Iowa, Tuesday, January 25, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Funk in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Ely of the Congregational Church of Rockford, Iowa.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Dickens presented petition of the citizens of Wapello county, relating to changing boundaries of independent school districts.

Referred to Committee on School and Text-books.

Mr. Powers of Jasper presented petition relative to state aid to county agricultural societies.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. McGinn presented petition of citizens of Clinton county, representing building and loan associations of Clinton.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Edwards, from the Committee on State University, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on State University, to whom was referred House file No. 20, a bill for an act to amend section 2630 of the code, in relation to certificates and diplomas, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

JOE A. EDWARDS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

By unanimous consent Mr. Downing withdrew joint resolution No. 4.

By unanimous consent Mr. Farley withdrew the concurrent resolution relating to the pooling and the anti-scalping bills.

Mr. Farley offered the following resolution which was laid over under rule 34:

WHEREAS, There is now pending in the congress of the United States two bills, known as the pooling bill and the anti-scalping bill, and

WHEREAS, The purpose of the pooling bill is to enable all the railroads in the United States, under legal authority, to charge for commodities carried, to the maximum rate that the traffic will bear, or move under, and

WHEREAS, The purpose of the anti-scalping bill is plainly to thwart existing competition, thereby enabling the carriers to maintain in every instance, if they see fit, full traffic rates, and

WHEREAS, The evident result of the passage of these bills will be to destroy what little competition is now left in freight and passenger traffic, thereby leaving the people completely at the mercy of the corporation; therefore be it

Resolved, By the House that our senators be, and are, hereby instructed, and that our representatives be requested to use all honorable means to prevent the passage of these bills.

Resolved further, That the secretary of state be, and he is, hereby instructed to forthwith transmit a copy thereof to each senator and representative from Iowa.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Blume, House file No. 102, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances passed by the incorporated town of Arion, Crawford county, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Farley, House file No. 103, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the relief of private James Dalby of company F, 4th regiment, Iowa National Guard, who was injured while in discharge of his duty.

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

By Mr. Gibson, House file No. 104, a bill for an act to establish and maintain at Le Mars, Plymouth county, Iowa, a state normal School.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Hauger, House file No. 105, a bill for an act to amend section 2682 of the code, relating to annual appropriations for the normal school at Cedar Falls.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Hauger, House file No. 106, a bill for an act making appropriations for the normal school at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Hunt, House file No. 107, a bill for an act to amend sections 2551 and 2561 of the code of Iowa, relating to shooting of game.

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

By Mr. Lambert, House file No. 108, a bill for an act entitled an act making an appropriation for the Iowa industrial school (boys' department), at Eldora, Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Industrial Schools.

By Mr. Lambert, House file No. 109, a bill for an act to abolish the offices of state printer and state binder and to revise the statutes relating to state printing and binding and to provide for letting of the same by contract.

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

By Mr. McGinn, House file No. 110, a bill for an act to amend section 1826 of the code relating to building and loan associations.

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

By Mr. Miller of Cedar, House file No. 111, a bill for an act to amend section 458 of the code by striking out a part thereof and providing for a fund from which to pay for sheep and other domestic animals injured by dogs.

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

By Mr. Potter of Bremer, House file No. 112, a bill for an act to amend section 2784 of the code relating to the qualifications of county superintendents.

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

By Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie, House file No. 113, a bill for an act making appropriation for the Iowa school for the deaf at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Power of Lee, House file No. 114, a bill for an act to amend subdivision 12 of section 1005 of the code, relating to cities under special charters levying a special bridge tax.

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

By Mr. Santee, House file No. 115, a bill for an act to amend section 441 of the code of 1897, in relation to the selection of official newspapers by the county board of supervisors.

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

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 Senate file No. 11, a bill for an act to amend section 511 of the code, relating to fees and compensation of sheriffs.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 73, a bill for an act making appropriations for the payment of supplies contracted for by the executive council and other expenses.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

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

In relation to the opening of the capitol postoffice on Sundays.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Concurrent resolution relating to postmistress and assistant postmistress, with Senate amendment was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Prentis the amendment was concurred in.

Senate file No. 73, a bill for an act making appropriations for the supplies contracted for by the executive council, and other expenses.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Appropriations.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 1, by Bowen, a bill for an act to amend section 2808 of the code of Iowa (annotated), and to provide for the manner of distributing funds in the hands of the county

treasurer, belonging in common to all the schools in the county, was taken up.

Mr. Bowen moved the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Bowen moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Albersson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, C. nley, Cook, Davis, Dickens, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, Mad-den, McCully, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Mil'er of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Preatis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Dempster, Frink, Good, Penick, Porter, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee—8.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Boyd, DeWolf, Kelly, Lambert, Merriam, Neitert, Nowers, Stewart, Towner—10.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 14, by Nabstedt, a bill for an act to repeal section 1326 of the code of Iowa, of 1897, in relation to stock of building and loan associations, and to enact a substitute therefor, was taken up.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie, moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 25, by Downing, a bill for an act to amend section 1303 of the code, in relation to the payment of poll tax by male residents over 21, was taken up.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie, moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 23, by Downing, a bill for an act to amend section 1553 of the code of Iowa, relating to the compensation of road supervisors, was taken up.

Mr. Klemme moved that the report of committee be adopted

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 22, by Dickens, a bill for an act to amend sections 5813 and 5814 of the code, in relation to attorneys' fees in criminal cases, was taken up.

Mr. Carr moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 45, by Prentis, a bill for an act to amend section 2588, chapter 17, title 12 of the code, in relation to the practice of medicine, was taken up.

Mr. Prentis moved that the report be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Prentis moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickens, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, McCully, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were:

Messrs. Jay, Klemme, Madden, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Wilson—9.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, De Wolf, Kelly, Neitert, Nowers, Stewart, Towner—7.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 3, by Carr, by request, a bill for an act to amend section 588 of chapter 10, title 4 of the code of 1897, in relation to regulation for cemeteries, and providing penalties for mutilating cemeteries and graves, was taken up.

Mr. Carr moved the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senate file No. 5, by Finch, a bill for an act to amend section 3948 of the code, relating to garnishment, was taken up.

Mr. Carr moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Carr moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickens, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frisk, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCully, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—90.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, De Wolf, Jay, Kelly, Neitert, Nowers, Penick, Porter, Stewart, Towner—10.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 11, by Lavender, a bill for an act to amend section 3675 of the code, concerning the use of the original shorthand notes in an action or a transcript thereof as a deposition, was taken up.

Mr. Lavender moved the report of the committee be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Ladd moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Senate that we are ready to proceed with the business of the joint convention.

Carried.

The chair appointed Messrs. Ladd of Butler, Van Houten of Taylor and Sheean of Jones.

The committee reported the duty performed and were discharged.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The doorkeeper announced the Senate in a body, who took seats on the west side, which was vacated for their use.

Lieutenant-Governor Milliman took the chair and called the convention to order and stated that the purpose of the meeting was the election of state printer, state binder and wardens of the penitentiaries at Anamosa and Fort Madison.

The roll was then called.

Those present were:

Messrs. Alberson, Alexander, Allyn, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bell, Berry, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Bolter, Brighton, Bull, Byers, Carr, Carroll, Cheshire, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Craig, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Druet, Eaton of Mitchell, Edwards, Emmert, Emmett, Ellison, Ericson, Everall, Farley, Finch, Frink, Funk of Hardin, Garst, Gibson of Plymouth, Gibson of Union, Giesler, Gilbertson, Good, Gorrell, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Harriman, Hathaway, Hauger, Hayward, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Hughes, Hunt, Hurst Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Junkin, Klemme, Kilburn Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Lewis, Lyons, Madden, Malloy, McArthur, McCully, McCurdy, McGinn, McIntire, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Mitchell, Mullan, Nabstedt, Nolan, Overfield, Palmer, Parker, Penick, Penrose, Perrin, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Pusey, Putnam, Ray,

Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Stewart, Titus, Trewin, Van Houten, Veneman, Wallace, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson of Clinton, Wilson of Keokuk, Young of Lee—184.

Absent or not answering:

Messrs. Arnold, Blanchard, Carney, DeWolf, Eaton of Fremont, Funk of Dickinson, Healy, Hobart, Kelly, Lothrop, Nietert, Nowers, Porter, Ranck, Towner, Young of Delaware—16.

Senator Young of Delaware was excused.

There being a quorum present, President Milliman announced as teller on behalf of the Senate, Senator Penrose, and the Speaker announced Mr. Anderson of Lyon, on behalf of the House.

Mr. Lambert moved that the election of state printer and binder be postponed until March 1st.

Mr. Van Houten moved as a substitute the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Iowa, in joint convention assembled, That the following named persons are hereby declared to be duly elected to the following named positions, to-wit:

Layfayette Young of Polk county, for state binder, for the term commencing January 1, 1899.

F. R. Conaway of Poweshiek county, for state printer, for the term commencing January 1, 1899.

N. N. Jones of Cass county, to be warden of the penitentiary at Fort Madison, Iowa, for the ensuing term.

W. A. Hunter of Benton county, to be warden of the penitentiary at Anamosa, Iowa, for the ensuing term.

Senator Malloy moved to amend by inserting Henry C. Williams in place of N. N. Jones as warden at Fort Madison, and W. H. Duggan in place of W. A. Hunter for warden at Anamosa.

Mr. Van Houten raised the point of order, stating that the amendment was not in order, it being an amendment to a substitute.

Senator Trewin raised the point of order, stating that the resolution was not germane.

The chair overruled the point of order raised by Senator Trewin.

Senator Cheshire raised the point of order, stating that the resolution was not in order on constitutional grounds.

The point of order was sustained.

Mr. Lambert and Mr. Jackson demanded the roll call on the original motion.

On the question, "Shall the motion be adopted?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Allyn, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Blume, Boyd, Bolter, Bull, Christie, Conley, Davis, Dickens, Downing, Emmert, Emmett, Everall, Farley, Garst, Gorrell, Hansmann, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkson, Hunt, Hurst, Jackson, Jay, Kilburn, Krieger, Lambert, Lyons, Madden, Malloy, McCully, McGinn, McIntire, Nolan, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Reynolds, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Smith of Harrison, Wilson of Clinton, Wilson of Keokuk, Young of Lee—50.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bell, Berry, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Brighton, Byers, Carr, Carroll, Cheshire, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Craig, Dempster, Dows, Druet, Eaton of Fremont, Eaton of Mitchell, Edwards, Ellison, Ericson, Finch, Frink, Funk of Hardin, Gibson of Plymouth, Gibson of Union, Giesler, Gilbertson, Good, Hanson, Harbert, Harriman, Hauger, Hayward, Hinkle, Hoppers, Hotchkiss, Hughes, Johnston, Jones, Junkin, Klemme, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, Lewis, McArthur, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Mitchell, Mullan, Nabstedt, Overfield, Palmer, Parker, Penrose, Perron, Perrott, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Pusey, Putnam, Ray, Santee, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stewart, Titus, Trewin, Van Houten, Veneman, Wallace, Wemple, Whelan—85.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Blanchard, Carney, DeWolf, Funk of Dickinson, Healy, Hobart, Jaeger, Kelly, Lothrop, Nietert, Nowers, Ranck, Towner, Young of Delaware—15.

So the motion was lost.

Senator McArthur moved that we proceed to elect state binder.

The vote for Lafayette Young for state binder resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Alexander, Allyn, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bell, Berry, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Brighton, Byers, Carr, Carroll, Cheshire, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen,

Cook, Craig, Dempster, Dickens, Dows, Druet, Eaton of Fremont, Eaton of Mitchell, Edwards, Ellison, Ericson, Finch, Frink, Funk of Hardin, Garst, Gibson of Plymouth, Gibson of Union, Geisler, Gilbertson, Good, Hanson, Harbert, Harriman, Hauger, Hayward, Hinkle, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Hughes, Johnston, Jones, Junkin, Klemme, Kilburn, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, Lewis, McArthur, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Mitchell, Mullan, Nabstedt, Overfield, Palmer, Parker, Penrose, Perrin, Perrott, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Pusey, Putnam, Ray, Santee, Shambaugh, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Titus, Trewin, Van Houten, Veneman, Wallace, Wemple; Whelan, Wilson of Keokuk—91.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Blanchard, Blume, Boyd, Bolter, Bull, Carney, Christie, Conley, Davis, DeWolf, Downing, Emmert, Emmett, Everall, Farley, Funk of Dickinson, Gorrell, Hansmann, Hathaway, Hazen, Healy, Hinkson, Hobart, Hunt, Hurst, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Kelly, Krieger, Lambert, Lothrop, Lyons, Maden, Malloy, McCully, McGinn, McIntire, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Ranck, Reynolds, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Towner, Wilson of Clinton, Young of Delaware and Young of Lee—59.

Vote duly verified.

Mr. Young having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected to the office of state binder for the ensuing term.

Senator Lewis nominated F. R. Conaway for state printer.

Seconded by Mr. Ladd.

On the roll call for state printer, the members voting for F. R. Conaway were:

Messrs. Alexander, Allyn, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bell, Berry, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Brighton, Byers, Carr, Carroll, Cheshire, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Craig, Dempster, Dickens, Dows, Druet, Eaton of Fremont, Eaton of Mitchell, Edwards, Ellison, Ericson, Finch, Frink, Funk of Hardin, Garst, Gibson of Plymouth, Gibson of Union, Giesler, Gilbertson, Good, Hanson, Harbert, Harriman, Hathaway, Hauger, Hayward, Hinkle, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Hughes, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Junkin, Klemme, Kilburn,

Ladd, Lavender, Letts, Lewis, McArthur, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Mitchell, Mullan, Nabstedt, Overfield, Palmer, Parker, Penrose, Perrin, Perrott, Potter of Pottawatamie, Prentis, Pusey, Putnam, Ray, Santee, Shambaugh, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Titus, Trewin, Van Houten, Veneman, Wallace, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson of Keokuk—92.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Blanchard, Blume, Boyd, Bolter, Bull, Carney, Christie, Conley, Davis, DeWolf, Downing, Emmert, Emmett, Everall, Farley, Funk of Dickinson, Gorrell, Hansmann, Hathaway, Hazen, Healy, Hinkson, Hobart, Hunt, Hurst, Jackson, Jay, Kelly, Krieger, Lambert, Lothrop, Lyons, Madden, Malloy, McCully, McGinn, McIntire, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Ranck, Reynolds, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Towner, Wilson of Clinton, Young of Delaware, Young of Lee—58.

Vote duly verified.

Mr. Conaway having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected to the office of state printer for the ensuing term.

The following explanations of votes were given:

MR. PRESIDENT—I decline to vote for any candidate for either state printer or state binder because I believe that said offices should be abolished and the state printing and binding be let under the contract system.

THOS. LAMBERT.

MR. CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CONVENTION—I decline to vote upon the question of the election of state printer and binder, believing, as I do, that said offices should be abolished and the contract system adopted.

J. A. PENICK.

MR. PRESIDENT—I decline to vote or take any part in the joint convention looking to the election of state printer and binder, as I am thoroughly convinced that said offices should be abolished and the contract system adopted.

F. O. HINKSON.

MR. SPEAKER—In explaining my vote I wish to go on record with the thousands of laboring men of the state who are opposed to contract labor. Iowa's fair name has not been so far stained with contract labor by her state officials and I hope it never will be. I am opposed in politics to the present state printer, but in the absence of a candidate of my own political faith, I vote for F. R. Conaway, desiring thus to put the seal of condemnation upon contract labor and repudiation.

I believe the state should be honest in carrying out its promises to its officials as it expects them to be with their fellow men.

LOUIS M. JAEGER.

Mr. Merriam nominated Mr. Jones for warden of Ft. Madison penitentiary.

Senator McIntire nominated H. C. Williams.

On the roll being called the members voting for N. N. Jones were:

Messrs. Alexander, Allyn, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bell, Berry, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Brighton, Byers, Carr, Carroll, Cheshire, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Craig, Dempster, Dickens, Dows, Druet, Eaton of Fremont, Eaton of Mitchell, Edwards, Ellison, Ericson, Farley, Finch, Frink, Funk of Hardin, Garst, Gibson of Plymouth, Gibson of Union, Giesler, Gilbertson, Good, Hanson, Harbert, Harriman, Hauger, Hayward, Hinkle, Hotchkiss, Hughes, Johnston, Jones, Junkin, Klemme, Kilburn, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, Lewis, McArthur, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Mitchell, Mullan, Nabstedt, Overfield, Palmer, Parker, Penrose, Perrin, Perrott, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Pusey, Putnam, Ray, Santee, Shambaugh, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Titus, Trewin, Van Houten, Veneman, Wallace, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson of Keokuk—91.

Those voting for Mr. Williams were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Blume, Boyd, Bolter, Bull, Christie, Conley, Davis, Emmert, Emmett, Everall, Gorrell, Hansmann, Hathaway, Hunt, Hurst, Jaeger, Jay, Krieger, Lambert, Lyons, Madden, Malcy, McCully, McGinn, McIntire, Nolan, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Reynolds, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Wilson of Clinton, Young of Lee—39.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Blanchard, Carney, De Wolf, Downing, Funk of Dickinson, Hazen, Healy, Hinkson, Hobart, Hospers, Jackson, Kelly, Lothrop, Nietert, Nowers, Ranck, Towner, Young of Delaware—20.

Roll call verified.

N. N. Jones, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected as warden of the penitentiary at Ft. Madison.

Senator Penrose nominated W. A. Hunter as warden of the Anamosa penitentiary.

Senator Malloy nominated W. H. Duggan.

The roll was called, with the following results:

Those voting for Mr. Hunter were:

Messrs. Alexander, Allyn, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bell, Berry, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Brighton, Byers, Carr, Carroll, Cheshire, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Craig, Dempster, Dickens, Dows, Druet, Eaton of Fremont, Eaton of Mitchell, Edwards, Ellison, Ericson, Finch, Frink, Funk of Hardin, Garst, Gibson of Plymouth, Gibson of Union, Giesler, Gilbertson, Good, Gorrell, Hanson, Harbert, Harriman, Hauger, Hayward, Hinkle, Hotchkiss, Hughes, Johnston, Jones, Junkin, Klemme, Kilburn, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, Lewis, McArthur, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Mitchell, Mullan, Nabstedt, Overfield, Palmer, Parker, Penrose, Perrin, Perrott, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Pusey, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Titus, Trewin, Van Houten, Veneman, Wallace, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson of Keokuk—95.

Those voting for Mr. Duggan were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyons, Anderson of Palo Alto, Blume, Boyd, Bolter, Bull, Christie, Conley, Davis, Emmett, Everall, Farley, Hansmann, Hathaway, Hunt, Hurst, Jaeger, Krieger, Lambert, Lyons, Madden, Malloy, McCully, McIntire, Nolan, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Power of Lee, Reynolds, Sauer, Smith of Harrison, Wilson of Clinton, Young of Lee—34.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Blanchard, Carney, Downing, Emmert, Funk of Dickinson, Hazen, Healy, Hinkson, Hobart, Hoppers, Jay, Kelley, Lothrop, Nietert, Nowers, Ranck, Towner, Young of Delaware—19.

Roll call verified.

W. A. Hunter having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected warden of the penitentiary at Anamosa.

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

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Jan. 25, 1898. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two houses of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly of the state of Iowa, in joint convention, on Tuesday the 25th day of January, A. D. 1898, for the purpose of electing state printer, state binder and wardens of the penitentiaries, Lafayette Young having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected state binder, for the term of two years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 25th day of January, A. D. 1898.

J. C. MILLIMAN,
President of the Senate.

J. H. FUNK,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

E. G. PENROSE,
Teller of the Senate.

G. M. ANDERSON,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 25, 1898. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two houses of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly of the state of Iowa, in joint convention, on Tuesday, the 25th day of January, A. D. 1898, for the purpose of electing state printer, state binder and wardens of the penitentiaries, Freeman B. Conaway having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected state printer for the term of two years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 25th day of January, A. D. 1898.

J. C. MILLIMAN,
President of the Senate.

J. H. FUNK,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

E. G. PENROSE,
Teller of the Senate.

G. M. ANDERSON,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, Iowa, January 25, 1898. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two houses of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly of the state of Iowa, in joint convention, on Tuesday, the 25th day of January, A. D., 1898, for the purpose of electing state printer, state binder and wardens of the penitentiaries, W. A. Hunter, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected warden of the Anamosa penitentiary 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 25th day of January, A. D. 1898.

J. C. MILLIMAN,
President of the Senate.

J. H. FUNK,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

E. G. PENROSE,
Teller of the Senate.

G. M. ANDERSON,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, Iowa, January 25, 1898. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two houses of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly of the state of Iowa, in joint convention, on Tuesday, the 25th day of January, A. D. 1898, for the purpose of electing state printer, state binder and wardens of the penitentiaries, N. N. Jones having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected warden of the Fort Madison penitentiary 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 25th day of January, A. D. 1898.

J. C. MILLIMAN,
President of the Senate

J. H. FUNK,
Speaker of the House of Representatives

ATTEST:

E. G. PENROSE,
Teller of the Senate.

G. M. ANDERSON,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

Senator Palmer 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 wardens of the penitentiaries, the state printer and state binder.

Adopted.

The Journal of the joint convention was read, and on motion the same was approved.

On motion of Mr. Giesler the joint convention was dissolved. House reconvened.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Miller, 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. 17, a bill for an act to amend the title to chapter 6 of title 73 of the code of Iowa and sections 2683, 2685, 2688 and 2691 of said chapter, relating to soldiers' home and orphans' home for 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 be amended by striking out section 5 thereof, and when so amended that the same do pass.

J. H. MILLER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

On request of Mr. Johnston leave of absence was granted Mr. DeWolf for one week on account of sickness.

On request of Mr. Ray leave of absence was granted Mr. Nowers until Thursday.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Nietert on account of sickness.

The Speaker appointed Joseph Felsman of Buchanan county as page to attend the telephone.

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

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, Iowa, Wednesday, January 26, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Funk in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Wm. Cumming, of the M. E. church of St. Ansgar, Iowa.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 11, by Lavender, a bill for an act to amend section 3675 of the code, concerning the use of the original shorthand notes in an action or a transcript thereof as a deposition, was taken up.

Mr. Lavender moved that section 1 be amended by inserting between the word "the" and the word "reporter" in the third line of said section the words "trial judge and."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lavender moved that section 1 of the bill be amended by striking out the words "of the court" from the third line of said section.

Carried.

Mr. Lavender moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickens, Downing, Dow, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCully, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of

Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Shean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—86.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Blake, Christie, DeWolf, Gibson of Union, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Merriam, Nietert, Nowers, Powers of Jasper, Towner—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The Journal of January 24 was read and corrected.

The Journal of January 25 was read and corrected.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Porter presented petition of the citizens of Appanoose county, asking for a two-cent railroad fare.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Commerce.

Mr. Frink presented a resolution of the Burnside Post, in regard to admission of children to orphans' home.

Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Farley presented petition of the citizens of Kossuth county, relative to equal suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Ray presented petition of A. D. Barker against equal suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Miller of Buena Vista, presented remonstrance of the Buena Vista agricultural society, against the removal of the agricultural society from the rooms at the state capitol.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Carr, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 35, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of directors of the independent school district of Stuart, in 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 as amended by the committee, by adding thereto the words "without expense to the state."

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 59, a bill for an act to amend section 3885 of the code of 1897, relating to the giving of bonds in attachment 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.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file:

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 60, a bill for an act to amend section 1312, chapter 1, title 2 of the code, relating to the assessment and listing of property for taxation and to provide for listing and taxing mortgages on real estate, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

It was so referred.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred petitions in re section 298 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 referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

It was so referred.

Mr. Johnston, 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. 56, a bill for an act to amend title 10, chapter 5, of the code, in respect to the regulation of automatic couplers required to be used by Railways 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.

C. F. JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Dows, from the Committee on Military, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Military, to whom was referred the concurrent resolution introduced by Mr. Wemple, relative to the dedication of the soldiers' monument, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report back to the House that the author of the resolution be allowed to withdraw the same.

W. G. Dows,
Chairman.

Mr. Dows moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

Mr. Wemple then withdrew the resolution in reference to dedicating the monument.

Mr. Frink, from the Committee on Building and Loan, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Building and Loan, to whom was referred House file No. 26, a bill for an act to amend section 1906, chapter 13, title 9 of the code of Iowa in relation to 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 do pass.

O. H. FRINK,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Classen, 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. 24, a bill for an act to amend section 1528 of the code of Iowa relating to the powers and duties of township trustees, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. B. CLASSEN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Jackson, from the Committee on Federal Relations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred joint resolution by Smith of Harrison relative to Cuba, beg leave to report that they have had the 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. E. JACKSON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Farley called up the resolution relative to the pooling and anti-scalping bills before congress, and asked that it be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

The resolution was so referred.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Edwards, House file No. 116, a bill for an act making appropriation for the state university to cover the loss by fire and in aid of the library.

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

By Mr. Edwards, House file No. 117, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the better support of the state university, in its several departments and chairs, and in aid of the income fund.

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

By Mr. Hinkson, House file No. 118, a bill for an act to establish and maintain schools for the special instruction and training of teachers for the common schools of the state and to provide for the location of such schools and the maintenance of the same.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Normal School.

By Mr. Ladd, House file No. 119, a bill for an act to amend sections 104 and 105, chapter 4, title 2 of the code and provide for the manner of sale of state warrants when the revenues are deficient.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

By Mr. Penick, House file No. 120, a bill for an act providing for the listing and taxing of mortgages and other liens on real estate.

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

By Mr. Putnam, House file No. 121, a bill for an act to amend section 490, subdivision 5, chapter 4, title 4 of the code, relating to the compensation of county treasurers.

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

By Mr. Ray, House file No. 122, a bill for an act to provide for state uniformity of text-books for use in the public schools

of Iowa, to create a school text-book commission, to establish the same, to provide for receiving bids and making contracts for text-books to be used in the public schools, and fixing penalties for violating the provisions thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on School and Text-books.

By Mr. Stewart, House file No. 123, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Iowa industrial school, girls' department.

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

By Mr. Stewart, House file No. 124, a bill for an act to assign rooms Nos. 11 and 12 to the state agricultural society.

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

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 section 891, chapter 11, title 5 of the code, relating to labor on the highways.

Geo. A. Newman,
Secretary.

Mr. Johnston offered the following resolution, which was laid over under rule 34:

Be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the custodian of the capitol be directed to cause to be purchased a suitable chair and gavel for the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate.

Mr. Downing offered the following resolution, which was laid over under rule 34.

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That we endorse the action of the president of the United States in sending the battleship Maine into the Havana harbor to protect American citizens; and further, that we feel honored by the manly stand taken in this matter by the president in keeping the fleet in readiness to protect Americans in their rights in Cuba.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be instructed to inform the president of the passage of this resolution.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate file No. 38, a bill for an act to amend section 891, chapter 11, title 5, of the code, relating to labor on the highways.

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

The Speaker appointed as the House members of the joint committee on enrolled bills Messrs. Santee and Giesler.

Mr. Smith of Harrison offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The report of the special investigating committee appointed by the House of Representatives at the extra session of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, recommends a reduction of the force heretofore employed by the House at its regular sessions, and believing in the wisdom and prudence of such recommendations as a means of promoting that spirit of strict economy which, in justice to those who bear the burden of taxation for the support of the government, should permeate every branch of governmental administration; and believing further that the said investigating committee, of which the present Speaker of the House was chairman, was honest and sincere in making such recommendation; and

WHEREAS, It is clearly evident that the present number of employes is largely in excess of the actual requirements of the House for the prompt and efficient dispatch of the business thereof, thus entailing an unnecessary and therefore unjust burden of expense, aggregating several thousands of dollars at each legislative session; therefore, in accord with said report, and for the reasons specified, I move you, Mr. Speaker, that the following offices of the House employes be vacated.

The offices of two assistant doorkeepers.

The office of one janitor.

The offices of three pages and eighteen committee clerkships.

That a committee of three appointed by the Speaker shall, by lot, determine which of the officials in each class herein specified shall be dismissed from service and which ones retained, and from the list of committee clerks appointed and qualified determine in the same manner the ones that shall be dismissed and the ones retained. The committee shall then regroup the standing committees of the House, arranging them in fifteen groups, and assign one committee clerk to each group, and at the earliest practicable date report to the House.

That the right of the House to increase or diminish the number of employes at any time that the same may be deemed necessary or expedient shall be reserved.

Referred to Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

On motion of Mr. Bird, House file No. 19, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Bird moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickens, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards,

Emmett, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Geisler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCully, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Niller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Overfield, Parker, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Boyd, Hathaway, Hinkson, Hughes, Jay, Klemme, Perrott, Power of Lee—9.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Blake, De Wolf, Farley, Nietert, Nowers, Penick, Shambaugh, Towner—9.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 4, by Cook, a bill for an act to amend section 2071 of the code of 1897, relating to liability for injuries to employes by negligence or wilful wrongs of employer or co-employes, was taken up.

Mr. Cook moved that the report of the committee be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Cook moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickens, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCully, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Overfield, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of

Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—90.

The nays were:

Messrs. Hunt and Parker—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Blake, Brighton, DeWolf, Nietert, Nowers, Shambaugh, Towner—8.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The following explanations of votes were filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I vote "ne" on House file No. 4, for the reason that the railroad employes in my county are opposed to its passage, believing it will endanger the relief association. JOHN PARKER.

MR. SPEAKER—Against my judgment but because I have been instructed by the party that sent me here, I vote "aye." W. L. EATON.

House file No. 12, by Lavender, a bill for an act to amend sections 2943 and 2946 of the code relating to the taking and certifying of acknowledgments of written instruments by notaries public was taken up.

Mr. Lavender moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Merriam offered the following:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the clerk of the House and the secretary of the Senate are hereby instructed to certify to the secretary of state the names of all newspaper reporters to whom desks have been assigned, and that they shall be allowed stationery to the amount of \$1 per week each; provided that no allowance be made to any person who is otherwise receiving compensation for services rendered the state.

Laid over under rule 34.

On request of Mr. Ladd, leave of absence was granted Mr. Shambaugh.

On motion of Mr. Ray, the House adjourned till to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Thursday, January 27, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Funk in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. A. Boatman of Fairfield, Iowa.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 12, by Lavender, a bill for an act to amend sections 2943 and 2946 of the code, relating to the taking and certifying of acknowledgments of written instruments by notaries public, was taken up.

Mr. Lavender moved that the rule be suspended and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickens, Downing, Dows, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCully, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—89.

Mr. Blume voted in the negative.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Boyd, De Wolf, Eaton, Nietert, Nowers, Penick, Porter, Smith of Harrison, Towner—10.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Gibson of Union, presented petition of T. J. Potter Post, relative to the admittance of soldiers' children to the orphans' home at Davenport and asking that the name of the home be restored.

Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Santee presented petition of the grain shippers' association of northwest Iowa, and asked that it be printed in the Journal.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

PETITION.

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

The Grain Shippers' association of northwest Iowa, composed of grain shippers representing every county, and practically every grain shipping point in that region, respectfully memorialize your honorable body as follows:

Northwest Iowa is an agricultural region engaged largely and almost exclusively in the production of corn, wheat, oats, rye, barley and other food products. The market for these products is Chicago and points east thereof. The price of these products received by the farmers and dealers is, to a great extent, controlled by the facilities for and cost of transportation to market. The means of transportation to these markets is solely by the various railway lines penetrating northwestern Iowa. The region adjacent to Kansas City, Mo., and St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn., are engaged to a large extent in the production of the same kinds of grain as are raised in northwestern Iowa, and this grain is transported by rail and sold in the same markets and in competition with the grain products of the region represented by this association. The distance and cost and means of transportation from these competing points to the common market is practically the same. The rates fixed by the railway companies for the transportation of grain from northwestern Iowa are now and for many years have been practically twice as high as the charge for transporting the same kind of products from these competing points. This discrimination in freight tariffs against the products of northwestern Iowa and in favor of like products from competing points, has resulted in the demoralization of the grain trade and in annual depreciation of many hundreds of thousands of dollars in the returns to the farmers of northwestern Iowa for their crops.

For many years there has been a continuous and gradual reduction in the cost and charges of transportation of various kinds of freight moved over the railway lines penetrating northwestern Iowa. The freight charges on dry goods, stoves, hardware, furniture, liquors, and other articles of merchandise and manufacture have been constantly lowered, while the transportation charges for grain products have been kept at substantially the former figures and left without benefit of this practically uniform reduction in freight charges. The freight charges exacted for the transportation of the articles of merchandise and manufacture above referred to, taking into consideration their value, bulk, cost, care and danger

in their transportation, are proportionately much lower and wholly disproportionate to the charges for transportation of grain. This has resulted in an unjustifiable discrimination against the food products and their producers and dealers.

In the complaint filed by this association before the interstate commerce commission, the foregoing facts were conceded by the traffic managers of the railways, and it was admitted that these freight charges were not based upon any principal recognized as rightful in the formation of tariff sheets and that the railways simply exacted from the grain traffic such rates as they could get. This condition of affairs has resulted, not only in the discrimination against the locality represented by this association and in favor of its competitors, but a discrimination against food products and their production and sale. Appeals to the interstate commerce commission and to the railways have been fruitless of results in putting an end to this unjustifiable discrimination.

In 1890, in compliance with a resolution of the United States senate, the interstate commerce commission made investigation of the transportation charges on food products to the seaboard. It held investigation at various points in the northwest, resulting in a finding that the rates charged were unreasonable and fixing maximum reasonable charges to Chicago and to the Mississippi river, which were greatly less than the charges exacted by the railway companies. For a few months this finding of the commission was observed by the railway companies, but soon thereafter the old rates were restored. Since that time there have been slight fluctuations in transportation charges, but during the whole time, up to and including the present, there has been maintained the same proportionate excess of charges for transportation of grain from northwest Iowa over the charges for transportation from Kansas City and Minneapolis points and the same disproportionate excess of charges for the transportation of grain over the charges for transportation of articles of merchandise and manufacture.

The federal courts, through their construction of the provisions of the interstate commerce law, have gradually shorn both the interstate commerce commission and the courts of the powers which they were supposed to possess under the provisions of that law, so that there is now no adequate remedy, save by the slow and expensive process of courts in suits to recover overcharges against unreasonable charges or discrimination in freight tariffs of the kind from which northwestern Iowa has so long suffered. To avoid the discrimination complained of against northwestern Iowa and in favor of other shipping points, and the discrimination against the grain traffic and in favor of other classes of freight, the grain rates from northwestern Iowa to Chicago should not exceed twelve cents per hundred pounds, and to east bank Mississippi river, ten cents per hundred pounds. If the receipts of the railway lines from their freight traffic are not unreasonably high, it is manifest from the foregoing that an undue proportion of these receipts is received from the grain traffic of northwestern Iowa and an undue proportion of the burden of freight rates is placed upon this locality and the traffic in which it is engaged. This discrimination against locality and traffic is contrary to both the letter and the spirit of the interstate commerce act.

All of the railway lines entering northwestern Iowa are and have been members of associations expressly or impliedly formed to maintain freight rates, and this locality and the grain traffic have had no relief through competition. Through the inefficiency of the remedies provided by law as construed by the courts, we have been practically without remedy against this discrimination, and it has resulted to the injury of every business interest in the great territory in which this association is engaged in business.

Without engaging in warfare against any business or interest, fully recognizing the necessity and utility of railway transportation, and conceding the right of the transportation interests to receive fair compensation for service rendered, we most earnestly protest against our locality and traffic being made the victims of discrimination, and against their being compelled to bear more than a just proportion of the necessary burdens of transportation.

Wherefore, we respectfully but earnestly ask that your honorable body shall instruct our senators and request our representatives to secure such amendment of existing federal laws as will unquestionably prohibit discrimination against either the locality or traffic of the kind herein complained of, provide prompt, inexpensive and efficient remedy for violations thereof and will broaden the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commerce commission, strengthen its powers and make it more efficient in the protection of the rights of those compelled to employ the services of transportation companies engaged in interstate commerce, and that you memorialize the congress of the United States to that effect; to the end that the people whom you represent and whose rights and interests it is your pleasure to subserve may be protected against discrimination of the character hereinbefore shown.

Respectfully submitted by order of the executive committee of the Grain Shippers' association of northwest Iowa.

E. J. EDMONDS,
President.
F. D. BABCOCK,
Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Carr, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 2, a bill for an act to amend section 3095 of the code of 1897, in relation to priority of mechanics' liens, beg leg leave to report that they have had 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. H. CARR,
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 legalize the acknowledgment of

deeds and conveyances 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.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Order passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 73, a bill for an act to amend section 510 of the code relating to the appointment of deputy sheriffs by the sheriff of 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.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 86, a bill for an act to increase the exemptions for widows of union soldiers and sailors and honorably discharged union soldiers and sailors, 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 the Committee on Ways and Means.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

So ordered.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 90, a bill for an act to legalize the abstract books of Varga & Son, of Leon, Decatur 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.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 103, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances passed by the incorporated town of Arion, Crawford county, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Merriam, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 73, a bill for an act to make appropriations for the payment of supplies contracted for by the executive council and for supplies and other expenses, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations beg leave to report that they have instructed me to ask the House for reference to this committee of that portion of the special investigating committee report which relates to appropriations or to the per capita support for state institutions.

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman.

It was so referred.

Mr. Whelan, from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred joint resolution No. 1, a bill for an amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa, proposing the repeal of section thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35), and thirty-six (36), of article three (3), of the constitution, and the substitute hereinafter proposed be adopted 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. K. WHELAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Lavender, from the Committee on School and Text-books, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on School and Text-books, to whom was referred House file No. 55, a bill for an act to amend section 2754 of the code of 1897, relative to elections in independent school districts, providing for the increasing of the board from three to five members 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.

J. F. LAVENDER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on School and Text-books, to whom was referred House file No. 29, a bill for an act to provide for the printing of the deaf and dumb alphabet in readers and spellers, beg leave to report

that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

J. F. LAVENDER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Porter, from the joint committee on rules, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER AND MR. PRESIDENT—Your joint committee on rules, beg leave to report that they recommend that the joint rules adopted by the Twenty-sixth General Assembly be adopted as the joint rules for the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, with the following amendment inserted after the word "same," joint rule one, line four: "But when a measure originating in one house is amended in the other, the house in which it originated may amend such amendment, and a motion therefor shall take precedence of a motion to recede, and a motion to recede, of a motion to insist."

C. R. PORTER,
Chairman House Committee.
HENRY HOSPERS,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Mr. Potter moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

Mr. Merriam called up the resolution relative to allowance of stationery to newspaper reporters and moved its adoption.

Mr. Hinkson asked that the following letter be printed in the Journal as a part of his remarks:

STATE OF IOWA,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, }
DES MOINES, January 8, 1898. }

Hon. F. O. Hinkson, Stuart, Iowa:

MY DEAR SIR—In reply to your letter of December 31, 1897, asking for the amount and kind or character of supplies drawn from the state by newspaper reporters and committee clerks and those connected with the legislature, and authorized by law to draw supplies, I have the honor to report as follows:

During the regular session of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly there were certified to the secretary of state thirty-six reporters who drew supplies to the value of \$13 each, making a total of \$468.

During the extra session of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly there were fourteen reporters who drew supplies to the value of \$15 each, making a total of \$210.

The report as you have it that "the allowance for paper, pencils, etc., made to newspaper reporters have been hoarded up by them until the close of the legislature and then drawn in bulk," etc., is, in the main, true.

I also give, in a list attached, the amount and kind of supplies drawn by both the regular and extra sessions of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly.

Trusting that this is the information you desire, I have the honor to be,
Yours truly,

H. J. BENNETT,
Clerk of Supply Department.

Messrs. Hinkson and McCully demanded the yeas and nays. The roll was called with the following result:

On the question, "Shall the resolution be adopted?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Bird, Bowen, Brighton, Carr, Cook, Dempster, Dows, Eaton, Gibson of Union, Good, Ladd, Lavender, Merriam, Nabstedt, Prentis, Whelan—16.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Blake, Blume, Boyd, Bull, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Davis, Dickens, Downing, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Letts, Madden, McCully, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—75.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, De Wolf, Edwards, Hauger, Johnston, Lambert, Nietert, Penick and Towner—9.

So the resolution was lost.

The concurrent resolution relative to the purchase of chairs and gavels for the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, was called up.

Mr. Johnston moved its adoption.

Carried.

The concurrent resolution relative to sending the battleship *Maine* to Havana, was taken up.

Mr. Eaton offered the following resolution and moved that it be substituted for the resolution.

Resolved, That the general assembly of the state of Iowa hereby express its confidence in the ability of the executive officers of the gov-

ernment of the United States to properly administer governmental affairs, and especially those matters relating to or affecting its relations with foreign nations or powers.

Mr. Whelan moved as an amendment that the substitute be added to the original resolution.

Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Bull, House file No. 125, a bill for an act to furnish relief to certain county and district agricultural societies.

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

By Mr. Dows, House file No. 126, a bill for an act to legalize and make valid ordinances and resolutions adopted by city councils which have not been signed by the mayors of such cities, and making valid all proceedings done thereunder.

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

By Mr. Gibson of Plymouth, House file No. 127, a bill for an act providing for dividing independent school districts composed of two or more civil townships, or parts of such townships, or of one such townships and part of another.

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

By Mr. Ladd, House file No. 128, a bill for an act granting extension of certificates of authority issued by the auditor of state to insurance companies and their agents, under provision of chapter 4, title 9 of the code of 1878.

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

By Mr. Potter of Bremer, House file No. 129, a bill for an act to amend section 1350 of the code, relating to the assessment of taxes on personal property.

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

By Mr. Power of Lee, House file No. 130, a bill for an act making appropriation for the penitentiary at Ft. Madison.

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

The Journal of January 26 was read and corrected.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 20, by Clark of Adams, a bill for an act to amend section 2890 of the code of Iowa, in relation to certificates and diplomas, was taken up.

Mr. Clark moved that the report of the committee be adopted.
Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 24, by Downing, a bill for an act to amend section 1528 of the code of Iowa, relating to the powers and duties of township trustees, was taken up.

Mr. Classen moved that the report be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 26, by Ladd, a bill for an act to amend section 1906, chapter 13, title 9 of the code of Iowa, in relation to building and loan associations, was taken up.

Mr. Ladd moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Ladd moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

Carried.

Mr. Potter moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed to third reading.

Carried.

Mr. Ladd moved that the vote by which the committee report was adopted be reconsidered.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Ladd the report was referred back to the committee.

House file No. 35, by Hinkson, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of directors of the independent school district of Stuart in levying taxes for school purposes, was taken up.

Mr. Hinkson moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Hinkson moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickens, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gib-

son of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCully, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—93.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Mes^{rs}. Arnold, De Wolf, Jones, Neitert, Penick, Towner, Van Houten—7.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 59, by McGinn, a bill for an act to amend section 3885 of the code of 1897, relating to the giving of bonds in attachment cases, was taken up.

Mr. Carr moved that the report of the committee be adopted
Carried.

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. 52, a bill for an act to amend title 10, chapter 5 of the code, in relation to automatic couplers.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the joint committee on rules.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 1, a bill for an act to amend section 2551 of the code in relation to the killing of quail.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate file No. 1, a bill for an act to amend section 2551 of the code, in relation to killing quail, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate file No. 52, a bill for an act to amend title 10, chapter 5, of the code, in relation to automatic couplers, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Railroads and Commerce.

On motion of Mr. Merriam, Senate file No. 73, a bill for an act making appropriation for the payment of supplies contracted for by the executive council and for supplies and other expenses, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Merriam moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Dempster, Dickens, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnnton, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCully, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—87.

The nays were:

Messrs. Blume, Davis, Emmett—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, De Wolf, Hazen, Nietert, Porter, Penick, Power of Lee, Towner, Boyd—10.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ray, House file No. 29, a bill for an act to provide for printing the deaf and dumb alphabet in readers and spellers, with report of committee recommending passage,

was taken up, considered and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Ray moved that the rule be suspended and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickens, Downing, Dows, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Kreiger, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, Madden, McCully, McCurdy, McGinn Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Stewart, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—84.

Mr. Anderson of Palo Alto voted in the negative.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Boyd, De Wolf, Eaton, Jaeger, Jay, Lavender, Merriam, Nietert, Penick, Smith of Greene, Towner—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT.

Auditor of State C. G. McCarthy submitted the following statement:

STATE OF IOWA,
AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
DES MOINES, January 27, 1898. }

To the Honorable Members of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with a resolution adopted by your honorable body, I herewith submit a statement showing the receipts and disbursements of the state of Iowa from January 3, 1897, to January 3, 1898, all of which is

Respectfully submitted,

C. G. MCCARTHY,
Auditor of State.

Receipts from January 3, 1897, to January 3, 1898;	
Auditor of state, fees.....	\$ 37,756.00
Clerk supreme court.....	2,772.50
Oil inspector.....	3,292.80
Secretary of state.....	44,673.24
Superintendent public instruction.....	947.00
Commissioner of pharmacy.....	7,877.90
Columbian commission, refund.....	39.40
Iowa centennial.....	24.41
N. N. Jones, warden.....	6,038.77
Soldiers' home pension.....	8,013.14
Soldiers' home, United States aid.....	9,135.48
Custodian's sales.....	11.50
Dairy commissioner, licenses.....	620.00
Milton Remley, costs refunded.....	40.00
G. H. Hill, superintendent, expense refunded.....	20.00
Interest on Roach and Wald notes.....	1,057.68
Historical department, supplies.....	130.09
Executive council, fees.....	4.00
Interest refunded on warrants.....	8.23
Insurance companies, taxes.....	122,436.73
Interest on taxes.....	15,091.92
Pedlars' license.....	982.83
Sale of laws.....	1,733.20
Insane dues from counties.....	363,580.58
Blind, for blind dues from counties.....	660.23
Iowa school for deaf, dues from counties.....	1,289.39
Institution for feeble-minded children, dues from counties.....	6,850.38
Orphans' home and home for indigent children, dues from counties.....	19,399.44
Western Union Telegraph Co., taxes.....	14,279.28
Postal Telegraph & Cable Co., taxes.....	2,274.37
Telephone companies, taxes.....	5,559.00
Express companies, taxes.....	3,600.81
Collateral inheritance tax.....	1,883.78
Medical licenses.....	500.00
State levy, 2 7-10 mills.....	1,485,409.17
Total.....	\$ 2,167,993.24
Cash on hand January 3, 1897.....	196 383.40
Grand total.....	\$ 2,364 376.64

Statement of warrants issued by the auditor of the state of Iowa and to whom charged, from January 3, 1897, to January 2, 1898, inclusive:

Adjutant-general, salary.....	\$ 1,500.00
Attorney-general, salary.....	2,125.00
Attorney-general, per diem and expenses.....	1,460.35
Attorney-general, clerk's fund.....	1,102.50
Attorney-general, legal assistant.....	1 620.00
Auditor of state, salary.....	2,200.00
Auditor of state, deputy salary.....	1,500.00

Auditor of state, executive council.....	\$ 500.00
Auditor of state, clerk's fund.....	7,640.88
Clerk supreme court, salary.....	2,200.00
Clerk supreme court, deputy salary.....	1,500.00
Clerk supreme court, clerk's fund.....	1,565.00
Commissioner labor statistics, salary.....	1,500.00
Commissioner labor statistics, deputy salary.....	1,000.00
Commissioner labor statistics, expense.....	466.89
Commissioner pharmacy, enforcement fund.....	764.73
Custodian's salary.....	1,500.00
Custodian's expense.....	26,769.31
Dairy Commissioner, salary.....	1,500.00
Dairy commissioner, expense.....	3,910.25
District judges, salary (51).....	127,632.00
Fish and game warden, salary.....	1,200.00
Fish and game warden, expense.....	3,014.19
Governor's salary.....	3,000.00
Governor's rent.....	600.00
Governor, executive council.....	500.00
Governor's secretary, salary.....	1,500.00
Governor's contingent fund.....	5,065.06
Janitors' salary.....	9,088.02
Librarian and assistants' salary.....	2,700.11
Mine inspectors' salary.....	3,600.00
Mine inspectors' expense.....	1,364.30
Mine inspectors' clerks' fund.....	695.00
Oil inspectors' salary.....	2,000.00
Railroad commissioners' and secretary's salary.....	9,900.00
Railroad commissioners' expense.....	2,799.49
Secretary of state, salary.....	2,200.00
Secretary of state's deputy, salary.....	1,339.28
Secretary of state executive council.....	500.00
Secretary of state, clerks' fund.....	4,980.80
Secretary of state, land office clerks' salary.....	1,200.00
Superintendent public instruction, salary.....	2,200.00
Superintendent public instruction, deputy's salary.....	1,500.00
Superintendent public instruction, traveling expense.....	250.00
Superintendent public instruction, clerk's fund.....	2,033.50
Superintendent weights and measures.....	50.00
Supreme court judges (6), salary.....	24,000.00
Supreme court contingent fund.....	1,532.14
Supreme court reporter's salary.....	2,000.00
Treasurer state, salary.....	2,200.00
Treasurer state, deputy's salary.....	1,500.00
Treasurer state, executive council.....	500.00
Treasurer state, clerks' fund.....	1,774.98
Veterinary surgeon's, per diem and expense.....	3,000.00
Agricultural college, financial agent.....	1,820.13
Agricultural college, improvement.....	37,799.25
Agricultural college, experimental.....	1,716.27

Agricultural college, trustees.....	\$ 2,254.55
Agricultural societies.....	12,430.00
Arrest of fugitives.....	2,659.35
College for blind, improvement.....	3,973.37
College for blind, clothing account.....	803.33
College for blind, support.....	25,540.00
College for blind, trustees.....	1,166.46
Industrial home for blind, support.....	7,500.00
Industrial home for blind, trustees.....	910.10
Benedict home.....	4,237.86
State binder.....	17,660.81
Board educational examiners.....	600.00
Board of health.....	4,825.89
Editing and annotating code.....	36,029.31
School for deaf, improvement.....	5,000.00
School for deaf, clothing.....	3,389.02
School for deaf, support.....	41,804.00
School for deaf, trustee.....	581.12
Farmers' institutes.....	2,281.50
Institution feeble-minded children, improvement.....	79,751.23
Institution feeble-minded children, clothing.....	8,042.03
Institution feeble-minded children, ordinary expense.....	22,000.00
Institution feeble-minded children, support.....	78,030.00
Institution feeble-minded children, trustees.....	934.61
Geological survey.....	4,570.45
Geological survey, expenses.....	5,476.41
Historical survey.....	5,544.06
Historical collection.....	1,000.00
Horticultural society.....	2,500.00
Hospital insane, Cherokee, improvement.....	74,873.71
Hospital insane, Cherokee, commissioners.....	1,359.26
Hospital insane, Clarinda, improvement.....	99,650.00
Hospital insane, Clarinda, support.....	116,085.00
Hospital insane, Clarinda, trustees.....	1,390.93
Hospital insane, Independence, improvement.....	9,650.00
Hospital insane, Independence, support.....	163,002.00
Hospital insane, Independence, trustees.....	873.70
Hospital insane, Mt Pleasant, improvement.....	21,100.00
Hospital insane, Mt. Pleasant, contingent.....	3,000.00
Hospital insane, Mt. Pleasant, support.....	149,744.00
Hospital insane, Mt. Pleasant, trustees.....	778.47
Industrial school, boys', improvement.....	11,450.00
Industrial school, girls', improvement.....	1,800.00
Industrial school, girls', support.....	80,721.50
Industrial school, girls', trustees.....	551.52
Insane, non-resident.....	1,134.98
Interest on school bonds.....	763.94
Iowa weather service.....	2,434.26
State university, improvement.....	8,509.12
State university endowment.....	15,000.00

State university support.....	50,500.00
State university regents.....	3,712.18
State library book fund.....	5,955.68
State library repairs.....	500.00
Militia.....	53,144.59
Miscellaneous expense.....	19,624.40
Soldiers' and sailors' monument.....	9,894.34
Normal school improvement.....	5,500.00
Normal school teachers.....	31,500.00
Normal school contingent.....	6,750.00
Normal school trustees.....	1,261.90
Orphans' home improvement.....	8,918.06
Orphans' home, support of soldiers' orphans.....	33,214.66
Orphans' home, support of indigent children.....	17,638.86
Orphans' home trustees.....	483.37
Penitentiary, Anamosa improvement.....	34,907.63
Penitentiary, Anamosa, escaped convicts.....	4.70
Penitentiary, Anamosa, officers and guards.....	44,072.44
Penitentiary, Anamosa, support.....	65,659.58
Penitentiary, Anamosa, transportation.....	1,458.76
Penitentiary, Ft. Madison, improvement.....	11,204.62
Penitentiary, Ft. Madison, officers and guards.....	33,644.47
Penitentiary, Ft. Madison, transportation.....	2,000.00
Penitentiary, Ft. Madison, visitors inspection.....	112.82
Presidential electors.....	377.20
State printer.....	38,589.63
Railroad prosecution.....	55.20
Relief of Hull.....	180.00
Relief of Metz.....	180.00
Reward for arrest of murderers.....	1,100.00
Soldiers' home improvement.....	229.38
Soldiers' home, officers' salary.....	12,666.00
Soldiers' home, support.....	68,090.00
Soldiers' home, trustees.....	386.30
Teachers' institutes.....	4,950.00
Twenty-sixth G. A., members' salary.....	101,700.00
Twenty-sixth G. A., mileage.....	2,106.70
Twenty-sixth G. A., visiting committee.....	63.00
Twenty-sixth G. A., officers' salary.....	47,493.00
Twenty-sixth G. A., special appropriation.....	1,765.01
Iowa and Missouri boundary line.....	691.50
Battleship Iowa service.....	5,000.00
Gray uniforms.....	584.25
Shiloh battlefield commission.....	58.25
Capitol repairs.....	1,632.50
Investigating committee.....	1,642.93
Trans-Mississippi exposition.....	4,000.00

Total warrants issued for year ending January 2, 1898..... \$ 2,211,651.17

RECAPITULATION.

Warrants redeemed.....	\$ 2,225,141.50
Interest paid on same.....	30,589.67
Balance cash on hand, January 3, 1898.....	108,645.47
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	\$ 2,364,376.64
Warrants outstanding, January 3, 1897.....	\$ 593,457.10
Warrants issued during 1897.....	2,211,651.17
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	\$ 2,805,108.27
Warrants redeemed during 1897.....	2,225,141.50
Warrants outstanding, January 3, 1898.....	\$ 579,966.77
Warrants outstanding, January 3, 1897.....	\$ 593,457.10
Less cash on hand.....	196,383.40
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Net deficit, January 3, 1897.....	\$ 897,073.70
Warrants outstanding, January 3, 1898.....	\$ 579,966.77
Less cash on hand.....	108,645.47
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Net deficit, January 3, 1898.....	\$ 471,321.30
Increase in deficit for year.....	\$ 74,247.60

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

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, Friday, January 28, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Funk in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. O. H. L. Mason, of the Congregational Church, Green Mountain, Iowa.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Speaker presented petition of the Iowa State Traveling Men's Association, asking that railroads be compelled to sell 1,000 mile tickets for \$20, and asked that it be printed in the Journal.

PETITION.

To the Honorable General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

GENTLEMEN—At the annual meeting of the Iowa State Traveling Men's Association at Des Moines, Iowa, in December last, it was unanimously voted to petition your honorable body to so amend section 2077 of the code as to limit the passenger fares in block of 1,000 miles to two cents a mile, and the undersigned were appointed a committee to present the matter to your honorable body.

We therefore, in behalf of the 10,100 members of said association, petition your honorable body to add to the said section 2077 the following: "And for each purchase of 1,000 miles or over, in one ticket or mileage book, two cents per mile."

The travel on passenger trains in Iowa is largely made up of commercial men who use mileage in large quantities, and are imposed upon by the system in vogue, which requires a \$50.00 deposit for a 2,000 mile ticket, or the payment of \$60.00 before any rebate, a system which discriminates against the man of small means and places him at the mercy of the ticket broker.

We cite the fact that prior to 1887, 1,000 mile books were sold in Iowa to all at \$20.00 flat; that such tickets are still sold in Chicago for \$20.00 flat.

We therefore pray your honorable body to enact such legislation as will remove this unjust discrimination against Iowa traveling public from our statute books, and give us rates of passenger fare that will be fair to all alike and unjust to none.

Respectfully,

FRANK T. CAMPBELL,
GEO. H. BOTHEICK,
HENRY A. CRAWFORD,

Committee.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Commerce.

Mr. Jay presented petition of citizens of Carroll county in relation to the same subject.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Commerce.

Mr. Klemme presented petition of merchants and business men of Decorah in relation to license of peddlers.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Frink presented petition of the members of the American School of Osteopathy from Page county, relative to medical legislation.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Lambert, from the Committee on Industrial Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Industrial Schools, to whom was referred House file No. 93, a bill for an act to amend section 2711 of the code, in relation to discharge of boys and girls from industrial schools, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report back to the House a substitute therefor, being a bill for an act to amend sections 2703, 2709 and 2711 of title 13, chapter 8 of the code, in relation to discharge of boys and girls from industrial schools, with recommendation that same do pass.

THOS. LAMBERT,
Chairman.

The substitute was read first and second time and placed on file.

Mr. Bowen, from the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House file No. 71, a bill for an act to amend the code in relation to public health 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. H. BOWEN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House file No. 81, a bill for an act to prevent the adulteration and deception in the sale of linseed and flaxseed oil, and to regulate the sale thereof, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

D. H. BOWEN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Johnston, from the Committee on Railroads and Commerce, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads and Commerce, to whom was referred Senate file No. 52, a bill for an act to amend title 10, chapter 5, of the code, in respect to the regulation of automatic couplers required to be used by railways in 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.

C. F. JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Lavender, from the Committee on School and Text-Books, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on School and Text-books, to whom was referred House file No. 91, a bill for an act to amend section 2736 of the code of Iowa (annotated), in relation to the examination of teachers, and to provide for examination in two additional branches, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. F. LAVENDER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Prentis, from the Committee on Pharmacy, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Pharmacy, to whom was referred House file No. 83, a bill for an act to amend section 2585 of the code of Iowa, relating to the election of secretary of the board of pharmacy, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

P. L. PRENTIS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 68, a bill for an act to amend section 2355 of the code of 1897, 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.

C. W. STEWART,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 21, a bill for an act to amend section 1661 of the code, in

relation to state aid to district and county agricultural societies, beg leave to 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 a substitute for said bill, and the committee recommend that the substitute do pass.

C. W. STEWART,
Chairman.

The substitute was read first and second time and placed on file.

Mr. Cook, 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. 38, a bill for an act to amend section 891, chapter 11, title 5, of the code, relating to labor on the 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 following amendments:

That the title thereof be amended by adding thereto, after the figures "891," the words, "and section 892."

Also, add to said bill the following section as section 2: "That section 892, chapter 11, title 5, of the code, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word 'September' in the twelfth line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'November.'"

And when so amended we recommend that the same do pass.

R. E. COOK,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Bailey, 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. 119, a bill for an act to amend sections 104 and 105, chapter 4, title 2, of the code, relating to manner and sale of state warrants by state treasurer where the revenues are deficient, beg leave to report that they have 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.

C. F. BAILEY,
Chairman.

It was so referred.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Santee, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate file No. 5, a bill for an act to amend section 3948 of the code, relating to garishment.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman House Committee.
G. M. TITUS,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate file No. 11, a bill for an act to amend section 511 of the code, relating to fees and compensation of sheriffs.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman House Committee.
G. M. TITUS,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Edwards, House file No. 131, a bill for an act to amend section 758 of the code, relating to the bridge fund and the control and use thereof in certain cities, and relating to the levy of taxes therefor, and to amend section 1303 of the code, relating to the levy of taxes by the board of supervisors.

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

By Mr. Hauger, House file No. 132, a bill for an act to amend section 2892 of the code, relating to change of place of conducting pharmacy.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Pharmacy.

By Mr. Porter, House file No. 133, a bill for an act to legalize the act of the board of supervisors of Appanoose county, Iowa, in authorizing the transfer of money from the swamp land fund to the general county fund.

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

Mr. Downing asked permission to speak to a question of personal privilege, which was granted.

Mr. Ladd also asked permission to speak to a question of personal privilege, which was granted.

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 joint resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Joint resolution No. 3, to provide for the payment of extra employes.

Geo. A. Newman,
Secretary.

Joint resolution No. 3 was read first and second time and placed on file.

Also:

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

Relative to the purchase of chairs and gavels for the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 1, a bill for an act to amend section 2808 of the code, relating to the distribution of school funds in the hands of county treasurers.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 10, a bill for an act to amend section 1457 of the code, permitting counties to receive interest on moneys deposited in banks.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 56, by Johnston, a bill for an act to amend title 10, chapter 5, of the code, in respect to the regulation of automatic couplers required to be used by railways in this state, was taken up.

Mr. Johnston moved that Senate file No. 52 be substituted for House file No. 56.

Carried.

Mr. Johnston moved that the rule be suspended and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickens, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Laverder, Letts, Madden, McCully, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam,

Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawatamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—90.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bowen, Boyd, De Wolf, Nietert, Nolan, Penick, Sauer, Towner—10.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Johnston moved that House file No. 56 be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, joint resolution No. 3, relative to payment of extra employes in the capitol was taken up.

Mr. Johnston moved that the rule be suspended, and that the joint resolution be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the joint resolution was read a third time.

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

Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Brighton, Carr, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Dempster, Dickens, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jackson, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, McCully, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Barrett, Blume, Boyd, Bull, Christie, Conley, Davis, De Wolf, Emmett, Farley, Hansmann, Hazen, Hinkson, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Kelly, Krieger, Madden, McGinn, Nietert, Nolan,

Nowers, Penick, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Sauer and Towner—83.

Joint resolution No. 1, by Whelan, a joint resolution relative to the constitution of the state of Iowa, proposing the repeal of sections 34, 35 and 36 of article 3 of the constitution and the substitute hereinafter proposed be adopted in lieu thereof, was taken up.

Mr. Whelan moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Whelan moved that the rule be suspended, and that the joint resolution be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the joint resolution was read a third time.

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

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Bull, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Cook, Davis, Dickens, Downing, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

Messrs. Carr, Conley, Dempster, Dows, Good, Jackson, McCully, McGinn, Nabstedt, Nolan, Potter of Bremer, Power of Lee, Putnam, Sauer, Stewart—15.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Boyd, Brighton, Classen, De Wolf, Jay, Nietert, Penick, Potter of Pottawattamie, Towner—10.

The following explanations of votes were read:

MR. SPEAKER—I vote aye because I desire that this question shall be submitted to the people of Iowa, that they shall have an opportunity to render their verdict thereon.

GEO. H. SMITH.

MR. SPEAKER—As this vote is to submit the question to the people, and as there seems to me to be merit in it, I vote aye.

F. O. HINKSON.

So the joint resolution was passed and the title agreed to.

House file No. 102, by Blume, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinance passed by the incorporated town of Arion, Crawford county, Iowa, was taken up.

Mr. Blume moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Blume moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Davis, Dempster, Dickens, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCully, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Classen, Cook, De Wolf, Good, Hauger, Jackson, Jay, Kelly, Lambert, Merriam, Nietert, Penick, Potter of Pottawattamie, Santee, Towner, Van Houten—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 73, by Lavender, a bill for an act to amend section 510 of the code, relating to the appointment of deputy sheriff by the sheriff of the county, was taken up.

Mr. Lavender moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Lavender moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read the third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Davis, Dempster, Dickens, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Krieger, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCully, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

Messrs. Klemme and Potter of Pottawattamie—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Boyd, Classen, Cook, De Wolf, Frink, Hunt, Jackson, Jay, Kelly, Lambert, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Nietert, Nowers, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Stewart, Towner—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 90, by Wemple, a bill for an act to legalize the abstract books of Vargo & Son, of Leon, Decatur county, was taken up.

Mr. Wemple moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 2, by Carr, a bill for an act to amend section 3095 of the code of 1897, in relation to priority of mechanics' liens, was taken up.

Mr. Carr moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Carr moved that the rule be suspended and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen,

Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickens, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCully, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—88.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Boyd, De Wolf, Frink, Kelly, Klemme, Miller of Buena Vista, Nietert, Penick, Potter of Pottawattamie, Towner—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

House file No. 1, with Senate amendments, was referred to Committee on School and Text-Books.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Santee, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate file No. 52, an act to amend title ten (10), chapter five (5), of the code, in respect to the regulation of automatic couplers required to be used by railways in this state.

J. B. Santee,

Chairman House Committee.

G. M. Titus,

Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

The speaker signed, in the presence of the House, Senate files Nos. 5, 11 and 52.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Hathaway and Wemple until Tuesday at noon.

Mr. Gibson moved that the House adjourn until Monday at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Ladd moved to amend by making it 2 o'clock P. M. Monday.

The amendment was carried.

Motion as amended carried.

House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, Iowa, Monday, January 31, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Funk in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. T. J. Dows of the First Christian church, Iowa City.

Mr. Dows announced to the House the death of the son of Hon. Henry Nietert, and moved a committee of three be appointed to draft resolutions.

The chair appointed as said committee Messrs. Dows, Clark of Hamilton, and Gibson of Plymouth.

Mr. Prentis offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The death of Mrs. Margaret Arnold, the mother of Representative Arnold, occurred on Saturday, January 22d, in Monroe county, Iowa, be it

Resolved by the members of this Assembly, That we extend to Representative Arnold our most heartfelt sympathy and condolence.

Adopted by a rising vote.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Jones, Klemme, Lavender, Dickens, Madden, Classen, Hunt, Blume, Carr and Stewart presented petitions relative to raising the age of consent.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Stewart presented petition of citizens of Polk county relative to barber bill.

Referred to Committee on Labor.

Mr. Sauer presented remonstrance of Dubuque building and loan association and People's building and loan association, relative to the law requiring building and loan associations listing stockholders with county auditors.

Referred to Committee on Building and Loan.

Mr. Dows presented remonstrance of citizens of Linn county, relative to law compelling building and loan associations furnishing county auditors with lists of stockholders.

Referred to Committee on Building and Loan.

Mr. Cook presented petition of citizens of Montgomery county relative to the practice of medicine.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. McCurdy, from the Committee on Penitentiaries, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Penitentiaries, to whom was referred House file No. 79, a bill for an act to amend section 5707 of the code of 1897, relating to the disposal of stone at the state quarry near Anamosa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

T. E. MCCURDY,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Smith of Greene, from the Committee on Printing, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House file No. 44, a bill for an act to repeal section 144 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 amended as follows:

Insert after the word "of," in the title of the bill, the words "the state of," and when so amended that the same do pass.

P. A. SMITH,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie, 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. 54, a bill for an act to amend section 1347, chapter 1, title 7, of the code of Iowa, relating to taxing peddlers, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report a committee substitute for the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

L. F. POTTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Ladd, from the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 98, a bill for an act to amend section 1700 and 1752, chapter 4, title 9 of the code, relative to insurance other than life, beg leave to report that they have 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 1 thereof and when so amended that the same do pass.

W. G. LADD,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 128, a bill for an act granting extension of certificate of authority issued by the auditor of the state to insurance companies and their agents under provision of chapter 7, title 9 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. G. LADD,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Frink, from the Committee on Building and Loan, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Building and Loan, to whom was referred House file No. 26, a bill for an act to amend section 1906, chapter 13, title 9 of the code of Iowa, in relation to 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 do pass, with the following amendments:

In line 1, section 1 of the bill the words "of the code" are inserted after the figure 9, and in line 3 the word "following" shall be changed to the word "word." and all after the word "annually" in line 3 shall be stricken out of the bill. There shall be a comma after the word "annually."

O. H. FRINK,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Frink, House file No. 134, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Clarinda, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Klemme, House file No. 185, a bill for an act to amend section 1120 of the code, relative to the marking of the ballot.

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

By Mr. Ladd, House file No. 136, a bill for an act to amend section 1752 of the code, relating to fees of insurance companies operating under chapter 4, title 9 of the code of Iowa.

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

By Mr. Penick, House file No. 137, a bill for an act to repeal section 2803 of the code and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to children attending school in another corporation.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on School and Text-books.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Relative to the employment of clergymen of the state to act as chaplains.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 78, a bill for an act to legalize the levy and collection of a school house tax in Scott township, Floyd county, Iowa.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 78, a bill for an act legalizing the levy and collection of a schoolhouse tax in Scott township, Floyd county, Iowa, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate file No. 10, a bill for an act to amend section 1457 of the code of Iowa, relating to the security of the revenue and to permit counties to receive interest on moneys deposited in banks, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The Journal of Thursday, January 27th, read and corrected.

The Journal of Friday, January 28th, read and corrected.

Mr. Merriam moved that the Speaker appoint a committee of such number as he sees fit to attend the funeral of the son of Representative H. J. Nietert.

Carried.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 55, by Hinkson, a bill for an act to amend section 2754 of the code of 1897, relative to election in inde-

pendent school districts, providing for the increasing of the board from three to five members in certain cases, was taken up.

Mr. Hinkson moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Hinkson moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Arnold, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Carr, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Dempster, Dickens, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jones, Kelly, Krieger, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCully, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Ray, Reynolds, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Klemme—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Barrett, Beal, Boyd, Bull, Clark of Adams, Cook, Davis, De Wolf, Hathaway, Hauger, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Lambert, Miller of Buena Vista, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Putnam, Santee, Towner, Van Houten, Wemple and Wilson—30.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 26, by Ladd, a bill for an act to amend section 1906, chapter 13, title 9, of the code of Iowa, in relation to building and loan associations, was taken up.

Mr. Ladd moved the adoption of the report of the committee, with the following amendments:

In line one, section 1 of the bill the words "of the code are" inserted after the figure 9. And in line four the word "following" shall be changed to the word "word," and all after the

word "annually" in line four shall be stricken out of the bill. There shall be a comma after the word "annually."

Carried.

Mr. Ladd moved that the rule be suspended and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Carr, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Dempster, Dickens, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCully, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nowers, Overfield, Penick, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Ray, Reynolds, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Van Houten, Veneman, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Barrett, Boyd, Bull, Clark of Adams, Davis, De Wolf, Hathaway, Hauger, Jackson, Jay, Johnston, Lambert, Miller of Buena Vista, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Putnam, Santee, Towner, Wemple, Wilson—28.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Ladd moved that House file No. 128 be made a special order for to-morrow at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Carried.

House file No. 64, by Carr, a bill for an act to legalize the acknowledgments of deeds and conveyance of land, was taken up.

Mr. Carr moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Carr moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Carr, Christie, Clark of Hamilton,

Classen, Conley, Cook, Dempster, Dickens, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Jaeger, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCully, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nowers, Overfield, Penick, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Ray, Reynolds, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Veneman, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—69.

Mr. Merriam voted in the negative.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Barrett, Boyd, Bull, Clark of Adams, Davis, De Wolf, Farley, Frink, Hathaway, Hauger, Hunt, Jackson, Jay, Johnston, Lambert, Miller of Buena Vista, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Putnam, Santee, Towner, Van Houten, Wemple and Wilson—30.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 83, by Frink, a bill for an act to amend section 2585 of the code of Iowa, relating to the election of secretary of board of pharmacy was taken up.

Mr. Prentis moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 71, by Prentis, by request, a bill for an act to amend section 2564 of the code of Iowa, in relation to public health districts, was taken up.

Mr. Prentis moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Prentis moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Carr, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Dempster, Dickens, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert,

Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Jaeger, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lavender, Madden, McCully, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nowers, Overfield, Penick, Pctter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Ray, Reynolds, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Van Houten, Veneman, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were:

Messrs. Hunt and Letts—2.

Absent or not voting.

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Barrett, Boyd, Bull, Clark of Adams, Davis, De Wolf, Frink, Hathaway, Hauger, Jackson, Jay, Johnston, Lambert, Miller of Buena Vista, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Pottawattamie, Putnam, Santee, Towner, Wemple, Wilson—28.

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. 44, a bill for an act to amend sections 850 and 859 of the code, relating to election of park commissioners in certain cities.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,

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 secretary of state furnishing a copy of the code for the use of the federal court at places named therein:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, Sessions of the United States court in the northern district of Iowa are held at Cedar Rapids, Fort Dodge, Sioux City and Dubuque, and in the southern district at Keokuk, Council Bluffs and Des Moines; and,

WHEREAS, A copy of the code delivered to each of the judges of said courts is needed by him at his office; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That the secretary of state is hereby directed to furnish for the use of the federal court a copy of the code for each of the following named places: Cedar Rapids, Fort Dodge, Sioux City, Council Bluffs and Keokuk, for the common use of the bench and bar.

House file No. 68, by Hansmann, a bill for an act to amend section 2355 of the code of 1897, relating to partition fences, was taken up.

Mr. Stewart moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 91, by Bowen, a bill for an act to amend section 2736 of the code of Iowa, annotated, in relation to the examination of teachers and to provide for examination in two additional branches, was taken up.

Mr. Bowen moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senate file No. 38, by Penrose, a bill for an act to amend section 891, chapter 11, title 5 of the code, pertaining to labor on highways, was taken up.

Mr. Cook moved that the report of the committee recommending the following amendments be adopted:

That the title thereof be amended by adding thereto after the figures "891" the words, "and section 892."

Also add to said bill the following section as section 2:

"That section 892, chapter 11, title 5 of the code be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word 'September,' in the twelfth line thereof, and insert in lieu thereof the word 'November.'

Carried.

Mr. Cook moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Carr, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Dempster, Dickens, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Harbert, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCully, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Penick, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Ray, Reynolds, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of

Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Van Houten, Veneman, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—67.

Mr. Jaeger voted in the negative:

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Barrett, Bird, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Clark of Adams, Davis, De Wolf, Downing, Frink, Hanson, Hathaway, Hauger, Jackson, Jay, Johnston, Lambert, Miller of Buena Vista, Nabstedt, Nietert, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Putnam, Santee, Sauer, Towner, Wemple, Wilson—32.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The concurrent resolution by Smith of Harrison, relative to Cuba, was taken up.

Mr. Eaton moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Prentis, from the Committee on Pharmacy, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Pharmacy, to whom was referred House file No. 132, a bill for an act to amend section 2392 of the code, relating to change of place of conducting pharmacy, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

P. L. PRENTIS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

House file No. 93, by Carr, a bill for an act to amend section 2711 of the code, in relation to the discharge of boys and girls from industrial schools, was taken up.

Mr. Carr moved that the report be adopted.

Carried.

MR. SPEAKER—I move as an amendment to House file No. 93, that the publication clause be stricken out.

J. L. GJESLER.

I second the motion.

M. K. WHELAN.

The amendment was lost.

MR. SPEAKER—I move that the word section be inserted before the figures 1, 2, 3, and 4 in each instance in House file No. 93.

G. H. CARR.

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Carr moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Carr, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Dempster, Dickens, Downing, Dows, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Letts, Madden, McCully, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nolan, Overfield, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Ray, Reynolds, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Van Houten, Veneman, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were:

Messrs. Nowers, Penick and Power of Lee—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Barrett, Boyd, Bull, Clark of Adams, Davis, De Wolf, Eaton, Frink, Hathaway, Hauger, Jackson, Jay, Johnston, Lambert, Laverder, Miller of Buena Vista, Nabstedt, Nietert, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Putnam, Santee, Sauer, Towner, Wemple, Wilson—29.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Hinkson offered the following resolution, which was laid over under rule 34:

Resolved, That all substitutes for bills introduced, materially changing the effect of the same, be printed, under the same rule as bills upon their first introduction.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Davis until Wednesday.

On request of Mr. Cook leave of absence was granted Mr. Miller of Buena Vista, and to Mr. Wilson.

On request of Mr. Merriam, leave of absence was granted Mr. Nietert until Monday, February 7, on account of the death of his son.

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

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Tuesday, February 1, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Funk in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Barrett, of Presbyterian church of Des Moines, Iowa.

The Speaker appointed as a committee to attend the funeral of the son of Hon. H. J. Nietert, Messrs. Merriam, Lavender, Dows, Harbert, McGinn, Kelly, Hathaway and Nowers.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Classen presented petition of citizens of Marshalltown, in regard to bill now pending before the legislature entitled an act to prevent the adulteration of and deception in the sale of linseed or flaxseed oil.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Prentis presented petition of citizens of Ringgold county, relative to raising the age of consent.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Stewart presented petition of Iowa state joint legislative committee, favoring the bill providing for the uniformity of text-books.

Referred to Committee on School and Text-books.

Messrs. Shambaugh, Nowers, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, and Miller of Fayette, presented petitions relative to raising the age of consent.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hauger presented petition of citizens of Black Hawk county, relative to a constitutional amendment striking out the word "male" from the state constitution.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Messrs. Santee, Carr and Stewart presented petitions of citizens of Woodbury and Polk counties, favoring the passage

of the bill providing for the prevention of the adulteration of, and deception in, the sale of linseed or flaxseed oil.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Miller of Fayette, presented petition of the medical men of Iowa, relative to insane hospital at Cherokee.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Hansmann presented petition of M. B. Howard Post, relative to the orphans' home at Davenport.

Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. McCully presented remonstrance of Lake Prairie district fair against the removal of the agricultural society from the rooms in the capitol.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Edwards, from the Committee on State University, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on State University, to whom was referred House file No. 116, a bill for an act making appropriation for the State university, to cover loss by fire and in aid of the general library, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

J. A. EDWARDS,
Chairman.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.]

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on State University, to whom was referred House file No. 117, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the better support of the State university in its several departments and chairs and in aid of the income fund, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

J. A. EDWARDS,
Chairman

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 129, a bill for an act to amend section 1350 of the code of Iowa relating to the assessment 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 be indefinitely postponed.

C. W. STEWART,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

The committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Will J. Nietert reported as follows:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives have learned with profound sorrow of the death of Will J. Nietert, son of our distinguished fellow member, Hon. Henry J. Nietert, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, extend our heartfelt sympathy to our fellow member, Henry J. Nietert, and to his family, in this hour of their sorrow; and

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this House and that the clerk be instructed to deliver a copy of the same to the family.

W. G. DOWS,
F. S. GIBSON,
R. G. CLARK.

Adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Hinkson called up the resolution referring to printing substitutes for bills and moved its adoption.

Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Nolan, House file No. 141, a bill for an act to amend section 2551 of the code, in relation to the protection of game.

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

By Mr. Santee, by request, House file No. 142, a bill for an act making appropriation for the woman's and baby's home association at Sioux City, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Bird, House file No. 138, a bill for an act to provide cheaper text-books to the pupils of Iowa, and uniformity of the same.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on School and Text-books.

By Mr. Hinkson, House file No. 139, a bill for an act to amend sections 2728, 2730, 2731, and 2732, and to repeal section 2733 of the code of 1897, and to enact a substitute therefor, in relation to county high schools.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on School and Text-books.

By Mr. Lavender, House file No. 140, a bill for an act to repeal section 3912 of the code and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the sale of perishable property where seized under a writ of attachment.

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

Mr. Bowen called up House file No. 1, with Senate amendments, and moved that the House concur.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickens, Downing, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Godd, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCully, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Van Houten, Veneman, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—85.

Mr. Potter of Bremer voted in the negative.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Dows, Giesler, Jackson, Johnston, Miller of Fayette, Nietert, Perrott, Porter, Santee, Towner, Wemple—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER.

House file No. 128, by Ladd, a bill for an act to extend certificates of authority issued to insurance companies and their agents, under chapter 4, title 9, of the code of 1873, was taken up.

Mr. Ladd moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Ladd moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Carr was called to the chair.

Speaker Funk resumed the chair.

The bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake,



Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickens, Downing, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender. Letts, Madden, McCully, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Townner, Van Houten, Veneman, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—92.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Clark of Adams, Davis, Dows, Jackson, Johnston, Nietert, Porter, Wemple—8.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 44, was made a special order for 11:30.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 17, by Dempster, a bill for an act to amend the title to chapter 6 of title 13, of the code of Iowa, and sections 2683, 2685, 2688 and 2691 of said chapter, relating to soldiers' and orphans' home for indigent children, was taken up.

Mr. Dempster moved that the report of the committee recommending that section 5 be stricken out and that the bill pass be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Dempster filed the following motion:

I move that House file No. 17 be amended as follows:

First.—That the title to said bill be amended so as to read as follows: "A bill for an act to amend the title to chapter six (6) of title thirteen (13) of the code, and also to amend sections 2683, 2685 and 2688 of the code, relating to the orphans' home and home for destitute children."

Second.—That section 1 be amended by inserting immediately after the number "six (6)" in the first line thereof the words "title 13 of the code."

Third.—That said bill be further amended by inserting the words "of the code" immediately after the number "2683" in the first line of section

3 thereof, and immediately after the number "2685" in the first line of section 3 thereof, and also immediately after the number "2688" in the first line of section 4 thereof.

JOHN E. DEMPSTER.

I second this motion.

J. A. EDWARDS.

Mr. Dempster moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Albers, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickens, Downing, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCully, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Parker, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Townner, Van Houten, Veneman, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—85.

The nays were:

Messrs. Nowers, Penick, Smith of Harrison—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Clark of Adams, Davis, Dows, Jackson, Johnston, Nietert, Nolan, Overfield, Porter, Sauer, Wemple—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The following explanation of vote was read:

MR. SPEAKER—I vote "nay" because I am opposed to the creation of class distinction by dignifying one class of children above another. This bill makes one class of children wards of the state and thus dignifies them above the other and much larger class, who are left to be known as county paupers.

GEO. H. SMITH.

House file No. 81, by Brighton, a bill for an act to prevent the adulteration of and deception in the sale of linseed or flaxseed oil and to regulate the sale thereof, was taken up.

Mr. Brighton moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Carr offered the following amendments to House file No. 81, which were accepted:

Amend section four (4), by striking out all of the first sentence, and insert in lieu thereof, "It shall be the duty of the inspectors of petroleum products, under such rules and regulations as the state board of health may prescribe, to enforce the provisions of this act."

Section four (4), line four (4), strike out the words "said dairy commissioners" and insert in lieu thereof "board of health or its agents."

Section four (4), line six (6), strike out the words "commissioner and his assistants" and insert in lieu thereof "board, its inspectors' assistants."

Section four (4), line seven (7), strike out the word "him" and insert in lieu thereof the word "it."

Section five (5), line five (5), strike out the words "dairy commissioner" and insert in lieu thereof the words "board of health."

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Brighton moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were;

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickens, Downing, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jay, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCully, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart,

Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker
—91.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Clark of Adams, Davis, Dows, Jackson, Jaeger,
Johnston, Nietert, Porter, Wemple—9.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER.

House file No. 44, by Smith of Greene, a bill for an act to repeal section 144 of the code, was taken up.

Mr. Smith of Greene moved that the report of the committee and the following amendments be adopted: Insert after the word "of" in the title of the bill the words "the state of," and when so amended that the same do pass.

Adopted.

Mr. Smith moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed.

I move that the vote by which House file No. 44 was ordered to a third reading be reconsidered.

P. A. SMITH.

I second the motion.

F. O. HINKSON.

Carried.

I move that the vote whereby the report of the committee was adopted be reconsidered.

P. A. SMITH.

I second the motion.

D. C. MILLER.

Carried.

I move to strike out the amendment to the title in the report.

P. A. SMITH.

Carried.

I move you that the enacting clause be amended by inserting the words "the state of" after the word "of."

P. A. SMITH.

Mr. Van Houten moved to re-refer the bill to the Committee on Printing, seconded by Gibson of Plymouth.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Smith moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Smith moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

“On the question, “Shall the bill pass?” the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickens, Downing, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jay, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCully, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—91.

Mr. Blake voted in the negative.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Davis, Dows, Jackson, Jaeger, Johnston, Nietert, Porter, Wemple—8.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter of Bremer, asked permission to withdraw House file No. 100, which was granted.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 44, a bill for an act to amend sections 850-859 of the code, relating to the election of park commissioners in certain cities, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Santee, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate file No. 73, a bill for an act to make appropriations for the payment of supplies contracted for by the executive council and for supplies and other expenses.

Also joint resolution No. 3, relating to payment of extra employes in the capital.

I. B. SANTEE,

Chairman House Committee.

G. M. TITUS,

Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

Senate file No. 73 and joint resolution No. 3 were signed by the Speaker in the presence of the House.

On request of Mr. Eaton leave of absence was granted Chief Clerk Rowen to attend the funeral of the son of Hon. H. J. Nietert.

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

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Wednesday, February 2, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment Speaker Funk in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. F. W. Russell of the Presbyterian church, of Marshalltown, Iowa.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Frink presented petition of citizens of Page county, relative to the practice of osteopathy.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Jackson presented petition of the grain shippers' association of northwest Iowa, relative to freight rates on produce.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Jackson presented petition of citizens of Tama county, relative to raising age of consent.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Hinkson, Penick, Perrott, Ladd, Cook, Lambert, McCurdy, Parker, Prentis, Giesler, Clark of Adams, Baker, Christie and Sauer presented petitions, relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Santee presented petition of Sioux City trades and labor assembly, relative to repealing poll tax law.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Santee presented petition of Sioux City trades and labor assembly, relative to convict labor products.

Referred to Committee on Labor.

Mr. Santee presented petition of Sioux City trades and labor assembly, relative to the manufacture of school books in Iowa.

Referred to Committee on School and Text-books.

Mr. Santee presented petition of Sioux City trades and labor assembly, relative to printing and binding.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

Messrs. Shambaugh and Smith of Harrison presented petition of citizens of Madison and Harrison counties, asking for two-cent fare.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Commerce.

The Journal of Tuesday, February 1st, was read and corrected.

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. 47, a bill for an act to amend section 298 of the code, relating to the amount to be allowed to deputies and clerks in the office of clerk of the district court in certain counties.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 23, a bill for an act to amend section 2942 of the code, relating to the conveyance of real estate.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie, 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 to amend section 1457 of the code of Iowa, 1897, to permit counties to receive interest on monies deposited in 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 indefinitely postponed.

L. F. POTTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No. 86, a bill for an act to increase exemptions for widows of Union soldiers and sailors, and honorably discharged Union soldiers and sailors, beg leave to report that they have had the 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. F. POTTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Carr, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 78, a bill for an act to authorize the school board of the school district of Scott township, Floyd county, Iowa, to transfer certain money illegally voted, levied and raised for the purpose of building a schoolhouse, to the teachers' fund of said school district, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 133, a bill for an act to legalize the act of the board of supervisors of Appanoose county, Iowa, in authorizing the transfer of money from the swamp land fund to the general county fund, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file:

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 95, a bill for an act to amend sections 3940, 3942 and 3943 of the code relating to the summoning and fees of garnishees, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back the House with the recommendation that the same do pass

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file 112, a bill for an act to amend section 2734 of the code of Iowa, relating to the qualifications of county superintendents, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report back to the House a substitute therefor, with the recommendation that the same do pass.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Substitute for House file No. 112, a bill for an act to amend section 2734 of the code of Iowa relating to the qualifications of county superintendents.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Carr, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred petitions in re "age of consent," beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be placed on file.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Brighton, 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 amend subdivision 12 of section 1005 of the code, in relation to cities under special charters levying a special bridge tax, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

HENRY H. BRIGHTON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 44, a bill for an act to amend sections 850 and 859 of the code, relating to election of park commissioners 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 do pass.

HENRY H. BRIGHTON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 7, a bill for an act to amend section 850 of the code of Iowa relating to election of park commissioners 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.

HENRY H. BRIGHTON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 36, a bill for an act regulating the planting of ornamental trees near to division lines, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

C. W. STEWART,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 111, a bill for an act to amend section 458 of the code by striking out a part thereof, and to provide a fund from which to pay for sheep and other domestic animals killed or injured 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.

C. W. STEWART,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 124, a bill for an act to assign rooms No. 11 and 12 to 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.

C. W. STEWART,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Klemme, 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. 51, a bill for an act to amend section 1553 of the code, relating to compensation of road supervisors, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass.

WM. H. KLEMMER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Eaton, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House file No. 101, a bill for an act to amend section 2754 of the code of Iowa, relating to the term of office of school treasurers, in districts composed in whole or in part of cities or 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.

W. L. EATON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Lambert, from the Committee on Industrial Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Industrial Schools, to whom was referred House file No. 108, a bill for an act making appropriation for Iowa state industrial school, boys' department, at Eldora, 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 Appropriations.

THOS. LAMBERT,
Chairman.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Classen, 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. 127, a bill for an act providing for a division of independent school districts composed of two or more civil townships, or parts of such townships, or of one such township and part of another, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be re-referred to the Committee on School and Text-books

J. B. CLASSEN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Arnold, House file No. 143, a bill for an act to amend section 2754 of the code, relative to school directors.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on School and Text-books.

By Mr. Blake, House file No. 144, a bill for an act to amend section 4008 of the code, relating to exemptions to the heads of families.

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

By Mr. Carr, House file No. 145, a bill for an act to legalize a resolution of the city council of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, passed August, 1897, approving a contract with the McCaskey & Holcomb Co., for the construction, operation and maintenance of an electric lighting plant for said city.

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

By Mr. Carr, House file No. 146, a bill for an act granting the city of Des Moines lots seven and eight, in block thirty-three, in the original town of Ft. Des Moines, now Des Moines, for free library purposes.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Public Libraries.

By Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie, House file No. 147, a bill for an act prohibiting the adulteration of candy and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Domestic Manufacturers.

By Mr. Smith of Harrison, House file No. 148, a bill for an act to facilitate the drainage of wet lands and provide a more equitable apportionment of the taxes incident to such work and to repeal sections 1940 and 1946 of the code and enact a substitute therefor, and to amend section 1941 of the code.

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

By Mr. Stallcop, House file No. 149, a bill for an act to amend section 2798 of the code, providing for changes of boundary between school corporations.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on School and Text-books.

By Mr. Eaton, by request, House file No. 150, a bill for an act to prohibit illegal voting at primary elections and caucusses and providing a penalty therefor.

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

SENATE MESSAGES.

Substitute for Senate file No. 23, a bill for an act to amend section 2942 of the code, relating to the conveyance of real estate, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate file No. 47, a bill for an act to amend section 298 of the code, relating to the clerk of the district court and fixing the maximum amount to be allowed by the board of supervisors to deputies and clerks in counties having a population exceeding 40,000, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Mr. Gibson of Plymouth offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the railroad commissioners are hereby directed to procure, at the earliest possible date, 20,000 copies of the railroad commissioners' official map of Iowa, and suitable envelopes in which to mail the same, said maps to be disposed of as follows: One hundred copies to be given to each member of the general assembly for distribution and the remainder to be distributed under the direction of the railroad commissioners, and there is hereby appropriated one thousand three hundred dollars (\$1,300) for that purpose out of any monies not otherwise appropriated.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Reynolds offered the following, which was laid over under rule 34.

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the honorable executive council be and they are hereby requested to place upon the statuary representing the Ft. Dearborn massacre, now in the rotunda of this building, a tablet or inscription which shall fully explain that work of art to the visitors.

Mr. Bird offered the following resolution, which was laid over under rule 34:

Resolved, That the state printer and binder be requested to furnish for the information of this House, the cost per copy, according to the schedule of rates established by the code of 1897, of a series of school readers from the first to the fifth inclusive, equal in point of illustration, binding and material, to the Barnes' series of readers now in use in this state. All material to be furnished by the state.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 21, by Conley, a bill for an act to amend section 1661 of the code, in relation to state aid to county and district agricultural societies, was taken up.

Mr. Stewart asked that the substitute be printed and placed on the desks of members.

House file No. 54, by Hinkle, a bill for an act to amend section 1347, chapter 1, title 7, code of Iowa, relating to taxing peddlers, was taken up.

Mr. Potter asked that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

It was so referred.

House file No. 79, by Sheean, a bill for an act to amend section 5707 of the code of 1897, relating to the disposal of stone at the quarry near Anamosa, was taken up and re-referred to the Committee on Penitentiaries.

House file No. 98, by Ladd, a bill for an act to amend section 1700 and 1752, chapter 4, title 9, of the code of Iowa, relative to insurance other than life, was taken up.

Mr. Ladd moved that the report of the committee recommending the following amendments: "amend by striking out section 1 thereof," be adopted.

Carried.

There being no objection, section 2 was numbered No. 1 and section 3 No. 2.

Mr. Ladd moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, De Wolf, Dickens, Downing, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Jones, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Letts, McCully, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Nolan, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Stewart, Van Houten, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Davis, Dempster, Dows, Frink, Harbert, Hathaway, Hunt, Johnston, Kelly, Lambert, Lavender, Madden, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Nowers, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Smith of Greene, Towner, Veneman—22.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Hinkson moved to amend the title of the bill just passed by striking out "1700 and" and the last "s" in the word "sections."

The title when so amended was agreed to.

House file No. 132, by Hauger, a bill for an act to amend section 2392 of the code, relating to the change of place of conducting pharmacy, was taken up.

Mr. Hauger moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Hauger moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickens, Downing, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Jones, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, Madden, McCully, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottamattamie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—83.

Mr. Hinkson voted in the negative.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brighton, Davis, Dows, Harbert, Hathaway, Johnston, Kelly, Lavender, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Nietert, Nowers, Perrott, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Smith of Greene—16.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 129, by Potter of Bremer, a bill for an act to amend section 1350 of the code of Iowa, relating to the assessment of taxes on personal property, was taken up.

Mr. Stewart moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Miller of Buena Vista indefinitely.

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

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, Iowa, Thursday, February 3, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Funk in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Hon. John E. Rowen of Wright county. The Journal of February 2d was read and corrected.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Messrs. Wemple and Davis presented petition, asking that the age of consent be raised to eighteen.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hanson presented petition of Winnebago county, asking for a two-cent railroad fare.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie, 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 1322 of the code of Iowa relating to the uniformity in the taxation of bank stock, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that, at the request of its author, he be permitted to withdraw it.

L. F. POTTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate file No. 10, a bill for an act to amend section 1457 of the code of Iowa, to permit counties to receive interest on monies deposited in 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 indefinitely postponed.

L. F. POTTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No. 60, a bill for an act to amend section 1312, chapter 1, title 2 of the code, relating to the assessment and listing of property for taxation and to provide for listing and taxing mortgages or 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.

L. F. POTTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House file No. 42, a bill for an act to provide for the payment of certain sums to employes for the institution for feeble-minded children at Glenwood on account of losses sustained by fire August 29, 1896, beg leave to report that they have had the 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. JONES,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Bailey, 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. 28, a bill for an act to amend section 104 of the code, relative to interest on state warrants, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

C. F. BAILEY,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, to whom was referred resolution relative to reducing number of employes in the House, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

C. F. BAILEY,
Chairman.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 89, a bill for an act to amend section 1759 of the code, relating to mutual assessment insurance 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.

C. W. STEWART,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Ladd, from the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 136, a bill for an act to amend section 1752 of the code of Iowa, relating to fees of Insurance companies, operating under chapter 4, title 9, 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.

W. G. LADD,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Santee, 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 1, a bill for an act to amend section 2808 of the code, and to provide for the manner of distributing funds in the hands of the county treasurer, belonging in common to all the schools in the county.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Nabstedt, 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. 107, a bill for an act to amend sections 2551 and 2561 of the code of Iowa, relating to the shooting of game, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

JACOB NABSTEDT,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

The joint resolution relating to placing a tablet or inscription upon the statuary representing the Fort Dearborn massacre, was taken up.

Mr. Reynolds moved its adoption.

Carried.

The resolution requesting the state printer and binder to furnish estimates of the cost of printing school readers was taken up.

Mr. Bird moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

Mr. Porter offered the following:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That 5,000 copies of the rules of the House and Senate, joint rules, together with the names of all standing committees of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly be printed as soon as practicable and distributed in the same manner as those of the preceding assembly.

Mr. Porter moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

Mr. Downing offered the following concurrent resolution, which was laid over under rule 34:

Concurrent resolution memorializing congress for an increase of the currency:

WHEREAS, The real and personal property of the country has decreased nearly 100 per cent during the past two decades, and the value of manufactured products has shrunk in value about 75 per cent during the same period, while the volume of currency has been greatly contracted; and,

WHEREAS, The expenses of government are about \$10,000,000 greater each month than our national income from all sources; and,

WHEREAS, We believe the amount of money in general circulation, and especially in the north, west and south is inadequate to carry on the exchanges necessary for a healthy and prosperous condition of affairs, and however desirable it may be to bring about gold payments, an undue contraction of the legal tenders of the country by which business is embarrassed and production and consumption impaired, is not the proper method of obtaining that end; therefore, in accord with the views of Senator Chandler of New Hampshire, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That we request our senators and representatives in congress to vote for such measures of relief as the present condition of the country demand, prominent among which we believe is a large addition of government money to the present volume of currency; and be it further

Resolved, That the secretary of state is hereby instructed to furnish each member in congress with a copy of this resolution.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Bailey, House file No. 151, a bill for an act to amend section 2604 of the code, in relation to the employes of the soldiers' home at Marshalltown.

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

By Mr. Bailey, House file No. 152, a bill for an act making an appropriation and providing for the erection of monuments in memory of the Iowa troops on Lookout mountain, Mission ary Ridge and the battle of Chattanooga.

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

By Mr. Carr, House file No. 153, a bill for an act to amend section 1888, chapter 1 of the code, relating to the assessment of insurance companies.

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

By Mr. Dickens, House file No. 154, a bill for an act to provide for the filing and entering of chattel mortgages.

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

By Mr. McCully, House file No. 155, a bill for an act making appropriation for the industrial home for the blind at Knoxville, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Merriam, House file No. 156, a bill for an act making appropriation for the fish and game commissioners of the state of Iowa.

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

By Mr. Potter of Bremer, House file No. 157, a bill for an act to amend section 1832 of the code, relative to the issuing of state auditor's certificates to fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations.

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

By Mr. Power of Lee, House file No. 158, a bill for an act to amend section 2457 of the code, in relation to manufacturing of liquors.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER 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. 127, a bill for an act making appropriation for the pay of extra employes.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 127, a bill for an act to appropriate the sum of \$3,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the extra employes of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 7, by Hunt, a bill for an act to amend section 850 of the code of Iowa, relating to the election of park commissioners in certain cities, was taken up.

Mr. Hunt moved that the report of the committee be adopted.
Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 36, by Hunt, a bill for an act regulating the planting of ornamental trees, was taken up.

Mr. Stewart moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senate file No. 44, by McArthur, a bill for an act to amend section 850 of the code, relating to the election of park commissioners in certain cities, was taken up.

Mr. Hunt moved that the report of the committee be adopted.
Carried.

Mr. Hunt moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickens, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCully, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper,

Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—90.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Boyd, Harbert, Hauger, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Nietert, Perrott, Smith of Greene, Van Houten—10.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 101, by Potter of Pottawattamie, a bill for an act to amend section 2754 of the code of Iowa, relating to the term of office of school treasurer in districts composed in whole or in part of cities or incorporated towns, was taken up.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rule be suspended and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickens, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, Madden, McCully, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were:

Messrs. Blume, De Wolf, Hathaway, Penick, Powers of Jasper—5.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boyd, Classen, Harbert, Lavender, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Fayette, Nietert, Perrott, Smith of Greene, Van Houten—11.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 114, by Power of Lee, a bill for an act to amend subdivision 12 of section 1005 of the code, in relation to cities under special cha-ters levying a special bridge tax, was taken up.

Mr. Power moved that the report of the committee be adopted.
Carried.

Mr. Power moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Albersen, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickens, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hathaway, Hanger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCully, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—92.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boyd, Harbert, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Nietert, Perrott, Smith of Greene, Van Houten—8.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 82, by Van Houten, a bill for an act to amend section 1457 of the code of Iowa, 1897, to permit counties to receive interest on moneys deposited in banks, was taken up.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

The motion was withdrawn.

House file No. 57, by Klemme, a bill for an act to amend section 1558 of the code relating to compensation of road supervisors, was taken up.

Mr. Klemme moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Ladd made the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 98 was passed.

W. G. LADD.

Seconded by Mr. Bird.

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. 128, a bill for an act to extend certificates of authority issued to insurance companies.

Geo. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

House file No. 111, by Miller of Cedar, a bill for an act to amend section 458 of the code, by striking out a part thereof and to provide a fund from which to pay for sheep and other domestic animals killed or injured by dogs, was passed on the calendar.

House file No. 86, by Madden, a bill for an act to increase exemptions for widows of union soldiers' and sailors,' and honorably discharged union soldiers and sailors, was taken up.

Mr. Madden moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 95, by Edwards, a bill for an act to amend section 3940, 3942 and 3943 of the code, relating to the summoning and fees of garnishees, was taken up.

Mr. Edwards moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Lavender made the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend the bill by adding to the end of section 1 the words "if demanded when served."

J. F. LAVENDER.

I second the motion.

R. E. COOK.

Mr. Ladd called up Senate amendments to House file No. 128 and moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to the bill.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickens, Downing, Dows, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCully, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—89.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Boyd, Eaton, Harbert, Jay, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Nietert, Perrott, Smith of Greene, Van Houten—11.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Dickens until Monday.

On request of Mr. Powers of Jasper, leave of absence was granted Mr. McGinn until February 7.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Harbert until Monday.

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

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, Iowa, Friday, February 4, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Funk in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. E. S. Bollinger of the M. E. church of Anita, Iowa.

BUSINESS PENDING.

There being no objections, Mr. Lavender withdrew his amendment to House file No. 95.

Mr. Edwards moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Downing, Dows, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, Madden, McCully, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were:

Messrs. Eaton, Hinkson, Lavender, Porter, Stallcop—5.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bowen, Dickens, Gibson of Union, Harbert, Jay, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Nietert, Perrott, Power of Lee, Van Houten—11.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Downing asked permission to withdraw House file No. 94, which was granted.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Merriam presented a petition asking that the age of consent be raised to 18.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Sauer presented a memorial of Dubuque bar relative to assistance in the office of clerks of court.

Referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Mr. Frink presented a petition of citizens of Page county relative to the practice of osteopathy.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Potter of Bremer presented a petition of citizens of Bremer county in reference to the barber bill.

Referred to Committee on Labor.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE:

Mr. Klemme, 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. 121, a bill for an act to amend section 490, subdivision 5, title 4, chapter 4, of the code, relating to compensation of 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.

WM. H. KLEMME,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred House file No. 49, a bill for an act to amend section 298, chapter 8, title 3, of the code, relating to the compensation of the 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 and recommend a substitute for the same, and that said substitute do pass.

WM. H. KLEMME,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

The substitute for House file No. 49, a bill for an act to amend section 298 of the code of Iowa, providing for additional assistance for clerks of courts in certain cases, was read first and second time and passed on file.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NUMBER 49.

A BILL for an act to amend section 298 of the code of Iowa, providing for additional assistance for the clerk of the courts in certain cases.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SECTION 1. That section 298 of the code of Iowa be and the same is hereby amended by inserting therein, after the word "appointment" and before the word "the" in the eighteenth line thereof, the following: "Provided, however, that if during term time, on account of the pressure of business, the clerk shall need additional assistance to enable him to properly attend to the business of the office the presiding judge may, if in his judgment considered necessary, upon the application of the clerk, authorize the employment of such additional help as he may determine and designate, and shall, at or before the close of said term, certify to the board of supervisors the names of such assistants and the length of time they were so employed; such help to be so employed only so long as it shall be necessary to enable the clerk to properly attend to the business of the court, which, in no event, shall extend beyond the term of court at which the order for such help was made. The board of supervisors shall audit and allow a reasonable compensation for such services."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Klemme, 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 Senate file No. 47, a bill for an act to amend section 298 of the code, relating to the maximum amount to be allowed by the board of supervisors to deputies and clerks in the office of the clerk of the district court in counties having a population of 40,000, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

WM. H. KLEMME,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. McCurdy, from the Committee on Penitentiaries, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Penitentiaries, to whom was referred House file No. 79, a bill for an act to amend section 5707 of the code, relating to the disposal of stone at the state quarry near Anamosa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

T. E. MCCURDY,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Bowen, from the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House file No. 27, a bill for an act to amend section 2258 of the code of Iowa, relative to superintendent of the hospital for the insane at Cherokee, beg leave to report that they have had 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. BOWEN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—A minority of your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House file No. 27, a bill for an act to amend section 2258 of the code of Iowa, relative to superintendent of the hospital for the insane at Cherokee, beg leave to report that they have had the 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. BOWEN,
E. ANDERSON,
GEO. W. HINKLE,
W. CONLEY,
W. T. DAVIS,
E. E. OVERFIELD.

Mr. Dempster, from the Committee on Agricultural College, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agricultural College, to whom was referred House file No. 75, a bill for an act to amend section 2650 of the code, so as to make the fiscal year of the state college of agriculture and mechanic arts agree with the fiscal year of the state, and making the governor and superintendent of public instruction members ex-officio of the board of trustees of the state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report back to the House a substitute therefor, with the recommendation that the substitute do pass.

JOHN E. DEMPSTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Veneman, substitute for House file Nos. 75 and 76 bills for an act to amend sections 2446, 2447 and 2650 of the code of Iowa, enlarging the board of trustees of the state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, providing for a chairman thereof and the time of meeting of said board and the dates of the college year.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILES NOS. 75 AND 76.

A BILL for an act to amend sections 2646, 2647 and 2650 of the code of Iowa, enlarging the board of trustees of the state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, providing for a chairman thereof and for the time of meeting of said board, and the dates of the college year.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SECTION 1. That section 2646 of the code of Iowa be and the same is hereby amended by inserting between the word "trustees" and the word "but" in the second line of said section the words, "of which the governor and superintendent of public instruction shall be members, by virtue of office, and the governor chairman."

SEC. 2. That section 2647 of the code of Iowa be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of the first line of subdivision one of said section the words "a chairman from their number."

SEC. 3. That section 2650 of the code of Iowa be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of said section up to and including the word "year" in the fifth line of said section, and inserting therein in lieu thereof the following: "Annual meetings of the board of trustees shall be held at the college during the month of June of each year; the governor may call special meetings when found expedient."

"The college year shall begin on the first day of July and end on the thirtieth day of June of each year."

SEC. 4. 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 the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

The concurrent resolution memorializing congress for an increase of the currency, was taken up.

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

Messrs. Downing and Eaton demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the resolution lie on the table?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Brighton, Carr, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Dempster, De Wolf, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Frink, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hanson, Hauger, Hinkle, Hughes, Johnston, Jores, Klemme, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Overfield, Parker, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Santee, Shambaugh, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—56.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Blume, Boyd, Bull, Christie, Conley, Davis, Downing, Emmett

Farley, Hansmann, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkson, Jackson, Jaeger, Kelly, Krieger, Madden, McCully, Nolan, Nowers, Penick, Porter, Potter of Breemer, Powers of Jasper, Reynolds, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Harrison—32.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Dickens, Gibson of Union, Harbert, Hunt, Jay, Lambert, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Nietert, Perrott, Power of Lee, Van Houten—12.

So the resolution was laid on the table.

The following explanation of vote was read:

I vote "aye," not that I am opposed to the principle contained, but will at all times oppose instructing congress.

A. N. ALBERSON.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Jackson, from the Committee on Federal Relations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred the resolution of Farley of Kossuth county, on the pooling bill and anti-scalping 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 without recommendation, except that the resolution be amended as follows: Strike out all after the word "bill" in the second line down to and including the word "corporation" in the twelfth line.

A. E. JACKSON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed en file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Bailey, House file 159, a bill for an act to legalize the election of town officers in the town of Matlock.

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

By Mr. Blake, House file No. 160, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and ordinances of the town of Lehigh, Webster county, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Davis, House file No. 161, a bill for an act to amend section 4606, title 1, chapter 23, of the code, in relation to husband and wife as witnesses.

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

By Mr. Dows, House file No. 162, a bill for an act relating to certain fines and penalties provided for by section 2083 of the code, pertaining to automatic couplers.

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

By Mr. Lavender, House file No. 163, a bill for an act to amend section 2744 and section 2754 of the code of 1897, designating what shall constitute an independent school district and providing for the election of directors in certain cases.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on School and Text-books.

By Mr. Nolan, House file No. 164, a bill for an act to better protect deer, elk and goats in our state and prevent injury thereto, and to provide a penalty for such injury.

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

By Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie, House file No. 165, a bill for an act to appropriate additional money for an exhibit of the resources of the state of Iowa at the Trans-Mississippi and International exposition to be held at Omaha in the year 1898.

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

By Mr. Smith of Harrison, by request, House file No. 166, a bill for an act to amend sections 1338 and 1339 of the code of Iowa, relative to the disposition of taxes on railway property.

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

The Journal of February 3rd was read and corrected.

Mr. Hauger made the following request:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee to whom was referred House file Nos. 104 and 118, desire further extension of time for consideration of same.

W. E. HAUGER,
Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Merriam, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 127, a bill for an act to appropriate the sum of \$3,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the extra employes of the Twenty-seventh 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.

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Ladd called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 98, passed the House.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Ladd moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed to a third reading.

Carried.

Mr. Ladd moved that the vote by which the report of the committee was adopted be reconsidered.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Carr, Senate file No. 47, a bill for an act to amend section 298, chapter 8, of the code, relating to the clerk of the district court and fixing the maximum amount to be allowed by the board of supervisors to deputies and clerks in counties having a population exceeding 40,000, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Carr moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCully, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—85.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brighton, Dickens, Downing, Gibson of Union, Harbert, Hathaway, Jay, Kelly, Klemme, McGinn, Miller of Buana Vista, Nietert, Power of Lee, Santee, Van Houten—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. 86, a bill for an act to assign rooms 11 and 12 to the state agricultural society.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 86, a bill for an act to assign rooms No. 11 and 12 to the state agricultural society, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 112, by Potter of Bremer, a bill for an act to amend section 2734 of the code of Iowa, relating to the qualification of county superintendent, was taken up.

Mr. Potter of Bremer, moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Potter of Bremer, moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Boyd, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCully, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—83.

The nays were:

Messrs. Blume, Downing, Frink—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Brighton, Conley, Dickens, Gibson of Union, Harbert, Jay, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Nietert, Power of Lee, Santee, Van Houten, Wemple—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the following substitute for House committee resolution, relative to the publication of the rules of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

The House took up and passed the following substitute for House concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That 2,500 copies of the rules of the House, rules of the Senate, and joint rules of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, substantially in the form of the rules of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, be printed as soon as possible and be distributed in the same manner as those of the preceding 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 passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate file No. 15, a bill for an act to furnish relief to certain counties and district agricultural societies.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 133, by Porter, a bill for an act to legalize the act of the board of supervisors of Appanoose county, Iowa, in authorizing the transfer of money from the swamp land fund to the general county fund, was taken up.

Mr. Porter moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Porter moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Kreiger, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCully, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—83.

Mr. Bowen voted in the negative.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Dickens, Gibson of Union, Harbert, Hauger, Jackson, Jay, Ladd, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Nietert, Power of Lee, Santee, Van Houten, Wemple—16.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE.

Substitute for Senate file No. 15, a bill for an act to furnish relief to certain county and district agricultural societies, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate file No. 78, by Perrin, a bill for an act to authorize the school board of the school district of Scott township, Floyd county, Iowa, to transfer certain money illegally voted, levied and raised for the purpose of building a schoolhouse, to the teachers' fund of said school district, was taken up.

Mr. Carr moved that the report of the committee be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Carr moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton,

Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Hansmann, Hanson, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCully, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Beal, Dickens, Gibson of Union, Good, Harbart, Jay, Ladd, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Nietert, Porter, Power of Lee, Santee, Shambaugh, Van Houten—16.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On request of Mr. Farley, leave of absence was granted Mr. Reynolds until Monday.

On request of Mr. Alberson, leave of absence was granted Messrs. Hunt and Jaeger.

On request of Mr. Merriam, leave of absence was granted Mr. Gibson of Union until Tuesday.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Miller of Fayette until Tuesday.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Power until Monday.

Mr. Brighton moved to adjourn until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

Lost.

Mr. Ray moved to adjourn until to-morrow at 9 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Johnston moved to amend by making the hour 8 o'clock A. M.

Lost.

Motion of Mr. Ray lost.

Mr. Hinkson moved to adjourn until to-morrow at 9:30 A. M.

Carried.

House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Saturday, February 5, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Funk in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Timothy Reeves, of the First African M. E. Church of Des Moines, Iowa.

The Journal of Friday was read and corrected.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Prentis, Jones, Blume, Potter of Bremer, Anderson of Lyon and Anderson of Palo Alto, presented petitions of citizens of their respective districts requesting the compulsory reformatory for women.

Referred to Committee on Public Charities.

Mr. Hathaway presented a petition of citizens of Monona and Ida counties, in reference to the hospital at Cherokee.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Nabstedt, 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. 141, a bill for an act to amend section 2551 of the code, in relation to the protection of game, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

JACOB NABSTEDT,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred Senate file No. 1, a bill for an act to amend section 2551 of the code, relating to killing quails, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

JACOB NABSTEDT,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Domestic Manufactures, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Domestic Manufactures, to whom was referred House file No. 92, a bill for an act to amend section 1610 of the code, and to encourage the production of sugar from beets grown in 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 with the following amendments:

Amend title by striking out the words " of Iowa annotated "

Section 1, line 1, insert after the word "section" the words "sixteen hundred and ten" and place parentheses around the figures "1610."

Strike out the figures "18" and insert the word "eighteen."

Strike out "words" and insert "following."

G. M. PUTNAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 85, a bill for an act to amend section 1659 of the code, in relation to the publication of awards by county agricultural societies, beg leave to report that they have had the 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. W. STEWART,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Santee, 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. 1, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand eight hundred and eight (2808) of the code, and to provide for the manner of distributing funds in the hands of the county treasurer belonging in common to all the schools in the county.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file,

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 128, a bill for an act granting extension of certificates of authority issued by the auditor of state to insurance companies and their agents under provisions of chapter four (4), title nine (9) of the code of 1873.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Santee, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 128, a bill for an act granting extension of certificates of authority issued by the auditor of state to insurance companies and their agents, under provisions of chapter 4, title 9 of the code of 1873.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman House Committee.
G. M. TITUS,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 1, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand eight hundred and eight (2808) of the code, and to provide for the manner of distributing funds in the hands of county treasurers belonging in common to all the schools in the county.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman House Committee.
G. M. TITUS,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Eaton, House file No. 167, a bill for an act to establish libraries for the use of teachers, pupils and other residents in all school districts.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on School and Text-books.

By Mr. Ray, House file No. 168, a bill for an act to amend section 2978, chapter 8, title 14 of the code of Iowa, 1897, in relation to exemption of homesteads from judicial sale and the value thereof.

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

By Mr. Hinkson, House file No. 169, a bill for an act to amend section 1311, authorizing the deduction of personal property otherwise subject to be listed for taxation.

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

By Mr. Hinkson, House file No. 170, a bill for an act to repeal section 1311 of the code of Iowa, authorizing the deduction of

debts from moneys and credits otherwise subject to be listed for taxation.

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

By Mr. Anderson of Lyon, House file No. 171, a bill for an act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries and public school libraries in the state of Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Public Libraries.

By Mr. Anderson of Lyon, House file No. 172, a bill for an act to facilitate the collections of claims for claims.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Miller of Cedar, House file No. 173, a bill for an act to amend section 1862 of the code, prohibiting the use of the word "bank" and providing penalties therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Bailey, House file No. 174, a bill for an act to amend section 1508 of the code relative to roads in cities or towns.

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

On request of Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie, House file No. 32 was made a special order for 11 o'clock A. M. on Friday, February 11th, and Senate file No. 10 was made a special order for 11:15 A. M. Friday, February 11th.

On request of Mr. Prentis, House file No. 27 was made a special order for Wednesday, February 9th, at 10:30 o'clock A.M.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 124, by Stewart, a bill for an act to assign rooms No. 11 and 12 to the state agricultural society, Mr. Stewart moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Stewart moved that Senate file No. 86 be substituted for House file No. 124.

Carried.

Mr. Stewart moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen,

Brighton, Bull, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Cook, Downing, Farley, Frink, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkson, Hughes, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCully, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Putnam, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Boyd, Carr, Classen, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickens, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Harbert, Hinkle, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Kelly, Krieger, Lambert, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Fayette, Nietert, Nolan, Penick, Power of Lee, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Smith of Greene—86.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 28, by Ray, a bill for an act to amend section 104 of the code, relative to interest on state warrants, was taken up.

Mr. Bailey moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 89, by Stewart, a bill for an act to amend section seventeen hundred and fifty-nine (1759) of the code, relating to mutual assessment insurance associations, was taken up.

Mr. Stewart moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 107 was passed.

House file No. 60, by Powers of Jasper, a bill for an act to amend section 1312, chapter 1, title 2 of the code, relating to the assessment and listing of property for taxation and to provide for listing and taxing mortgages on real estate, was taken up.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie moved that the report of committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 42, by Parker, a bill for an act to provide for the payment of certain sums to the employes at the institution for feeble-minded children at Glenwood, on account of losses sustained by fire August 29, 1896, was taken up.

Mr. Parker moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senate file No. 127, by Trewin, a bill for an act to appropriate the sum of \$3,500 or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the extra employes of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, was taken up.

Mr. Merriam moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Merriam moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blum, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Cook, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Farley, Frink, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, McCully, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nowe's, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Pottawatamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Santee, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelau, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were:

Messrs. Christie and Madden—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Blake, Boyd, Carr, Classen, Conley, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickens, Emmett, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Harbert, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Kelly, Krieger, Lambert, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Fayette, Nietert, Nolan, Overfield, Penick,

Potter of Bremer, Power of Lee, Reynolds, Sauer, Shambaugh—34.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The following explanations of votes were read:

MR. SPEAKER—I am not in sympathy with this appropriation, believing it to be largely for help not, in fact, necessary, but as such help has been regularly employed by the state they should be paid, therefore I vote "yea."

F. O. HINKSON.

MR. SPEAKER—I vote "yea" because all employes should be paid according to contract, but I believe this extra force of employes was unnecessary.

EDWIN ANDERSON.

House resolution, by Farley, instructing senators, and requesting members of congress to take certain action on pooling and anti-scalping bills, was taken up.

Mr. Hinkson moved that the amendment recommended by the committee be rejected and the original resolution be adopted.

Messrs. Madden and Blume demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. Giesler offered as a substitute for the resolution the following:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this House that our senators and congressmen have the ability to cope with all questions which may arise in their respective chambers and that the members of this House can best serve the interests of their constituents by attending to the affairs of this state.

Mr. Hinkson raised the point of order that the substitute was not germane, which was sustained.

A roll call was ordered on the original motion.

Mr. Van Houten asked for a division of the question.

On the question, "Shall the amendments of the committee be adopted?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Baker, Barrett, Beal, Blake, Bowen, Frink, Good, Hauger, Hughes, Jackson, Johnston, McCurdy, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Putnam, Santee, Stallcop, Stewart, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Mr. Speaker—22.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Bird, Blume, Bull, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Davis, Downing, Dows, Farley, Hansmann, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkson, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCully, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren,

Nabstedt, Nowers, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Towner, Whelan—41.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Boyd, Brighton, Carr, Classen, Cook, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickens, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Gibson of Plymouth, Gibson of Union, Giesler, Hanson, Harbert, Hinkle, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Kelly, Kreiger, Lambert, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Fayette, Nietert, Nolan, Overfield, Power of Lee, Ray, Reynolds, Shambaugh, Smith of Greene, Wilson—37.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Blake moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Seconded by Bailey.

Van Houten raised the point of order that the motion is out of order as a vote had been taken on the first division of the motion.

Point of order sustained, and motion declared out of order.

The roll was then called on the adoption of the original resolution.

On the question, "Shall the resolution be adopted?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Blume, Bull, Christie, Conley, Davis, Downing, Farley, Good, Hansmann, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkson, Hughes, Jackson, Jones, Lambert, Madden, McCully, Nowers, Parker, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Van Houten, Veneman, Mr. Speaker—34.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Frink, Giesler, Hauger, Johnston, Klemme, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, McCurdy, Overfield, Penick, Perrott, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Santee, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson—35.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Bailey, Boyd, Brighton, Carr, Classen, Cook, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickens, Emmett, Gibson of Plymouth, Gibson of Union, Hanson, Harbert, Hinkle, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Kelly, Krieger, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of

Buena Vista, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Power of Lee, Reynolds, Shambaugh—32.

So the resolution was lost.

The following explanations of votes were read:

MR. SPEAKER—I vote no because the reasoning of the resolution may be faulty as applied to the present status of the bill in congress, and hence may not reflect my sentiment against pooling.

JAMES M. CLARK.

MR. SPEAKER—I desire to explain my vote on House resolution, instructing senators and requesting members of congress to take certain action in pooling and anti-scalping bills. Will say that I am heartily in favor of the resolution, but I have confidence in our senators and members of congress, that they will do what is right and just in all matters without me telling them what to do and what not to do. I therefore vote "no."

WM. H. KLEMME.

MR. SPEAKER—Believing that our United States senators and representatives are competent to transact the business before them without our instruction. I vote "no."

C. W. STEWART.

House file No. 21, by Conley, a bill for an act to amend section 1661 of the code, in relation to state aid to county and district agricultural societies, was taken up.

Mr. Stewart moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Stewart moved that the rule be suspended, and that the substitute be considered engrossed and read a third time now; which motion prevailed, and the substitute was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the substitute pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Davis, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Farley, Frink, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Jackson, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCully, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Santee, Sauers, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Boyd, Carr, Classen, Cook, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickens, Emmett, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Harbert, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Kelly, Krieger, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Fayette, Nietert, Nolan, Power of Lee, Reynolds, Shambaugh—25.

So the substitute passed and the title was agreed to.

On request of Mr. Sheean, House file No. 79 was made a special order for Wednesday, February 9th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Hauger, House file No. 175, a bill for an act to amend subdivision 8 of section 511, relative to sheriffs' fees.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Public Officers.

By Mr. Smith of Harrison (by request), House file No. 176, a bill for an act to amend section 1180 of the code, relative to the election of township trustees.

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

By Mr. Penick, House file No. 177, a bill for an act to amend section 2400 of the code, relating to revocation of pharmacists' permits.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Pharmacy.

Mr. Ladd offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Information just received conveys the sad intelligence of the death of Hon. C. A. L. Roszelle, an honored citizen of Butler county and a member of this House of the Fifteenth General Assembly, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of three to draft appropriate resolutions to his memory.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Ladd, Hughes and Sheean.

Mr. Anderson of Palo Alto objected to the indefinite postponement of House file No. 32 as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—I object to the indefinite postponement of House file No. 32 because I believe it was a step in the right direction. The passing of this bill would save the taxpayers thousands of dollars.

EDWIN ANDERSON.

On request of Mr. Nabstedt, leave of absence was granted Mr. Dempster indefinitely.

On request of Mr. Potter of Bremer, leave of absence was granted Mr. Kelly indefinitely.

On request of Mr. Stewart, leave of absence was granted Mr. Carr until Monday.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Anderson of Palo Alto.

Mr. Eaton moved to adjourn until Monday at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Sauer moved to amend by making it Tuesday.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Eaton made the hour 2 P. M., Monday.

Carried.

Motion as amended was lost.

Mr. Nabstedt moved to adjourn until Monday at 9:30 A. M.

Lost.

Mr. Parker was excused until Monday afternoon.

On request of Mr. McCurdy, Miller of Fayette was excused until Tuesday.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Classen until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Sauer, leave of absence was granted Mr. Nolan until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Cook, leave of absence was granted Mr. Gibson of Plymouth until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Porter, leave of absence was granted Mr. Jay until Tuesday.

Mr. Smith of Greene, moved that the House adjourn until Monday at 10 o'clock A. M.

Carried.

House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, Iowa, Monday, February 7, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Funk in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. M. A. Bullock, D. D., of the Congregational church of Iowa City.

The Journal of February 5th was corrected.

Mr. Stewart asked that the Journal be corrected to show that he voted "no" on the resolution relating to anti-scalping and anti-pooling.

Mr. McCurdy stated that he voted "no" on the same resolution.

The Speaker then announced that as a result of the correction the resolution was lost.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie presented a petition of citizens of Council Bluffs relating to the hospital at Cherokee.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Smith of Harrison presented a petition of citizens of Harrison county asking that the age of consent be raised to 18 years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hinkson presented a petition of citizens of Guthrie county relative to improvements of roads and highways.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Messrs. Carr, Bird, Santee, Madden, Conley, Davis, Farley and Christie presented petitions of their respective constituents asking for the establishment of a compulsory reformatory for women.

Referred to Committee on Public Charities.

Messrs. Dows, Downing, Hughes, Whelan, Barrett, Towner, Davis, Frink, Bird, Harbert, Santee, Ray, Wemple, Bull, Bowen, Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Hathaway, Blake, Farley and

Smith of Harrison, presented petitions of their respective constituents, asking that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments

On request of Mr. Cook leave of absence was granted Mr. Bailey until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Blume, leave of absence was granted Mr. Hansmann until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Hinkson, leave of absence was granted Mr. McCully until Tuesday.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr Carr, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No 159, a bill for an act to legalize the election of town officers in the town of Mattock, beg leave to report that they have had 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. H. CARR,
Chairman

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 180, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances and acts of the incorporated town of Lehigh, Webster county, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the same do pass.

GEO. H. CARR,
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 legalize and make valid ordinances and resolutions adopted by city councils which have not been signed by the mayor of such cities and making valid all proceedings done thereunder, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report back to the House a substitute for House file No. 126, with the recommendation that the same do pass.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman

Ordered passed on file.

Substitute for House file No. 126, a bill for an act to legalize and make valid ordinances and resolutions of the city of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and which have not been signed by the mayor or

clerk of said city as by law required and to make valid all proceedings had and rights accrued thereunder, was read first and second time and placed on file.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 126.

A BILL for an act to legalize and make valid ordinances and resolutions passed and adopted by the city council of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and which have not been signed by the mayor or clerk of said city as by law required, and to make valid all proceedings had and rights accrued thereunder.

WHEREAS, there are certain ordinances and resolutions which have been passed and adopted by the city council of said city, as by law required; therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SECTION 1. That all ordinances and resolutions heretofore passed or adopted by the city council of the city of Cedar Rapids, in the state of Iowa, which were not signed by the mayor and clerk of said city as by statute required, be, and the same are, hereby made legal and binding and of the same force and effect as if signed by the mayor and clerk of said city at the time of their passage or adoption and this act to relate back to the date of the passage or adoption of said ordinances or resolutions respectively; and all proceedings had or rights accrued under such ordinances or resolutions are hereby made as valid and binding as if such ordinances and resolutions had been so signed by the mayor and clerk of said city.

SEC. 2. This act shall not affect any rights now in litigation or which have been settled or adjudicated by the judgment or decree of any court.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the _____ without expense to the state.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Carr, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred resolution providing for the discharge of one janitor, etc.; the method of their selection and rejection, and providing for their re-employment, 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.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

The following minority report was submitted:

MR. SPEAKER—A minority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred a motion or resolution, by Smith of Harrison, to reduce the force now employed by the House, and to vacate certain offices, now held by such employes, beg leave to report that said committee has had the

same under consideration and the undersigned, a minority of said committee, report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be adopted.

F. O. HINKSON,
A. M. POTTER,
C. E. PORTER,
W. D. SHEEAN,
A. N. ALBERSON.

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Barrett, House file No. 178, a bill for an act to amend section 700 of the code relating to the power of cities to regulate and tax certain kinds of business.

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

By Mr. Downing, House file No. 179, a bill for an act to amend section 778, chapter 6, title 5 of the code, in relation to cities of the second class.

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

Mr. Hinkson offered the following resolution, which was laid over under rule 34.

WHEREAS, The Twenty-sixth General Assembly of the state of Iowa made an appropriation of \$10,000 to the Iowa Trans-Mississippi and International exposition committee for the purpose of displaying the resources and advantages of the state of Iowa at the Trans-Mississippi and International exposition at Omaha, Neb., in A. D., 1898, and

WHEREAS, An additional appropriation is now asked from the state for that purpose, of forty seven thousand dollars; therefore, be it

Resolved, That said Iowa Trans-Mississippi and International exposition committee be and they are hereby requested by the clerk of this House, for the information of the members, at the earliest practicable date, an itemized statement of all disbursements made out of the said sum of \$10,000 so appropriated, giving date, amount and the specific purposes for which such expenditures were made; and that the clerk of this House forthwith forward a copy of this resolution to the president and treasurer of said committee.

House file No. 107, by Hunt, a bill for an act to amend section 2551 of the code, relating to the shooting of game, was taken up.

Mr. Nabstedt moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Nabstedt moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Bull, Hunt, Reynolds, Whelan—4.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Farley, Frink, Giesler, Good, Harbert, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Overfield, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Santee, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—64.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Dempster, De Wolf, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Gibson of Plymouth, Gibson of Union, Hansmaun, Hanson, Hauger, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Krieger, Lambert, Lavender, McCully, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Fayette, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Sauer, Shambaugh—34.

So the bill, having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was declared lost.

House file No. 121, by Putnam, a bill for an act to amend section 490, subdivision 5, title 4 chapter 4 of the code, relating to the compensation of county treasurers, was taken up.

Mr. Putnam moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to strike out the publication clause.

J. L. GIESLER.

I second the motion.

M. K. WHELAN.

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent the bill was amended by inserting in line one (1), after the word "five," the following: "title four (4), chapter four (4)."

Mr. Putnam moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Carr, Clark of Adams, Conley, Cook, Downing, Dows, Frink, Giesler, Good, Harbert, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Johnston, Jones, Ladd, Letts, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Overfield, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentiss, Ray, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—48.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Arnold, Blume, Bull, Christie, Davis, Dickins, Farley, Hathaway, Kelly, Klemme, Lambert, Madden, Porter, Putnam, Reynolds, Smith of Harrison Whelan—18

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Boyd, Brighton, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Dempster, De Wolf, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Gibson of Plymouth, Gibson of Union, Hansmann, Hanson, Hauger, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Krieger, Lavender, McCully, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Fayette, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Van Houten—34.

So the bill having failed to secure a constitutional majority was declared lost.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 191 was lost.

G. M. PUTNAM.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

W H KLEMME.

House file No. 49, by Barrett, a bill for an act to amend section 298, chapter 8, title 3 of the code, relating to the clerks of district court, was taken up.

Mr. Barrett moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Barrett moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Carr, Cook, Dows, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hunt, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Overfield, Perrott, Potter

of Pottawattamie, Prentiss, Putnam, Ray, Sheean, Stewart, Veneman, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—34.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Baker, Blume, Bull, Christie, Clark of Adams, Conley, Davis, Dickins, Downing, Farley, Giesler, Good, Hughes, Kelly, Lambert, Letts, Madden, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Reynolds, Santee, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Towner, Van Houten Wemple, Wilson—32.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Boyd, Brighton, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Dempster, De Wolf, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Frink, Gibson of Plymouth, Gibson of Union, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Krieger, Lavender, McCully, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Fayette, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Sauer, Shambaugh—34.

So the bill, having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was declared lost.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 49 was lost.

JAMES WILSON.

I second the motion.

J. W. REYNOLDS.

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 purchase of tables for the use of typewriters in committee rooms.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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 legalize a conveyance by the independent district of Ottumwa to John F. Rugg.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 44, a bill for an act to repeal section 144 of the code.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 68, a bill for an act to amend section 859 of the code relating to park commissioners and boards of public works.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 133, a bill for an act to legalize the act of the board of supervisors of Appanoose county in authorizing the transfer of money from the swamp land fund to the general county fund.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Substitute for Senate file No. 68, a bill for an act to amend section 859, chapter 9, title 5 of the code, relating to the park commissioners, board of public works and the terms of park commissioner, and providing for the extension of the terms of such commissioners as expire in the year in which there is no biennial election, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate file No. 64, a bill for an act to legalize a conveyance by independent school district of Ottumwa, Iowa, to John F. Rugg, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate amendments to House file No. 133, that the title be amended by adding at the end thereof the following, "and the act of the treasurer in making such transfer;" that the bill be further amended by inserting between the words "find" and "and" in the fifth line of the preamble of the original bill, and the fourth line of the printed bill, the following "and the treasurer has so transferred such money;" that the second paragraph of the preamble be amended by adding the letter "s"

to the word "act;" that the bill be further amended by inserting in line one, section one of the printed bill, between the words "transfer" and "be," the words, "and such transfer by the treasurer."

That line two, section 1, be amended by striking out the word "is" and insert in lieu thereof the word "are;" that said section 1 be further amended by striking out all after the word "valid," in the third line, down to and including the word "that" in the fifth line thereof; that said section be further amended by inserting before the word "this," in the fifth line of the original bill and the fourth line of the printed bill, the word "but," and by inserting the word "this" in the same line, was referred to Committee on Judiciary.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That the custodian of the capitol be required to purchase one dozen cheap tables suitable for the use of clerks of committees in the use of typewriters.

Laid over under rule 84.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 85, by Madden, a bill for an act to amend section 1659 of the code, in relation to the publication of awards by county agricultural societies, was taken up.

Mr. Stewart moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On request of Mr. Merriam, leave of absence was granted Mr. Nietert until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Prentis, leave of absence was granted Mr. Hauger indefinitely on account of sickness

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

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, Iowa, Tuesday, February 8, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Funk in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. Cole of M. E. Church, of Ireton, Iowa.

The following invitation from the Pioneer Lawmakers' association was read:

The members of the Pioneer Lawmakers' association of Iowa cordially tender to the officers of the state with their ladies; to the members of the Senate and House of Representatives with their ladies, and to the officers of both houses, a reception, to be given at the residence of Major Hoyt Sherman, corner of Woodland avenue and Fifteenth street, Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday evening, February 9, 1898, between the hours of 8 and 12 o'clock. The hosts desire especially to meet all their guests at the time above named to renew old acquaintances and to form new ones; to enjoy some old-time singing and refreshments.

The Journal of Monday, February 7th, was corrected.

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 asks to recall House file No. 133.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

The chairman of the Committee on Judiciary returned House file No. 133.

Mr. Merriam offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Pioneer Lawmakers' association of Iowa, which meets in this city this week, be invited to visit the House of Representatives, and that the Speaker appoint a committee of three to communicate this invitation and make arrangements for the reception of the association.

Carried.

Mr. Ladd, from the committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of Hon. C. A. L. Roszell, offered the following resolutions and moved their adoption:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of Hon. C. A. L. Roszell of Butler county, submit the following report:

WHEREAS, An allwise Providence, in his infinite wisdom and love, has called unto himself from this transitory realm, the Hon. C. A. L. Roszell, who was an honored member of the Fifteenth General Assembly, and an eminent citizen of our state, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this body recognizing the eminent and valuable service of the deceased to our state, and realizing that he contributed in a high degree to placing her in her high position of ascendancy which she now occupies in the sisterhood of states, and

Resolved, That in the death of Hon. C. A. L. Roszell, we are called upon to mourn the loss of an able, efficient and conscientious citizen and soldier, one who was devoted to all that was good and noble, an honored and revered neighbor, kind husband and father. In remembrance therefore, we extoll and revere the splendid qualities of his generous heart and noble mind, the high attributes of his manhood, and we shall ever cherish the fondest recollections of his manly life.

Resolved, That this body extend to the sorrowing wife and family our sincere sympathy and respect.

Resolved, That these resolutions be printed in the House Journal, and the Chief Clerk is hereby instructed to mail an engrossed copy of same to the widow of the deceased.

W. G. LADD,
JOHN HUGHES, JR.,
WM. D SHEEAN.

The resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.

The Speaker appointed, as the committee to confer with the Pioneer Lawmakers' association, Messrs. Merriam, Clark of Hamilton and Lambert.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Messrs. Miller of Fayette, Ladd and Jackson presented petitions of citizens of their respective counties relative to a compulsory reformatory for women.

Referred to Committee on Public Charities.

Mr. Miller of Fayette presented a petition of citizens of Fayette county asking that the age of consent be raised to eighteen years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hathaway presented a petition in relation to the hospital for insane at Cherokee

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Prentis presented two petitions of the Iowa Eclectic Medical society and asked that they be printed in the Journal. Referred to Committee on Public Health.

PETITIONS.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

GENTLEMEN—The Iowa State Eclectic Medical society, by its president and secretary, respectfully petition your honorable body to pass House file No. 27, directing the trustees of the asylum for the insane at Cherokee to elect a superintendent of the homeopathic school of practice, and thus we pray.

G. F. GADD, M. D.,
President.

E. D. WILEY, M. D.,
Secretary.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

GENTLEMEN—The Iowa State Eclectic Medical society, by its legislative committee, respectfully petition your honorable body to pass House file No. 27, directing the trustees of the asylum for the insane at Cherokee to elect a superintendent of the homeopathic school of practice, and thus we pray.

JOHN COOPER, M. D.,
J. A. MCKLEEN, M. D.,
E. D. WILEY,
Legislative Committee.

Messrs. Merriam, De Wolf, Bailey, Hanson, Clark of Hamilton, Nowers, Shambaugh, Boyd, Powers of Jasper, and Porter, presented petitions of their respective constituents asking that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Sheean presented petition of citizens of Jones county, asking for passage of House file No. 79, and asked that it be printed in the Journal.

Referred to Committee on Penitentiaries.

PETITION.

To the Hon. F. O. Ellison and W. D. Sheean, Senator and Representative in the Twenty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned citizens of Jones county, respectfully petition for the change of section 5707, of chapter 2, of the code of Iowa, as follows:

Omit all words after "otherwise employed," and insert in lieu thereof the words "and the warden has no discretionary power."

(Signed by citizens of Jones county.)

Mr. Miller of Cedar, presented petition of citizens of Cedar county, asking for legislation to secure better roads.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. McGinn, by request, presented petition of citizens of Clinton county, on same subject.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Porter presented petition of citizens of Appanoose county, in relation to the practice of osteopathy.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Carr, 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 relating to certain fines and penalties provided for by section 2083 of the code pertaining to automatic couplers, beg leave to report that they have had 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. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Ladd asked further time in which to prepare a report on House file No. 40, which was granted.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Santee, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate file No. 47, a bill for an act to amend section 298, chapter 8, of the code, relating to the clerk of the district court, and fixing the maximum amount to be allowed by the board of supervisors to deputies and clerks in counties having a population exceeding 40,000.

Also, Senate file No. 127, a bill for an act to appropriate the sum of \$3,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the extra employes of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman House Committee.
G. M. TITUS,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate file

No. 38, a bill for an act to amend section 891 and section 892, chapter 11, title 5 of the code, pertaining to labor on highways.

Also, Senate file No. 44, a bill for an act to amend sections 850 and 859 of the code, relating to election of park commissioners in certain cities.

I. B. SANTEE,

Chairman House Committee.

G. M. TITUS,

Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie, 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. 120, a bill for an act providing for the listing and taxing of mortgages and other liens upon 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.

L. F. POTTER,

Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

The following minority report on House file No. 120 was submitted:

MR. SPEAKER—A minority of your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No. 120, a bill for an act providing for the listing and taxing of mortgages and other liens upon real estate, 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 same do pass.

J. A. PENICK,

A. E. JACKSON,

J. T. JAY.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie, 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. 166, a bill for an act to amend section 1338 and 1339 of the code of 1897, relative to the disposition of taxes on railway 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.

L. F. POTTER,

Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

The resolution calling for an itemized statement of the expenditures from the Trans-Mississippi and International exposition, was taken up.

Mr. Hinkson moved that the resolution be amended as follows: That the words "liabilities incurred and," after the word "all" in the fourth line of the said resolution as it appears in the printed Journal; and the words "or indebtedness incurred," after the word "made," in the sixth line of said resolution in said printed Journal, be inserted.

Carried.

Mr. Hinkson moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

The Senate concurrent resolution instructing the custodian to purchase tables for use of typewriters, was taken up.

On vote the resolution was lost.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Alberson, House file No. 180, a bill for an act to amend section 2942, chapter 6, title 14 of the code, relative to county officials.

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

By Mr. Bird, House file No. 181, a bill for an act to provide for the sale and distribution of the school laws of Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on School and Text-books.

By Mr. Blume, House file No. 182, a bill for an act to amend section 2784 of the code, relating to water-closets on school-house sites not within independent cities or town districts.

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

By Mr. De Wolf, House file No. 183, an act to define certain qualifications for the auditor of state.

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

By Mr. Nabstedt, House file No. 184, an act to require cities to create ordinances regulating plumbing and house drainage; to provide for a board to be known as the examining and supervisory board of plumbers; to regulate the duties of said board, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Parker, House file No. 185, a bill for an act for the relief of James F. Ward.

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

By Mr. Penick, House file No. 186, a bill for an act to amend section 1346 of the code, relating to the issuing of exchange or money orders by express companies.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Telegraph, Telephone and Express.

By Mr. Santee, House file No. 187, a bill for an act to provide for the government of private banks.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Sheean, House file No. 188, a bill for an act making appropriation for the penitentiary at Anamosa, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Stewart, House file No. 189, a bill for an act in relation to assessors in cities.

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

By Mr. Hinkson, House file No. 190, a bill for an act to amend section 2932 of the code, in reference to landlord's liens.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Cook, 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. 87, a bill for an act to provide for the destruction of weeds and grass on public roads and highways, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report a committee substitute for said bill back to the House, with the recommendation that said substitute do pass.

B. E. COOK,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

The substitute for House file No. 78, a bill for an act to provide for the destruction of weeds and grass on the public highways, was read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 87.

A committee bill for an act to provide for the destruction of weeds and grass on public roads and highways.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SECTION 1. That it shall be the duty of the owners of land situated outside of incorporated towns and cities, to mow, cut or otherwise destroy all weeds and grass on said land, used for public roads and highways, on or before the 15th day of August of each year.

SEC. 2. That in the event said land owners do not comply with the foregoing section, on or before the 15th day of August of each year, it shall then be the duty of the road supervisor having jurisdiction, to mow, cut or otherwise destroy the weeds and grass on such public roads in his district, and he shall make return in writing to the trustees of such township, with the bill for his expenses, which in no case shall exceed two dollars per day for his services, which shall be audited and allowed by said board and paid from the district road fund; and the amount so paid shall be entered up and levied against the lands on which said weeds have been destroyed, and collected by the county treasurer the same as other taxes and returned to such district road fund.

SEC. 3. This act shall not apply to townships organized on the one-road district plan.

The Speaker, in the presence of the House, signed Senate files Nos. 127, 38, 44 and 47.

Mr. Stallcop offered the following resolution, which was laid over under rule 34:

WHEREAS, A bill known as the pooling bill is now pending in the congress of the United States, and

WHEREAS, We believe that if this bill becomes a law it will in a large measure destroy competition between railroad corporations and enable them to agree upon and maintain unjust rates for carrying the products of Iowa to other markets and bringing other products in return; therefore

Be it resolved by the House, That our senators and representatives be requested to vote against the pooling bill and to use all honorable means to defeat it.

Mr. Putnam called up the motion to reconsider the vote whereby House file No. 121 was lost.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker then announced that the question before the House was the passage of House file No. 121.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Boyd, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, De Wolf, Edwards, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hanson, Harbert, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt,

Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Letts, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Blume, Davis, Dickins, Downing, Emmett, Farley, Hathaway, Hazen, Jay, Kelly, Lambert, Madden, McGinn, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Reynolds, Smith of Harrison—19.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Brighton, Dempster, Dows, Eaton, Hansmann, Hauger, Jackson, Krieger, Lavender, McCully, Miller of Buena Vista, Nietert—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On request of Mr. Carr, leave of absence was granted Mr. Hinkson until Thursday.

Mr. Barrett called up the motion to reconsider House file No. 49.

The motion to reconsider was lost.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 141, by Nolan, a bill for an act to amend section 2551 of the code, in relation to the protection of game, was taken up.

Mr. Nolan moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Giesler, the bill was amended by striking out the word "fifth" and inserting the word "sixth."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Nolan moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Bailey, Baker, Blake, Bowen, Conley, Edwards, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Hanson, Jay, Jones, Kelly, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Penick, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam,

Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Stewart, Van Houten, Wemple, Mr. Speaker—42.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blume, Boyd, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Davis, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Emmett, Giesler, Good, Harbert, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Johnston, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, Madden, Miller of Warren, Overfield, Porter, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Towner, Veneman, Whelan, Wilson—43.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Brighton, Dempster, Dows, Eaton, Hansmann, Hauger, Hinkson, Krieger, Lavender, McCully, Miller of Buena Vista, Nietert, Perrott—15.

So the bill having failed to secure a constitutional majority was declared lost.

House file No. 92, by Bowen, a bill for an act to amend section 1610 of the code of Iowa (annotated), and to encourage the production of sugar from beets grown in the state, was taken up.

Mr. Bowen moved that the report of the committee recommending the following amendments be adopted:

Amend title by striking out the words "of Iowa annotated."

Section 1, line 1, insert after the word "section" the words "sixteen hundred and ten," and place parentheses around the figures "1610."

Strike out the figures "18" and insert the word "eighteen."

Strike out "words" and insert "following."

Carried.

Mr. Bowen moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Edwards, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Overfield, Parker, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Putnam, Ray,

Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Shean, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Davis, Emmett, Hazen, Jackson, Lambert, Nowers, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Smith of Harrison,—15.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Dempster, Dows, Eaton, Hansmann, Hauger, Hinkson, Hunt, Jay, Krieger, McCully, Miller of Buena Vista, Nietert, Nolan, Perrott, Van Houten—16.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The following explanations of votes were read:

MR. SPEAKER—I believe in encouraging beet sugar factories in all legitimate ways, but am convinced that this bill is unconstitutional, and therefore I vote "no."

A. M. POTTER.

MR. SPEAKER—I am in favor of encouraging all legitimate industries, but vote against House file No. 92 for the reason I believe the same to be unconstitutional.

J. A. PENICK.

MR. SPEAKER—I vote "no" on House file No. 92 because I am opposed to the principle of donating to any corporation the tax which is justly due the state. The bill makes a discrimination which, in my judgment, is unwarranted and unjust. It is contrary to the just principle embodied in the trite expression, "Equal rights to all, special favors to none."

GEO. H. SMITH.

Senate file No. 1, by Carroll, a bill for an act to amend section 2551 of the code, relating to killing quail, was taken up.

Mr. Nabstedt moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Nabstedt moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Arnold, Blake, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Cook, Davis, Dickins, Edwards, Farley, Gibson of Union, Giesler, Hanson, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Jones, Ladd, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Prantis, Putnam, Ray,

Reynolds, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—55.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Blume, Bowen, Carr, Classen, Conley, De Wolf, Emmett, Frink, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Harbert, Johnston, Kelly, Klemme, Lambert, Merriam, Miller of Fayette, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Power of Lee, Santee, Smith of Greene, Stewart—28.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Beal, Bird, Dempster, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Hansmann, Hauger, Hinkson, Krieger, Lavender, McCully, Miller of Buena Vista, Nietert, Porter, Potter of Pottawattamie—17.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 126, by Dows, a bill for an act to legalize and make valid, resolutions adopted by city councils which have not been signed by the mayor of such cities and making valid all proceedings done thereunder, was taken up.

Mr. Carr moved that the report of the committee be adopted. Carried.

The bill was amended by designating the Iowa State Register and the Cedar Rapids Republican, as publication papers.

Mr. Carr moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Davis, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were:

Messrs. Lambert and Madden—2.

Absent or not voting.

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Cook, Dempster, Dows, Eaton, Hansmann, Hauger, Hinkson, Krieger, McCully, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Nietert, Perrott, Potter of Pottawattamie, Sauer, Van Houten—17.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 159, by Bailey, a bill for an act to legalize the election of town officers in the town of Matlock was taken up.

Mr. Bailey moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Bailey moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hanscn, Harbert, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Bird, Dempster, Dows, Eaton, Hansmann, Hauger, Hinkson, Krieger, McCully, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Nietert, Perrott, Van Houten—16.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On request of Mr. Hinkson, leave of absence was granted Mr. McCully indefinitely.

Miss Esther Dreher appeared and was sworn in as committee clerk for Committee on Printing.

Mr. Ray moved to adjourn until to-morrow at 9 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Lavender moved to amend by making it 10 o'clock.

The amendment was carried.

The motion was carried.

House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, Iowa, Wednesday, February 9, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Funk in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. F. W. Parsons, D. D., of the First Baptist church at Marshalltown.

The Journal of Tuesday, February 8th, was corrected.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Prentis presented petition of G. A. R. post relative to the soldiers' and orphans' home at Davenport.

Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. McCurdy presented petition of citizens of Independence relative to the barbers' bill.

Referred to Committee on Labor.

Mr. Nietert presented petition of citizens of Sioux county relative to building and loan.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Emmett presented petition of citizens of Grundy county asking for a compulsory reformatory for women.

Referred to Committee on Public Charities.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie, 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. 131, a bill for an act to amend section 758 of the code, relating to the bridge fund and the control and the use thereof in certain cities, and relating to the levy of taxes therefor and to amend section 1303 of the code, relating to the levy of taxes by 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, at the request of the author of same, he be permitted to withdraw it.

L. F. POTTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No. 170, a bill for an act to repeal section 1311, authorizing the deduction of debts from moneys and credits otherwise subject to be listed for taxation, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

L. F. POTTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No. 169, a bill for an act to amend section 1311, of the code of Iowa, authorizing the deduction of debts from personal property otherwise subject to be listed for taxation, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

L. F. POTTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No. 153, a bill for an act to amend section 1333, chapter 1 of the code, relating to the assessment of taxes upon 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.

L. F. POTTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Brighton, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 39, a bill for an act to amend section 683 of the code, relative to appropriation of money in 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, with the following amendments:

That the words "chapter 3, title 5," and the words "of Iowa," in the title be struck out.

And that the words "chapter 3, title 5," and the words "of Iowa," be struck out of the bill.

HENRY H. BRIGHTON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 179, a bill for an act to amend section 779 of the code in relation to 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 following substitute therefor do pass.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 179.

A bill for an act to amend section 778 of the code, in relation to sidewalks in front of agricultural property.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SECTION 1. That section 778 of the code be amended by inserting after the word "first" in the first line of said section the words "and second."

HENRY H. BRIGHTON,

Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Substitute for House file No. 179, a bill for an act to amend section 778 of the code, in relation to sidewalks in front of agricultural property, was read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred substitute for Senate file No. 68, a bill for an act to amend section 859 of the code, relating to park 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.

HENRY H. BRIGHTON,

Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 66, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Havelock, beg leave to report that they have 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.

HENRY H. BRIGHTON,

Chairman.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Whelan, from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred joint resolution No. 2, proposing amendments to the

constitution of Iowa, relative to suffrage 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 with the following amendments:

Amend by striking out all of section 2; also, amend the word "amendments," in lines one, four and ten thereof, by striking off the final letter "s."

Also, amend by striking out the word "are," in lines five and eleven and by substituting the word "is" in lieu thereof.

M. K. WHELAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 125, a bill for an act to furnish relief to certain county and district agricultural societies, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that Senate file No. 15 be substituted for same, and to recommend that the substitute be referred to Committee on Appropriations and be approved by the Committee on Appropriations.

O. W. STEWART,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Giesler, from the Committee on Labor, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House file No. 8, a bill for an act to require the marking of convict made goods in any penitentiary, prison, reformatory, or other establishment 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, at the request of its author, he be permitted to withdraw it.

J. L. GIESLER,
Chairman.

Permission granted.

Mr. Dempster, from the Committee on Agricultural College, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agricultural College, to whom was referred House file No. 77, a bill for an act authorizing the board of trustees of the state college of agriculture and mechanic arts to purchase land for purposes of agricultural experimentation, beg leave to report that they have had 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:

Amend section 1, line 3, by striking out the word "eighty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "forty."

JOHN E. DEMPSTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

The following motion was read:

MR. SPEAKER—I move the reconsideration of the vote by which House file No. 141 was lost.

J. M. CLARK.

I second the above motion.

W. G. LADD.

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. 13, a bill for an act relating to the use of the notes of shorthand reporters as evidence.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 121, a bill for an act to amend section 490 of the code, relating to compensation of county treasurers.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 133, a bill for an act to legalize the act of the board of supervisors of Appanoose county in the transfer of money from the swamp land fund to the general county fund.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER.

House file No. 79, by Sheean, a bill for an act to amend section 5707 of the code of 1897, relating to the disposal of stone at the quarry near Anamosa, which was made a special order for Wednesday, February 9 at 10 o'clock A. M., was taken up.

Mr. McCurdy moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Sheean made the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 79 by inserting after the word "section" in the first line thereof, the words "fifty-seven hundred and seven" and place parentheses around figures '5707," and strike out the word "of" and figures "1897" both in the title and sections of the bill.

W. D. SHEEAN.

I second the motion.

J. M. HATHAWAY.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Eaton moved to amend House file No. 79 as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—I move that House file No. 79 be amended by adding the following words thereto: "Provided, however, that in case it becomes necessary to remove an accumulation of refuse stone, the warden shall have the right to dispose of such refuse stone, and in such disposition the same shall be first offered to dealers in stone in the county where such penitentiary is located, and if not taken by such dealer or dealers, the same be otherwise disposed of as may be for the best interest of the state.

W. L. EATON.

I second the motion.

G. H. VAN HOUTEN.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. McCurdy moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Bailey, Barrett, Brighton, Christie, Classen, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Farley, Giesler, Hanson, Hinkle, Hughes, Jones, Letts, McGinn, Merriam, Nietert, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Putnam, Shambaugh, Stewart, Towner, Whelan—26.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Arnold, Baker, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Bull, Carr, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Emmett, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Harbert, Hathaway, Hazen, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Lambert, Lavender, Madden, McCully, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—64.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Downing, Ladd, Miller of Buena Vista, Nabstedt, Perrott, Hinkson, Hauger—10.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was declared lost.

House file No. 27, by Prentis, a bill for an act to amend section 2258 of the code of Iowa, relative to superintendent of the hospital for the insane at Cherokee, which was made a special order for Wednesday, February 9th, at 10:30 A. M., with report of majority of committee recommending passage, and minority report recommending indefinite postponement, was taken up.

Mr. Prentis moved that the report of the majority of the committee be adopted.

Mr. Bowen moved as a substitute to adopt the report of the minority of the committee.

Messrs. Jones and Prentis demanded the yeas and nays on the question.

On the question, "Shall the minority report be adopted?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Arnold, Beal, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Bull, Carr, Conley, Davis, Dickins, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Giesler, Harbert, Hazen, Hinkle, Hunt, Jaeger, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Lavender, McCully, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nowers, Overfield, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Sauer, Smith of Harrison, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wilson—42.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Bird, Christie, Classen, Cook, Dempster, De Wolf, Dows, Eaton, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Hansmann, Hanson, Hathaway, Hughes, Jackson, Jay, Johnston, Ladd, Letts, Madden, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Nixtert, Nolan, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Wemple, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—44.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Brighton, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Downing, Good, Hauger, Hinkson, Lambert, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Van Houten, Porter—14.

So the motion to substitute was lost.

The motion to adopt the majority report was carried.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate file No. 53, a bill for an act to amend section 2071 of the code, relating to liabilities for injuries to employes.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

On request of Mr. Farley, leave of absence was granted Mr. Anderson of Palo Alto until Thursday.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Clark of Adams indefinitely on account of sickness.

Mr. Dickins moved to adjourn until to-morrow at 9 o'clock A. M.

Lost.

Mr. Potter moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

Mr. Ray moved to amend by making the hour 9:30 A. M. to-morrow.

Carried.

House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, Thursday, February 10, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Funk in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. Cole of Ireton, Iowa.

The House Journal of Wednesday, February 9th, was corrected and approved.

Mr. Merriam was excused until to-morrow.

BUSINESS PENDING.

House file No. 27, by Prentis, a bill for an act to amend section 2258 of the code of Iowa, relative to superintendent of the hospital for the insane at Cherokee, was taken up.

Mr. Prentis moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, De Wolf, Dows, Eaton, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hathaway, Hauger, Hinkson, Hughes, Jay, Johnston, Ladd, Letts, Miller of Fayette, Nietert, Nolan, Parker, Penick, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Putnam, Ray, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Wemple, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—41.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Beal, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Bull, Carr, Christie, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Edwards, Giesler, Harbert, Hazen, Hinkle, Hunt, Jaeger, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Lambert, Lavender, McCully, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nowers, Overfield, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Reynolds, Sauer, Smith of Harrison, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wilson—50.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bird, Brighton, Conley, Jackson, Madden, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Perrott—9.

So the bill, having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was declared lost.

The following explanation of vote was read:

MR. SPEAKER—Though opposed to this bill, I vote "yea" because my constituents have petitioned me to do so.

A. M. POTTER.

Mr. Klemme made the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote whereby House file No. 27 was lost.

W. H. KLEMME.

I second the motion.

J. T. P. POWER.

Mr. Bowen moved as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to lay the motion on the table.

D. H. BOWEN.

I second the motion.

J. T. P. POWER.

The motion to lay on the table was lost by a vote of 43 to 45.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Prentis moved to postpone further consideration of the bill until to-morrow at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Klemme raised the point of order that the motion was out of order.

The point of order was not sustained.

Mr. Power raised the point of order that it required a two-thirds vote to take a bill out of regular order.

The chair held that the point of order was not well taken.

The motion to postpone was lost by a vote of 42 to 45.

The question then recurred on the passage of the bill.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, De Wolf, Dows, Eaton, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hathaway, Hauger, Hinkson, Hughes, Jay, Johnston, Ladd, Letts, Madden, Miller of Fayette, Nietert, Nolan, Parker, Penick, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawatamie, Putnam, Ray, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Wemple, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—44.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Beal, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Bull, Carr, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Edwards, Giesler, Harbert, Hazen, Hinkle, Hunt, Jaeger, Jones, Kelly, Klømme, Krieger, Lambert, Lavender, McCully, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nowers, Overfield, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Reynolds, Sauer, Smith of Harrison, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wilson—48.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bird, Brighton, Conley, Jackson, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Perrott—8

So the bill, having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was declared lost.

Mr. Prentis asked to file a motion to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 27 failed to pass.

The Speaker stated that under the rules that motion was out of order.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. McCully presented petitions of citizens of Marion and Warren counties, asking that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Messrs. Stewart and Classen presented petition of citizens of their respective counties, asking that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Messrs. Stewart and Classen presented petition, asking that the age of consent be raised to eighteen years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Stewart, Hunt, Classen, Lavender and Anderson of Palo Alto presented petition of citizens of their respective counties in reference to a compulsory reformatory for women.

Referred to Committee on Public Charities.

Messrs. Giesler and Jackson presented petitions of citizens of Muscatine and Tama counties, in reference to home for the blind at Knoxville.

Referred to Committee on Home for Blind.

Mr. Anderson of Palo Alto presented petitions of citizens of Clay and Palo Alto counties, asking for a two cent railway fare.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Commerce.

Mr. Jaeger presented resolution of cigarmakers' union of Burlington, asking for the passage of House file No. 10.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Jaeger presented resolution of the cigarmakers' union, asking for the passage of House file No. 122.

Referred to Committee on School and Text-books.

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 House resolution asking information of state printer and state binder concerning schoolbooks.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 99, a bill for an act to amend section 654 of the code, relating to the appointment of police matrons in certain cities.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 57, a bill for an act to amend section 1371 of the code, in relation to the duty of assessors.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Ladd, from the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 98, a bill for an act to amend section 1700 and 1752, chapter 4, title 9 of the code of Iowa, relative to insurance other than life, beg leave to report that they have had 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:

By striking out all of section 1 and amend section 2 by striking out the words "of the same" and inserting after the word "title" the figure 9.

Also, amend sections 2 and 3 by striking out the figures 2 and 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 1 and 2 after the word "section."

W. G. LADD,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 157, a bill for an act to amend section 1832 of the code, relating to the issuing of state auditor's certificates to fraternal beneficiary societies, orders 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.

W. G. LADD,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Eaton, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House file No. 31, a bill for an act to amend section 1096 of the code, in relation to time of closing polls 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.

WILLARD L. EATON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House file No. 37, a bill for an act to amend section 1106 of the code of Iowa of 1897, in relation to the placing of candidate's name upon 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.

WILLARD L. EATON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House file No. 46, a bill for an act to amend section 1106 of the code of 1897, relative to the ballot form and the lists of candidates to be printed 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 without recommendation.

WILLARD L. EATON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House file No. 150, a bill for an act to prohibit illegal voting at primary elections and caucuses, 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.

WILLARD L. EATON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Lavender, from the Committee on School and Text-books, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on School and Text-books, to whom was referred House file No. 167, a bill for an act to establish libraries for the use of teachers, pupils, and other residents, in all 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.

J. F. LAVENDER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Stallcop called up the resolution relating to the anti-pooling bill and moved its adoption.

Mr. Potter of Bremer, moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Federal Relations.

The motion to refer the resolution was lost.

Mr. Kelly offered the following amendment:

Resolved, That the resolution be amended so as to read as follows:

WHEREAS, Two bills known as the pooling bill and the anti-scalping bill are now pending in the congress of the United States and,

WHEREAS, We believe that if these bills are passed by congress it will in a large measure defeat competition between railroad corporations and enable them to maintain unjust passenger and freight rates, therefore,

Be it enacted by the House, that our senators and representatives in congress be requested to vote against the said pooling and anti-scalping bills and to use all honorable means to defeat them.

T. L. KELLY.

Seconded by Mr. Farley.

Ruled out of order, as a similar resolution had been previously before the House.

Mr. Cook moved the previous question.

Carried.

Messrs. Farley and Hinkson demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the resolution be adopted?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Classen, Cook, Davis,

Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Jones, Kelly, Krieger, Lambert, Madden, McCully, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Venemar, Wemple, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barrett, Blake, Clark of Hamilton, De Wolf, Dows, Harbert, Klemme, Ladd, Letts, Nabstedt, Nietert, Overfield, Perrott, Santee, Whelan, Wilson—16.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bird, Conley, Johnston, Lavender, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista—6.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Kelly offered the following resolution, which was laid over under rule 34.

WHEREAS, There is now pending in the congress of the United States a bill known as the anti-scalping bill; and

WHEREAS, We believe that if this bill is passed by congress it will in a large measure destroy competition between railroads in regard to passenger rates; therefore be it

Resolved, That our senators and representatives be requested to vote against this bill and use all honorable means to defeat its passage.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 57, a bill for an act to amend section 1371 of the code, in relation to the duty of township, city and town assessors, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate file No. 13, a bill for an act relating to the use of the notes of shorthand reporters as evidence, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate file No. 53, a bill for an act to amend section 2071, relating to liabilities for injuries to employes, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Railroads and Commerce.

Senate file No. 99, a bill for an act to amend section 654, title 5, chapter 2 of the code, relating to the organization of and officers of cities and towns to the appointment of police

matrons, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Eaton, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House file No. 53, a bill for an act to amend section 1096 of the code, relating to 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.

WILLARD L. EATON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Blake, House file No. 191, a bill for an act to allow to Ellen Neston, a refund of money paid to the state of Iowa for certain lands which the state had no right or authority to sell.

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

By Mr. Davis, House file No. 192, a bill for an act to protect farm laborers for wages earned and establishing a lien on crops therefor.

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

By Mr. Hansmann, House file No. 193, a bill for an act to amend section 2355 of the code, relating to partition fences.

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

By Mr. Hathaway, House file No. 194, a bill for an act to amend section 1436 of the code, relating to the redemption of land from tax sale.

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

By Mr. Farley, House file No. 195, a bill for an act to amend section 2077 of the code of Iowa, relating to rates of fare charged by railways.

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

By Mr. Nietert, House file No. 196, a bill for an act providing for compensation of members of the joint committee appointed by the extra session of the Twenty-sixth General

Assembly to supervise the printing and publication of the code of 1897.

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

By Mr. Penick, House file No. 197, a bill for an act to amend section 2403 of the code, relating to the sale of liquor by pharmacists holding a permit.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Pharmacy.

By Mr. Porter, House file No. 198, a bill for an act to amend section 1084 of the code, relative to registry of voters.

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

By Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie, House file No. 199, a bill for an act to amend sections 1805, 1821, 1860, 1861 and 1872 of the code, and provide shorter forms for assessors' books and assessment roll.

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

By Mr. Ray, House file No. 200, a bill for an act to provide for publishing the road laws in pamphlet form.

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

By Mr. Wemple, House file No. 201, a bill for an act to allow the introduction of abstracts of title in certain cases.

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

Mr. Sheean made the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 79 was defeated.

W. D. SHEEAN.

I second the motion.

J. M. HATHAWAY.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House files Nos. 75 and 76, by committee, bills for an act to amend section 2646 of the code, making the governor and superintendent of public instruction members ex-officio of the board of trustees of the state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, was taken up.

Mr. Dempster moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Van Houten moved to refer the bill to the special committee on board of control.

Lost.

Mr. Dempster moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Blake, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Eaton, Edwards, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Gcod, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCully, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Overfield, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Santee, Shambaugh, Smith of Greene, Stallcup, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Mr. Speaker—57.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Blume, Boyd, Clark of Adams, Emmett, Farley, Gies'er, Hansmann, Hathaway, Hazen, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Kelly, Krieger, Lambert, McGinn, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Reynolds, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Van Houten, Whelan, Wilson—37.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bird, Christie, Conley, Dows, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista—6.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Dempster moved that House file No. 75 be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Mr. Dempster moved that House file No. 76 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 has amended and passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House file No. 102, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the incorporated town of Arion, Iowa.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 114, a bill for an act to amend section 1005 of the code, in relation to cities under special charters levying a special bridge tax.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 35, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of directors of the independent school district of Stuart, in the levying of taxes for school purposes.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the committee recommending the indefinite postponement of House file No. 73.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 160, by Blake, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances and acts of the incorporated town of Lehigh, Webster county, Iowa, was taken up.

Mr. Blake moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Blake moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Albersen, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston

Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lavender, Madden, McCully, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Beal, Bird, Christie, Conley, Cook, Dows, Frink, Jackson, Lambert, Letts, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Powers of Jasper, Putnam, Van Houten—16.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Resolution by Mr. Smith of Harrison to reduce the force now employed by the House, and to vacate certain offices now held by such employes, with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement and minority report recommending passage, was taken up.

Mr. Carr moved that the majority report be adopted.

Mr. Smith moved to substitute the report of minority for the majority.

Messrs. Hinkson and Nolan demanded yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the minority report be substituted for the majority report?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Baker, Blume, Boyd, Bull, Clark of Adams, Davis, De Wolf, Downing, Emmett, Farley, Hansmann, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkson, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Kelly, Krieger, Madden, McCully, McGinn, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Ray, Reynolds, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene—40.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bailey, Barrett, Beal, Blake, Bowen, Brighton, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Dempster, Dickins, Eaton, Edwards, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hinkle, Hughes, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Overfield, Perrott, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Putnam, Santee,

Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stewart, Van Hcuten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—50.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bird, Christie, Conley, Dows, Giesler, Jackson, Lambert, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Towner—10.

So the motion to substitute was lost.

The motion to adopt the majority report was carried and the resolution 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 Senate was asked:

House file No. 101, a bill for an act to amend section 2754 of the code, relating to the term of office of school treasurers in districts composed in whole or in part of cities or incorporated towns.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the committee recommending the indefinite postponement of House file No. 95.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 166, a bill for an act to amend sections 1338 and 1339 of the code of 1897, relating to the disposition of taxes on railway property was taken up.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie, moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 162, by Dows, a bill for an act relating to certain fines and penalties provided for by section 2088 of the code, pertaining to automatic couplers, was taken up.

Mr. Johnston moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Johnston moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Barrett, Beal, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Jackson, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, McCully, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabsedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentiss, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheehan, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—86.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baker, Downing, Madden—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bird, Christie, Conley, Cook, Dows, Hauger, Hunt, Jay, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Porter—11.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On request of Mr. Nolan, leave of absence was granted Mr. Conley indefinitely on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Jones moved to adjourn until to-morrow at 9:30 A. M.

Mr. Hanson moved to amend by making the hour 9 o'clock A. M.

Carried.

House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, Iowa, Friday, February 11, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Funk in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. F. L. Johnston, of the Congregational church of Valley Junction, Iowa.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Anderson of Lyon, Alberson and Miller of Fayette presented petitions of citizens of their respective counties asking that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Anderson of Palo Alto presented a petition of citizens of Clay county relative to the Lewis bill.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Messrs. Alberson and Miller of Fayette presented petitions of citizens of their counties in relation to a compulsory reformatory for women.

Referred to Committee on Public Charities.

Messrs. Alberson and Miller of Fayette presented petition of citizens of their counties asking that the age of consent be raised to eighteen years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Giesler presented petition of the citizens of Muscatine asking the passage of House file No. 10.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Giesler presented petition of the Typographical Union in favor of the schoolbook commission and of the Trades and Labor assembly in favor of House file No. 112.

Referred to Committee on School and Text-books.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Klemme, 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. 189, a bill for an act in relation to assessors 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 indefinitely postponed.

WM. H. KLEMME,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Merriam, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred concurrent resolution, by Gibson of Plymouth, relative to an appropriation for purchase of railroad commissioners' official maps, and for the distribution 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 recommending a bill as a substitute, and with the further recommendation that the bill herewith submitted do pass.

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

By Committee on Appropriations, as a substitute for House file No. 202, a bill for an act making appropriation for the purchase of 20,000 railroad commissioners' maps to be distributed by members of the general assembly and by the railway commissioners.

Read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

House file No. 202, a committee substitute for concurrent resolution by Gibson of Plymouth:

A BILL for an act making an appropriation for the purchase of 20,000 railroad commissioners' official maps to be distributed by members of the general assembly and also railroad commissioners.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SECTION 1. That the railroad commissioners are hereby directed to procure, at the earliest possible date, 20,000 copies of the railroad commissioners' official map of Iowa, and suitable envelopes in which to mail the same, said maps to be disposed of as follows: One hundred copies to be given to each member of the general assembly for distribution, and the remainder to be distributed under the direction of the railroad commissioners.

SEC. 2. And there is hereby appropriated one thousand three hundred (\$1,300) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for that purpose, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 3. This act, being deemed by the general assembly of immediate importance, shall be in force and take effect after publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr Hauger, from the Committee on Normal Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Normal Schools, to whom was referred House file No. 104, a bill for an act to establish and maintain a normal school at Le Mars, Plymouth 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. E. HAUGER,
Chairman.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Normal Schools, to whom was referred House file No. 118, a bill for an act to establish and maintain schools for special instruction and training of teachers for the common schools of the state, and to provide for the location of such schools and the maintenance thereof, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

W. E. HAUGER,
Chairman.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Bowen, from the Committee on Public Health submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House file No. 67, a bill for an act to prevent the use of any hospital connected with any state institution for the purpose of private gain, beg leave to report that they have had the 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. BOWEN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House file No. 48, a bill for an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated food and drugs, beg 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, and the recommendation that when so amended the same do pass.

D. H. BOWEN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Johnston, from the Committee on Railroads and Commerce, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads and Commerce, to whom was referred Senate file No. 53, a bill for an act to amend section 2071 of the code, relating to liability for injuries to employes, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report back to the House a committee substitute for said bill, with the recommendation that said committee substitute do pass.

C. F. JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Railroad committee substitute for Senate file No. 53, a bill for an act relating to liability for injuries to employes by negligence or wilful wrong of employer or co-employes, was read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE FILE NO. 53.

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2071 OF THE CODE, RELATING TO LIABILITY FOR INJURIES TO EMPLOYES BY NEGLIGENCE OR WILFUL WRONG OF EMPLOYER OR CO-EMPLOYES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SECTION 1. That section twenty hundred and seventy-one (2071) of the code, be amended and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"Nor shall any contract of insurance, relief, benefit or indemnity, in case of injury or death, nor any other contract entered into prior to the injury, between the person so injured, and such corporation, or any other person or association, acting for such corporation, nor the acceptance by the person injured, after the injury, of any such insurance, relief, benefit or indemnity, from such corporation, association or person, in pursuance of any such contract, entered into before the injury, constitute any bar or defense to any cause of action, brought under the provisions of this section."

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The committee appointed to inquire into the merits of the contest of F. C. Hartshorn v. John Christy, Jr., submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee duly appointed pursuant to a resolution adopted by the House on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1898, to whom was referred all matters relating to the contest filed on the part of, and in behalf of, F. C. Hartshorn, contestant, against John Christie, Jr., incumbent, for a seat in the House of Representatives in the state of Iowa as a member from the Seventy-fifth representative district, and which said committee was instructed by said resolution to inquire into the merits of said contest and to report its findings of law and fact, beg leave to report as follows:

I.

Due notice of the time and place having been given to the parties interested, the said F. C. Hartshorn, contestant, appeared in person before the committee and by his attorney, C. M. Nagle, and the said John Christie, Jr., incumbent, also appeared in person and by his attorneys, A. C. Ripley and A. R. Ladd. The incumbent joined issue with the statement of the contestant by answer in writing thereto.

Arguments were made by counsel, for the parties interested, upon the legal questions presented before the committee. It was verbally agreed by the contestant that in case the committee should thereafter hold as a question of law that a certain kind of ballot, hereinafter described, should not be counted, that there were not sufficient other ballots which were claimed to be illegal to change the result, and in such event that the contestant would not further prosecute his contest, but that the same might be considered withdrawn. Said verbal agreement was afterward reduced to writing, filed with the committee and is attached hereto.

During the investigation it appeared by an examination of the original ballots that the republican ticket occupied the first column of the printed ballot furnished to the electors of Wright and Hancock counties. That said ticket did not contain the name of any person or candidate for representative of the Seventy-fifth representative district. Instead thereof there was a blank space below the title of said office.

That the second column was occupied entirely by the name of F. C. Hartshorn, preceded by the words "Wright County Nominee, (By Petition) For Representative 75th District," at the left of which name aforesaid there was a square. That there was no circle on said ticket nor the name of any other offices to be filled by election or candidates therefor.

That at said election there were certain ballots wherein the electors had marked the circle at the head of the Republican ticket in the first column aforesaid and had also made a cross in the square at the left of the name of F. C. Hartshorn, this contestant. That said ballots so described were not counted by the canvassers. It is claimed that if said ballots had been counted there were sufficient thereof to have changed the result and elected contestant instead of incumbent.

The question of law as to whether or not the ballot above described should be counted is decisive of the merits of the case in controversy, and other matters presented to the committee not being of any general interest and not affecting the result are not passed upon.

After hearing argument of counsel and the presentation of authorities the committee took the same under advisement.

The committee has given careful consideration to all matters involved in this controversy, together with all adjudications of courts relating to the principle involved so far as the same were accessible. And after being duly advised in the premises the committee unanimously arrives at the following conclusions of

LAW.

First.—The name of F. C. Hartshorn, preceded by the title of the office for which he was a candidate, occupying the second column of the ballot, is a "ticket" as defined by section 1106 of the code.

Second.—The marking of a square opposite the name of F. C. Hartshorn on said ticket, when the voter has already marked a cross in the circle of the republican ticket in the first column, affected the validity of the ballot

as to the office for which said F. C. Hartshorn, "opposite whose name such cross was made was a candidate," and the same cannot legally be counted for the said F. C. Hartshorn.

It is the conclusion of the committee that section 1120 of the code applies to the kind of ballot herein described and that the same is clear, specific, and mandatory, and therefore must be strictly complied with by the voter. That the voter's choice for any office to be filled can only be determined by his compliance with the statute, where the method of marking is prescribed by a mandatory statute, as in the section last above named.

By reason of the premises the committee finds the following

FACTS.

First.—That said John Christie, Jr., received a majority of all the legal ballots for the office of representative of Iowa in the Seventy-fifth district thereof, and is entitled to his seat as such duly elected representative.

Second.—By reason of the findings of law of this committee as above set forth and the stipulation attached hereto, the contest of the said F. C. Hartshorn, contestant, ought to be dismissed.

The committee respectfully recommends that its action be approved and that the findings of law and of fact be adopted and approved, and that said John Christie, Jr., be declared the duly elected and qualified representative of Iowa of the Seventy-fifth district thereof.

II.

Your committee further finds the fact to be, that the said F. C. Hartshorn entered upon said contest in good faith and with probable cause therefor. That by reason of the premises the said F. C. Hartshorn, contestant, ought to be reimbursed for his actual expenses in the conduct of said contest. Attached hereto and made part hereof is an itemized statement, under oath, of the expenses so incurred by him. Your committee recommends that he be reimbursed for his actual expenses as above described.

III.

Your committee further recommends that the incumbent be reimbursed for the actual expenses incurred by him in defending against said contest.

IV.

Your committee further states that in the performance of its duties it became necessary to summon the county auditors of the counties of Wright and Hancock, respectively, requiring them to bring with them the original ballots cast at the last general election, that in obedience to said summons the said county auditors respectively appeared before said committee with said ballots. Your committee recommends that they be reimbursed for their expenses as provided by law.

We further recommend that the matter of the reimbursement of said F. C. Hartshorn, contestant, and the said John Christie, Jr., incumbent, and all necessary expenses in procuring the witnesses aforesaid, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions to report a bill making the necessary appropriations therefor. All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. L. EATON, Chm.,
 JOE A. EDWARDS,
 HENRY H. BRIGHTON,
 J. T. P. POWEB,
 J. A. PENICK,

Committee.

Des Moines, Iowa, February 11, A. D. 1898.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CONTEST BEFORE THE TWENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA.

F. C. HARTSHORN, Contestant, }
v. }
JOHN CHRISTIE, JR., Incumbent. }

The undersigned hereby agrees that in the event that the committee appointed to investigate and hear said contest should decide that the ballots marked in the circle and also in the square before the name of F. C. Hartshorn in another column cannot be counted, to dismiss and withdraw said contest, and hereby authorizes the said committee to so report and find.

C. M. NAGLE,
Attorney for F. C. Hartshorn.

Statement of expenses incurred by F. C. Hartshorn in the matter of the contest in the case of F. C. Hartshorn, contestant, v. John Christie, Jr., incumbent:

November 12, 1897, paid sheriff serving notice on John Christie.....	\$.80
January 11 to 13, 1898, car fare of F. C. Hartshorn from Clarion, Iowa to Des Moines, Iowa, and return.....	6.76
Hotel bill at Des Moines, three days at \$3 per day.....	6.00
January 24 to 27, 1898, car fare of F. C. Hartshorn from Clarion, Iowa, to Des Moines, Iowa, and return.....	6.76
Hotel bill at Des Moines, four days at \$2 per day.....	8.00
January 25 to 27, 1898, car fare of C. M. Nagle from Clarion, Iowa, to Des Moines, Iowa, and return.....	6.76
Hotel bill, three days, \$2 per day.....	6.00
Attorney's fees, three days, \$15 per day.....	45.00
Total.....	\$ 86.08
Expenses of A. A. Taft, county auditor of Wright county, Iowa, as per bill hereto attached.....	32 34
Total	\$ 118.42

State of Iowa, }
Wright County. } ss.

I, F. C. Hartshorn, being duly sworn on oath, say that I am the F. C. Hartshorn who was the contestant in the above entitled case, and that the foregoing expenses are just, true and correct and that the contest made by me before the legislature for the seat now held by John Christie, Jr., was made in good faith, honestly believing that certain ballots cast at said election which appeared upon their face, as I believed, to have been intended for me, should have been counted, and honestly believing that if such ballots should be counted that I was elected and entitled to the seat.

F. C. HARTSHORN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me and in my presence by F. C. Hartshorn this 7th day of February, 1898.

[SEAL.]

I. E. NAGLE,
Notary Public.

Statement of expenses incurred by A. A. Taft, county auditor of Wright county, Iowa, in the matter of the contest before the legislature of Iowa, in which F. C. Hartshorn was contestant and John Christie, Jr., incumbent.

Car fare to and from Des Moines	\$ 6.76
Hotel bill, four days	8.00
Express and drayage—sending ballots from Clarion to Des Moines and returning same to Clarion	7.58
Four days' time at \$2.50 per day	10.00
Total	\$32.34

State of Iowa, }
Wright County. } ss.

I, A. A. Taft, being duly sworn on oath, say that I am the county auditor of Wright county, Iowa, and that the above statement of expenses is a just and true statement of expenses incurred by me in the above matter, in response to a subpoena requiring me to appear before the legislature at Des Moines, Iowa, and that there is now due me thereon the sum of \$32.34.

A. A. TAFT.

Subscribed and sworn to before me and in my presence by A. A. Taft, this 7th day of February, 1898.

[SEAL]

I. E. NAGLE,
Notary Public.

State of Iowa, }
Polk County. } ss.

The state of Iowa to H. V. Reed, auditor of Hancock county, Concord:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the special election committee of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly of the state of Iowa, Hon. W. L. Eaton, chairman, Hon. J. A. Edwards, Hon. H. H. Brighton, Hon. J. T. P. Power and Hon. James A. Penick, on Tuesday, January 25th, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the capitol building in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, and bring with you all ballots cast, at the election held in Hancock county, Iowa, in November, 1897, together with all poll lists, tally sheets, returns from townships and all papers of every kind and nature, relating or pertaining to the election of 1897 or pertaining to the election of a representative from that county, and this you shall in no wise omit under the penalty of the law.

WITNESS:

J. H. FUNK,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JAS. D. ROWEN,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

State of Iowa, }
Polk County. } ss.

The state of Iowa to A. A. Taft, auditor of Wright county, Clarion:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the special election committee of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly of the state of Iowa, Hon. W. L. Eaton, chairman, Hon. J. A.

Edwards, Hon. H. H. Brighton, Hon. J. T. P. Power and Hon. Jas. A. Penick, on Tuesday, January 25th, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the capitol building in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, and bring with you all ballots cast, at the election in Wright county, Iowa, in November, 1897, together with all poll lists, tally sheets, returns from townships and all papers of every kind and nature, relating or pertaining to the election of 1897 or pertaining to the election of a representative from that county, and this you shall in no wise omit under the penalty of the law.

WITNESS:

J. H. FUNK,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JAS. D. ROWEN,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Carr moved that 300 copies of the report of the special committee on election contest be printed.

Carried.

On request of Mr. Eaton action on the report of special committee was made a special order for Tuesday, February 15th, at 10:45 A. M.

The resolution relating to memorial to congress regarding the anti-scalping bill was taken up.

Mr. Kelly moved its adoption.

Messrs. Hinkson and Kelly demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. Eaton raised the point of order that the resolution was not in order, as a similar bill had been recently disposed of.

The point of order was sustained.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Carr, House file No. 203, a bill for an act to amend sections 696, 700 and 787, chapter 4, title 5 of the code, in relation to the general power of cities and towns.

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

By Mr. Harbert, House file No. 204, a bill for an act to amend section 2792 of the code, relating to the restoration of territory to the territory to which it geographically belongs, which has been set off, to an adjoining school township in the same or another county.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on School and Text-books.

By Mr. Hinkle, House file No. 205, a bill for an act entitled, an act authorizing the librarian to catalogue and classify the books in the state library, and making an appropriation therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Public Libraries.

By Mr. Hughes, by request, House file No. 206, a bill for an act to amend section 2859 of the code, relating to the loan of books from the state library.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Public Libraries

By Mr. Prentis, House file No. 207, a bill for an act to amend section 2258 of the code, relating to the superintendents of the hospitals for insane.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Putnam, House file No. 208, a bill for an act to further provide for the erection of a historical, memorial and art building.

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

W. E. Hauger offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

INASMUCH as there is a large delegation of visitors from the State Normal school to be in the city for the purpose of looking in upon the legislature and observing its working, therefore be it

Resolved, That said delegation be granted access to the House chamber upon their arrival.

Adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Sauer, House file No. 209, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Rescue Home at Dubuque, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Alberson, House file No. 210, a bill for an act to protect keepers of stallions for service.

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

By Mr. Carr, House file No. 211, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Bondurant, Polk county, Iowa, the election of the officers, and all official acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town in contravention with the laws of the state of Iowa.

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

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The committee appointed to invite the Pioneer Lawmakers' association of Iowa to visit the House, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to invite the Pioneer Lawmakers' association of Iowa to visit the House of Representatives, beg leave to report that they have performed their duties and further that the association has accepted the invitation and set Friday, February 11, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., as the date and hour of their visit.

FRANK F. MERRIAM, Chm.,
THOS. LAMBERT,
R. G. CLARK.

Mr. Lambert moved that when the House adjourns for the noon hour, it adjourn to meet at 1:45 P. M.

Carried.

SENATE MESSAGES.

House file No. 102, with Senate amendments, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House file No. 95 was taken up.

Mr. Edwards moved that House file No. 95 be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 35, with Senate amendments, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Santee, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate file No. 1, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand five hundred and fifty-one (2551) of the code, relating to the protection of game.

Also, Senate file No. 86, an act to legalize the levy and collection of a schoolhouse tax and to authorize the school board of the school district of Scott township, Floyd county, Iowa, to transfer certain money illegally voted, levied and raised, for the purpose of building a schoolhouse, to the teachers' fund of said school district.

Also, Senate file No. 78, an act to assign rooms Nos. 11 and 12 to the State Agricultural society.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman House Committee.
G. M. TITUS,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Santee, 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. 44, a bill for an act to repeal section 144 of the code, also House file No. 121, an act to amend section 590, subdivision 5, title 4, chapter 4, of the code, relating to the compensation of county treasurers.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Santee, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 44, a bill for an act to repeal section 144 of the code.

Also, House file No. 121, an act to amend section four hundred and ninety (490), subdivision five (5), title four (4) of the code, relating to the compensation of county treasurers.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman House Committee.
G. M. TITUS,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

In the presence of the House the Speaker signed House files Nos. 44 and 121.

House file No. 114, with Senate amendments, was taken up.

Mr. Power moved that the House concur.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, Madden, McCully, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of

Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr Speaker—89.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Conley, Cook, Dows, Eaton, Hauger, Lavender, Miller of Buena Vista, Porter, Putnam, Sheean, Van Houten—11.

So the House concurred.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Mr. Carr moved that House file No. 73 be indefinitely postponed.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 120, by Penick, a bill for an act providing for the listing and taxing of mortgages and other liens on real estate, with report of majority of committee recommending indefinite postponement, and minority report recommending passage, was taken up.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie moved that the majority report of the committee be adopted.

Mr. Penick moved to substitute the report of the minority for the report of the majority.

SPECIAL ORDER.

House file No. 32, a bill for an act to amend section 1457 of the code of Iowa, 1897, to permit counties to receive interest on moneys deposited in banks, which was made a special order for Friday, February 11th, at 11 o'clock A. M., was taken up.

Mr. Van Houten asked that House file No. 32 be passed, and Senate file No. 10 be taken up.

Senate file No. 10, a bill for an act to amend section 1457 of the code of Iowa, to permit counties to receive interest on moneys deposited in banks, was taken up.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

On motion of Mr. Klemme, the House adjourned until 1:45 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reassembled at 1:45 P. M., with Speaker Funk in the chair.

The doorkeeper announced the arrival of the Pioneer Lawmakers' association of Iowa.

On request of Mr. McCurdy, leave of absence was granted Mr. Sheean until Saturday.

Mr. Eaton, on behalf of the House, addressed the honorable body of Pioneer Lawmakers, welcoming them to the hall of the House.

The response to the address of welcome was then delivered by Hon. Samuel McNutt of Muscatine county.

Addresses were also made by Hon. C. R. Porter, ex-Lieutenant-Governor Dungan, Hon. W. E. Hauger and ex-Lieutenant Governor Campbell.

In behalf of the Pioneer Lawmakers' association, Hon. Hoyt Sherman presented the following resolution, which was read and ordered printed in the Journal:

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Pioneer Lawmakers' association at their session held on February 10, 1898:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa:

The Pioneer Lawmakers' association, disclaiming any purpose in its organization or action to attempt in any way to influence the current legislation of the state, yet being organized in part for the purpose of collecting and recording the earlier history of the state, and in that interest alone we respectfully but earnestly invite your attention and favorable action upon such measures as may come before you having for their purpose the securing of a proper and commodious historical building for the use of the historical department of Iowa, putting our beloved state in the front rank of states in the fullness and richness of its historical treasures.

On request of Mr. Ladd, joint resolution No. 2 was made a special order for Tuesday, February 15th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Van Houten moved that Senate file No. 10 be made a special order for 10:30 A. M., Tuesday, February 15th.

The motion prevailed.

On request of Mr. Penick, House file No. 120 was made a special order for Tuesday at 11 A. M.

On request of Mr. Lambert, leave of absence was granted Mr. Alberson until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Farley, leave of absence was granted Mr. Lambert until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Blume, leave of absence was granted Mr. Hathaway until Tuesday.

Messrs. Letts, Giesler and Potter of Pottawattamie, were granted leave of absence until Monday.

Mr. Potter of Bremer was excused.

C. W. Clark appeared and was sworn in as clerk for Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Merriam moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

Mr. Hinkson moved to amend by making the hour 2 o'clock P. M. Monday.

The amendment was carried by a vote of 50 to 49.

The question on the motion to adjourn, as amended, was lost by a vote.

Mr. De Wolf moved to adjourn to 9:30 A. M. Saturday.

Mr. Potter of Bremer, moved to amend by changing the hour to 9 o'clock A. M. Saturday.

Carried.

The House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, Saturday, February 12, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Funk in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Hon. Geo. H. Van Houten of Taylor county.

The Journal of Thursday, February 10th, was corrected and approved.

On request of Mr. Hansmann, leave of absence was granted Mr. Blume.

On request of Mr. Hauger, leave of absence was granted Mr. Edwards.

On request of Mr. Hazen, leave of absence was granted Mr. Bull.

On request of Mr. Putnam, leave of absence was granted Mr. Smith of Greene until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Harbert, leave of absence was granted Mr. Santee.

On request of Mr. Anderson of Lyon, leave of absence was granted Mr. Kelly until Monday, and Messrs. Potter of Bremer, and Emmett until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Dempster, leave of absence was granted Mr. Nabstedt.

On request of Mr. Hinkson, leave of absence was granted Mr. McCully.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Van Houten presented petition of citizens of Taylor county, asking that the age of consent be raised to eighteen years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Miller of Fayette presented petition of citizens of Fayette county relative to roads.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Messrs. Nolan and Sauer presented petition of citizens of Dubuque county in regard to soldiers' and orphans' home.

Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Madden presented petition of citizens of Adair county, asking for a two-cent railway fare.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Commerce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Carr, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 23, a bill for an act to amend section 2942 of chapter 6 of the code, relating to the conveyance of real estate and providing for the acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments in writing, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 133, a bill for an act to legalize the act of the board of supervisors of Appanoose county, Iowa, in authorizing the transfer of money from the swamp land fund to the general county fund, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the Senate amendments be concurred in.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 35, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of directors of the independent school district of Stuart, 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 House concur in Senate amendments.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 57, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand three hundred seventy-one of the code, in relation to the duty of township, city and town assessors, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended by inserting after the

word "inserting," in the third line of section 1, the words "in lieu thereof."
And that when so amended the same do pass.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 182, a bill for an act to amend section 2784 of the code, relating to waterclosets on schoolhouse sites not within independent, city or town districts, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 190, a bill for an act to amend section 2992 of the code of Iowa in reference to landlord's liens, beg leave to report that they have the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 66, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Havelock, Pocahontas county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended by adding at the end of section 1 the following: "But nothing in this act shall in any manner affect any pending litigation," and when so amended that the same do pass.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 102, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances passed by the incorporated town of Arion, Crawford county, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the Senate amendments be concurred in.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 64, a bill for an act to legalize a conveyance by the independent school district of Ottumwa, Iowa, to John F. Rugg, beg leave to report that they have 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 "effect" in section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "affect."

And when so amended that the same do pass.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Parker, from the Committee on Pardons, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Pardons, to whom was referred the application of James Johnson, now serving a life sentence in the penitentiary at Ft. Madison, for a 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.

JOHN PARKER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

PETITION.

To His Excellency, Francis M. Drake:

Your petitioners respectfully show that James Johnson (colored), was convicted of murder in the first degree, on the 10th day of January, 1885, in the district court of Iowa, in and for Pottawattamie county, and for the murder of William McGonigal. That on the 16th day of January, 1885, the said James Johnson was sentenced by the court to imprisonment in the penitentiary of this state, at Ft. Madison, where he has ever since been.

Your petitioners further state, both upon knowledge and information, that said James Johnson, without exception during his imprisonment, has conducted himself in a most manly, exemplary and christian manner; that his record as a prisoner and as a man is without blot or demerit, and as will fully appear from the proper records and testimony of the officers of the penitentiary.

That this convict has, by his uniform good conduct, gained the esteem and confidence of all in authority over him, during the whole period of his incarceration; and his example and conversation before his fellows have been worthy of emulation in the highest degree.

That owing to the great uncertainty as to whether Johnson is the person who took the life of McGonigal, many of McGonigal's friends and relations have asked for pardon.

We believe that James Johnson is now a fit subject for executive clemency, that he is well prepared to become a good, useful and law-abiding citizen in any community where he may reside, and that greater good to the public and to James Johnson will be accomplished by his pardon and parole

than by longer keeping him in confinement; that, as we believe, his pardon will prove a more effectual check on crime than to keep him longer in confinement.

Wherefore we most earnestly pray your excellency to cause the proper steps to be taken looking to the submission of this application to the next session of the legislature.

I. M. TREYNOR,
T. C. DAWSON,
JACOB SIMS,
D. C. BLOOMER,
J. M. GALVIN,
GEO. GERNER,
J. C. ROBERTSON,
CHAS. E. HANSON,
N. C. F. ROHRER,
J. J. JAMES,
J. J. STEWART,
J. S. MORGAN,
F. L. REED,
D. B. BAILEY.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Hughes by request, House file No. 212, a bill for an act to amend section 4606 of the code, in relation to husband and wife as witnesses.

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

By Mr. Hughes by request, House file No. 213, a bill for an act to amend section 308 of the code, relating to compensation of county attorneys.

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

By Mr. Gibson of Plymouth by request, House file No. 214, a bill for an act to appropriate \$5,000 to paint and fresco committee rooms and corridors, \$500 for repairing and plumbing and \$1,000 for completing the installation of Wellsbach burners in the capitol building.

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

By Mr. Bird, House file No. 215, a bill for an act to amend section 2269 of the code, relating to the discharge of the incurable insane.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Institute for Insane.

By Mr. McGinn, House file No. 216, a bill for an act to provide for the regulation and administration of trusts by banks and other corporations.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Stewart, House file No. 217, a bill for an act to repeal section 5016 of the code, relative to dead swine, and enacting a substitute therefor.

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

On motion of Mr. Porter, House file No. 183, a bill for an act to legalize the act of the board of supervisors of Appanoose county, Iowa, in authorizing the transfer of money from the swamp land fund to the general county fund, with report of committee recommending that the House concur in the Senate amendments, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Boyd, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Farley, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Hansmann, Hansson, Harbert, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lavender, Madden, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Sauer, Shambaugh, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Barrett, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Conley, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Frink, Giesler, Good, Hathaway, Jay, Kelly, Lambert, Letts, McCully, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Nabstedt, Overfield, Penick, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Santee, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Van Houten—34.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

On motion of Mr. Hinkson, House file No. 35, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of directors of the independent school district of Stuart, in the levying of taxes for school purposes, with report of committee recommending that the House concur in the Senate amendments, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Boyd, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Farley, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lavender, Madden, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Sauer, Shambaugh, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Barrett, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Classen, Conley, Edwards, Emmett, Frink, Giesler, Good, Hathaway, Jay, Kelly, Lambert, Letts, McCully, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Nabstedt, Overfield, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Santee, Sneean, Smith of Greene, Van Houten—32.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

On motion of Mr. Carr, House file No. 102, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances passed by the incorporated town of Arion, Crawford county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending that the House concur in the Senate amendments, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Boyd, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Farley, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Sauer, Shambaugh, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Barrett, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Conley, Edwards, Emmett, Frink, Giesler, Good, Hathaway, Jay, Kelly, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, McCully, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Nabstedt, Overfield, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Santee, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Van Houten—32.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate file No. 100, a bill for an act to amend chapter 9 of the code, in relation to the use of oil in coal mines.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

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

Concurrent resolution relative to a petition of the grain shippers of northwest Iowa, regarding freight rates.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Resolved by the Senate the House concurring, That we refer the memorial presented us by the grain shippers' association of northwest Iowa, to our senators and representatives in congress, with the request that they give the subject careful consideration, and to use their best endeavors to bring about a correction of the apparently unjust discrimination of which complaint is made.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be instructed to forward said memorial with the three thousand signatures attached, together with a copy of the resolutions, to Hon. George D. Perkins, member of congress from the Eleventh district, for presentation to the Iowa delegation in Washington.

In the presence of the House the Speaker signed Senate files No. 78, No. 1 and No. 86.

On motion of Mr. Dickens, Senate file No. 64, a bill for an act to legalize a conveyance by the independent school district of Ottumwa, Iowa, to John F. Rugg, with report of committee

recommending that the word "affect" be stricken out and the word "effect" be inserted in lieu thereof, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Dickins moved that the amendments of the committee be made.

Carried.

Mr. Dickins moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Boyd, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Eaton, Farley, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Kr eger, Ladd, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Sauer, Shambaugh, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Albersón, Barrett, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Conley, Dows, Edwards, Emmett, Frink, Giesler, Good, Hathaway, Kelly, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, McCully, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Overfield, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Santee, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Van Houten—32.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Hinkson was called to the chair

On motion of Mr. Carr, Senate file No. 57, a bill for an act to amend section 1371 of the code, in relation to the duty of township, city and town offices, with report of committee recommending that the bill be amended, and when so amended, same do pass, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Carr moved that the bill be amended by inserting after the word "inserting," in the third line of section 1, the words "in lieu thereof."

Carried.

Mr. Carr moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

Speaker Funk resumed the chair.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Boyd, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Farley, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Hansmann, Harson, Harbert, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Shambaugh, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—65.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Arnold, Barrett, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Conley, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Frink, Giesler, Good, Hathaway, Kelly, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, McCully, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Overfield, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Santee, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Van Houten—35.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to

On motion of Mr. Merriam, House file No. 202, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the purchase of twenty thousand railroad commissioners' official maps, to be distributed by members of the general assembly, and also railroad commissioners, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to strike out the words "one hundred" in line 5 of section 1, and insert the word "fifty."

W. H. KLEMME.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

JOHN PARKER.

Amendment was lost.

Mr. Merriam moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Farley, Gibson of Union, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren; Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Sauer, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—65.

The nays were:

Messrs. Boyd, Hinkson, Madden, Smith of Harrison—4.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Barrett, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Conley, Davis, Edwards, Emmett, Frink, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hathaway, Kelly, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, McCully, Miller of Buena Vista, Nabstedt, Overfield, Penick, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Santee, Sheean, Smith of Greene—31.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 189, a bill for an act in relation to assessors in cities, was taken up.

Mr. Klemme moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 153, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand three hundred and thirty-three (1883), in chapter one (1), of the code, relating to the assessment of taxes upon insurance companies, was taken up.

Mr. Carr moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 53, a bill for an act to amend section 1096 of the code, relating to elections, was taken up.

Mr. Hanson moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Carr, House file No. 190, a bill for an act to amend section 2992 of the code, in reference to landlords' liens, with report of committee recommending that the bill be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Journal of February 11th was corrected and approved.

On request of Mr. Prentis, leave of absence was granted Mr. Dows until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Porter, leave of absence was granted Mr. Penick until Tuesday.

Mr. Hinkson moved to adjourn until Monday, at 10 A. M.

Mr. Porter moved to amend by making the hour 2 P. M.

The amendment was carried.

The motion as amended was carried.

House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, Monday, February 14, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Funk in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. Alice M. Wickizer of the east side Christian church, Des Moines, Iowa.

The Journal of February 12th was corrected and approved.

On request of Mr. Jones, leave of absence was granted Mr. Beal until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Dickins, leave of absence was granted Mr. Wilson until Tuesday.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Potter of Bremer presented petition of the citizens of Bremer county relating to Building and Loan associations.

Referred to Committee on Building and Loan.

Messrs. Van Houten and McCurdy presented petitions of citizens of their respective counties, asking that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Classen presented petition of school board of Marshalltown against House file No. 122, known as the Ray bill.

Referred to Committee on School and Text-books.

Mr. Porter presented petition of citizens of Centerville against any change in laws governing the practice of medicine.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Jones, House file No. 218, a bill for an act to provide for the examination of certain county officials' books and accounts by expert accountants and amend section 1458 of the code.

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

By Mr. Edwards, House file No. 218, a bill for an act to amend section 8947 of the code, relating to notice to defendant in case of garnishments.

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

By Mr. Bailey, House file No. 220, a bill for an act to amend section 1815, chapter 8, title 9, of the code, relative to life insurance companies and associations.

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

By Mr. Bird, House file No. 221, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors by registered pharmacists holding permits.

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

By Mr. Krieger, House file No. 222, a bill for an act to amend section 3222, chapter 5, title 16 of the code, relating to the termination of guardianship of drunkards, spendthrifts and lunatics.

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

By Mr. Krieger, House file No. 223, a bill for an act for the relief of Hiram Reddan.

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

By Mr. Eaton, House file No. 224, a bill for an act to amend section 227 of the code, and to provide an additional judge for the twelfth judicial district.

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

Mr. Klemme presented the following resolution which was laid over under rule 34:

Resolved, That a committee of four be appointed to act in conjunction with a like committee from the Senate to take into consideration and recommend a date for final adjournment of the two houses.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 87, a bill for an act to provide for the destruction of weeds and grass on public roads and highways, was taken up.

Mr. Overfield moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Cook moved to amend as follows:

Amendments to substitute for House file No. 87:

Amend section 1, by striking out in line two, after the word "mow," "cut or otherwise destroy," and insert in lieu thereof the words "or cut near the surface."

Amend section 2, by striking out in line four, after the word "mow," "cut or otherwise destroy," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "or cut near the surface."

Amend by striking out section 3.

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Klemme moved to amend by adding to section 1 the following:

"And shall make return under oath of his time to the road supervisor of said district and shall receive \$2 per day for such service and same shall apply on said road taxes."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Overfield moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Davis, De Wolf, Eaton, Edwards, Giesler, Good, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Johnston, Krieger, Ladd, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Santee, Sauer, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—45.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Bird, Boyd, Clark of Adams, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Farley, Gibson of Plymouth, Hansmann, Hinkson, Hughes, Jackson, Jay, Jones, Klemme, Letts, Madden, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Parker, Perrott, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Shambaugh, Van Houten—31.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Barrett, Beal, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Conley, Dows, Emmett, Frink, Gibson of Union, Hathaway, Hunt, Jaeger, Kelly, Lambert, Lavender, McCully, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Sheean, Wilson—24.

So the substitute, having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was declared lost.

MR. SPEAKER—I believe it an injustice to compel land owners to work the road, pay their road tax and then be compelled to mow the grass and weeds without compensation, therefore I vote "no."

F. O. HINKSON.

House file No. 179, a bill for an act to amend section 778 of chapter 6, title 5, of the code of 1897, in relation to cities of the second class, was taken up.

Mr. Downing moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Downing moved that the rule be suspended, and that the substitute be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the substitute was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the substitute pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Carr, Davis, Downing, Edwards, Hinkson, McGinn, Nolan, Nowers, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Ray, Sauer, Stewart—17.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Bird, Boyd, Bull, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Eaton, Farley, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Prentiss, Putnam, Reynolds, Shambaugh, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—55.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Barrett, Beal, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Conley, Cook, Dows, Emmett, Frink, Gibson of Union, Hathaway, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Kelly, Lambert, Lavender, McCully, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Penick, Santee, Sheean, Wilson—28.

So the bill, having failed to secure a constitutional majority, was declared lost.

House file No. 39, a bill for an act to amend section 683, chapter 3, title 5 of the code of Iowa, in relation to appropriation of money in towns, was taken up.

Mr. Ladd moved that the report of the committee recommending the following amendment, that the words "chapter 8, title 5," and the words "of Iowa" in the title be stricken out, and that the words "chapter 8, title 5," and the words "of Iowa" be stricken out of the bill be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Potter of Bremer made the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER—I move that House file No. 39 be amended by adding after the word "towns" in the second line thereof the following: "or cities of the second class having a population not exceeding 5,000."

A. M. POTTER.

The amendment was lost by a vote of 24 to 26.

Mr. Ladd moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Bird, Boyd, Carr, Christie, Classen, Cook, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Eaton, Edwards, Farley, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hanson, Harbert, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Jackson, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Mr. Speaker—58.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Bull, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Davis, Downing, Hansmann, Hauger, Hazen, Krieger, McGinn, Nowers, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Smith of Harrison, Van Houten, Whelan—18.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Barrett, Beal, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Conley, Dows, Emmett, Frink, Gibson of Union, Hathaway, Hunt, Jaeger, Kelly, Lambert, Lavender, McCully, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Warren, Penick, Shean, Wilson—24.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 81, a bill for an act to amend section 1096 of the code in relation to time of closing polls at elections, was taken up.

Mr. Sauer moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Sauer moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Bird, Boyd, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Eaton, Edwards, Farley, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Jackson, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Reynolds, Sauer, Shambaugh, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were:

Messrs. Parker, Smith of Greene, Whelan—8.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Barrett, Beal, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Conley, Cook, Dows, Emmett, Frink, Gibson of Union, Hathaway, Hunt, Jaeger, Kelly, Lambert, Lavender, McCully, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Warren, Penick, Ray, Santee, Sheean, Wilson—27.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 150, a bill for an act to prohibit illegal voting at primary elections and caucuses and providing penalties therefor, was taken up.

Mr. Eaton moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Klemme made the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 87 was lost.

W. H. KLEMMÉ.

I second the motion.

W. G. RAY.

On motion of Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie, the House adjourned until 9:30 A. M. to-morrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, Iowa. Tuesday, February 15, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Funk in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. C. J. Eddy, of First Baptist church of Denmark, Iowa.

The Journal of February 14th was corrected and approved.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 150, by Eaton, by request, a bill for an act to prohibit illegal voting at primary elections and caucuses and providing penalties therefor, which was pending at adjournment, was taken up.

Mr. Van Houten moved to amend by striking out the publication clause.

Seconded by Mr. Whelan.

The amendment was lost by a vote of 40 to 37.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 150 by striking out section 4 thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "This act shall take effect on and after May 1, 1898."

P. L. PRENTIS.

I second the above motion.

GEO. H. VAN HOUTEN.

The speaker ruled the amendment out of order.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hauger, Hinkle, Hughes, Johnston, Jones, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, McGurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Overfield, Perrott, Potter of Pottawattamie, Putnam, Santee, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Mr. Speaker—44.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Blume, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Davis, Downing, Emmett, Farley, Giesler, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkson, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Lambert, Madden, McGinn, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Ray, Reynolds, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Van Houten, Whelan, Wilson—50.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boyd, Conley, McCully, Nietert, Sauer, Shecan—6.

So the bill, having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was declared to have been lost.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

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

Substitute for Senate file No. 87, a bill for an act to amend section 4598 of the code, relating to the filing of transcripts.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 60, a bill for an act to amend section 3979 of the code, relating to the platting of homesteads.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 159, a bill for an act to legalize the election of town officers in the town of Matlock.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 132, a bill for an act relating to certain fines and penalties provided by section 2033 of the code, pertaining to automatic couplers

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

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

House concurrent resolution, relative to a tablet on the statutory representing the Ft. Dearborn massacre.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Santee, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 101, a bill for an act to amend section 2754 of the code of Iowa, relating to the term of office of school treasurers in districts composed in whole or in part of cities or incorporated towns.

Also, House file No. 114, an act to amend subdivision 12, of section 1005 of the code, in relation to cities under special charters levying a special bridge tax.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman House Committee.
G. M. TITUS,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Santee, 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. 101, a bill for an act to amend section 2754 of the code of Iowa, relating to the term of office of school treasurers in districts composed in whole or in part of cities or incorporated towns.

Also, House file No. 114, an act to amend subdivision twelve of section one thousand and five (1005) of the code, in relation to cities, under special charters, levying a special bridge tax.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the governor for his approval House file No. 121, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred and ninety (490), subdivision five (5), title four (4), chapter four (4), of the code, relating to the compensation of county treasurers.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No 1, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand eight hundred and eight (2808) of the code, and to provide for the manner of distributing the funds in the hands of the county treasurer belonging in common to all the schools in the county.

Also, House file No. 128, a bill for an act granting extension of certificates of authority issued by the auditor of state to insurance companies and their agents, under provisions of chapter four (4), title nine (9) of the code of 1873.

Also, House file No. 44, an act to repeal section one hundred and forty-four (144) of the code.

I. B. SANTEE,
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 House is asked:

Substitute for Senate file No. 32, a bill for an act to amend section 1562 of the code, relating to destruction of thistles.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 69, a bill for an act to amend section 668 of the code, relating to appropriations by cities of the first class.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 21, a bill for an act to prohibit members of boards of supervisors and township trustees from making contracts with their respective townships or counties.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary

SPECIAL ORDER.

Joint resolution No. 2, proposing amendments to section 1, article 2, and section 4, article 3, of the constitution of Iowa, which was made a special order for Tuesday, February 15, at 10 o'clock A. M., was taken up.

Mr. Ladd moved that the report of the committee recommending that the bill be amended by striking out all of section

2, also amend the word "amendments" in lines one, four and ten thereof by striking off the final letter "s," also amend by striking out the word "are" in lines five and eleven of the original bill and by substituting the word "is" in lieu thereof, be adopted.

The report was carried.

Mr. Hinkson offered the following amendment:

Amend paragraph first of joint resolution No. 2, by adding thereto the following, and add after the word law, at the end of said section 1, the following: "Women shall not be eligible to perform jury, police, military or road duty."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bird moved the previous question.

Seconded by Mr. Powers.

The motion for the previous question prevailed and joint resolution No. 2 was read a third time.

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

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Eaton, Frink, Gibson of Union, Hanson, Hathaway, Hinkle, Hinkson, Johnston, Jones, Madden, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Warren, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—49.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Bailey, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Davis, Dempster, Dows, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Harbert, Hauger, Hazen, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Putman, Sauer, Sheean, Stallcop, Stewart—48.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Conley, McCully, Boyd—8.

So the joint resolution having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to be lost.

The following explanations of votes were filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I change my vote from "aye" to "nay" for the express purpose of moving to reconsider.

W. G. LADD.

MR. SPEAKER—Though opposed to these proposed amendments to the constitution, I vote "yea" in deference to the wishes of my constituents that the amendments be submitted to the voters of the state.

P. L. PRENTIS.

MR. SPEAKER—I vote "aye" on joint resolution No. 2 because I believe that this question ought to be submitted to the people, that they may render their judgment thereon, believing that they are capable of deciding wisely on all questions pertaining to their welfare.

GEO. H. SMITH.

Mr. Klemme made the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 150 was lost.

WM. H. KLEMME.

I second the motion.

GEO. H. CARR.

Mr. Bowen asked permission to submit the following supplementary report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Bowen, from the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House file No. 48, a bill for an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated food and drugs, beg leave to report that they have 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: Section 2, line 2, after the word "man," strike out the period and insert a semicolon and the word "and." At the end of the same section strike out the period and insert a comma and add the following: "and shall have the formula containing all the ingredients used in manufacturing said food and drugs printed on each label or package, not smaller than primer type. All pure articles may be labeled with white labels and all adulterated articles shall be labeled with colored labels and of such a color as to be easy distinguishable from white."

Section 4, line 6, after the words "colored vinegar," (at the end of the interlineation) add "and shall state what colored with,"

Add to the end of paragraph seven (7), section three (3), the following: "or to any product recognized as such ordinary article of food made by purifying or removing some part of a crude substance, provided such product is not injurious to health," and when so amended the same do pass.

D. H. BOWEN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS,

By Mr. Edwards, House file No. 225, a bill for an act to amend section 2754 of the code, relating to the election of directors in independent school districts.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Merriam, from the Committee on Appropriations submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 196, a bill for an act providing for compensation of members of the joint committee appointed at the extra session of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly to supervise the printing and publication of the code of 1897, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Ladd made the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which joint resolution No. 2 was lost.

W. G. LADD.

I second the motion.

L. F. POTTER.

Mr. Boyd was excused on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Santee the House adjourned until to-morrow at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, Wednesday, February 16, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Funk in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Allen Judd, of the Episcopal missionary church of Des Moines, Iowa.

The Journal of February 15th was corrected and approved.

The Speaker stated that he erred in ruling out the amendment to House file No. 150, that on investigation he finds said amendment was proper and should have been allowed to go to the House for its action.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Brighton until Thursday.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senate file No. 10, a bill for an act to amend section 1457 of the code of Iowa, to permit counties to receive interest on moneys deposited in banks, which had been made a special order for Tuesday, February 15, at 10:30 A. M., was taken up. The question pending being the adoption of the report of the committee.

Mr. Ray moved the previous question.

Seconded by Mr. Santee.

The motion for the previous question prevailed.

Messrs. Hinkson and Gibson demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the report of the committee be adopted?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Blake, Classen, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Frink, Hanson, Jackson, Jay, Klemme, McCurdy, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Nietert, Porter, Potter of Pottawattamie, Veneman, Wilson—20.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blume, Bowen, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Gibson of Union, Gibson

of Plymouth, Giesler, Hansmann, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Jones, Kelly, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, Madden, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Wemple, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—72.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boyd, Brighton, Conley, Good, Johnston, Lavender, McCully, Perrott—8.

So the motion to adopt the report of the committee was lost.

The following explanation was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I vote "aye," because I deem it unwise to enact a statute which seems to encourage the idea of loaning the people's money raised by taxation. In my judgment all interest paid on county deposits now belong to the county.

W. L. EATON,

Mr. Van Houten moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to insert after the word "deposited" in the fifth line, the words "not to exceed four per cent per annum."

J. B. SANTEE.

The Speaker held that the amendment could not be received, as the bill had been ordered to a third reading.

The bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Ccok, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Hansmann, Hanson, Harber, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Jones, Kelly, Krieger, Lambert, Letts, Madden, McGinn, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Wemple, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Bird, Blake, Classen, Dickius, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Frink, Jay, Klemme, Ladd, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Nietert, Potter of Potawattamie, Shambaugh, Veneman, Wilson—21.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brighton, Conley, Good, Jackson, Johnston, Lavender, McCully—7.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The report of the special committee on the election contest case was taken up.

Mr. Eaton moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Van Houten moved that House file No. 82, be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 120, a bill for an act providing for the listing and taxing of mortgages and other liens on real estate, which was made a special order for Tuesday, February 15th, at 11 o'clock A. M., was taken up.

The motion pending was to substitute the minority report of the committee for the majority report.

Messrs. Penick and Hinkson demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the minority report be substituted for the majority report?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Bull, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Hansmann, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Jones, Kelly, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, Madden, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Shean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were:

Messrs. Blake, Carr, Dickins, Good, Hanson, Johnston, Klemme, McCurdy, Miller of Buena Vista, Nietert, Potter of Pottawattamie, Stewart, Wemple, Wilson—14.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brighton, Conley, Lavender, McCully, Power of Lee—5.

So the report of the minority was substituted.

The question then occurred on the adoption of the report of the committee, which was carried.

The following motions were made.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 120 by striking out the word "assessed" in the second line of section one, and insert in lieu thereof the word "full."

J. A. PENICK.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend by adding to section five the following: "For the purpose of taxation of real estate, mortgages are hereby declared to be real estate."

W. G. LADD.

MR. SPEAKER—I move that House file No. 120 be amended by inserting in the sixth line of section one thereof and immediately following the word "thereon" the following words: "and all other debts and obligations owing by the person assessed," and that the same be further amended by inserting in section 2 thereof in the fifth line of said section and immediately following the first word "assessment" the following words: "and all other debts and obligations owing by the person assessed shall be listed and taxed to the person or persons to whom said other debts and obligations are payable;" and that the same be further amended by inserting in section 3 thereof in the third line of said section, immediately after the word "liens" the following words: "or other debts and obligations."

F. J. BLAKE.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend section 1 of House file No. 120 by striking out the word "the" in the third (3d) line and the word "assessed" in the fourth (4th) line and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five per cent of the actual."

A. M. POTTER.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend section three (3) of House file No. 120 as follows: Strike out the word "and" in the second (2) line of said section and insert in lieu thereof the word "or;" also, strike out the word "and" in the third (3) line of said section three (3) and insert in lieu thereof the word "or;" also, strike out the words "by them" in the fifth (5) line of said section three (3).

F. O. HINKSON.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 120 by adding at the end of section three (3) thereof the following: "any contract to the contrary notwithstanding."

F. O. HINKSON.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 120 by the addition to section two (2) thereof the following words: "Provided that this section shall not apply to the assessment of mortgages to domestic or domestic local building and loan associations, or mortgages to banks where the capital invested, if a private bank, or the capital stock, if an incorporated bank, has been or may be otherwise assessed according to law."

M. E. DE WOLF.

I second the above.

JNO. GIBSON.

There being no objection, further consideration of the bill was deferred until to-morrow and made a special order for 10 o'clock A. M.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Carr, 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 to legalize the incorporation of the town of Bondurant, Polk county, Iowa, the election of officers and all the official acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town, in contravention with 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.

GEO. H. CARR,
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 4606, chapter 1, title 23, of the code, in relation to husband and wife as witnesses, beg leave to report that they have had 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. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 96, a bill for an act to protect the meandered lakes of Iowa, and to give the executive council the control of certain lakes and lake beds, beg leave to report that they have had 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. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 192, a bill for an act to protect farm labor for wages earned and establishing a lien on crops 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.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Merriam, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 152, a bill for an act making an appropriation and providing for the erection of monuments in memory of the 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Good, 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 section 2488 of the code of 1897, relating to the ventilation of mines and fixing 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 do pass with the following amendments: That the words "of 1897" in the first line, and "and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof" in the second line of the title be stricken out. Also, strike out in section 1, line one, "of 1897," also all of section 1 after the word "it" in line nine, including sections 2 and 3.

J. L. GOOD,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred House file No. 30, a bill for an act to amend section 2490 of the code of 1897, relating to the screening of coal, and adding a penalty for the violation of 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 do pass with the following amendments: That the words "of 1897" in the first line of the

title be stricken out; also strike out in section 1, line 1, the words "of 1897."

J. L. GOOD,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Cook, 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. 174, a bill for an act to amend section 1506 of the code, relating to roads 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 following amendment:

That the publication clause thereof be stricken out, and when so amended, we recommend the same do pass.

R. E. COOK,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House file No. 200, a bill for an act to provide for publishing the road laws in pamphlet form, beg leave to report that they have had 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. E. COOK,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Ray, from the Committee on Private Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 18, a bill for an act regulating certain stock yards by declaring them public markets, and defining the duties of the person or persons operating the same and regulating charges thereof and providing for the violating 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. G. RAY,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 183, a bill for an act to define certain qualifications for the office of auditor of state, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report back to the House a committee substitute with the recommendation that the same do pass.

W. G. RAY,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Committee substitute for House file No. 183, a bill for an act to define certain qualifications for the auditor of state, was read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 183.

A BILL for an act to define certain qualifications for the office of auditor of state.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SECTION 1. That section one hundred, chapter three, title two, of the code, be amended by adding at the end of said section, the following:

"On and after the first day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, he shall not be interested as an officer, director or stockholder in any corporation under the supervision of his office."

Mr. Parker, from the Committee on Pardons, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Pardons, to whom was referred the application of Thomas Kelly, now serving a life sentence in the penitentiary at Ft. Madison for murder, beg leave to report that they have 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.

JOHN PARKER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Klemme, 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. 213, a bill for an act to amend section 308 of the code, relating to compensation of county attorneys, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

WM. H. KLEMME,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred House file No. 175, a bill for an act to amend subdivision 8, of section 511, of the code, relative to sheriffs' fees, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

WM. H. KLEMME,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Dows, House file No. 226, a bill for an act to legalize certain acknowledgments of deeds, mortgages and other instruments affecting the title to real estate.

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

By Mr. Ladd, House file No. 227, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Dumont, Butler county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town, from March 27, 1896, to January 1, 1898.

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

By Mr. Johnston, House file No. 228, a bill for an act to amend section 4045 of the code of Iowa, in relation to redemption by debtors.

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

By Mr. Potter of Bremer, House file No. 229, a bill for an act to reimburse Bremer county, Iowa, for the maintenance of Mary B. Coburn, Chas. E. Coburn and Ada M. Mears, soldiers' orphans at the soldiers' orphans' home, at Davenport, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Jones, House file No. 230, a bill for an act to amend subdivision 7, section 1304 of the code, providing for exemption in favor of soldiers' and sailors' wives when they own such homestead or real estate in their own name.

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

By Mr. Porter, House file No. 231, a bill for an act to amend section 410 of the code, relating to the board of supervisors.

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

By Mr. Edwards, House file No. 232, a bill for an act to amend section 5240 and 5246 of the code, relating to the drawing and empanelling of the grand jury, and challenges thereto, and providing for the summoning of additional grand jurors in case of challenges to the panel, or to individual jurors, being allowed, and to repeal section 840 of the code.

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

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Jaeger presented petition of the barbers of Burlington, asking for the passage of the barber bill, House file No. 15.

Referred to Committee on Labor.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 100, a bill for an act to amend chapter 9, title 12 of the code, in relation to the use of oil in coal mines, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

Substitute for Senate file No. 87, a bill for an act to amend section 4538, chapter 1, title 22 of the code, relating to the filing of transcripts, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate file No. 60, a bill for an act to amend section 2979, chapter 8, title 14 of the code, relating to homesteads, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate file No. 69, a bill for an act to amend section 668; subdivision 16, title 5, chapter 2 of the code, relating to the organization and officers of cities and towns and to appropriations by cities of the first class, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Substitute for Senate file No. 21, a bill for an act prohibiting members of boards of supervisors and township trustees from making contracts with their respective townships or counties, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Substitute for Senate file No. 32, a bill for an act to amend section 1562 of the code of Iowa, relating to the destruction of thistles, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House file No. 162, with Senate amendments, inserting after the word "section" the words "two thousand and eighty-three" and placing the figures "2083" in parentheses, was taken up and concurred in by the House.

The Senate concurrent resolution relating to the memorial of the grain shippers' association of northwest Iowa was referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

James D. Rowen, Jr., was sworn in as Chief Clerk's page.

REPORT OF IOWA TRANS-MISSISSIPPI AND INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION.

CEDAR FALLS, Iowa, February 16, 1898.

Hon. Jas. D. Rowen, Chief Clerk House of Representatives Twenty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa:

MY DEAR SIR—On Saturday last I received your letter addressed to Hon. S. H. Mallory, president of our commission, inclosing resolutions of the House asking for itemized statement of receipts and expenditures made by the Iowa Trans-Mississippi and International commission from the fund of \$10,000 appropriated by the Twenty-sixth General Assembly. President Mallory being in California caused some delay in the resolution coming into my hands.

I beg to submit herewith the statement called for, which I hope will give the desired information. Proper vouchers, approved by the auditing committee of our commission and the executive council of the state, are on file in my office.

If any additional information is desired, I shall be glad to furnish it at any time the members may desire. I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully yours,

F. N. CHASE,

Secretary Iowa Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition Commission.

BRIEF SYNOPSIS.

Complying with chapter 149, laws of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly of Iowa, the executive council appointed an exhibition committee, composed of one member from each congressional district, with full power to devise and execute plans for the exhibit therein contemplated, to take charge of the same, and to dispose of the appropriations. The law further provides that the members of the commission shall serve without compensation, and the act appropriated ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), for the purpose of carrying into execution the act, and all expenditures were to be made upon the approval of the executive council. All vouchers have to be properly audited by the auditing committee of our commission, and the same approved by the executive council of state before warrants can be issued.

Governor Drake called the commission together for organization, May 27, 1897, and after stating the object of creating the commission, he requested them to organize their own body and retired. Officers were then elected and rules adopted governing the work and meetings of the commission. List of officers attached hereto.

Adjournment was had to meet at Council Bluffs, June 29, to examine into the plans and scope of the proposed exposition, and to learn something of the personnel of the board of management at Omaha, and to ascertain the number of states and territories that would participate, and the extent of the financial ability of the board of management to build an exposition worthy of participation by the state of Iowa.

The commission was well pleased with the state of affairs along all of these lines, and decided before the close of the session that it would be to the best interests of the state of Iowa to join with the twenty-six states and territories, comprising the great agricultural and mineral producing states lying in the great Trans-Mississippi region, that will participate in this first great western exposition.

Plans were then made by the commission to procure the best possible material from the growing crops of 1897 for exhibit in the agricultural and horticultural departments, and for decorative purposes, including grains and grasses and fruit and flora. The sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00), was set aside for this purpose, and the work commenced immediately, as the material was ripening, and from that time on material was secured when at its best, properly cured and bleached, and store-room was secured at Council Bluffs, and this material in large quantities is now stored therein. The rent for this store-room, which is on the second floor of a brick building, was secured at \$3.50 per month. Arrangements were also made with Messrs. Wheeler & Herold of Council Bluffs, proprietors of a cold storage warehouse, for the storage of apples that might be sent from time to time during the summer and fall, at the rate of \$1.00 per barrel from the time they were placed in cold storage until they were taken out next summer. This work has been done within the limit of \$800.00 which was set aside by our commission for that purpose. We deemed this work absolutely necessary, from the fact that the exposition opens June 1st, next, and therefore, before material could be secured from the growing crops of 1898, and in order that in these departments we could set up a splendid show at the opening day of the exposition, and later in the season, replenish it as occasion required from the growth of the crops of 1898.

The third session of the commission was held in Des Moines, September 16-18, 1897, at the time of the state fair. At that meeting all the powers of the commission were delegated to an executive committee, composed of S. B. Packard, chairman; S. H. Mallory, president; S. D. Cook, R. H. Moore, and F. N. Chase, secretary. This was done in the interest of economy, as we believed the work could be simplified and as effectually performed as though the entire commission were called together from time to time, adding largely to the expense of administration.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

WHEREAS, It will be necessary to use the utmost economy in the expenditure of the funds appropriated by the state for the Trans-Mississippi and International exposition, to be held at Omaha, June to November, 1898, in order to accomplish the best results and make the most creditable exhibit of the products of the state, and

WHEREAS, The frequent meetings of the commission are expensive and constantly reduce the limited appropriation made by the state, and

WHEREAS, The law under which this commission was appointed gives this commission the right to delegate to an executive or exhibit committee the duty and power to execute all or any plans that may be devised or ordered by the commission, and

WHEREAS, The work to be done will require immediate and prompt action; therefore,

Resolved, That all the duties and power to execute all and any plans that are now or may hereafter be devised or ordered by this commission be and the same is hereby delegated to the executive or exhibit committee, with full power to act in the premises at all times when this board is not in actual session.

Resolved, That the secretary of this commission be and is hereby required to keep an accurate record of all the proceedings of the committee

and report the same to this commission, to be preserved as a part of the proceedings of said commission.

SUB-COMMITTEE.

The executive committee appointed a sub-committee of two, the chairman and secretary, to secure space for the state exhibits in the various buildings free of charge to our state commission and also a free site for an Iowa state building. The sub-committee was instructed to procure plans for a suitable state building by some Iowa architect, providing it could be done without expense to the commission. The sub-committee were also charged with the work of preparing estimates of the amounts deemed necessary to make a creditable and proper representation of the various industries of our state, and for the erection of a suitable state building for an Iowa home and public comfort for Iowa visitors and their friends. This work has been accomplished, but not without difficulty. Estimates of the amount necessary to carry on this great work have been submitted to your honorable body.

The commission has used its best thought and effort to accomplish the largest amount of work of preparation and promotion with as small an expenditure of the preliminary appropriation as possible, and notwithstanding the members of the commission are all busy men in their various professions and occupations, they have given and are giving their time whenever necessary to aid in the prosecution of this work.

Complying with the resolution communicated to the president and treasurer of the Iowa Trans-Mississippi and International exposition commission by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we submit herewith a statement of the amount drawn from the state treasury and placed in the hands of the treasurer of the Iowa commission, who has given bonds as required by the act creating this commission. The statement also shows the amount drawn from our treasurer, the amount now remaining in his hands, the total amount of expenditures to February 1, 1898; also shows the amount unexpended of the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) appropriated by the Twenty-sixth General Assembly. A list of warrants issued is attached hereto, and also amount of vouchers now in the hands of the auditing committee, for which warrants have not yet been issued.

July 1, 1897.	J. S. Browning, salary and expenses, June, warrant No. 1.....	\$ 125.00
July 1.	R. H. Moore, commissioner, expense account, railroad fare and hotel bills to date, warrant No. 2	49.23
June 9.	H. H. Markley, postmaster, stamps and envelopes, warrant No. 3.....	75.00
July 29.	S. B. Packard, commissioner, expense account, railroad fare and hotel bills, to date, warrant No. 4.....	33 05
July 16.	J. E. E. Markley, commissioner, expense account, railroad fare and hotel bills to date, warrant No 5.....	30.94
July 16.	John H. Wallbank, commissioner, expense account, railroad fare and hotel bills to date, warrant No. 6..	43.38
July 29.	F. N. Chase, secretary, commissioner's expense account, railroad fare and hotel bills to date, warrant No. 7..	40.60

July 19.	Geo. W. McCoid, treasurer, commissioner's expense account, railroad fare and hotel bills to date, warrant No. 8	26.93
July 17.	S. D. Cook, commissioner, expense account, railroad fare and hotel bills to date, warrant No. 9.....	57.25
July 29.	S. H. Mallory, president, commissioner's expense account, railroad fare and hotel bills to date, warrant No. 10	26.43
July 29.	Owen Lovejoy, commissioner, expense account, railroad fare and hotel bills to date, warrant No. 11.....	22.15
July 31.	J. S. Browning, promotion, salary and expenses for July, warrant No. 12.....	125.00

F. N. Chase, Secretary—Disbursements.

June 30.	Western Union Telegraph company.....	1.38
June 30.	L. I. Strum, stenographer, to date.....	14.50
June 25.	Haywood & Son, paper and envelopes.....	1.01
July 23.	S. D. Childs & Co., stationery and type-writing material	16.81
July 27.	R. B. Drysdale, commission seal and express.....	2.60
June 7.	B. F. White & Son, paper, pens, blank books.....	5.45
June 21.	Geo. A. Fabrick, printing.....	2.50
Aug. 11.	United States Express company.....	1.15
July 31.	L. I. Strum, stenographer, services, July.....	27.00
Aug. 14.	American Express company.....	3.30
Aug. 10.	Wells Fargo Co. Express.....	.70
Aug. 7.	Illinois Central Railroad company, freight.....	1.30
Aug. 23.	United States Express company.....	1.85
Aug. 23.	American Express company.....	.35
June 23.	Snyder & Hurd, printing warrant books and vouchers	7.25

Total, warrant No. 13..... 87.05

Aug. 5.	Perkins Bros. company, lithographing and printing, warrant No. 14	100.00
Aug. 2.	James Rainbow, services and grain for agricultural exhibit, warrant No. 15.....	30.00
Aug. 31.	L. I. Strum, stenographer, services for August, warrant No. 16.....	26.00
Aug. 11.	A. F. Collman, expenses horticultural department, warrant No. 17	7.31

F. N. Chase, Secretary—Disbursements.

Oct. 9.	United States Express company.....	.60
Oct. 20.	American Express company.....	2.15
Sept. 15.	C. E. McCray, printing.....	2.00
Sept. 14.	United States Express company.....	5.40
Sept. 1.	B. F. White & Son, blank books and paper.....	6.70
July 24.	Chariton Herald, printing and stationery.....	4.50

Total, warrant No. 18.....\$ 21.35

Sept. 14.	Owen Lovejoy, commissioner, expense account, railroad fare and hotel bills to date, warrant No. 19 .. \$	13.65
Sept. 15.	S. D. Cook, commissioner, expense account, railroad fare and hotel bills to date, warrant No. 20.....	32.50
Sept. 17.	S. B. Packard, commissioner, expense account, railroad fare and hotel bills to date, warrant No. 21.....	25.10
Sept. 17.	J. E. E. Markley, commissioner, expense account, railroad fare and hotel bills to date, warrant No. 22.....	14.85
Sept. 17.	Geo. W. McCoid, treasurer, commissioner's expense account, railroad fare and hotel bills to date, warrant No. 23	17.50
Oct. 1.	Fred. Hethershaw, services and grain and other material, agricultural department, warrant No. 24.....	53.50
Oct. 1.	A. L. Plummer, services, grain and other material, agricultural department, warrant No. 25.....	35.00
Sept. 4.	S. D. Cook, printing, postage, and material 2500 four-page address, warrant No. 26.....	55.75
Sept. 18.	F. N. Chase, secretary, disbursements, railroad fare and hotel bills, department of agriculture and dairy, warrant No. 27.....	28.31
Sept. 30.	L. I. Strum, stenographer, month of September, warrant No. 28.....	26.00
Nov. 15.	S. B. Packard, chairman of the executive committee, on requisition (see article eleven of rules attached hereto), warrant No. 29.....	150.00
Nov. 15.	F. N. Chase, secretary, on requisition for disbursements (see article eleven of rules attached hereto), warrant No. 30	500 00
Sept. 15.	R. H. Moore, commissioner, expense account, railroad fare and hotel bills to date, warrant No. 31.....	10.76
Oct. 30.	L. I. Strum, stenographer, month of October, warrant No. 32	26.00
Nov. 4.	Geo. F. Wright, freight, express and drayage on exhibits, warrant No. 33	11.40
Nov. 10.	H. H. Markley, P. M., 1-cent, 2-cent and 5-cent stamps, warrant No. 34.....	29 00
F. N. Chase, Secretary—Disbursements		
Oct. 7.	Geo. A. Fabrick, printing	3.00
Oct. 22.	F. A. White, services, agricultural department.....	11.00
Oct. 12.	U. S. Express .....	.45
Oct. 12.	American Express.....	.90
Total, warrant No. 35.....		15 35
Oct. 1.	James Rainbow, services securing grain and material, agricultural department, warrant No. 36.....	31.30
Nov. 18.	R. H. Moore, commissioner, expense account, railroad fare and hotel bills to date, warrant No. 37.....	18.51
Dec. 4.	Geo. F. Wright, freight and express on exhibits, agricultural department, warrant No. 38.....	12.66

A. F. Collman, Superintendent Horticultural Department.

Oct. 2.	H. A. Terry, apples for cold storage, horticultural exhibit	\$ 4.00
Nov. 3.	John Muir, apples for cold storage, horticultural exhibit	2.60
Nov. 4.	J. T. Young, apples for cold storage, horticultural exhibit	2.00
Sept. 24.	J. Snyder & Son, apples for cold storage, horticultural exhibit	1.50
Nov. 3.	Pat Finn, apples for cold storage, horticultural exhibit	8.00
Oct. 5.	M. G. Edwards, apples for cold storage, horticultural exhibits	16.00
	A. F. Collman, apples for cold storage, horticultural exhibit and expenses	62.93
	Total, warrant No. 39	97.02
Dec. 1.	L. G. Clute, superintendent agricultural department, services and expenses, corn; grain, honey, lumber, boxes, freight, for exhibit in agricultural, horticultural and apiary departments to date, warrant No. 40	190.40

F. N. Chase, Secretary—Disbursements.

Oct. 14.	Jasper Thompson, expenses account of agricultural department	6.00
Oct. 1.	Bryant Neely Lumber Co.	8.50
Nov. 30.	L. I. Strum, stenographer, services for November	36.00
Dec. 16.	Adams express .....	.80
Dec. 14.	American express .....	.45
Dec. 28.	H. H. Markley, P. M., stamps	14.00
	Total, warrant No. 41	55.75
Oct. 10.	J. C. Radell, stove for office, warrant No. 42	12.00
	Total amount of warrants issued to date	2,383.97

Vouchers now in the hands of the auditing committee and executive council for which warrants have not yet been issued:

Oct. 17.	S. H. Mallory, president, commissioner's expense account, railroad fare and hotel bills to date, voucher	10.66
Dec. 31.	L. I. Strum, stenographer, month of December, voucher	27.00
Jan. 14, 1898.	B. H. Moore, commissioner, expense account, railroad fare and hotel bills to date, voucher	14.76
Dec. 31, 1897.	S. D. Cook, commissioner, expense account, railroad fare and hotel bills to date, and department of education, voucher	47.82
Dec. 31.	Wheeler, Hereld & Co., rent of store-room and part payment on cold storage as per contract, voucher	20.00
1898.		
Jan. 15.	S. D. Cook, commissioner, expense account, railroad fare and hotel bills to date, voucher	28.75

Jan. 15.	B. H. Moore, press department, printing and postage, voucher.....	\$	33.20
Jan. 31.	L. I. Strum, stenographer, month of January, voucher.....		26.00
Jan. 31.	B. H. Moore, commissioner, expense account, railroad fare and hotel bills to date, voucher.....		16.13
Jan. 1.	S. B. Packard, chairman executive committee, commissioner's expenses, disbursements, requisition account, (see warrant 29), voucher.....		77.51
Feb. 1.	F. N. Chase, secretary, commissioner in charge of the agricultural, dairy and apiary departments. expenses disbursements, requisition account, (see warrant 30), voucher.....		72.49
Total amount of vouchers as above in the hands of the auditing committee.....		\$	374.33
Total amount of warrants issued to date.....			2,383.97
Total amount expended as shown by warrants issued, and vouchers as itemized above.....		\$	2,758.29
Less amount unexpended on requisition warrant No. 29, in the hands of Chairman Packard		\$	72.49
Amount unexpended on requisition warrant No. 30, in the hands of F. N. Chase, secretary		427.51	\$ 500.00
Total disbursements to date.....		\$	2,258.29
Total amount drawn from state treasury to date....		\$	4,000.00
Total amount unexpended in hands of commission....		\$	1,741.71
Total amount expended.....			2,258.29
		\$	4,000.00
		\$	4,000.00

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount appropriated	\$10,000.00
Total amount expended	\$ 2,258.29
Total balance to the credit of the Iowa Trans-Mississippi and International exposition commission....	7,741.71
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	\$10,000.00
	\$10,000.00

There is also a small amount of liability for which no bills have yet been presented, as follows:

Balance on contract to Messrs. Wheeler & Herold, on account of warehouse and cold storage of fruit from January 1st to June 1st	\$ 50.00
For work done and being done, estimated not to exceed	50.00
Total.....	\$ 100.00

We have on hand lithographed stationery, etc., about

A statement of Geo. W. McCoid, treasurer of the Iowa Trans-Mississippi and International exposition commission, is hereto attached and made a part of this report. The treasurer's report shows the amount of \$31.30 less

paid out on warrants than my statement shows. The difference is warrant No. 36, amount \$31.30, issued to James Rainbow, now deceased, and it is held waiting instructions from the administrator of Mr. Rainbow's estate.

Proper vouchers, audited by the auditing committee of the Iowa commission and approved by the executive council of state, for all expenditures are now on file in my office.

A copy of article eleven of the rules of the Iowa Trans-Mississippi and International exposition commission, referred to by requisition warrants, No. 29 and 30, adopted by the commission and approved by the executive council, is hereto attached and made a part of this report.

Respectively submitted,

F. N. CHASE,

Sec'y Iowa Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition Commission.

LOGAN, Iowa, February 14, 1898.

Geo W. McCoid, treasurer, in account with the Iowa Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition Commission:

July 30, 1897. Warrant from state auditor.....	\$ 1,000.00
Oct. 2, 1897. Warrant from state auditor.....	1,500.00
Jan. 8, 1898. Warrant from state auditor.....	1,500.00
Total.....	\$ 4,000.00

CREDIT.

Feb. 14. Warrants paid to date.....	\$ 2,352.67
Feb. 14. Cash on hand	1,647.33—\$4,000.00
	Geo. W. McCoid,
	<i>Treasurer.</i>

RULES OF THE IOWA TRANS-MISSISSIPPI AND INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION COMMISSION.

ARTICLE XI.

Where special work in the line of preparing and maintaining the Iowa exhibit at the Trans-Mississippi and International exposition, is assigned to any officer or member of the Iowa Trans-Mississippi commission, be it resolved that said officer or member be entitled to draw from the treasurer of said commission, upon proper requisition signed by the president and secretary, such sum of money as the executive committee or commission shall resolve necessary for said special work, and that the said sum be charged to the personal account of such officer or member, and that he be required to return vouchers for said expenditures at the next meeting of the executive committee or commission.

Upon the proper certificate of the correctness of the accounts by the executive committee certifying that the expenditures were necessary and at a reasonable rate, to the auditing committee, and upon approval by the auditing committee and executive council, he shall be credited with the amount so certified to and approved.

Des Moines, Iowa, September 16, 1897.

IOWA TRANS-MISSISSIPPI AND INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION.

First district, John H. Wallbank, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Second district, Sylvanus D. Cook, Davenport, Iowa.

Third district, Frank N. Chase, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Fourth district, J. E. E. Markley, Mason City, Iowa.

Fifth district, S. B. Packard, Marshalltown, Iowa.

Sixth district, Robert H. Moore, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Seventh district, Allan Dawson, Des Moines, Iowa.

Eighth district, Smith H. Mallory, Chariton, Iowa.

Ninth district, Geo. W. McCoid, Logan, Iowa.

Tenth district, Owen Lovejoy, Jefferson, Iowa.

Eleventh district, A. W. Erwin, Sioux City, Iowa.

The several departments of the Iowa state exhibit at the Trans-Mississippi and International exposition have been assigned to the members of the Iowa Trans-Mississippi exposition commission as follows:

Commissioner in charge of department of live stock, S. B. Packard.

Commissioner in charge of horticulture, S. H. Mallory.

Commissioner in charge of agriculture, dairy and apiary, F. N. Chase.

Commissioner in charge of manufactures and machinery, G. W. McCoid.

Commissioner in charge of mines and geology, J. H. Wallbank.

Commissioner in charge of decorative installation, A. W. Erwin.

Commissioner in charge of press, R. H. Moore.

Commissioner in charge of forestry, Owen Lovejoy.

Commissioner in charge of music and photography, J. E. E. Markley.

Commissioner in charge of education and fine arts, S. D. Cook.

Commissioner in charge of woman's department, Allan Dawson.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

LOGAN, Iowa, February 14, 1898.

Hon. James D. Rowen, Chief Clerk, Des Moines, Iowa:

DEAR SIR—Yours just received requesting itemized statement of all expenditures. I enclose statement showing the condition of the treasurer of the Iowa Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition Commission. For itemized statement write Hon. F. N. Chase, Secretary, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Yours respectfully,

Geo. W. McCoid,
Treasurer.

STATEMENT.

1897.		
July 15.	J. S. Browning, warrant No. 1.....	\$ 125.00
" 7.	R. H. Moore, warrant No. 2.....	49.22
" 13.	H. H. Markley, warrant No. 3.....	75.00
" 29.	S. B. Packard, warrant No. 4.....	33.05
" 29.	J. E. E. Markley, warrant No. 5.....	30.94
" 29.	John H. Wallbank, warrant No. 6.....	43.38
" 29.	F. N. Chase, warrant No. 7.....	40.60
" 29.	Geo. W. McCoid, warrant No. 8.....	26.93
" 29.	S. D. Cook, warrant No. 9.....	57.25
" 29.	S. H. Mallory, warrant No. 10.....	26.43
" 29.	Owen Lovejoy, warrant No. 11.....	22.15
" 29.	J. S. Browning, warrant No. 12.....	125.00

1897.		
Aug. 28.	F. N. Chase, warrant No. 13	\$ 87 05
Sept. 3.	Perkins Bros. Co., warrant No. 14	100.00
Aug 28.	James Rainbow, warrant No. 15	30.00
Sept. 3.	L. I. Sturm, warrant No. 16	26.00
" 6.	A. F. Collman, warrant No. 17	7.31
Nov. 11.	F. N. Chase, warrant No. 18	21.35
" 11.	Owen Lovejoy, warrant No. 19	13.65
" 11.	S. D. Cook, warrant No. 20	32.50
" 11.	S. B. Packard, warrant No. 21	25.10
" 11.	J. E. E. Markley, warrant No. 22	14.85
" 11.	Geo. W. McCoid, warrant No. 23	17.50
" 11.	Fred Hethershore, warrant No. 24	53.50
" 11.	A. L. Plummer, warrant No. 25	35.00
" 11.	S. D. Cook, warrant No. 26	55.75
" 11.	F. N. Chase, warrant No. 27	28.31
" 11.	L. I. Sturm, warrant No. 28	26.00
" 15.	S. B. Packard, warrant No. 29	150.00
" 15.	F. N. Chase, warrant No. 30	500.00
Dec 4.	R. H. Moore, warrant No. 31	10.76
" 4.	L. I. Sturm, warrant No. 32	26.00
" 4.	Geo. F. Wright, warrant No. 33	11.40
" 4.	H. H. Markley, warrant No. 34	29.00
" 4.	F. N. Chase, warrant No. 35	15 35
" 4.	R. H. Moore, warrant No. 37	13.51
1898.		
Jan. 15.	Geo. F. Wright, warrant No. 38	12.66
" 15.	A. F. Collman, warrant No. 39	97.02
" 15.	L. G. Clute, warrant No. 40	190.40
" 15.	F. N. Chase, warrant No. 41	55.75
" 15.	J. C. Randell, warrant No. 42	12.00
Feb. 9.	To balance	1,647.33
	Total	\$4,000.00
1897.		
July 20.	By state warrant	\$1,000.00
Oct. 2.	By state warrant	1,500.00
1898.		
Jan. 8.	By state warrant	1,500.00
	Total	\$4,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. MCCOID,
Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Klemme the House adjourned until to-morrow at 9 A. M.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Thursday, February 17, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Funk in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. N. A. McCauley, of the Presbyterian church of Wilton Junction, Iowa.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Barrett presented a petition of barters of Woodbury county in relation to the barber bill.

Referred to Committee on Labor.

Mr. Gibson of Plymouth presented a petition of citizens of Plymouth county in relation to the Ray bill.

Referred to Committee on School and Text-books.

Messrs. Van Houten, Classen and Carr presented petitions of citizens of their respective counties asking that the age of consent be made eighteen years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Gibson of Plymouth, Classen and Carr presented petitions of their respective counties asking for equal suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Messrs. Classen and Carr presented petitions of citizens of their respective counties asking for the establishment of a compulsory reformatory for women.

Referred to Committee on Charitable Institutions.

Mr. Giesler presented petition of citizens of Muscatine in relation to the poll tax bill.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Dows presented petition of Linn county bar asking for an additional judge for the eighteenth judicial district.

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

Mr. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 193, a bill for an act to amend section 2355 of the code of 1897, 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.

C. W. STEWART,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Prentis, from the Committee on Pharmacy, submitted the following report:

Mr. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Pharmacy, to whom was referred House file No. 177, a bill for an act to amend section 2400 of the code, relating to revocation of pharmacy permit, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

P. L. PRENTIS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file:

Also:

Mr. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Pharmacy, to whom was referred House file No. 197, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-four hundred and three, relating to the sale of liquor by pharmacists holding a permit, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

P. L. PRENTIS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Carr from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 13, a bill for an act relating to the use of the notes of short-hand reporters as 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.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Mr. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 140, a bill for an act to repeal section 3912 of the code and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the sale of perishable property when seized under a writ 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 do pass.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 219, a bill for an act to amend section 3947 of the code, relating to notice to defendant in case of garnishment, beg leave to report that they have had 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. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 144, a bill for an act to amend section 4008 of the code, relating to exemptions to 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 author be allowed to withdraw the bill.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Ladd, from the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 220, a bill for an act to amend section 1815, chapter 8, title 9 of the code, relative to life insurance companies and 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.

W. G. LADD,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House file No. 103, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the relief of private James Dally of Company F, Fourth regiment, Iowa National guards, who was injured while in the discharge of his duty, beg leave to report that they have 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 with the recommendation that the same be granted.

W. F. JONES,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Brighton, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 99, a bill for an act to amend section 654 of the code, relating to the organization and officers of cities and towns and to the appointment of the police matrons, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

HENRY H. BRIGHTON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 51, a bill for an act to regulate the civil service of 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.

HENRY H. BRIGHTON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Klemme called up the resolution relating to the appointment of a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate to consider date for final adjournment and moved its adoption.

Carried.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Klemme, Hanson, Stewart and Hinkson

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Santee, House file No. 233, a bill for an act to amend section 1530 of the code, providing for the manner of levying and expending of road tax for the improvement of public highways.

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

By Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie, House file No. 234, a bill for an act to amend section 1346 of the code, relating to the taxation of express companies.

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

By Mr. Speaker, by request, House file No. 235, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the town of Dows, Wright county, Iowa, and all of the official acts of its officers.

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

By Mr. Power of Lee, House file No. 236, a bill for an act to amend section 5716 of the code, relating to the salary of the physician of the penitentiary at Ft. Madison.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Penitentiaries.

By Mr. Santee, House file No. 237, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the independent school district of Eureka, Woodbury county, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Ladd, House file No. 238, a bill for an act to amend section 1743, chapter 4 of the code, in relation to insurance other than life and to conditions on applications for insurance.

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

By Mr. Madden, House file No. 239, a bill for an act to require treasurers of school corporations when depositing school funds with banks to take surety in double the amount of deposits, and to enable treasurers of school corporations to leave all or part of funds in the hands of county treasurers until needed.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on School and Text-books.

By Mr. Harbert, House file No. 240, a bill for an act to amend section 495, title 4, chapter 5 of the code, relating to the compensation of county recorder.

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

By Mr. Overfield, House file No. 241, a bill for an act to amend section 2401 of the code, relative to conducting business under permits.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Pharmacy.

By Mr. Bird, House file No. 242, a bill for an act to amend section 1311 of the code, in relation to assessment of real property.

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

By Mr. Potter of Bremer, House file No. 243, a bill for an act to provide for the manufacture of spirituous, malt and vinous liquors and to regulate the sale thereof and repealing sections

2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460 and 2461 of the code, relating to the manufacture of liquors.

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

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Farley.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 170, a bill for an act to repeal section 1311, authorizing the deduction of debts from money and credits otherwise subject to be listed for taxation, was taken up.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Messrs. Hinkson and Hathaway demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the report of the committee be adopted?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Beal, Blake, Bowen, Brighton, Carr, Christie, Classen, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Frink, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert Letts, Madden, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Overfield, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wilson—54.

The nays were:

Messrs. Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Blume, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Cook, Downing, Emmett, Giesler, Hansmann, Hathaway, Hinkson, Kelly, Krieger, McCully, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Van Houten, Wemple, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—36.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bird, Boyd, Bull, Conley, Farley, Gibson of Union, Jackson, Lavender, McGinn, Miller of Fayette—10.

So the report of the Committee was adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 169, a bill for an act to amend section 1311 of the code of Iowa, authorizing the deduction of debts from personal property otherwise subject to be listed for taxation, was taken up.

Mr. Potter moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Messrs. Hinkson and Downing demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the report of the committee be adopted?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Beal, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Brighton, Carr, Classen, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Frink, Giesler, Good, Hanson, Harbert, Hughes, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Letts, McCurdy, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Potter of Pottawattamie, Ray, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—36.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Blume, Bull, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Cook, Davis, Downing, Emmett Gibson of Plymouth, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hunt, Jackson Jaeger, Jay, Kelly, Krieger, Ladd, Madden, McCully, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Stewart, Wemple, Whelan—51.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boyd, Conley, Farley, Gibson of Union, Hausmann, Hauger, Lambert, Lavender, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Smith of Greene—18.

So the report of the committee was not 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 adopted the following concurrent resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is asked, relative to adjournment from Saturday until Wednesday:

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That when the Senate and House adjourn on Saturday, February 19, 1898, it be to 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, February 23, 1898.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 81, a bill for an act to prevent the adulteration of linseed oil.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER.

House file No. 120, by Penick, a bill for an act providing for the listing and taxing of mortgages and other liens on real estate, which was made a special order for Thursday, February 17, at 10 o'clock A. M., was taken up.

Mr. Klemme moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The motion was lost.

It was moved to amend House file No. 120 by striking out the word "assessed" in the second line of section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the word "actual."

The amendment was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend by adding as section 5 the following:

"For the purpose of taxation, real estate mortgages are hereby declared to be real estate."

W. G. LADD.

The amendment was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER—I move that House file No. 120 be amended by inserting in the sixth line of section one thereof and immediately following the word "thereon" the following words: "and all other debts and obligations owing by the person assessed," and that the same be further amended by inserting in section 2 thereof in the fifth line of said section and immediately following the first word "assessment" the following words: "and all other debts and obligations owing by the person assessed shall be listed and taxed to the person or persons to whom said other debts and obligations are payable;" and that the same be further amended by inserting in section 3 thereof in the third line of said section, immediately after the word "liens" the following words: "or other debts and obligations."

F. J. BLAKE.

Mr. Carr moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

The motion was lost.

The amendment was lost.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend section 1 of House file No. 120 by striking out the word "the" in the third (3d) line and the word "assessed" in the fourth (4th) line and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five per cent of the actual."

A. M. POTTER.

MR. SPEAKER—I move as a substitute for the above amendment that said bill be amended by striking out the word "the" at the end of the third line and the word "assessed" in the fourth line of section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Twenty-five per cent of the actual." That it be further amended by striking out the word "less" in the fourth line of

section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the word "after." That it be further amended by adding at the end of section 1 the following: "have been deducted."

A. M. POTTER.

The substitute was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend section 3 of House file No. 120, as follows: Strike out the word "and" in the second line of said section and insert in lieu thereof the word "or;" also, strike out the word "and" in the third line of said section 3 and insert in lieu thereof the word "or;" also, strike out the words "by them" in the fifth line of said section 3.

F. O. HINKSON.

The amendment was lost.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 120, by adding at the end of section 3 thereof, the following: "any contract to the contrary notwithstanding."

F. O. HINKSON.

Seconded by Mr. Downing.

The amendment was withdrawn by Mr. Hinkson.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 120, by adding to section 2 thereof, the following words: "Provided that this section shall not apply to the assessment of mortgages to domestic or domestic local building and loan associations, or mortgages to banks where the capital invested, if a private bank, or the capital stock, if an incorporated bank, has been or may be otherwise assessed according to law."

M. E. DE WOLF.

I second the motion.

JNO. GIBSON.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Johnston moved that House file No. 120 be referred to Committee on Judiciary and that the bill retain its place on the Calendar.

Mr. Hinkson moved to amend by referring the bill to a special committee of five, of which the author shall be chairman and that at least three of the members shall be lawyers.

The amendment was lost.

The motion to refer to the Judiciary Committee prevailed by a vote of 48 to 43.

On motion of Mr. Bailey, House file No. 159, with the following Senate amendments, was taken up:

That the title be amended by adding thereto and at the end thereof the word "Iowa "

That the preamble be amended by inserting after the word "Matlock," the word "Iowa."

That section 1 of the bill be amended by inserting after the word "Matlock," in the first line thereof, the word "Iowa."

That section 2 be amended by striking out the words "Des Moines," in the third line thereof, and inserting the words "Iowa state" in lieu thereof.

On the question, "Shall the House concur in the Senate amendment?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, Madden, McCully, McCurdy, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawatamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—89.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bowen, Conley, De Wolf, Farley, Lavender, McGinn, Merriam, Penick, Ray, Sheean, Van Houten—11.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

SENATE MESSAGES.

House file No. 81, with the following Senate amendments:

Strike out all of section 5 after the word "county" in the tenth line; and place a period after the word "county."

Mr. Brighton moved that the House concur.

On the question, "Shall the House concur in the Senate amendments?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blume, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes,

Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Krieger, Lambert, Letts, Madden, McCully, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—83.

Mr. Hinkson voted in the negative.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blake, Bowen, Conley, Farley, Jackson, Kelly, Ladd, Lavender, Miller of Warren, Nowers, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Sauer, Smith of Harrison, Van Houten—16.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

In the presence of the House the Speaker signed Senate files Nos. 57 and 64.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Merriam, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 15, a bill for an act to furnish relief to certain county and district agricultural societies, beg leave to report that they have 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 at the end of section one the following: "To the Boone county agricultural society one hundred and seventy (170) dollars and when so amended that the same do pass.

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 169, a bill for an act to amend section 1811 of the code of Iowa, authorizing the deduction of debts from personal property otherwise subject to be listed for taxation, was taken up.

Mr. Hinkson moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Bird, Blume, Boyd, Bull, Christie,

Clark of Adams, Downing, Emmett, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkson, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Kelly, Ladd, Lambert, Madden, McCully, McGinn, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Reynolds, Sauer, Sheean, Towner—37.

The nay were:

Messrs. Barrett, Beal, Blake, Bowen, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hanson, Harbert, Hinkle, Hughes, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Krieger, Letts, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Nietert, Overfield, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Santee, Shambaugh, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Stewart, Veneman, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—48.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brighton, Conley, Cook, Davis, Farley, Hansmann, Hauger, Lavender, Miller of Warren, Penick, Perrott, Ray, Smith of Greene, Van Houten, Wemple—15.

So the bill, having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was declared lost.

The Senate concurrent resolution, relative to adjournment, was taken up.

Mr. Nietert moved to amend by striking out the words "Saturday, February 19th" and inserting the words "Friday, February 18th."

The amendment was carried.

The concurrent resolution, as amended, was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Eaton, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House file No. 62, a bill for an act to purify elections and 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.

W. L. EATON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House file No. 135, a bill for an act to amend section 1120 of the code, relative to the marking of ballots, beg leave to report that they have had

the 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. L. EATON,
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 House is asked:

Senate file No. 49, a bill for an act to establish and maintain a fire department in cities of the second class.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 125, a bill for an act to furnish relief to certain county and district agricultural societies, was taken up.

Mr. Stewart moved that the report of the committee recommending that Senate file No. 15, with the following amendment, be substituted:

That Senate file No. 15 be amended by inserting at the end of section one, the following: "To the Boone county agricultural society, \$170."

Carried.

Mr. Stewart moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, Madden, McCully, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of

Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—90.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Conley, Cook, Farley, Johnston, Lavender, Perrott, Ray, Smith of Greene, Van Houten—10.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On request of Mr. Kelly, leave of absence was granted Mr. Jackson.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Smith of Greene.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Ray.

On request of Mr. Potter of Bremer, leave of absence was granted Mr. Arnold until Wednesday.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Perrott until Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Dempster, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock A. M.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Friday, February 18, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Funk in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. I. B. S. Ford of Church of God of Des Moines, Iowa.

The Journal of February 16th was corrected and approved

On request of Mr. Power leave of absence was granted Mr. Conley and Mr. Potter of Bremer until Wednesday.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Nolan presented petition of Dubuque board of education relating to schools.

Referred to Committee on School and Text-books.

Mr. Hunt presented petition of citizens of Des Moines, relating to the barbers' bill.

Referred to Committee on Labor.

Mr. Jaeger presented petition of citizens of Des Moines county, relative to the poll tax law.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Emmett presented petition of citizens of Grundy county asking that the age of consent be raised to eighteen years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Blume presented petition of citizens of Crawford county in relation to the Ray bill.

Referred to Committee on School and Text-books.

Mr. Jaeger presented petition of citizens of Des Moines county in relation to the Ray bill.

Referred to Committee on School and Text-books.

On request of Mr. Nowers leave of absence was granted Mr. Powers until Thursday.

On request of Mr. McCully leave of absence was granted Mr. Downing until Thursday.

Messrs. McCurdy, and Miller of Buena Vista, were granted leave of absence until Wednesday.

On request of Mr. Potter leave of absence was granted Mr. Kelly.

On request of Mr. Eaton leave of absence was granted Mr. Miller of Fayette until Thursday.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Wallace.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 49, a bill for an act to authorize the levy of taxes for fire purposes in cities of the second class, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Frink, House file No. 244, a bill for an act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the state of Iowa and fixing penalties for the violation of the same.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Hauger, House file No. 245, a bill for an act to amend section 41 of the code, relating to amending the law.

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

By Mr. Stewart, by request, House file No. 246, a bill for an act to prohibit the bringing into the state any nursery stock infected with the San Jose scale, and to prevent the spread of the scale within the state.

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

By Mr. Madden, House file No. 247, a bill for an act to require assessors to stamp all notes belonging to the party assessed at the time of making assessments and making all notes null and void, and placing penalty on parties owing and paying or owing, collecting or attempting to collect same unless stamped.

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

By Mr. Hanson, House file No. 248, a bill for an act to amend section 1073 of the code, relating to additional justice of the peace and constable.

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

By Mr. Hanson, House file No. 249, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of Grafton, Worth county, Iowa, and the election of its officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

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

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 77, a bill for an act authorizing the board of trustees of the state college of agriculture and mechanic arts to purchase land for purposes of agricultural experimentation, was taken up.

Mr. Veneman moved that the report of the committee recommending that the bill be amended by striking out the word "eighty," in line 3, section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "forty," be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Porter raised the point of order, that the bill called for the appropriation of money and should go to the Appropriation Committee.

The point of order was sustained and the bill was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate file No. 68, a bill for an act to amend section 859, title 5, chapter 9, of the code, relating to park commissioners and boards of public works and the terms of park commissioners, and providing for the extension of the term of such commissioners as expires in a year in which there is no biennial election, was taken up.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie moved that the rule be suspended and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Jones, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop,

Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Boyd, Cook, Downing, Farley, Giesler, Jackson, Jay, Johnston, Kelly, Lavender, McCully, Nietert, Nowers, Perrott, Powers of Jasper, Ray, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Van Houten—28.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 98, a bill for an act to amend sections 1700 and 1752, chapter 4, title 9 of the code of Iowa, in relation to insurance other than life, was taken up.

Mr. Ladd moved that the report of the committee recommending that all of section 1 be stricken out and that section 2 be amended by striking out the words "of the same" and inserting after the word "title" the figure "9." Also amend sections 2 and 3 by striking out the figures "2" and "3" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1" and "2."

Carried.

Mr. Ladd moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Overfield, Parker, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold,

Blake, Boyd, Conley, Cook, Farley, Giesler, Jackson, Jay, Kelly, Lambert, Lavender, McCully, Miller of Fayette, Nietert, Nowers, Penick, Perrott, Powers of Jasper, Ray, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Van Houten—26.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 157, a bill for an act to amend section 1832 of the code, in relation to issuing of state auditor's certificate to fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations, was taken up.

Mr. Potter of Bremer, moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie, moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Baker, Beal, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Brighton, Carr, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Cook, Davis, Downing, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Gibson of Union, Good, Hathaway, Jones, Kraiger, Ladd, Lavender, McGinn, Nietert, Nowers, Overfield, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Putnam, Sauer, Shambaugh, Smith of Harrison, Stewart, Wemple, Mr. Speaker—37.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Bailey, Barrett, Blume, Boyd, Bull, Clark of Adams, Conley, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Dows, Frink, Gibson of Plymouth, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Jaeger, Johnston, Klemme, Lambert, Letts, Madden, McCully, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Parker, Power of Lee, Prentis, Reynolds, Stallcop, Towner, Veneman, Whelan, Wilson—45.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Classen, Farley, Giesler, Hunt, Jackson, Jay, Kelly, Nolan, Perrott, Powers of Jasper, Ray, Santee, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Van Houten—18.

So the bill having failed to secure a constitutional majority, was declared to be lost.

On request of Mr. Smith of Harrison, House file No. 46 was made a special order for Thursday, February 24th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

On request of Mr. Eaton, House file No. 167, was made a special order for Thursday, February 24th, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

MR. SPEAKER—I move the reconsideration of the vote by which House file No. 157 was lost.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

J. T. P. POWER.

THOS. LAMBERT.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Substitute for Senate file No. 172 and House file No. 55, a bill for an act to amend sections 2744 and 2754 of the code, relating to the names of school corporations and the election of directors therein.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Santee, 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. 133, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Appanoose county, Iowa, in authorizing the transfer of money from the swamp land fund to the general fund, and the act of the treasurer in making such transfer.

Also, House file No 102, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances passed by the incorporated town of Arion, Crawford county, Iowa.

Also, House file No. 35, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of directors of the independent school district of Stuart in the levying of taxes for school purposes.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Santee, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills, respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 133, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Appanoose county, Iowa, in authorizing the transfer of money from the swamp land fund to the general county fund, and the act of the treasurer in making such transfer.

Also, House file No. 102, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances passed by the incorporated town of Arion, Crawford county, Iowa.

Also, House file No. 35, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of directors of the independent school district of Stuart, in the levying of taxes for school purposes

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman House Committee.
G. M. TITUS,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate file No. 57, a bill for an act to amend section 1371, of the code, in relation to the duty of township, city and town assessors.

Also, Senate file No. 64, a bill for an act to legalize a conveyance by the independent school district of Ottumwa, Iowa, to John F. Rugg.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman House Committee.
G. M. TITUS,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Santee, 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. 133, a bill for an act to legalize the act of the board of supervisors of Appanoose county, Iowa, in authorizing the transfer of money from the swamp land fund to the general county fund and the act of the treasurer in making such transfer.

Also, House file No. 102, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances passed by the incorporated town of Arion, Crawford county, Iowa.

Also, House file No. 35, a bill for an act to legalize the act of the board of directors of the independent school district of Stuart in the levying of taxes for school purposes.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 48, a bill for an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated food and drugs, was taken up.

Mr. Van Houten moved that the report of the committee recommending the following amendments be adopted:

Section 2, line two, after the word "man," strike out the period and insert a semicolon and the word "and." At the end

of the same section, strike out the period and insert a comma and add the following: "and shall have the formula containing all the ingredients used in manufacturing said food and drugs printed on each label or package, not smaller than primer type. All pure articles may be labeled with white labels, and all adulterated articles shall be labeled with colored labels and of such a color as to be easily distinguishable from white." Section 4, line six, after the words "colored vinegar," (at the end of the interlineation) add "and shall state what colored with." Add to the end of paragraph seven (7), section three (3), the following: "or to any product recognized as such ordinary article of food made by purifying or removing some part of a crude substance, provided such product is not injurious to health."

Carried.

Mr. Van Houten moved to reconsider the vote by which the report of the committee on House file No. 48 was adopted.

The motion was lost by a vote of 30 to 31.

Mr. Van Houten moved to strike out of the committee amendment to section 2, the following: "and shall have the formula containing all the ingredients used in manufacturing said food and drugs, printed on each label or package, not smaller than primer type."

Mr. Power of Lee, raised the point of order that amendments adopted by the House could not be stricken out except on a motion to reconsider.

The point of order was sustained.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend by striking out the enacting clause.

C. W. STEWART.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

J. M. HATHAWAY.

Messrs. Van Houten and Power of Lee, demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the enacting clause be stricken out?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Baker, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Conley, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Gibson of Plymouth, Hathaway, Hazen, Hunt, Jaeger, Johnston, Lavender, Letts, McCully, Miller of Cedar, Nabstedt, Nolan, Penick, Potter of Bremer, Power of Lee, Reynolds, Sauer, Shambaugh, Smith of Harrison, Stewart, Wilson—37.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Emmett, Frink, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Jones, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Madden, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Porter, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Putnam, Santee, Stallcop, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—46.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Davis, Farley, Gibson of Union, Giesler, Jackson, Jay, Kelly, McGinn, Nietert, Perrott, Powers of Jasper, Ray, Sheean, Smith of Greene—17.

So the amendment was lost.

MR. SPEAKER—I am not in favor of this bill as it now stands, but I believe with proper eliminations, which the author offers to make, if re-committed, it would be a step in the right direction. I vote "no."

F. O. HINKSON.

Mr. Eaton moved to refer the bill and amendments to the Committee on Pharmacy.

Carried.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate substitute for Senate file No. 172 and House file No. 55, a bill for an act to amend sections 2744 and 2754 of the code, relating to the names of school corporations and the election of directors therein, was read first and second time.

Mr. Lavender asked that the rules be suspended and the bill be considered now.

Further consideration was postponed until this afternoon.

Mr. Lavender moved that when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet at 2. P. M.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 182, by Blume, a bill for an act to amend section 2784 of the code, relating to waterclosets on schoolhouse sites not within independent, city or town districts, was taken up.

Mr. Carr moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Merriam, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, after proper consideration, beg leave to introduce a bill, with the recommendation that the same do pass.

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Committee on Appropriations, House file No. 250, a bill for an act making an appropriation to provide a special teacher for Linnie Haguewood.

Read first and second time and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Nietert, from the Committee on State Institutions, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee, to whom was referred the report of the committee appointed by the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, in extra session, to investigate the state institutions, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report back to the House the accompanying bill with the recommendation that the same do pass.

H. J. NIERTERT,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

By special committee, House file No. 251, a bill for an act to create a state board of control and provide for the management and control of the soldiers' home, the charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of the state, and to provide for supervisory powers over the state educational institutions and to make an appropriation therefor.

Read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Merriam, 500 extra copies of the bill were ordered printed.

Mr. Gibson of Plymouth, 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. 208, a bill for an act to further provide for the erection of a historical, memorial and art building, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have

me to instructed report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with the further recommendation that the same do pass.

F. S. GIBSON,
Chairman.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Eaton, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House file No. 176, a bill for an act to amend section eleven hundred and thirty of the code of 1897, relative to the election 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 be amended as follows.

By striking out the numerals "1130" after the word "section," in the title thereof, and insert in lieu thereof the words, "eleven hundred and thirty."

And by striking out from section one, line one, the numerals "1130" after the word "section," and insert in lieu thereof the words "eleven hundred and thirty," and when so amended that the same do pass.

W. L. EATON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House file No. 225, a bill for an act to amend section 2754 of the code, relating to the election of directors in independent districts, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out section 3 thereof, and that section 4 be made section 3 of said bill, and when so amended that the same do pass.

W. L. EATON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 66, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the incorporated town of Havelock, Pocahontas county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town, was taken up.

Mr De Wolf moved that the report of the committee be adopted, recommending that the bill be amended by adding to section 1, the following: "but nothing in this act shall effect any pending litigation.

Carried.

Mr. De Woff moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time:

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Frink, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Krieger, Lambert, Letts, Madden, McCully, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Stewart, Tower, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Farley, Gibson of Union, Giesler, Jackson, Jay, Kelly, Ladd, Lavender, Miller of Warren, Perrott, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Ray, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Van Houten—20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for Senate file No. 23, a bill for an act to amend section 2942 of chapter 6 of the code, relating to the conveyance of real estate and providing for the acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments in writing, was taken up.

Mr. Carr moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Carr moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Gibson of Plymouth, Good,

Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Kreiger, Ladd, Lamtert, Letts, Madden, McCully, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—82.

The rays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Giesler, Hauger, Jackson, Jay, Kelly, Lavender, Miller of Warren, Overfield, Perrott, Powers of Jasper, Ray, Shean, Smith of Greene—18.

So the bill passed and the title agreed to.

House file No. 135, a bill for an act to amend section 1120 of the code, relative to the marking of ballots, was taken up.

Mr. Klemme moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 193, a bill for an act to amend section 2355 of the code of 1897, relating to partition fences, was taken up.

Mr. Stewart moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 152, a bill for an act making appropriation and providing for the erection of monuments in memory of the Iowa troops on Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, the battles of Chattanooga, was taken up.

Mr. Bailey moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 161, a bill for an act to amend section 4606 chapter 1, title 23, of the code, in relation to husband and wife as witnesses, was taken up.

Mr. Davis moved that the report of the comm'ttee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Davis moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Frink, Gibson of Union, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Jones, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, McCully, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Smith of Harrison, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Wilson—68.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bailey, Gibson of Plymouth, Hunt, Jaeger, Madden, Nowers, Parker, Stallcop, Van Houten, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—11.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Brighton, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Farley, Giesler, Hauger, Jackson, Jay, Johnston, Kelly, Letts, Overfield, Perrott, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Putnam, Ray, Sheean, Smith of Greene—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Parker, the House adjourned until 2 P. M. to-day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock, Speaker Funk in the the chair.

Mr. Lavender asked unanimous consent to consider the Senate substitute for Senate file No. 172 and House file No. 55.

No objection being made the bill was take 1 up.

Mr. Lavender moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, McCully, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Nabstedt, Nietert, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Smith of Harrison, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were:

None:

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Boyd, Conley, Davis, Farley, Giesler, Jackson, Jay, Kelly, Madden, McCurdy, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nolan, Nowers, Perrott, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Ray, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Green, Stallcop, Van Houten, Wemple—27.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter moved that when the House adjourn it adjourn until 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

Carried.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 96, a bill for an act to protect the meandered lakes of Iowa and to give the executive council the control of certain lakes and lake beds, was taken up.

Mr. Hathaway moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Hathaway moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Blume, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Em-

mett, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Jaeger, Jones, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, McCully, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nowers, Overfield, Penick, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—62.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barrett, Bird, Blake, De Wolf, Harbert, Hunt, Letts, McGinn, Porter—9.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bowen, Boyd, Christie, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Farley, Frink, Giesler, Jackson, Jay, Johnston, Kelly, Madden, McCurdy, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nolan, Parker, Perrott, Power of Jasper, Ray, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Greene—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 House is asked:

Substitute for Senate file No. 56, a bill for an act to amend section 1898 of the code, relating to building and loan associations.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Mr. Potter moved to reconsider the vote by which the House agreed to adjourn until to-morrow at 9 o'clock.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Lavender moved to amend the motion to adjourn until 9 A. M. Saturday to Wednesday at 2 P. M.

Messrs. Ladd and Merriam demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the amendment prevail?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Blake, Brighton, Bull, Clark of Adams, Classen, De Wolf, Dickins, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hunt, Jay, Jones, Klemme, Krieger, Lavender, McCully,

McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Nabstedt, Nietert, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Putnam, Shambaugh, Wemple, Wilson—48.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Beal, Bird, Blume, Boyd, Carr, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Cook, Dempster, Good, Hauger, Hughes, Jaeger, Johnston, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, Merriam, Nowers, Overfield, Prentis, Reynolds, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—31.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bowen, Conley, Davis, Downing, Farley, Frink, Giesler, Jackson, Kelly, Madden, McCurdy, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nolan, Parker, Perrott, Powers of Jasper, Ray, Santee, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Greere, Veneman—26.

So the motion to adjourn until 2 o'clock P. M. prevailed.

Point of order was raised by Mr. Merriam, that the House could not adjourn for more than three days.

Point of order was sustained by the Speaker.

Mr. De Wolf moved to adjourn until 7 o'clock this evening.

Mr. Merriam moved to amend by making the hour 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

Carried.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Santee from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, a substitute for Senate file No. 172, a bill for an act to amend sections two thousand seven hundred and forty-four (2744) and two thousand seven hundred and fifty-four (2754) of the code, relating to the names of school corporations and the selection of directors therein.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman House Committee.
G. M. TITUS,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

Senate file No. 172 was signed by the Speaker in the presence of the House.

Mr. McCully was excused until Wednesday.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Lavender, from the Committee on School and Text-books, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on School and Text-books, to whom was referred House file No. 123, a bill for an act to provide for state uniformity of text-books for use in the public schools of Iowa, to create a school text book commission, to establish the same, to provide for receiving bids and making contracts for text-books to be used in the public schools, and fixing penalties for violation of the provisions 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, except that the following amendments be inserted:

Amend section 3, line 13, by inserting after the word "material" the word "illustrations;" also amend section 7, line 9, by inserting after the word "material" the word "illustrations." Amend section 7 by adding at the close of said section the following: "but books, to be exchangeable must contain the covers and all their printed leaves, and have been in use at some time during the last school year by some member of the family desiring to make the exchange. Amend section 15, in line 16, by striking out the word "per" before the word "cent." Amend by adding as section 18, the following: "Sec. 18. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed. Change section 18, in original bill, to section 19.

J. F. LAVENDER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Penick moved to refer House file No. 122 to a special committee of five.

Carried.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 217, a bill for an act to repeal section 5016 of the code, relating to dead swine, 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: Insert after the word "shall" in the fifth line thereof the word "knowingly."

C. W. STEWART,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Stewart, House file No. 252, a bill for an act to create the department of agriculture and to repeal sections 1653, 1654, 1655 and 1656 and amend other sections of the code and amendments thereto.

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

By Mr. Lavender, House file No. 253, a bill for an act to provide for the premium on surety bonds in actions or costs wherein same are filed.

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

By Mr. Cook, by request, House file No. 254, a bill for an act to provide security to the public from errors, omissions and defects in abstracts of titles to real estate and use of abstracts in evidence.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Hinkle, from the Committee on Public Libraries, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Libraries, to whom was referred House file No. 205, a bill for an act entitled, an act authorizing the state librarian to classify and catalogue the books in the state library and making 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 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations, with the further recommendation that the same do pass.

GEO. W. HINKLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 122 was ordered to the special committee.

C. B. PORTER.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

J. T. P. Power.

Carried.

The motion by unanimous consent was allowed to be withdrawn.

On request of Mr. De Wolf, House file No. 122 was made a special order for Thursday, February 24, at 10:30 A. M.

House file No. 213, a bill for an act to amend section 308 of the code, relating to compensation of county attorneys, was taken up.

Mr. Hughes moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 18, a bill for an act to regulate certain stock yards by declaring them public markets and defining the duties of the person or persons operating the same and regulating charges thereof and providing for the violation thereof, was taken up.

Mr. Barrett moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was postponed.

House file No. 211, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Bondurant, Polk county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all the official acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town in contravention with the laws of Iowa, was taken up.

Mr. Carr moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Adopted.

Mr. Carr moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Bird, Blake, Blume, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Cook, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Dows, Eaton, Emmett, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Kreiger, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, McCully, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Nabstedt, Overfield, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Santee, Shambaugh, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—62.

The nays were:

None:

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Beal, Bowen, Classen, Conley, Davis, Downing, Edwards, Farley, Frink, Giesler, Hunt, Jackson, Jay, Kelly, Lambert, Madden, McCurdy, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Ray, Reynolds, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Van Houten, Veneman—38.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 175, a bill for an act to amend subdivision 8 of section 511 of the code, relative to sheriff's fees, was taken up.

Mr. Hauger moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On request of Mr. Blake House file No. 62 was made a special order for Friday, February 25th, at 9:30 A. M.

Mr. Stewart moved to excuse all members who wished to go home.

Messrs. Bailey and Whelan demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the members be excused?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Barreitt, Blake, Brighton, Carr, Clark of Adams, De Wolf, Dickins, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Hansmann, Harbert, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkson, Hunt, Jay, Jones, Krieger, Lavender, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Nabstedt, Overfield, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Power of Lee, Putnam, Sauer, Shambaugh, Stewart, Van Houten, Wemple—37.

The nays were.

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Bailey, Baker, Bird, Blume, Boyd, Bull, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Dempster, Good, Hanson, Hauger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Johnston, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, Merriam, Nowers, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Santee, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Towner, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—34.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Beal, Bowen, Conley, Davis, Downing, Farley, Frink, Giesler, Jackson, Kelly, Madden, McCully, McCurdy, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Nolan, Parker, Perrott, Powers of Jasper, Ray, Reynolds, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Veneman—29.

So the motion prevailed and members were excused as follows:

Messrs. Sauer, Hinkson, Madden, Dows, Harbert, Potter of Bremer, Dickins, Miller of Cedar, Jay, Power of Lee, Hazen, Hunt, Classen, Penick, Klemme, Edwards, Eaton, Hauger, Good, Jones, Clark of Adams, Letts, Krieger, Shambaugh, Hathaway, De Wolf, McGinn, Porter, Bull, Jaeger, Davis,

Barrett, Overfield, Nabstedt, Hanson, Clark of Hamilton, Lambert, Cook, Dempster, Emmett, Christie, Beal, Gibson of Plymouth and Hansmann.

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

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, Iowa, Saturday, February 19, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. W. G. Ladd, Speaker *pro tem*, in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. I. Findley of the United Presbyterian church of Goldfield, 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 resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That when the Senate and House adjourn on this day, it be until Wednesday, February 23, 1898, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Brighton the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, Iowa, Monday, February 21, 1898. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker *pro tem* Ladd
in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. D. McPherson, pastor of het
Friends church of Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Van Houten moved to adjourn until 9 A. M. to-morrow.

Mr. Bowen moved to amend by inserting 10 o'clock.

Amendment prevailed.

Motion as amended carried and the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, Iowa, Tuesday, February 22, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker *pro tem* Ladd in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. C. F. Williams, of Highland Park, Des Moines.

Mr. Prentis moved to adjourn until 2 o'clock to-morrow.

Carried.

House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Wednesday, February 23, 1898. }

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. B. Sandford, of the Congregational Church, Forest City, Iowa.

The Journal of February 18th was corrected and approved.

The Journal of February 17th was corrected and approved.

The Journal of February 19th was corrected and approved.

The Journal of February 21st was corrected and approved.

The Journal of February 22d was corrected and approved.

On request of Mr. Classen, leave of absence was granted Mr. Gibson of Plymouth.

On request of Mr. Hinkson, leave of absence was granted Mr. McCully indefinitely.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Madden presented petition of citizens of Adair county, in relation to the college for the blind.

Referred to Committee on College for Blind.

Mr. Van Houten presented petition of citizens of Adams and Taylor counties asking that the age of consent be raised to eighteen years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Jaeger, Nabstedt, Barrett, Hathaway, Nietert, Santee, Beal, Giesler, Reynolds, Parker, Clark of Hamilton, Putnam, Gibson of Union, Boyd, Hauger and Powers of Lee presented petitions of citizens of their respective counties in reference to House file No. 48.

Referred to Committee on Pharmacy.

Mr. Nolan presented petition of citizens of Dubuque in reference to the poll tax bill.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Smith of Harrison presented petition of citizens of Harrison county asking for a two-cent railroad fare.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Commerce.

Mr. Wilson presented petition of citizens of Thornburg in regard to Sunday law.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Farley, Hathaway, Power, Hansmann, Hauger and Merriam presented petitions of citizens of their respective counties, relating to House file No. 122.

Referred to Committee on School and Text-books.

Mr. Power presented petition of citizens of Keokuk, relative to the barbers' bill.

Referred to Committee on Labor.

Mr. Dickins presented petition from the physicians of Ottumwa in regard to the practice of osteopathy.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No. 199, a bill for an act to amend sections 1305, 1331, 1361, 1372 of the code, and provide shorter forms for assessors' book and assessment rolls, beg leave to report that they have had 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, namely:

Add to paragraph 5 of section 3 the following: "Also by striking out the columns headed 'colts 3 yrs. old' and 'horses over 3 yrs. old,' and inserting in lieu thereof a column headed 'horses 3 yrs. old and over,' and by striking out the column headed 'work oxen.'"

L. F. POTTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Bowen, from the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House file No. 207, a bill for an act to amend section 2258 of the code of Iowa, relative to the superintendents of the hospitals for the insane, beg leave to report that they have had the 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. BOWEN
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER—A minority of your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House file No. 207, a bill for an act to amend section 2258 of the code of Iowa, relative to the superintendents of the hospitals or the insane, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

P. L. PRENTIS.

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Ladd, House file No. 255, a bill for an act to amend section 1333 of the code, relative to taxation of insurance companies.

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

By Mr. Jackson, House file No. 256, a bill for an act to provide for the consolidation of life and accident insurance companies doing business under the laws of Iowa, and for transfer or reinsurance of their risks.

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

By Mr. Eaton, by request, House file No. 257, a bill for an act to amend an act of the extra session of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, entitled an act to provide for the annotation, indexing, publication, distribution and sale of the code and statutes hereinafter enacted.

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

By Mr. Jackson, House file No. 258, a bill for an act to amend sections 891 and 893 of the code of 1897, relating to labor on highways.

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

By Mr. Blume, by request, House file No. 259, a bill for an act to amend section 2630 of the code, relating to the powers of the board of educational examiners, and authorizing them to issue diplomas or certificates to graduates of normal schools or normal departments of colleges or universities under certain conditions.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on School and Text-books.

By Mr. Putnam, joint resolution No. 5, granting a pardon to James Johnson.

Read first and second time and placed on file.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Substitute for Senate file No. 56, a bill for an act to amend section 1898 of the code relating to building and loan associations, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Building and Loan Associations.

The Senate concurrent resolution relating to adjournment from February 19th to February 23rd, was taken up and indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Merriam, the House adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Thursday, February 24, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Funk in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. W. Gist, D. D. of the Congregational church of Osage, Iowa.

The Journal of February 23d was corrected and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Messrs. Gibson of Plymouth, Wilson, Dickins, Potter of Bremer, Towner, De Wolf, Perrott, Harbert, Hunt, Miller of Buena Vista, Madden, Classen, Veneman, Edwards, Hanson, Good, Hinkson, Stallcop, McCurdy, Hathaway, Dempster, Boyd and Geisler presented remonstrances of citizens of their respective counties against the passage of House file No. 48.

Referred to Committee on Pharmacy.

Mr. Frink presented remonstrance of citizens of Page county, against the Ray bill.

Referred to Committee on School and Text-books.

Mr. Barrett presented petition of citizens of Woodbury county, relative to building and loan associations.

Referred to Committee on Building and Loan Associations.

Mr. Wilson presented remonstrance of citizens of Keokuk county against the Ray bill.

Referred to Committee on School and Text-books.

Mr. Barrett presented petition of Knights of Labor of Sioux City in reference to state publication of text-books.

Referred to Committee on School and Text-books.

Mr. Hughes presented petition of citizens of Iowa county in relation to the Ray bill.

Referred to Committee on School and Text-books.

Mr. Bird presented petition of school board of Mason City in reference to the Ray bill.

Referred to Committee on School and Text-books.

Mr. Conley presented remonstrance of citizens of Clayton county against the pardon of Wesley Elkins.

Referred to Committee on Pardons.

Mr. Nietert made the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER—I move that House file No. 251 be made a special order for 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, March 1st. That the bill be read section by section; at the close of the reading of the entire bill all amendments be then offered that the same may be printed in the Journal; that the further consideration of the said bill be taken up as unfinished business on Wednesday morning, March 2d.

H. J. NIERTERT.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

GEO. H. VAN HOUTEN.

Carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Carr, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 212, a bill for an act to amend section 4606 of the code, in relation to husband and wife as witnesses, beg leave to report that they have had the 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. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 201, a bill for an act to allow the introduction of abstracts of title 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.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 194, a bill for an act to amend section 1436 of the code, relating to redemption of land from tax sale, beg leave to report that they have had the 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. H. CARR,
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 410 of the code, relative to 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.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 237, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the independent school district of Eureka, 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 be amended by striking out all after the words "independent district" in the eleventh line of the preamble, down to and including the word "election" in the seventeenth line of the preamble.

Also, by striking out the word "effect" in the seventh line of section one, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "affect," and that when so amended the same do pass.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 227, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Dumont, Butler county, Iowa; the election of its officers, and certain 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 striking out the words "effect any" in the eighth line of section one, and insert in lieu thereof the word "affect," and when so amended the same do pass.

GEO. H. CARR,
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 legalize the ordinances of the town of Dows, Wright county, Iowa, and all the official 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.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie, 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. 234, a bill for an act to amend section 1346 of the code, relating to the taxation of express 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.

L. F. POTTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No. 247, a bill for an act to require assessors to stamp all notes belonging to the party assessed at the time of making assessments and making all notes null and void, beg leave to report that they have had the 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. F. POTTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Parker, from the Committee on Pardons, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Pardons, to whom was referred the application of Thomas Watson, confined in the penitentiary on charge of murder, 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 application of said Thomas Watson be not granted.

JOHN PARKER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House file No. 223, 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 referred to the Committee on Appropriations, with the further recommendation that the same do pass.

W. F. JONES,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House file No. 185, 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 referred to the Committee on Appropriations, with the further recommendation that the same do pass with the following amendment:

Strike out the publication clause.

W. F. JONES,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

House file No. 109, by Lambert, was ordered passed on file.

Mr. Merriam, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 142, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the women's and babies' home association, of Sioux City, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 77, a bill for an act authorizing the board of trustees of the state college of agriculture and mechanic arts to purchase land for purposes of agricultural experimentation, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 209, a bill for an act making an appropriation for rescue home at Dubuque, 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.

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 103, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the relief of private James Dalley, company F, Fourth regiment, Iowa National Guard, who was injured while in the discharge of his duty, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Smith of Greene, presented the following resolution, which was laid over under rule 34:

Be it Resolved by the Twenty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa, That we, the representatives of the people of Iowa, extend to the friends and relatives of the sailors and officers killed and wounded in the appalling catastrophe which ruined our national battleship Maine, in Havana harbor, our deep sympathy. Their losses and bereavement is also the nation's.

That the terrible sacrifice of brave men deserves the grateful commemoration of the nation, for it was as truly made for our common country as if they had been killed in actual battle, fighting for the flag and the nation's safety.

That we deplore and denounce the baseless reports and rumors concerning the cause of the explosion published by the press which excite the patriotic passions of the people and kindle hostile feelings without just cause, making it more difficult for the president and his advisors to transact the grave affairs of the nation in that deliberate and conservative manner that reason, justice and national courtesy and dignity demand.

That we heartily commend President McKinley for his dignified attitude and prompt action in relation to the destruction of the Maine, believing that only after a thorough investigation has been made by competent officials can we know the cause of that calamity and that, until an official report has been made, "public opinion," in the language of Captain Sigbee, "should be suspended."

That war with all its bloodshed and horrors, of which the disaster at Havana is a terrible example, should not be invited or entered upon lightly or recklessly in response to newspaper clamor and incendiary speeches, but only as a very last resort when diplomacy and peaceful officers have failed and our national honor and safety demand it.

On request of Mr. Prentis, House file No. 207 was made a special order for Thursday, March 3d, at 10 o'clock A. M.

On request of Mr. Johnston, the substitute for Senate file No. 53 was recalled from the House.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Anderson of Palo Alto, House file No. 260, a bill for an act to amend section 1804 of the code, relating to the exemption of taxes.

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

By Mr. Clark, House file No. 261, a bill for an act to amend section 4826 of the code, relating to malicious mischief and trespass.

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

By Mr. Wilson, by request, House file No. 262, a bill for an act to amend section 5040 of the code, in relation to the Sunday laws.

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

By Mr. Dempster, House file No. 263, a bill for an act to amend section 1850 of the code in relation to the investment of funds by savings banks.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 186, a bill for an act to amend section 1752, relating to fees of insurance companies operating under chapter 4, title 9 of the code of Iowa, was taken up.

Mr. Ladd moved that the report of the committee be adopted.
Carried.

Mr. Ladd moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Goo?, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith, of Harrison, Smith of

Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—90.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bird, Cook, Hansmann, Jackson, Krieger, Lavender, McCully, Powers of Jasper. Sauer, Towner—10.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Nolan called up his motion to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 141 was lost.

The motion to reconsider prevailed by a vote of 36 yeas to 30 nays.

The question then recurred on the passage of the bill.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Blake, Bowen, Brighton, Christie, Clark of Adams, Conley, Davis, Dickins, Downing, Eaton, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Hanson, Hazen, Hinkson, Hughes, Jay, Kelly, Ladd, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Sauer, Shean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Van Houten, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—47.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Blume, Boyd, Bull, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Dempster, De Wolf, Edwards, Emmett, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hinkle, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Overfield, Parker, Porter, Santee, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman—45.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bird, Cook, Dows, Krieger, McCully, Penick, Powers of Jasper, Shambaugh—8.

So the bill, having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was declared to be lost.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

House file No. 46, a bill for an act to amend section 1106 of the code of 1897, relative to the ballot form and the list of candidates to be printed thereon, which was made a special

order for Thursday, February 24th, at 10 o'clock A. M., was taken up.

Mr. Smith moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Jackson was called to the chair at 10:03 A. M.

Speaker Funk resumed the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

House file No. 132, a bill for an act to amend section 2392 of the code, relating to change of place of conducting pharmacy.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 160, a bill for an act to amend section 743 of the code, relating to the purchase and construction of waterworks.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 1, a bill for an act to amend the constitution providing for biennial elections.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

The House resumed consideration of House file No. 46, by Smith.

Mr. Smith of Harrison moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Blake, Blume, Boyd, Bull, Christie, Conley, Davis, Downing, Emmett, Farley, Hansmann, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkson, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Jones, Kelly, Lambert, Madden, McGinn, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Penick,

Porter, Potter of Bremer, Power of Lee, Ray, Reynolds, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Whelan—40.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Bowen, Brighton, Carr, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hinkle, Hughes, Johnston, Klemme, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Overfield, Perrott, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentiss, Putnam, Santee, Shambaugh, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—56.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. McCully, Powers of Jasper, Krieger, Van Houten—4.

So the bill, having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was declared lost.

The following motions were made:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 46 was lost.

W. H. KLEMME.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

W. O. HANSON.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to lay the motion on the table.

W. H. KLEMME.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

W. O. HANSON.

Messrs. Hathaway and Boyd demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the motion lie on the table?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Bowen, Carr, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Dempster, DeWolf, Dickins, Dows, Eaton, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hughes, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Potter of Pottawattamie, Putnam, Ray, Santee, Shambaugh, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—52.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Blake, Blume, Boyd, Bull, Christie, Conley, Cook, Davis, Downing, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Hansmann, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkson, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Kelly, Lambert, Madden, McGinn, Nolan, Nowers, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Power of Lee, Prentis, Reynolds, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Whelan—41.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brighton, Gibson of Union, Hinkle, Krieger, McCully, Powers of Jasper, Van Houten—7.

So the motion to lie on the table prevailed.

House file No. 122, a bill for an act to provide for state uniformity of text-books for use in the public schools of Iowa, to create a school text-book commission to establish the same, to provide for receiving bids and making contracts for text-books to be used in the public schools, and fixing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof, which was made a special order for Thursday, February 24th, at 10 o'clock A. M., was taken up.

Mr. Ray moved that the consideration of the bill be postponed until 11 o'clock A. M., March 3d, and be made a special order for that hour.

Mr. Eaton moved as a substitute that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on School and Text-books.

Mr. Lavender raised the point of order that it required a two-third vote.

The speaker ruled that it required a two-third vote to make a special order, but that it only required a majority vote to recommit.

Mr. Prentis moved to amend the substitute to instruct the committee to report on or before Tuesday March 1st.

The amendment to the substitute prevailed.

The substitute as amended carried.

So the bill was recommitted.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 160, a bill for an act to amend section 742 of the code, title 5, chapter 5, relating to the purchase and construction of waterworks and to levy of a tax for such purposes, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Substitute for Senate joint resolution No. 1, proposing to amend the constitution of Iowa so as to provide for biennial elections, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senate amendments to House file No. 182 were taken up.

Mr. Hauger moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment to insert after the word "shown" in the fifth line of section one, the following, "consent in writing of the bondsmen having been obtained therefor or a new bond given."

On the question, "Shall the House concur?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greere, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—96.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Jackson, Krieger, McCully, McCurdy, Powers of Jasper—5.

So the House concurred.

House file No. 167, a bill for an act to establish libraries for the use of teachers, pupils and other residents in all school districts, which was made a special order for Thursday, February 24, at 11 A. M., was taken up.

Mr. Eaton moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Eaton made the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 167 as follows:

Add to section 5 thereof the following words: "The board of directors shall have supervision of all books and shall make an equitable distribution thereof among the schools of the district.

W. L. EATON.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. De Wolf made the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 167 by substituting "may upon the approval of the School Board" for the word "shall" in the second line of section 1.

M. E. DE WOLF.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Potter of Bremer made the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 167, by striking out the word "shall" and substituting the word "may" in lieu thereof in the third line of section 2 of the bill.

A. M. POTTER.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hanson made the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 167 by adding the words "president and" before the word "secretary" in the second line in section 2.

W. O. HANSON.

The amendment was adopted.

Charles S. Lityenberg appeared and was sworn in as mail-carrier.

On motion of **Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie**, the House adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, Iowa, Friday, February 25, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Funk in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. F. C. McIntire of the Christian church, Nora Springs, Iowa.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie was excused until afternoon.

BUSINESS PENDING.

House file No. 167, a bill for an act to establish libraries for the use of teachers, pupils, and other residents in all school districts, was taken up.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 167 by adding the words "presidents and" before the word "secretaries" in the fourth line of section 3.

W. O. HANSON.

The amendment was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 167 by inserting in line 2, section 1, between the words "state" and "may" the following, "when a majority of the electors ask by petition or election;" also in line 1, section 1, strike out both words "each" and insert in lieu thereof the word "any."

P. L. PRENTIS.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

H. J. NIERTERT.

Mr. De Wolf moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Libraries.

Carried.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Hinkson, Lambert, Downing, Johnston, Nietert, Giesler, Gibson of Union, Classen, Whelan, Lavender, Bailey, Eaton, Good, Davis, Hughes, Brighton, Putnam, Wilson, Dickins, Santee, Arnold, Wemple, Letts, Anderson of Palo Alto, Anderson of Lyon, Reynolds, Hanson, Powers, Nolan, Sauer, Conley, Baker, Parker, Veneman, Smith of Greene, Blume, De Wolf, Perrott, Hinkle, Alberson, Jaeger, Hauger, Gibson of

Plymouth, presented remonstrances of citizens of their respective counties against House file No. 48.

Referred to Committee on Pharmacy.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Santee, 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 No. 132, a bill for an act to amend section 2392 of the code, relating to change of place of conducting pharmacy.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Santee, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 132, a bill for an act to amend section 2392 of the code, relating to change of place of conducting pharmacy.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman House Committee.
G. M. TITUS,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Santee, 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. 132, a bill for an act to amend section 2392 of the code, relating to change of place of conducting pharmacy.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Carr, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred substitute for Senate file No. 87, a bill for an act to amend section 4538, chapter 1, title 22, of the code, relating to the filing of transcripts, beg leave to report that they have had 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. H. CABR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 60, a bill for an act to amend section 2979 of the code, relating to the platting 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 amended by inserting after the word "owner" in the fifth line of section one, the words "and the."

Also, by inserting after the word "wife," in the same line, the words "of such owner;" and that when so amended the same do pass.

GEO. H. CABR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Johnston, from the Committee on Railroads and Commerce, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads and Commerce, to whom was referred Senate file No. 53, a bill for an act to amend section 2071 of the code, relating to liability for injuries to employes, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

C. F. JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

On request of Mr. Johnston, Senate file No. 53 was made a special order for 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, February 26th.

Mr. Klemme, 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. 240, a bill for an act to amend section 495, title 4, chapter 5 of the code, relating to compensation 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.

WM. H. KLEMME,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred Senate file No. 21, a bill for an act prohibiting members of the board of supervisors and township trustees from making contracts

with their respective counties and townships, beg leave to report that they have had 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. H. KLEMME,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Giesler, from the Committee on Labor, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House file No. 172, a bill for an act to facilitate the collection of claims for labor, beg leave to report that they have had the 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. L. GIESLER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House file No. 15, a bill for an act to regulate the practice of barbering, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice and to secure the better education of such practitioners 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 as amended.

J. L. GIESLER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE FILE NO. 15.

Strike out all of that part of line three, section 2, after the word "the;" also all of lines 4 and 5 of said section, before the word "one" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "journeymen barbers in this state;" also strike out all of line six, said section, after the letter "a;" also all of lines seven and eight of said section before the word "each" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "practicing physician;" also strike out in line six, section 8, the word "three" and figure "3" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two" and figure "2;" also strike out in line eight, section 8, the word "three" and figure "3" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two" and figure "2;" also strike out in line nine, section 8, the word "three" and figure "3" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two" and figure "2;" also add to section 9 the following: "but each shop operated by one licensed barber may have one apprentice."

Mr. Brighton, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 178, a bill for an act to amend section 700 of

the code, relating to the power of cities to regulate, license and tax certain kinds of 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 do pass.

HENRY H. BRIGHTON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 10, a bill for an act to abolish poll tax and repeal sections 891, 892 and 893 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 following substitute do pass.

HENRY H. BRIGHTON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Substitute for House file No. 10, a bill for an act to amend section 891 of the code.

Read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 10.

A BILL for an act to amend section eight hundred and ninety-one (891) of the code.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SECTION 1. That section eight hundred and ninety-one (891) of the code be amended by inserting in the first line of said section after the word "city" and before the word "or" the following: "having a population of ten thousand or less."

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 in Des Moines, Iowa.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 203, a bill for an act to amend sections 696, 700 and 730 of the code, in relation to the general powers 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.

HENRY H. BRIGHTON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 49, a bill for an act to establish and maintain a fire department 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 do pass

HENRY H. BRIGHTON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Frink, from the Committee on Building and Loan Associations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Building and Loan Associations, to whom was referred House file No. 40, a bill for an act to amend section 1913, chapter 13, title 9 of the code of Iowa, in relation to building and loan associations, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report back to the House a committee substitute for said bill, with the recommendation that the said committee substitute do pass.

O. H. FRINK,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Substitute for House file No. 40, a bill for an act to amend section 1694, chapter 13, title 9, in relation to building and loan associations, was read first and second time and passed on file.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 40.

A BILL for an act to amend section eighteen hundred ninety-four (1894), chapter 13, title 9, of the code of Iowa, in relation to building and loan associations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SECTION 1. That section eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), chapter 13, title 9, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out period at the end of the sixth line, and adding after the word "business," in the sixth line, the words, "until January first following, and the auditor of state shall annually renew said certificate of authority."

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines.

Mr. Frink, from the Committee on Building and Loan, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Building and Loan, to whom was referred substitute for Senate file No. 56, a bill for an act to amend section 1898 of the code of Iowa, relating to 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 do pass.

O. H. FRINK,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Nabstedt, 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. 156, a bill for an act making appropriations for the fish and game commission 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 Committee on Appropriations and that the same do pass.

JACOB NABSTEDT,
Chairman.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred House file No. 78, a bill for an act to amend section 2551 of the code of 1897, relating to the killing of prairie chickens, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

JACOB NABSTEDT,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred House file No. 164, a bill for an act to better protect deer, elk and goats in our state and prevent injury thereto, and provide a penalty for such injury, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

JACOB NABSTEDT,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Nietert, 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. 43, a bill for an act repealing section 1876, chapter 12, title 9 of the code, and enacting a substitute therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

H. J. NIERTERT,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Merriam, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 118, a bill for an act to establish and maintain

schools for special instruction and training of teachers for the common schools of the state, and to provide for the location of such schools and the maintenance 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.

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 104, a bill for an act to establish and maintain a normal school at Le Mars, Plymouth 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.

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Lavender, from the Committee on School and Text-books, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on School and Text-books, to whom was referred House file No. 139, a bill for an act to amend sections 2728, 2730, 2731, 2732, and repeal section 2733 of the code of 1897, and enact a substitute therefor, in relation to county 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 do pass, with the following amendments:

Strike out the word "first" in the fifth line of section 4 and insert in lieu thereof the word "tenth;" also add after the word "act" at the end of section 4 the following: "The tuition so paid to be turned over to the treasurer of the board of trustees to be used in paying the expenses of said school under the direction of said board;" also, by inserting after the word "said" in the seventeenth line of section 5 the words "school and."

That section 5 be amended by adding after the word "voters" in the fifth line the words, "voting at the last general election in;" also, by striking out the word "of" in the fifth line, after the word "voters."

That section 5 be amended by striking out the words, "a majority" in the nineteenth line and substituting therefor the words "sixty-five per cent."

J. F. LAVENDER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Power of Lee presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The copies of the code furnished to the members from Jasper and Henry counties, have been taken from their desks and cannot be found. Therefore, be it

Resolved by the House, That the secretary of state be requested to furnish each of said members from Jasper and Henry counties another copy of the code.

Adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Merriam, House file No. 264, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the state agricultural society.

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

By Mr. Merriam, House file No. 265, a bill for an act repealing section 4850, chapter 5, title 24, of the code, relating to taking goods from an office.

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

By Mr. Merriam, House file No. 266, a bill for an act repealing section 509, chapter 4, title 6, of the code, relating to the compensation of sheriffs.

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

By Mr. McGinn, House file No. 267, a bill for an act for the relief of Wm. Desmond.

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

By Mr. Gibson of Union, by request, House file No. 268, a bill for an act to amend section 2597, chapter 19, title 12, of the code, in relation to the practice of dentistry.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Potter of Bremer, House file No. 269, a bill for an act to amend section 4142 of the code, relative to cost of translating shorthand notes in appeal to supreme courts.

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

By Mr. Clark of Hamilton, House file No. 270, a bill for an act creating a probate court, defining its power and jurisdiction and providing for the election of its officers.

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

By Mr. Smith of Harrison, joint resolution No. 6, for an amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa, proposing the repeal of section 1 of article 3 of the constitution and that the substitute herein proposed be adopted in lieu thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Stewart, House file No. 271, a bill for an act repealing sections 510 and 511 of the code, relating to sheriffs, their duties, deputies, qualification and compensation thereof.

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

By Mr. Stewart, House file No 272, a bill for an act to repeal section 3488 of the code, relating to sheriffs.

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

By Mr. Porter, House file No. 273, a bill for an act to amend section 2283 of the code and to provide for the transfer and removal of state insane patients at state expense.

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

The resolution relating to the destruction of the Maine was taken up.

Mr. Smith of Greene moved its adoption.

Mr. Smith of Harrison moved to refer to the Committee on Federal Relations.

The consideration of the resolution was deferred.

SPECIAL ORDER.

House file No. 62, a bill for an act to purify elections and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof, which was made a special order for Friday, February 25th, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., was taken up.

Mr. Eaton moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Messrs. Blake and Smith of Harrison demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. Eaton was excused from voting.

On the question, "Shall the report of the committee be adopted?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Beal, Bull, Carr, Christie, Classen, Conley, Davis, Dempster, Downing, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Gibson of Union, Hansmann, Harbert, Hunt, Jay, Johnston, Klemme, Krieger, McGinn, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Putnam, Sauer, Smith of Greene, Stewart, Wemple—39.

The nays were:

Messrs. Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Cook, De Wolf, Dickins, Dows, Frink, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hanson, Hathaway, Hauger, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Jackson, Jaeger, Jones, Kelly, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Overfield, Parker, Prantis, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—54.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Eaton, Hazen, McCully, Merriam, Miller of Fayette, Potter of Pottawattamie—7.

So the report of the committee was not adopted.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 62, section 1, by striking out the word "or" in the last line of said section and inserting "or cigars," before the word "during," in said line of said section.

T. L. KELLY.

The amendment was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 62, by striking out all after the word "person" in line one, section one, up to and including the word "law," in line two, section one; also, amend by striking out the words "elector who could legally vote for said candidate," in line three, section one, and insert in lieu thereof the word "person," and by adding after the word "cider," in line four, section one, the words, "in any saloon, drug store or other public place."

M. K. WHELAN.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the above.

H. H. BRIGHTON.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hinkson moved that the bill and amendments offered be referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Van Houten moved as an amendment that the bill be referred to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

The amendment was lost.

The motion to refer to Committee on Elections was lost.

Mr. Hughes moved to reconsider the vote by which amendment No. 1 was carried.

Motion to reconsider was lost.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 62 by striking out the following words in line 4, section 1 of said bill, "during his candidacy for office."

C. F. JOHNSTON.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

M. K. WHELAN.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Eaton moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion to refer the bill to the Committee on Elections was lost.

The motion to reconsider was lost.

Mr. Whelan moved to strike out section 3 of the bill.

Carried.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to strike out the enacting clause of House file No. 62.

A. M. POTTER.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

J. A. PENICK.

Messrs. Whelan and Van Houten demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the enacting clause be stricken out?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Blume, Bull, Carr, Christie, Classen, Conley, Davis, Dempster, Dows, Emmett, Farley, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Hansmann, Hathaway, Hazen, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Krieger, Lambert, Letts, McGinn, Nolan, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Power of Lee, Putnam, Sauer, Stewart—35.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Clark of Hamilton, Cook, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Eaton, Edwards, Frink, Good, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lavender, Madden, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—63.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. McCully and Potter of Pottawattamie—2.

So the motion to strike out the enacting clause was lost.

Mr. Blake moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Boyd, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Cook, Davis, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Eaton, Frink, Good, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Lavender, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Prentis, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—50.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Classen, Conley, Dempster, Dows, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Hansmann, Hathaway, Hazen, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Kelly, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, Madden, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Nabstedt, Nolan, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Putnam, Ray, Sauer, Sheean, Stallcop, Stewart, Wemple—47.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Nietert, Potter of Pottawattamie, McCully—8.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was declared lost.

MR. SPEAKER—I believe the principle a correct one, yet I believe it impracticable and would cause more litigation than any law ever placed on our statute books, therefor I vote "no."

K. E. MADDEN.

Mr. Johnston offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved, That the custodian of this building be directed to procure a suitable screen to protect the members of the House close to the south door from the draft.

Adopted.

House file No. 77, a bill for an act authorizing the board of trustees of the state college of agriculture and mechanic arts to purchase land for purposes of agricultural experimentation, was taken up.

Mr. Veneman moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Veneman moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—91.

Mr. Hinkson voted in the negative.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Hauger, McCully, Nietert, Penick, Potter of Pottawattamie, Sauer—8.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Application for pardon of James Johnson, now serving a life sentence in the penitentiary at Fort Madison, was taken up.

Mr. Putnam moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Parker moved that the rule be suspended, and that the joint resolution be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the joint resolution was read a third time.

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

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen,

Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Krieger, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—87.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Klemme, Lambert, Madden—4.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Cook, Hauger, Jackson, McCully, Nietert, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Pottawattamie, Sauer—9.

So joint resolution passed.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order at 2 P. M. by Speaker Funk. The resolution relating to the Maine disaster was taken up. The motion pending was to refer the resolution to the Committee on Federal Relations.

The motion to refer was carried.

Mr. Downing offered the following resolution which was laid over under rule 34:

Be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That we condemn Congressman Hull for leaving his post of duty in congress at this time to come to Iowa to lobby in the interest of getting usurious interest legalized.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 37, a bill for an act to amend section 1106 of the code of Iowa, 1897, in relation to the placing of candidates' names upon the ballot, was taken up.

The bill was ruled out of order, as a similar bill had been previously disposed of by the House.

Senate file No. 53, a bill for an act to amend section 2071, relating to liabilities for injuries to employes, was taken up.

Mr. Johnson moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Johnston moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Laverder, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—96.

Mr. Parker voted in the negative.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. McCully, Perrott, Powers of Jasper—3.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 67, a bill for an act to prevent the use of any hospital connected with any state institution for the purpose of private gain, was taken up.

Mr. Giesler moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 16, a bill for an act to amend section 2488 of the code of 1897, relating to the ventilation of mines and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof, was taken up.

Mr. Good moved that the report of the committee recommending the following amendments be adopted:

That the words "of 1897" in the first line and "and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof" in the second line of the title be stricken out; also, strike out in section 1, line 1, "of 1897;" also, all of section 1 after the word "it" in line 9, including sections 2 and 8.

Carried.

Mr. Reynolds moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyons, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—95.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. McCully, Nietert, Perrott, Powers of Jasper, Sauer—5.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 192, a bill for an act to protect farm labor for wages earned and establishing a lien on crops therefor, was taken up.

Mr. Davis moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 200, a bill for an act to provide for publishing the road laws in pamphlet form, was taken up.

Mr. Ray moved that the report of the committee be adopted.
Carried.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 200 by striking out the word "supervisors" after the word "township" in the last line, and insert in lieu thereof the word "trustees."

W. G. RAY.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Ray moved that the rule be suspended and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Porter, Potter of Pottawatamie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—91.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Jackson, McCully, Nietert, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Sauer, Wemple—9.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 174, a bill for an act to amend section 1508 of the code, relative to roads in cities and towns, was taken up.

Mr. Bailey moved that the report of the committee recommending that the publication clause be stricken out be adopted.
Carried.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 174 by changing the first word in the last clause thereof from "and" to "or."

L. F. POTTER.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bailey moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Coaley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson—82.

The nays were:

Messrs. Emmett, Hanson, Hathaway, Hinkson, Hughes, Letts, Madden, Nowers, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Mr. Speaker—11.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Harbert, Jackson, McCully, Nietert, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Sheean—7.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 80, a bill for an act to amend section 2490 of the code of 1897, relative to screening coal, and adding a penalty for the violation of said section, was taken up.

Mr. Reynolds moved that the report of the committee recommending that the words "of 1897" in the first line of the title be stricken out; also, to strike out of section 1, line 1, the words "of 1897" be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Stallcop moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Porter and Smith of Harrison demanded the yeas and nays on the question reference.

On the question, "Shall the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Carr, Hinkle, Stallcop, Stewart, Wemple—5.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Hansmann, Hanson, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greere, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—84.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Beal, Brighton, Bull, Eaton, Good, Harbert, Lavender, McCully, Miller of Warren, Perrott, Sauer—11.

So the motion to refer to the Committee on Judiciary was lost

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 30 by striking out the word "thirty" in the second line of section 1, and insert the word "twenty-nine" in lieu thereof.

F. O. HINKSON.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Giesler moved the previous question.

The previous question prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Porter, Potter of

Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—95.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Beal, Classen, McCully, Miller of Warren, Perrott—5.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 250, a bill for an act making an appropriation to provide a special teacher for Linnie Hagewood, was taken up.

Mr. Merriam moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend by prefixing an enacting clause.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Merriam moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Barrett, Bird, Blake, Boyd, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Johnston, Kelly, Kreiger, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baker, Blume, Bowen, Clark of Adams, Davis, Good, Hathaway, Hughes, Jay, Jones, Klemme, Lambert, Madden, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Wemple—18.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Beal, Brighton, McCully, Miller of Warren, Perrott, Van Houten—7.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Merriam until Monday.

Mr. Davis moved to adjourn until to-morrow at 9:30 A. M.

Mr. Whelan moved to amend, making the hour 9:00 o'clock
A. M.

The amendment was carried.

The motion to adjourn, as amended, was carried.

House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Iowa, Saturday, February 26, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Funk in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. A. L. Golden, D. D., of the Evangelical church of Des Moines, Iowa.

The Journal of February 24th was corrected and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Messrs. Wilson, Baker, Perrott, Potter of Pottawattamie, Hughes, Hinkle, Bailey, Gibson of Plymouth, Gibson of Union, Stallcop, Dickins, Miller of Warren, Miller of Fayette, Power, Anderson of Palo Alto, Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Bull, Hathaway, Christie, Emmett, Blume, Reynolds, Jackson, Smith of Greene, Hinkson, Blake, Giesler, McGinn, Lambert, Hunt, Jaeger, Dows, Nietert, Smith of Harrison, Wemple, Potter of Bremer, Dempster, Nabstedt and Letts presented petitions of the citizens of their respective counties in reference to House file No. 48.

Referred to Committee on Pharmacy.

Mr. Emmett presented petition of barbers of Grundy county in relation to the barbers' bill.

Referred to Committee on Labor.

Mr. Downing called up his resolution relating to the visit of Congressman Hull to Des Moines.

Mr. De Wolf moved that the resolution be laid on the table.
Carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Domestic Manufactures, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Domestic Manufactures, to whom was referred House file No. 147, a bill for an act prohibiting the adulteration of candy and prescribing penalties for the violation of provisions

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.

G. M. PUTNAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Bird, from the Committee on Telegraph, Telephone and Express, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Telegraph, Telephone and Express, to whom was referred House file No. 186, a bill for an act to amend section 1346 of the code, relating to the issuing of exchange and money orders by express 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.

J. W. BIRD,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Dows, by request, House file No. 274, a bill for an act to provide for compensation of volunteer fire companies.

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

By Mr. Nowers, by request, House file No. 276, a bill for an act to compensate W. G. Otis for services tendered to the state, and to reimburse him for money expended.

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

By Mr. Hauger, House file No. 276, a bill for an act to amend section 894 of the code, relating to the levy of special taxes by cities and towns.

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

By Mr. Eaton, House file No. 277, a bill for an act providing for the appointment of public examiners, defining the duties and compensation thereof, and providing for a uniform system of keeping the books of county treasurers.

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

By Mr. Gibson of Plymouth, House file No. 279, a bill for an act to legalize the election and boundaries of the independent school district of Akron, and boundaries of the independent school district of Portland township, Plymouth county, Iowa, and the acts of the school board in relation thereto.

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

Mr. Ray offered the following concurrent resolution, which was laid over under rule 34.

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly shall each declare their respective houses adjourned on Friday, March 18, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 183, a bill for an act to define certain qualifications for the office of auditor of state, was taken up.

Mr. De Wolf moved that the report of the committee recommending the passage of the substitute be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. De Wolf moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—85.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Clark of Adams, Classen, Eaton, Hazen, Jay, Kelly, McCully, Merriam, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Van Houten, Powers of Jasper—15.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Application for pardon of Thomas Kelly, now serving a life sentence in the penitentiary at Ft. Madison, was taken up.

Mr. Parker moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

House file No. 19, a bill for an act to amend section 3947 of the code, relating to notice of defendant in case of garnishment, was taken up.

Mr. Edwards moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Edwards moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lamoert, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—85.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Clark of Adams, Classen, Cook, Hazen, Kelly, Madden, McCully, Merriam, Parker, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Sauer, Sheean, Van Houten, —15.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 140, a bill for an act to repeal section 3912 of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the sale of perishable property when seized under a writ of attachment, was taken up.

Mr. Lavender moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to strike out the words “sale of perishable property” in the third line of section 1.

C. F. JOHNSTON.

Carried.

Mr. Ray moved to strike out section 2 of the bill.

Carried.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 140 by striking out the word “and” and substituting in lieu thereof the word “or” in section 3, line 3, between the words “waste” and “decay.”

JOE. A. EDWARDS.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lavender moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, “Shall the bill pass?” the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Blake, Bowen, Boyd, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Cook, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Blume, Porter, Power of Lee—4.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bird, Brighton, Clark of Adams, Classen, Davis, Dows, Frink, Good, Hazen, Kelly, McCully, Merriam, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Sauer, Van Houten—16.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Eaton called up the motion to reconsider the vote whereby House file No. 150 was lost.

The motion to reconsider prevailed by a vote of 39 to 38.

Mr. Eaton moved to reconsider the vote whereby House file No. 150 was ordered to a third reading.

Messrs. Whelan and Lambert demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. Power raised the point of order that the motion to reconsider must be made on day or day following the vote.

The Speaker ruled that the point of order did not affect the pending motion.

On the question, "Shall the vote whereby House file No. 150 was ordered to a third reading be reconsidered?"

The yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Carr, Cook, Dempster, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hanson, Hauger, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Overfield, Parker, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Putnam, Santee, Shambaugh, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Vene-man, Wemple, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—50.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Blume, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Davis, Downing, Emmett, Farley, Hausmann, Harbert, Hathaway, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Krieger, Lambert, Madden, McGinn, Nolan, Nowers, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Power of Lee, Ray, Reynolds, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Towner, Whelan—38.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Clark of Adams, Classen, De Wolf, Dickins, Hazen, Kelly, McCully, Merriam, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Sauer, Van Houten—12.

So the motion to reconsider prevailed.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 150 as follows: Insert in the fourth line of section 1, after the word "or," the following words: "unless such person will be a qualified elector at the time of election for which such primary caucus is held."

The amendment was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 150 by striking out the publication clause.

M. K. WHELAN.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

R. G. CLARK.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 150 by striking out section 4 and inserting the following: "This act shall be in force and take effect on and after May 1, 1898."

P. L. PRENTIS.

The amendment prevailed by a vote of 41 to 40.

The amendment as amended was adopted.

Mr. Eaton moved that House file No. 150, with the amendments and proposed amendments, be made a special order for Thursday, March 3d, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Messrs. Alberson and Porter demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall House file No. 150 be made a special order for 11 A. M., Thursday, March 3d?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Brighton, Carr, Cook, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Eaton, Edwards, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hanson, Hinkle, Hughes, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Letts, McCurdy, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Santee, Shambaugh, Smith of Greene, Stewart, Towner, Vene-man, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—49.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Blume, Boyd, Bull, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Davis, Downing, Dows, Emmett, Farley, Hansmann, Harbert, Hathaway, Hinkson, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Krieger, Lambert, Lavender, Madden, McGinn, Nolan, Nowers, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Power of Lee, Reynolds, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Whelan—39.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Clark of Adams, Classen, Hauger, Hazen, Kelly, McCully, Merriam, Nietert, Powers of Jasper, Sauer, Van Houten Wemple—12.

So the motion was lost.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 150, by striking out the words "or offer to vote" in section 1, line 6 and to strike out the words "or offer to vote" in section 2 and line 3 thereof.

F. O. HINKSON.

The amendment was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 150, by adding the following after section 4 as section 5: "This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force, as above provided,

after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa."

P. L. PRENTIS.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

W. E. HAUGER.

The amendment was ruled out of order.

Mr. Power of Lee moved the previous question.

Mr. Smith of Harrison seconded the motion.

The previous question was lost by a vote of 33 to 47.

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

Messrs. Porter and Power of Lee demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. Eaton asked to withdraw his motion.

Mr. Power objected to the withdrawal.

Overruled by the Speaker as too late.

Mr. Blake moved to postpone the consideration of House file No. 150 until Thursday, March 8d.

Messrs. Penick and Power demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the bill be postponed until Thursday March 3d?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Carr, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Cook, Dempster, Dickins, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hanson, Hinkle, Hughes, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Santee, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—51.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Blume, Boyd, Bull, Christie, Conley, Davis, De Wolf, Downing, Emmett, Farley, Hansmann, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hinkson, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Krieger, Lambert, Madden, McGinn, Nolan, Nowers, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Power of Lee, Reynolds, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Whelan—38.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brighton, Classen, Giesler, Hazen, Kelly, McCully, Merriam, Nietert, Powers of Jasper, Sauer, Van Houten—11.

So the motion to postpone prevailed.

On request of Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie, House file No. 199, was made a special order for Friday, March 4th at 10 A. M.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Domestic Manufactures, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Domestic Manufactures, to whom was referred House file No. 158, a bill for an act to amend section 2457 of the code, in relation to the manufacture of 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 do pass.

G. M. PUTNAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Potter, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

REVENUE REPORT OF COMMITTEES ON WAYS AND MEANS OF SENATE AND HOUSE.

MR. SPEAKER—In accordance with the joint action of the Ways and Means Committees of the Senate and House we hereby submit a report of the state's finances.

The following is an estimate of the transactions of the treasury in the general revenue fund for the year 1898:

RECEIPTS.

Actual during January	\$ 148,198.10
Estimated for the remainder of the year.....	2,093,156.63
Total.....	\$2,331,354.73
There was a balance on hand January 1st of.....	108,645.27
Making a total of available funds of.....	2,340,000.00
The expenditures for the same period (as indicated by warrants drawn) may be estimated as follows: Actual for January (including \$125,000 for Cherokee hospital).....	265,691.21
Estimated for remainder of year for ordinary expenses, including the cost of the session and minor items usually found in the general appropriation bill, and \$30,000 for interest on warrants redeemed.....	1,680,308.79
Warrants for extraordinary appropriations that may be drawn during the year, estimated.....	90,000.00
Total.....	\$2,036,000.00
Resources in excess.....	304,000.00
With which to reduce the volume of outstanding warrants, January 31	717,326.50
Leaving an estimated indebtedness at the end of the year....	413,326.50
The following is an estimate for the year 1899:	

EXPENDITURES.

Ordinary	\$1,660,000.00
Cherokee hospital appropriation.....	125,000.00
Interest on warrants.....	30,000.00
Total.....	\$ 1,815,000.00

With an income about the same in amount as that of the present year, the proportion of it that would come into the treasury in the first half of the year, which experience shows to be 58 per cent or.....\$ 1,305,000.00 would meet the outlay of that part of the year, which would be about \$975,000, and reduce the outstanding indebtedness to the neighborhood of \$83,000, which the receipts of the remainder of the year would nearly liquidate

It will be observed that these figures are based on the ordinary expenditures of the state, and without a dollar of extraordinary appropriation to be made by the present general assembly. Whatever may be thought advisable to appropriate for such purposes must be met by that much of a levy collectible during the year 1899, if the state is to be gotten entirely out of debt. A levy equivalent to three mills on the valuation of 1897 to be collected in 1899, would give a little over \$100,000 of a surplus after paying all debts. For the year 1900, the debt having been paid off, a levy made to yield \$1,100,000 would meet ordinary expenses alone, not taking into account the extraordinary appropriations made by the Twenty-eighth General Assembly.

EXPLANATORY.

Of the estimated revenue for the year 1898, the state levy of 2.8 mills is assumed to yield \$1,535,000. This is \$135,000 more than is estimated by the auditor of state. But, as a levy of 2.7 mills on a valuation only a little in excess of that on which the tax of 1897 is being collected in this year, yielded last year \$1,485,409.17, it is believed to be entirely safe to assume that the additional tenth of a mill will produce the amount above indicated. The other sources of revenue are estimated to yield \$696,000. This is believed to be fully justified by the receipts of the six months that had already elapsed of the present fiscal term when the general assembly met.

The expenditures for the current fiscal term are estimated by the auditor of state at \$3,784,348. This aggregate includes, however, \$250,000 appropriated for the building of the Cherokee hospital, \$34,000 of an additional allowance for the normal school not yet made, and \$30,000 for the payment of interest on warrants redeemed. Deducting these sums from the aggregate, and also \$36,000 paid out before January 1, 1898, of the item of \$40,000 estimated for the expense of getting out the "Code," we have left for ordinary expenses the sum of \$3,434,348. To this, however, should be added about \$14,000 for the support of the Industrial Home for the Blind, not otherwise provided for, making a new aggregate of \$3,448,348. From this, if there be deducted the sum of \$130,000, the estimate cost of the present session, the remainder, \$3,318,348, may be accepted as the probable sum of the ordinary expenses of the two years, one-half being chargeable to each of the years, or, in round numbers.....\$ 1,670,000.00 To which is added for the year 1898 the cost of the legislative session and the sum of sundry small items usually found in the general appropriation bill..... 130,000.00

The allowance for Cherokee hospital.....	125,000.00
Interest on warrants redeemed.....	30,000.00
Appropriations made by former general assemblies that may yet be drawn, as above.....	90,000.00
Total.....	\$ 2,035,000 00

The auditor has kindly furnished the committee a complete list of the special appropriations of former general assemblies that are yet undrawn. These aggregate \$244,921.94. But of this amount \$125,000 is unavailable before the year 1899. Of the remaining items twelve, aggregating \$12,935.45, represent balances of appropriations which have done their work without exhausting the amounts allowed, and may therefore be considered obsolete. The item of providential contingencies will lapse on the first day of April except as to any accidents to the public property which may occur between this time and that date; and furthermore, the estimate of ordinary expenses includes an item of \$10,000 for that purpose. The item of railroad prosecutions is the remainder of an appropriation made in 1888, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of enforcing the railroad regulation act. The expenditures under that act have averaged less than \$450 a year from the first and less than \$300 a year during the last two fiscal terms. These two items aggregating \$14,858.64, may therefore be eliminated from the calculation. Doubtless, a portion of the remaining items will not be called for. It is therefore thought safe to estimate the amount that may be drawn of these appropriations as low as \$90,000.

The income of the year 1899, from sources other than the tax levy may be put at \$720,000, leaving it necessary to raise by the levy in that year, in order to get the state entirely out of debt, \$1,538,000 or nearly the same as the amount which it is estimated that the tax now being collected will yield.

Of course, the estimated receipts for 1899 and 1900 are subject to change on account of the operation of the new revenue law.

Having no definite knowledge as to extraordinary appropriations to be made by the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, it is impossible to state at this time the levy required to meet all demands upon the state within the biennial period.

A. B. FUNK,
Chairman Senate Committee.

L. F. POTTER,
Chairman House Committee.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

By Mr. Parker, joint resolution No. 7, for an act to pardon Thomas Kelly.

Read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

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. 109, a bill for an act to repeal section 3912 of the code, relating to the sale of perishable property.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 30, a bill for an act to compensate A. T. Birchard as acting commandant of the soldiers' home.

Geo. A. Newman,
Secretary.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate file No. 13, a bill for an act relating to the use of the notes of shorthand reporters as evidence, was taken up.

Mr. Lavender moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

MR. SPEAKER—I move that the word "affect" in the twelfth line from the bottom of the bill and the word "effect" be inserted in lieu thereof.

J. F. Lavender.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lavender moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Harson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hinkson, Hughes, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, McCurdy, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—76.

Mr. Madden voted in the negative.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Classen, Cook, Dows, Eaton, Hansmann, Hazen, Hinkle, Hunt, Jackson, Jay, Kelly, Letts, McCully, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Fayette, Nietert, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Sauer, Van Houten—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 220, a bill for an act to amend section 1815, chapter 8, title 9 of the code, relative to life insurance companies and associations, was taken up.

Mr. Bailey moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 220, by striking out section 2.

W. H. KLEMME.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

W. O. HANSON.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Bailey moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Eaton, Edwards, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hinkson, Hughes, Jaeger, Jones, Krieger, Ladd, Madden, McCurdy, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Perrott, Potter of Pottawatamie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were:

Messrs. Blume, Boyd, De Wolf, Emmett, Giesler, Hansmann, Hathaway, Johnston, Klemme, Letts, Smith of Harrison, Whelan—11.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Blake, Classen, Cook, Dows, Hazen, Hinkle, Hunt, Jackson, Jay, Kelly, Lambert, Lavender, McCully, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Fayette, Overfield, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Putnam, Sauer, Van Houten—25.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On request of Mr. Carr, House file No. 194 was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House file No. 51, a bill for an act to regulate the civil service of cities, was taken up.

Mr. Carr moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 212, a bill for an act to amend section 4606 of the code, in relation to husband and wife as witnesses, was taken up.

Mr. Hughes moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 201, a bill for an act to allow the introduction of abstracts of title in certain cases, was taken up.

Mr. Carr moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 231, a bill for an act to amend section 410 of the code, relative to the board of supervisors, was taken up.

Mr. Carr moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Klemme asked the privilege of recalling House file No. 240, by committee.

House file No. 78, a bill for an act to amend section 2551 of the code of 1897, relating to the killing of prairie chickens, was taken up.

Mr. Anderson moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On request of Mr. Hauger, leave of absence was granted Mr. Van Houten until Monday.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Classen, Wilson, Clark of Adams and Hazen until Monday.

On request of Mr. Nolan, leave of absence was granted Mr. Sauer until Monday.

On motion of Mr. Ladd the House adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House file No. 43, a bill for an act repealing section 1876, chapter 12, title 9 of the code, and enacting a substitute therefor was taken up.

Mr. Santee moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Nietert House file No. 278, a bill for an act appropriating money to defray the expenses of the inaugural services.

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

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate file No. 99, a bill for an act to amend section 654 of the code, relating to appointment of police matrons in cities having a population of 25,000, was taken up.

Mr. Brighton moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Brighton moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Eaton, Edwards, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Porter, Potter of Pottawatamie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

Messrs. Blume, Emmett, Hinkson—8.

Absent or not voting:

Mes-srs. Classen, Dows, Gibson of Union, Hazen, Hinkle, Jay, Kelly, Lavender, McGinn, Merriam, Nabat-edt, Nolan, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Santee, Sauer, Van Houten, Wilson, McCully—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 176, a bill for an act to amend section 1180 of the code of 1897, relative to the election of township trustees, was taken up.

Mr. Smith of Harrison moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Giesler moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Judiciary, retaining its place on the Calendar.

Mr. Carr moved as a substitute that the bill be referred to the Committee on Elections.

Amendment carried.

Motion carried.

House file No. 225, a bill for an act to amend section 2754 of the code, relating to the election of directors in independent districts, was taken up.

Mr. Edwards moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Elections.

Carried.

In the presence of the House, the Speaker signed Senate files No. 10, No. 23, No. 68 and No. 15.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 217, a bill for an act to repeal section five thousand and sixteen (5016) of the code, relating to dead swine and to enact a substitute therefor, was taken up.

Mr. Stewart moved that the report of the committee recommending that the word "knowingly" between the words "shall" and "by" in the fifth line of section 1 be adopted.

Carried.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 217 by striking out the publication clause.

J. L. GIESLER.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Stewart moved that the bill be referred back to the Committee on Agriculture and retain its place on the Calendar.

Carried.

House file No. 287, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the independent school district of Eureka, Woodbury county, Iowa, was taken up.

Mr. Carr moved that the report of the committee be adopted.
Carried.

Mr. Carr moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Baker, Barret, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Vene-man, Wemple, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Beal, Classen, De Wolf, Dows, Farley, Hazen, Hinkle, Jay, Kelly, Lavender, McCully, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Warren, Nolan, Penick, Santee, Sauer, Smith of Greene, Van Houten, Wilson—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 285, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the town of Dows, Wright county, Iowa, and the official acts of the officers, was taken up.

Mr. Stewart moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Carr moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Boyd,

Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Stewart, Towler, Vene-man, Wemple, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blume, Brighton, Clark of Adams, Classen, Cook, Dows, Eaton, Good, Hazen, Hinkle, Jackson, Jay, Kelly, Lavender, McCully, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Warren, Nolan, Penick, Santee, Sauer, Smith of Greene, Van Houten, Wilson—26.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 227, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Dumont, Butler county, Iowa, the election of its officers and certain ordinances passed by the council of said town, was taken up.

Mr. Ladd moved that the report of the committee be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Ladd moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time:

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sham-

baugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brighton, Clark of Adams, Classen, Cook, Dows, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Jackson, Jay, Kelly, Lavender, McCully, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Warren, Nolan, Penick, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Sauer, Smith of Greene, Van Houten, Wilson—24.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 234, a bill for an act to amend section 1346 of the code, relating to the taxation of express companies, was taken up.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hinkson, Hughes, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Nietert, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Stewart Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Classen, Dows, Hazen, Hinkle, Hunt, Jackson, Kelly, Lavender, McCully, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Warren, Nolan, Nowers, Penick, Power of Lee, Sauer, Smith of Greene, Van Houten, Wilson—20.

House file No. 247, a bill for an act to require assessors to stamp all notes belonging to the party assessed at the time of making the assessments and making all notes null and void and placing penalty on parties owing and paying or owning, collecting or attempting to collect same unless so stamped, was taken up.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie, moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Messrs. Madden and Sheean demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the report be adopted?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Brighton, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Eaton, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hughes, Jackson, Johnston, Klemme, Letts, McCurdy, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Nietert, Overfield, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Santee, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple—43.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Baker, Boyd, Bull, Christie, Clark of Adams, Conley, Downing, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Giesler, Hathaway, Hinkson, Jaeger, Jay, Jones, Krieger, Ladd, Madden, Parker, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Ray, Reynolds, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—33.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bowen, Classen, Dows, Frink, Hazen, Hinkle, Hunt, Kelly, Lambert, Lavender, McCully, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Warren, Nolan, Nowers, Penick, Perrott, Power, of Lee, Putnam, Sauer, Smith of Greene, Van Houten, Wilson—24.

So the report of the committee was adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Application for pardon of Thomas Watson, now serving a life sentence in the penitentiary at Anamosa, Iowa, was taken up.

Mr. Parker moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the application was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 15, a bill for an act to regulate the practice of barbering, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice and to insure the better education of such practitioners in the state of Iowa was taken up.

Mr. Nabstedt moved that the report of the committee recommending the following amendments be adopted.

Strike out all of that part of line three, section 2, after the word "the;" also all of lines 4 and 5 of said section, before the word "one" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "journey-men barbers in this state;" also strike out all of line six, said section, after the letter "a;" also all of lines seven and eight of said section before the word "each" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "practicing physician;" also strike out in line six, section 8, the word "three" and figure "3" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two" and figure "2;" also strike out in line eight, section 8, the word "three" and figure "3" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two" and figure "2;" also strike out in line nine, section 8, the word "three" and figure "3" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two" and figure "2;" also add to section 9 the following: "but each shop operated by one licensed barber may have one apprentice."

Carried.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 15 by striking out the publication clause.

J. L. GIESLER.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

R. G. CLARK.

The amendment was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 15, the following as section 15: "This act shall only apply in cities having a population of 15,000 or over."

C. F. JOHNSTON.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

M. E. DE WOLF.

The amendment was lost by a vote of 32 to 35.

Mr. Nabstedt moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Bailey, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Brighton, Carr, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Gibson of Union, Giesler, Harson, Harbert, Hughes, Jackson,

Jaeger, Jay, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Madden, Nietert, Overfield, Prentis, Putnam, Reynolds, Santee, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Stewart, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—41.

The nays were:

Messrs. Arnold, Baker, Blume, Boyd, Bull, Clark of Adams, Cook, De Wolf, Downing, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Plymouth, Hansmann, Hathaway, Hauger, Hinkson, Johnston, Jones, Letts, McCurdy, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Perrott, Potter of Pottawattamie, Stallcop, Towner, Veneman, Wemple—30.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Bowen, Classen, Dows, Good, Hazen, Hinkle, Hunt, Kelly, Lambert, Lavender, McCully, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Warren, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Ray, Sauer, Shambaugh, Smith of Greene, Van Houten, Wilson—29.

So the bill, having failed to secure a constitutional majority, was declared lost.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Stewart until Monday.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote whereby House file No. 15 was lost.

JACOB NABSTEDT.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

L. F. POTTER.

Mr. Prentis moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M. Monday.

Mr. Giesler moved to amend to 9 o'clock A. M.

The amendment was adopted.

The motion as amended was carried.

House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, Iowa, Monday, February 23, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Funk in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. B. D. Smith, of the M. E. church of Osage, Iowa.

The Journal of February 25th was corrected and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Messrs. Merriam, Van Houten, Wilson, Klemme, Stallcop, Potter of Bremer, Hinkson, Sheean, Dickins, Putnam, Hughes, Miller of Fayette, Hauger, Porter, Barrett, Jay, Smith of Harrison, Dows, Davis, McGinn, Christie, Penick, Potter of Pottawattamie and Lambert presented remonstrances of citizens of their respective counties, relative to House file No. 48.

Referred to Committee on Pharmacy.

Mr. Jones presented petition of citizens of Henry county, relating to the Ray bill.

Referred to Committee on School and Text-books.

Mr. Parker presented petition of citizens of Mills county, asking for an appropriation for the Omaha exposition.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie, presented petition of citizens of Pottawattamie county, asking for an appropriation for the Omaha exposition.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Hunt presented petition of citizens of Des Moines in relation to the practice of osteopathy.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Frink presented petition of citizens of Page county favoring the practice of osteopathy.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Conley presented petition of citizens of Clay county in reference to the Ray bill.

Referred to Committee on School and Text-books.

Mr. Powers of Jasper, presented petition of citizens of Jasper county in reference to the Ray bill.

Referred to Committee on School and Text-books.

Mr. Jaeger presented petition of citizens of Des Moines county in reference to the practice of osteopathy.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

On request of Mr. Carr, leave of absence was granted Mr. Stewart until 11 A. M.

On request of Mr. Dempster, leave of absence was granted Mr. Nabstedt.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Prentis, from the Committee on Pharmacy, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Pharmacy, to whom was referred House file No. 241, a bill for an act to amend section 2401 of the code, relative to conducting business under 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.

P. L. PRENTIS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Pharmacy, to whom was referred House file No. 48, a bill for an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated food and drugs, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

P. L. PRENTIS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Blume, from the Committee on Pharmacy, submitted the following minority report:

MR. SPEAKER—A minority of your Committee on Pharmacy, to whom was referred House file No. 48, a bill for an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated food and drugs, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and the undersigned, not agreeing with the majority report of the committee, beg leave to report a substitute therefor, with the recommendation that the same do pass.

THEODORE BLUME.

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Substitute for House file No. 48, a bill for an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated food.

Read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 48.

A BILL for an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated food.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SECTION 1. No person shall, within this state, manufacture, sell or offer for sale any article of food which is adulterated within the meaning of this act; and any person who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$20 nor more than \$100 for the first offense, and not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 for the second and each subsequent offense, and in addition thereto, shall be adjudged to pay all necessary expenses incurred in inspecting and analyzing such food, and shall stand committed until the fine is paid.

SEC. 2. The term "food" as used in this act shall include every article used for food or drink by man.

SEC. 3. An article shall be deemed to be adulterated within the meaning of this act:

First.—If any substance whatsoever has been mixed with it so as to reduce or lower, or injuriously affect its quality or strength.

Second.—If any inferior or cheaper substance whatsoever has been substituted, wholly or in part, for such article.

Third.—If any valuable constituent of the article has been, wholly or in part, abstracted.

Fourth.—If it be sold or offered for sale in imitation of, or under the name of another article.

Fifth.—If it consist wholly or in part of diseased or putrid animal or vegetable substance, whether manufactured or not, as in the case of milk, if it is the product of a diseased animal.

Sixth.—If it be mixed, or colored, or stained, or coated, or polished, or powdered, whereby damage is concealed.

Seventh.—If it contains any added poisonous ingredients or any ingredient which may render such article injurious to the health of the person consuming it; provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to mixtures or compounds recognized as ordinary articles of food which are not injurious to health.

SEC. 4. All vinegar sold, or offered for sale, in this state, shall have an acidity to the presence of not less than 4 per cent by weight of absolute acetic acid; and, if colored vinegar, shall be branded or labeled amber or colored vinegar, and shall state what colored with; and in case of cider vinegar, shall contain in addition not less than 2 per cent by weight of cider vinegar solids, upon full, evaporation over boiling water.

SEC. 5. The state board of health shall take cognizance of the public health as it relates to the sale of food and to the standard and adulteration of the same, and shall make all necessary investigations and inquiries in

relation thereto. Within sixty days after the passage of this act said board shall prepare rules and regulations and adopt such measures as may seem necessary to facilitate the enforcement of this act.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the state dairy commissioner to secure, so far as possible, the enforcement of this act, and for that purpose he may in person or by his agent, collect samples of such articles of food as shall, from time to time, be designated by the state board of health, and shall deliver the same to said board, who shall thereupon cause articles to be investigated and analyzed by the chemist of said board, or other expert, whose necessary expenses in making such investigation, or analysis, shall be paid by the state treasurer, and the auditor shall draw a warrant for the same upon the filing of an itemized statement of such expense, approved by the executive council. The result of each analysis shall, in case the articles be found adulterated within the meaning of this act, be transmitted together with all evidence in the case, to the state dairy commissioner, who shall thereupon take action as in cases of adulteration of butter, cheese or milk.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the county attorney, upon application of the dairy commissioner, to attend to the prosecution in the name of the state of any action brought for any violation of the provisions of this act within his district, and in case of conviction he shall receive 25 per cent of the fines collected, which shall be in addition to any salary he may be allowed by statutes.

SEC. 8. Every person selling, exposing or offering for sale any article of food shall, upon tender of the value of a sample of said article, deliver to the state dairy commissioner or any duly authorized agent of the state board of health, a sample of said article for the purpose of an analysis thereof, under a penalty of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000 for refusing to do so.

SEC. 9. Whoever shall impede, obstruct, hinder or otherwise prevent the state dairy commissioner or any duly authorized agent of the state board of health, or analyst, or expert, or prosecuting attorney, in the performance of his duty under the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be liable to indictment and punishment therefor by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500 for each offense.

SEC. 10. All regulations and declarations made by the state board of health, pursuant to the provisions of this act, shall, on approval by the governor and executive council, be published and enforced.

SEC. 11. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Parker, House file No. 280, a bill for an act prescribing the amount of license tax to be paid by peddlers of stoves or ranges.

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

By Mr. Parker, by request, House file No. 281, a bill for an act to compensate Sherman Hill for injuries received while in the employ of the state.

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

By Mr. Boyd, House file No. 282, a bill for an act to protect the interest of the owners of standard-bred, thoroughbred and pure bred registered domestic male animals kept for public service.

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

By Mr. Boyd, by request, House file No. 283, a bill for an act relating to the powers and duties of highway officers and to provide for the construction, improvement and maintenance of public Highways.

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

By Mr. Boyd, by request, House file No. 284, a bill for an act defining the duties of county surveyors and providing for the compensation of the same.

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

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 196, a bill for an act providing for compensation of members of joint committee appointed at the extra session of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly to supervise the printing and publication of the code of 1897, was taken up.

Mr. Nietert moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

MR. SPEAKER—I desire to file, as a point of order, a protest against the consideration of House file No. 196, on the ground that the passage of such a bill would be in violation of section 31 of the constitution.

GEO. VAN HOUTEN.

The point of order was not sustained.

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

By consent the above motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Edwards moved to defer further consideration of the bill until Tuesday, March 7, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Carried.

Application for pardon of Thomas Kelly, now serving a life sentence in the penitentiary at Ft. Madison, Iowa, was taken up.

Mr. Parker moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Nietert moved that the rule be suspended, and that joint resolution No. 7 be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the joint resolution was read a third time.

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

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Bailey, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Boyd, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Krieger, Ladd, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nietert, Overfield, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Sheean Smith of Harrison, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan—65.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Baker, Bowen, Clark of Adams, Conley, Edwards, Good, Hughes, Jackson, Klemme, Lambert, Parker, Stallcop, Van Huden, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—16.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Brighton, Classen, Cook, Hazen, Lavender, McCully, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Perrott, Power of Lee, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Smith of Greene, Stewart—19.

So the joint resolution passed.

Mr Anderson of Palo Alto was excused from voting.

On request of Mr. Alberson leave of absence was granted Mr. Reynolds.

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. 19, a bill for an act to amend the code in relation to the distribution of public documents.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 77, a bill for an act to authorize the board of trustees of the agricultural college to purchase land.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 177, a bill for an act to amend section 2400 of the code, relating to the revocation of pharmacist permits, was taken up.

Mr. Penick moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Penick moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Kelly, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, Madden, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Wemple, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were:

Messrs. De Wolf, Giesler, Hinkson, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, McCurdy, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Fayette, Towner, Veneman, Wilson—12.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blake, Brighton, Classen, Cook, Frink, Hauger, Hazen, Lavender, McCully, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Perrott, Power of Lee, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Smith of Greene, Stewart, Van Houten—22.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 197, a bill for an act to amend section 2403 of the code, relating to the sale of liquor by pharmacists holding a permit, was taken up.

Mr. Penick moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 197 by striking out section 2 of the bill.

C. F. JOHNSTON.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

M. E. DE WOLF.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Penick moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Barrett, Beal, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Bull, Christie, Conley, Davis, Dempster, Downing, Dows, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Hansmann, Harbert, Hathaway, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Kelly, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, Madden, McGinn, Overfield, Penick, Porter, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Putnam, Reynolds, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Wemple, Whelan—46.

The nays were:

Messrs. Arnold, Baker, Bird, Blake, Carr, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, De Wolf, Dickins, Frink, Giesler, Good, Hanson, Hauger, Hinkson, Jackson, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Parker, Potter of Bremer, Ray, Stallcop, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—34.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Bailey, Brighton, Classen, Cook, Eaton, Hazen, Lavender, McCully, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Perrott, Power of Lee, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Smith of Greene, Stewart—20.

So the bill, having failed to secure a constitutional majority, was declared lost.

Mr. Jaeger moved that House file No. 10 be made a special order for 11 o'clock A. M., Thursday, March 3rd.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 39 to 17.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 197 was lost.

A. M. POTTER.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

A. E. JACKSON.

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 indefinitely postponed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House file No. 17, a bill for an act to amend sections 2683, 2685, 2688 and 2691 of the code, relating to home for soldiers' orphans.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 219, a bill for an act appropriating money to defray the expenses of the inauguration ceremonies.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 40, a bill for an act to amend section 1913, chapter 13, title 9, of the code of Iowa, in relation to building and loan associations, was taken up.

Mr. Ladd moved that the report of the committee be adopted.
Carried.

Mr. Ladd moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Stewart, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Brighton, Classen, Cook, Hazen, Jay, Lavender, McCully, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Perrott, Power of Lee, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Smith of Greene, Towner—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for Senate file No. 87, a bill for an act to amend section 4538, chapter 1, title 22, of the code, relating to the filing of transcripts, was taken up.

Mr. Carr moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Carr moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, DeWolf, Dickins, Downing, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Overfield, Parker, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Brighton, Classen, Dows, Giesler, Hazen, Jay, Lavender, McCully, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Panick, Perrott, Power of Lee, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Smith of Greene, Van Houten—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate file No. 21, a bill for an act prohibiting members of board of supervisors and township trustees from making con-

tracts with their respective townships or counties, was taken up.

Mr. Dickins moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Dickins moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Boyd, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Farley, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Nolan, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Vene-man, Wemple, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

Messrs. Blume, Emmett, Frink, Good, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Kelly, Krieger, Prentis, Whelan—11.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Brighton, Classen, Cook, Giesler, Hazen, Jay, Lavender, McCully, Nabstedt, Nowers, Perrott, Power of Lee, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Smith of Greene, Van Houten—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

In the presence of the House, the Speaker signed House files No. 162 and No. 77.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Giesler, 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. 77, a bill for an act authorizing the board of trustees of the state college of agriculture and mechanic arts to purchase land for purposes of agricultural experimentation.

Also, House file No. 162, a bill for an act relating to certain fines and penalties provided for by section 2083 of the code, pertaining to automatic couplers.

J. L. GIESLER,
Chairman pro tem.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Giesler, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 77, a bill for an act authorizing the board of trustees of the state college of agriculture and mechanic arts to purchase lands for purposes of agricultural experimentation.

Also, House file No. 162, a bill for an act relating to certain fines and penalties provided by section 2083 of the code, pertaining to automatic couplers.

J. L. GIESLER,
Chairman House Committee pro tem.
G. M. TITUS,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Giesler, 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. 77, a bill for an act authorizing the board of trustees of the state college of agriculture and mechanic arts to purchase land for purposes of agricultural experimentation.

Also, House file No. 162, a bill for an act relating to certain fines and penalties provided for by section 2083 of the code, pertaining to automatic couplers.

J. L. GIESLER,
Chairman pro tem.

Ordered passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Merriam, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock A. M.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Tuesday, March 1, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Funk in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Charles L. Brown of the Baptist church of Iowa City, Iowa.

The Journal of February 26th was corrected and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Messrs. Van Houten, Perrott, Nabstedt, Kelly, Madden, Christie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, McCurdy, Classen, Good, Shambaugh, Brighton, Klemme, Cook, Hathaway, Reynolds, Wemple, Giesler, Bird, Lambert, Santee, Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Nowers, Carr, Hinkson, Ladd and Emmett presented remonstrances of citizens of their respective counties, relative to House file No. 48.

Referred to Committee on Pharmacy.

Mr. Miller of Warren presented petition of citizens of Warren county relating to the Ray bill.

Referred to Committee on School and Text-books.

Mr. Farley presented petition of citizens of Kossuth county relative to the Ray bill.

Referred to Committee on School and Text-books.

Mr. Good presented petition of citizens of Boone county relative to the Ray bill.

Referred to Committee on School and Text-books.

Mr. Downing presented petition of citizens of Davis county in relation to the Ray bill.

Referred to Committee on School and Text-books.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Potter, of Pottawattamie, 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. 255, a bill for an act to amend section 1333 of the code, relative to taxation of 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 do pass.

L. F. POTTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No. 119, a bill for an act to amend section 105 and 106, chapter 4, title 2, of the code of Iowa, relating to manner and sale of state warrants by the state treasurer when the revenues are deficient, beg leave to report that they have had the 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. F. POTTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Lavender, from the Committee on School and Text-books, submitted the following report:

□ MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on School and Text-books, to whom was referred House file No. 122, a bill for an act to provide for state uniformity of text-books for use in the public schools of Iowa, to create a school text-book commission, to establish the same, to provide for receiving bids and making contracts for text-books to be used in the public schools, and fixing penalties for the violation of the provisions 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.

J. F. LAVENDER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—A minority of your Committee on School and Text-books, to whom was referred House file No. 122, a bill for an act to provide for state uniformity of text-books for use in the public schools of Iowa, to create a school text-book commission, to establish the same, to provide for receiving bids and making contracts, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the

same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. F. LAVENDER,
C. E. STALLCOP,
W. L. EATON,
J. B. CLASSEN,
A. HANSMANN,
A. E. JACKSON,
E. G. PERBOTT,
H. H. BRIGHTON

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Carr, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 265, a bill for an act repealing section 4850 of chapter 5, title 24 of the code of 1897, relating to the taking of goods from an officer, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report back to the House a substitute, with the recommendation that the substitute bill do pass.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

By Committee on Judiciary, substitute for House file No. 265, a bill for an act to amend section 4850, chapter 5, title 24 of the code, relating to taking goods from the charge or custody of an officer.

Read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 265.

A BILL for an act to amend section four thousand eight hundred and fifty (4850) of chapter five (5), title twenty-four (24) of the code, in relation to taking goods from the charge or custody of an officer.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SECTION 1. That section four thousand eight hundred and fifty (4850) of the code be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "rightfully" in the fourth line of said section.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 262, a bill for an act to amend section 5040 of the code, in relation to Sunday 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.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 248, a bill for an act to amend section 1073 of the code, relating to additional justices of the peace and 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 be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. H. CARR,
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 legalize the incorporation of the town of Grafton, Worth county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done and ordinances passed, 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.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 273, a bill for an act to amend section 2283 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.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 194, a bill for an act to amend section 1436 of the code, relating to redemption of land from tax sale, beg leave to report that they have had 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. H. CARR,
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 3222, chapter 5, title 16 of the code, relating to the termination of guardianship of drunkards, spendthrifts and lunatics, beg leave to report that they have had the 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. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 228, a bill for an act to amend section 4045 of the code, in relation to redemption by debtor, beg leave to report that they have had 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. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 226, a bill for an act to legalize certain acknowledgments of deeds, mortgages and other instruments affecting the title 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.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 180, a bill for an act to amend section 2943 of chapter 6 of title 14 of the code of 1897, beg leave to report that they have had the 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. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House file No. 229, a bill for an act to reimburse Bremer county, Iowa, for the maintenance of Mary B. Coburn, Chas. E. Coburn and Ada M. Mears, soldiers' orphans at the soldiers' orphans' home at Davenport, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations, with the further recommendation that the same do pass.

W. F. JONES,
Chairman.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House file No. 267, a bill for an act relating to the relief of Wm. M. Desmond, beg leave to report that they have 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 with the further recommendation that the same do pass.

W. F. JONES,
Chairman.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred substitute for House file No. 191, a bill for an act to refund moneys paid for school lands, the title to which has failed, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with the recommendation that the same do pass.

W. F. JONES,
Chairman.

Substitute for House file No. 191, a bill for an act to allow a refund of money to patentees, their heirs and assigns of certain lands patented by the state of Iowa as school lands, the title to which has failed in said patentees, their heirs or assigns.

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

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 191.

A BILL for an act to allow a refund of money to patentees, their heirs and assigns, of certain lands patented by the state of Iowa as school lands, the title to which has failed in said patentee, their heirs or assigns.

WHEREAS, Certain lands in the state of Iowa were granted to the Des Moines Navigation and Railroad company by the State of Iowa; and,

WHEREAS, Subsequent thereto the state of Iowa authorized its school fund commissioner, John Tolman, to sell certain lands for the benefit of school purposes, which lands were known as the five hundred thousand acre grant; and,

WHEREAS, The said John Tolman did, during the years 1853 and 1854, erroneously sell certain pieces and parcels of land as a part of said five hundred thousand acre grant, which were a part of the grant made prior thereto, to the said Des Moines Navigation and Railroad company; and,

WHEREAS, The title conveyed by the state of Iowa to its patentees, their heirs and assigns, to said pieces and parcels of land, has failed; and

WHEREAS, the Eighth General Assembly of the state of Iowa passed an act to provide for the refund of all moneys paid by said patentees, their heirs or assigns, to the state of Iowa for lands, the title to which has failed, and allowing said patentees, their heirs and assigns, interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the date of the various payments made thereon; and

WHEREAS, Nearly all of said patentees, their heirs and assigns, have been paid and refunded out of the appropriations heretofore made for that purpose, all moneys paid by them, together with 10 per cent interest upon said sums from the dates of said payments to the time of settlement; and

WHEREAS, Full and complete settlement with the remaining patentees, their heirs and assigns, has not yet been made, and that \$6000 will be sufficient to settle and pay all remaining unpaid and unsatisfied claims, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SECTION 1. That all patentees, their heirs or assigns, of land sold or contracted by John Tolman, the school fund commissioner of Webster county, the title to which land having failed by reason of the prior grant of the Des Moines Navigation and Railway company, who have not been repaid and fully settled with by the state of Iowa for the failure of said titles, shall be entitled to receive from the state of Iowa all moneys paid by them, or their grantors, together with 10 per cent interest thereon, from the dates of said payments to the state of Iowa, upon making the same proof of the justness of their claim as provided by chapter 63, acts of the Eighth General Assembly of Iowa.

SEC. 2. There is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$6000 or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay any claims to be audited under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 3. All claims due and payable under the provisions of said chapter 63, acts of the Eighth General Assembly of the state of Iowa, and due and payable under and by virtue of this act, shall cease to draw interest from and after July 4, 1898.

SEC. 4. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Eaton, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House file No. 176, a bill for an act to amend section 1130 of the code of 1897, relative to the election of township trustees, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. L. EATON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 111, a bill for an act to amend section 458 of the code by striking out part thereof and to provide a fund from which to pay for sheep and other domestic animals killed or injured 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 a substitute therefor, recommending that same do pass.

C. W. STEWART,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Substitute for House file No. 111, a bill for an act to amend section 458 of the code by striking out part thereof, and to provide a fund from which to pay for sheep or other domestic animals killed by dogs.

Read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 111.

A BILL for an act to amend section 458 of the code by striking out a part thereof, and to provide a fund from which to pay for sheep or other domestic animals killed or injured by dogs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SECTION 1. Section 458 of the code is hereby amended by striking out all that part of said section after the word "assessor" in the fourth line thereof and by adding the following: "Which tax shall constitute a special fund, to be known as the domestic animal fund, for the payment of sheep or other domestic animals killed or injured by dogs."

SEC. 2. Any person damaged by the killing or injury of sheep or other domestic animals by a dog or dogs, may present to the board of supervisors of the county in which said killing or injury occurred, a detailed account of such killing or injury, stating the amount of damage claimed therefor such claim to be sworn to and filed with the county auditor at least ten days before some regular session of the board and within sixty days of the time of such killing or injury occurred. At the first regular session of the board of supervisors after such claim shall have been filed for ten days as herein provided, the same may be established by proof before the board, and upon a hearing thereof the claimant shall establish by proof before the board and upon a hearing thereof the claimant shall establish his claim for damages by testimony satisfactory to the said board. It shall also be made to appear to the satisfaction of said board that such damage was not caused, in whole or in part, by a dog or dogs owned or controlled by the claimant, and that claimant does not know whose dog or dogs caused the damage, and that such damage was caused by dogs; or in case the owner of such dog or dogs is known to the claimant, that such owner has no property subject to execution out of which the claim can be made. The board shall

hear and determine such claims in the order in which they are filed, unless good cause is shown for continuance, and shall allow the same or such portions thereof as they may deem just, and shall authorize the auditor to issue warrants for same, not to exceed 75 per cent of the amount allowed, to be paid out of the domestic animal fund.

SEC. 3. The treasurer shall, between the first and tenth days of January and the first and tenth days of July of each year, pay the said warrants issued by the auditor, as provided by section 2 of this act, out of the domestic animal fund. If such fund is insufficient to pay said warrants in full, he shall pay on each pro rata. If, after paying all warrants, at either period above named, there shall remain more than one hundred dollars of said fund in the treasury, the board of supervisors shall order the excess to be transferred to the county fund.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Cook, 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. 233, a bill for an act to amend section 1350 of the code of 1897, providing for the manner of levying and expending road tax for the improvement 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.

R. E. COOK,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House file No. 258, a bill for an act to amend sections 891 and 893 of the code of 1897, relating to labor on the 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.

R. E. COOK,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Dows, House file No. 285, a bill for an act to increase the number of district judges in the eighteenth judicial district.

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

By Mr. Anderson of Lyon, House file No. 286, a bill for an act providing for the location of elevators or warehouse sites on the right of way of railways in the state of Iowa by the railway commissioners of the state.

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

By Mr. Smith of Harrison, House file No. 287, a bill for an act to establish a system of direct municipal legislation in Iowa through the initiative and referendum.

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

By Mr. Merriam, House file No. 283, a bill for an act to establish and maintain a department for women in connection with industrial school at Mitchellville, which department shall be known as the Iowa women's industrial school.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Public Charities.

By Mr. Eaton, House file No. 289, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts of L. B. Dunton, a notary public of Mitchell county, Iowa.

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

SENATE MESSAGES.

Substitute for Senate file No. 80, a bill for an act to compensate A. T. Birchard as acting commandant of the soldiers' home, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Claims.

House file No. 19, with Senate amendments, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate file No. 219, a bill for an act to appropriate money for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the inaugural ceremonies, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate file No. 109, a bill for an act to repeal section 3912 of the code and enact a substitute therefor in reference to perishable property when seized under a writ of attachment, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Smith of Harrison offered the following resolution, which was laid over under rule 34.

Resolved, That Frederick Wright be allowed compensation for attending the telephone from the beginning of the session to the time that the present telephone messenger was appointed, at the same pay per diem as allowed to the present messenger.

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 asks the recall of House file No. 19, a bill for an act to amend and revise the code in relation to distribution of public documents.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

By unanimous consent Mr. Lavender called up Senate file No. 109, a bill for an act to repeal section 3912 of the code and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to perishable property when seized under a writ of attachment.

Mr. Lavender moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers Overfield, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Prentiss, Putnam, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheehan, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—89.

The nays were:

Messrs. Blume, Porter, Powers of Jasper—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Davis, Dows, Hazen, Ladd, McCully, Ray, Sauer, Veneman—8.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Lavender moved that the House recall House file No. 140 from the Senate.

Carried.

SPECIAL ORDER.

House file No. 251, by special committee on report of the committee appointed by the Twenty-sixth General Assembly in extra session to investigate the state institutions, a bill for an act to create a state board of control and to provide for the management and control of the soldiers' home, the charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of the state, and provide supervisory powers over the state educational institutions and to make an appropriation therefor, which was made a special order for March 1st at 10 A. M., was taken up.

The bill was ordered read section by section for the purpose of filing amendments.

The following amendments to House file No. 25 were filed.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend section 1 by inserting the word "each" between the words "shall" and "receive" in the fourteenth line.

A. E. JACKSON.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend section 1 by inserting between the words "respectively" and "all" in the tenth line these words, "the membership of the board shall at all times be subject to the same qualifications as herein provided, and."

Also amend section 1 by inserting between the words "be" and "confirmed" in line eleven the words "made by the governor and."

H. J. NIETERT.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend section 2 by striking out the words "or officer thereof" after the word "control" in the ninth line.

L. F. POTTER.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend section 2 by striking out the words "officer or" at the end of the ninth line, and substitute in lieu thereof the words "other officers nor to any."

L. F. POTTER.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend section 2 by striking out all after the word "officer" in the third line, down to and including the word "energies" in the fourth line.

GEO. H. CARR.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend section 3 by striking out the words "and such other employes as may be necessary" after the word "stenographer" in the fourth line.

L. F. POTTER.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend section 7 by striking out of the second line the words "may under its direction" and insert in lieu thereof the word "shall."

W. O. HANSON.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend section 9 by striking out the word "state" in the tenth line and insert in lieu thereof the word "said."

L. F. POTTER.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to strike out the words "of control" whenever the words "board of control" appear in the bill after the first section.

GEO. H. CARR.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend section 9 by striking out lines 9 to 13 thereof inclusive.

W. L. EATON.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend section 10 by striking out of the first line "or committee thereof."

G. W. HINKLE.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend paragraph 15, of section 10, by striking out the following:

The words beginning with the words "and the superintendent" in the third line of said paragraph and ending with the words "for the Anamosa penitentiary" in the eighth line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "except that the term of office of the wardens of the penitentiaries shall begin at the expiration of their term of office and shall continue for a period of six years thereafter."

W. L. EATON.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 251 by striking out the words "if the board deem it proper it may" in the fourth and fifth lines of section 10, paragraph 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the board shall."

W. L. EATON.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend section 1 by inserting in line 5, after the word "Senate," "and two-thirds of the House of Representatives;" also, strike out all of lines 6, 7 and 8 up to and including the word "body."

Amend in line 8, by inserting after the word "Senate," the words "and House of Representatives."

R. E. COOK.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend section 10 by striking out the words "or a committee thereof," after the word "board" in the first line.

L. F. POTTER.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend section 10, subdivision 2, by striking out of the first line thereof the words "or its secretary."

L. F. POTTER.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend section 10, by striking out subdivision No. 14 of same.

L. F. POTTER.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend section 10, subdivision 21, by striking out all after the word "to," in the first line, down to the word "provided," in the second line.

L. F. POTTER.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend section 12, by inserting after the word "prohibited," in the third line thereof, the following, "from being a party to, or interested in any manner directly or indirectly in any contract, buying from, selling to, or furnishing material or labor to any institution under the board of control and are further prohibited."

W. E. HAUGER.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend section 33 by striking out of line 3 the words "the architect provided for in this act" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "an architect."

L. F. POTTER.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to strike out section 1 and insert in lieu thereof:

At the next general election there shall be elected three residents of the state of Iowa who shall be a "Board of Control of the State Institutions," one of whom shall be elected for the term of two years and two of whom shall be elected for the term of four years, and all subsequent elections shall be for the term of four years.

They shall choose one of their number as chairman of said board, who shall receive a salary of \$3500 per annum, the two other members shall receive a salary of \$3000 per annum.

All vacancies which may occur on said board shall be filled by the governor, which appointment shall expire December 1st next following the next general election.

J. L. GIESLER.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend section 2 by striking out the word "appointed," in line ten, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "elected."

J. L. GIESLER.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend section 7 by striking out the word "or," in line three, and insert in lieu thereof the word "and."

J. L. GIESLER.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend section 8 by striking out lines six, seven and eight and insert in lieu thereof the following: "said board shall organize and assume the duties vested in said boards January 1, 1898."

J. L. GIESLER.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend section 9 by striking out the word "July," figures "1" and "1898," in lines two, four and six, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "January 1, 1899."

J. L. GIESLER.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend section 10, division 5 by striking out the words "prior to July" and figures "1" and "1898," in line seven, and inserting the following in lieu thereof: "after January 1, 1899," and by striking out in line eight of said section 10 all after the word "account," up to and including the word "act" in line nine.

J. L. GIESLER.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend section 10, division 15 by striking out the word "six," in line three, and insert in lieu thereof the word "four;" strike out the word "six," in line six, and insert in lieu thereof the word "four," and strike out all after the word "after," in line six, up to and including the word "act," in line seven, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "January 1, 1899."

J. L. GIESLER.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend section 16 by striking out the word "July" and figures "1" and "1898" in lines 1 and 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "March 1, 1899."

J. L. GIESLER.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend section 17 by striking out the word "July" and figures "1" and "1898" in lines 2 and 7 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "January 1, 1899."

J. L. GIESLER.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend section 29 by striking out all after the word "duty" in line 2 and up to and including the word "act" in line 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "January 1, 1899." Strike out

all after the word "commissiion" in line 14 and up to and including the word "act" in said line and insert in lieu thereof the following: "January 1, 1899."

J. L. GIESLER.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend by striking out all of section 35.

J. L. GIESLER.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend section 8, line 2, by inserting after the word "act," "the state university, the state normal school, the state agricultural college."

J. M. CLARK

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend by striking out section 30 and subdivisions 31, 32 and 33.

J. M. CLARK.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend section 14 as follows: strike out "a" in the fifth line, between the words "spend" and "considerable," and insert in lieu thereof the word "any."

JAMES WILSON.

Mr. Neitert moved to postpone the further consideration of House file No. 251 until Tuesday, March 8, at 10 o'clock A. M. and that the bill retain its place on the Calendar.

Carried.

Mr. Johnston moved to concur in the action of the Senate in postponing House file No. 17.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Power of Lee called up his motion to reconsider the vote whereby House file No. 157 was lost.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

The question then recurred on the passage of the bill.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barret, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Davis, Dempster, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hathaway, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Jones, Kelly, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Madden, McGinn, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stewart, Wemple—67.

The nays were:

Messrs. Classen, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Frink, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Johnston, Klemme, Letts, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of

Ce'ar, Miller of Fayette, Stallcop, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—26.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Beal, Cook, Hazen, McCully, Perrott, Potter of Pottawattamie, Sauer—7.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Nabstedt called up the motion to reconsider the vote whereby House file No. 15 was lost.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

The question then recurred on the passage of the bill.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Bailey, Barrett, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Madden, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheehan, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stewart, Wemple, Wilson—65.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Baker, Blume, Clark of Adams, De Wolf, Downing, Emmett, Farley, Good, Hathaway, Hauger, Hinkson, Johnston, Jones, Lambert, Lavenier, Letts, McCurdy, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Perrott, Porter, Stallcop, Towner, Veneman, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—29.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Beal, Cook, Hazen, McCully, Sauer, Van Houten—6.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Overfield called up the motion to reconsider the vote whereby the substitute for House file No. 87 was lost.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Van Houten moved to reconsider the vote whereby House file No. 87 was ordered to a third reading.

The motion to reconsider was lost.

The question then recurred on the passage of the bill.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Barrett, Blake, Bowen, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Davis, De Wolf,

Dows, Eaton, Emmett, Frink, Gibson of Union, Good, Hans n, Harbert, Hauger, Hinkle, Johnston, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Lavender, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Wemple, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—55.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Bird, Blume, Boyd, Brighton, Clark of Adams, Conley, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Edwards, Farley, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Hansmann, Hathaway, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Jones, Ladd, Lambert, Leits, Madden, Miller of Warren, Parker, Perrott, Prentiss, Putnam, Shambaugh Van Houten, Veneman, Wilson—39.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Beal, Cook, Hazen, McCully, Nietert, Sauer—6.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The Journal of February 23 was corrected and approved.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Santee, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, substitute for Senate file No. 23, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand nine hundred and forty-two (2942), of chapter six (6), of the code, relating to the conveyance of real estate and providing for the acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments in writing.

I. B. SANTEE,

Chairman House Committee.

G. M. TITUS,

Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled, Senate file No. 10, a bill for an act to amend section fourteen hundred and fifty-seven (1457) of the code, relating to the security of the revenue, and to permit counties to receive interest on money deposited in banks.

Also, substitute for Senate file No. 68, an act to amend section eight hundred and fifty-nine (859), title 5, chapter 9 of the code, relating to park

commissioners and board of public works, and the terms of park commissioners, and providing for the extension of terms of such commissioners as expire in a year in which there is no biennial election.

Also, substitute for Senate file No. 15, an act to furnish relief to certain county and district agricultural societies.

I. B. SANTEE,

Chairman House Committee.

G. M. TITUS,

Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Gibson of Plymouth moved to adjourn until to-morrow at 9 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Hinkson moved to amend by making the hour 2 o'clock P. M.

The amendment was lost.

The motion to adjourn prevailed.

House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Iowa, Wednesday, March 2, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Funk in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dave McPherson of the Friends church of Des Moines, Iowa.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Messrs. Van Houten, Frink, Edwards, Downing, Bull, Sauer, Power, Clark, Hunt, Conley, Sheean, Baker, Carr, Nolan, Hanson, Prentis, Hathaway, Krieger and Miller of Warren presented petitions of citizens of their respective counties, protesting against House file No. 48.

Referred to Committee on Pharmacy.

Messrs. Overfield, Clark, Hunt, Jaeger and Reynolds presented petitions of their respective counties protesting against the passage of House file No. 122.

Referred to Committee on School and Text-books.

Mr. Hauger presented a petition of citizens of Black Hawk county protesting against the practice of osteopathy.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Kelly presented a petition of citizens of Audubon asking for a law to compel payment of shellers', threshers' and hay bailers' bills.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

On request of Mr. Blume, leave of absence was granted Mr. Hathaway on account of sickness.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Wilson indefinitely.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Brighton, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 6, a bill for an act to amend section 894, relating to the levy of a tax for the maintenance of cemeteries in 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.

HENRY H. BRIGHTON,
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 indefinitely postponed House file No. 11, a bill for an act to amend section 3675 of the code, concerning the use of shorthand notes in an action.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate herewith returns House file No. 140, as requested by the House.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 37, a bill for an act to amend section 2308 of the code, relating to the rate of tax levy for county insane fund.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate asks the recall of House file No. 17, a bill for an act to amend section 2683 of the code, relating to home for soldiers' orphans.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Carr, House file No. 290, a bill for an act to repeal section 205, chapter 2, title 3, of the code, and enact a substitute therefor relative to fees to be collected by the clerk of the supreme court.

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

By Mr. Veneman, House file No. 291, a bill for an act to repeal section 441 of the code, relating to publication of the proceedings of the board of supervisors and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

By Mr. Arnold, House file No. 292, a bill for an act to amend chapter 151, acts of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, the same being an act to appropriate money to pay the claims of individuals and counties in Iowa for making an exhibit at the exposition in New Orleans.

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

By Mr. Power, House file No. 293, a bill for an act to amend section 5099 of the code, in relation to peace officers.

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

By Mr. Potter of Bremer, House file No. 294, a bill for an act to reimburse Lewis Case for money paid by him for clothing to equip a portion of the Ninth regiment of Iowa volunteers in the war of the rebellion.

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

By Mr. Reynolds, House file No. 295, a bill for an act to amend sections 2036 and 2037 of the code, relating to teachers' certificates.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on School and Text-books.

In the presence of the House, the Speaker signed House files No. 81 and No. 159.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 176, a bill for an act to amend section 1130 of the code of 1897, relative to the election of township trustees, was taken up.

Mr. Carr moved that the report of the Committee be adopted.
Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 103, a bill for an act making appropriations for the relief of Private James Dally, Company F, Fourth regiment, Iowa National Guard, who was injured while in discharge of his duty, was taken up.

Mr. Farley moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Farley moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Clissen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hauger, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klamme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—89.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Dows, Eaton, Harbert, Hathaway, Hazen, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, McCully, Merriam—11.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 209, a bill for an act making an appropriation for rescue home at Dubuque, Iowa, was taken up.

Mr. Sauer moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations.

Carried.

House file No. 142, a bill for an act making appropriations for the womens' and babies' home association, of Sioux City, Iowa, was taken up.

Mr. Santee moved to recommit to the Committee on Appropriations.

Carried.

House file No. 178, a bill for an act to amend section 700 of the code, relating to the power of cities to regulate, license and to tax certain kinds of business, was taken up.

Mr. Barrett moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Barrett moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hauger, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheeran, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—87.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Dows, Eaton, Harbert, Hathaway, Hazen, Jackson, Jaeger, Ladd, McCully, Nietert, Overfield, Stallcop—13.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 203, a bill for an act to amend sections 696, 700 and 737, chapter 4, title 5 of the code in relation to general powers of cities and towns, was taken up.

Mr. Carr moved that the report of the committee be adopted. Carried.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend section 2 of House file No. 203 by striking out the word "sidewalk builders" at the end of the section.

L. F. POTTER

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend the amendment by striking out section 2.

E. J. SAUER

The amendment to the amendment was lost by a vote of 30 to 80.

The amendment to the bill was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to strike out the publication clause.

W. F. JONES.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

J. M. CLARK.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Carr moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clasen, Conley, Dampster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Nietert, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bailey, Clark of Hamilton, Ennnett, Giesler, Hut Kelly, Krieger, Lambert, Madden, Merriam, Miller of Warren, Nolan, Nowers, Powers of Jasper, Sauer, Whelan—16.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Cook, Davis, Hathaway, Hazen, Jackson, Jaeger, McCully, Penick, Potter of Bremer, Putman, Van Houten, Wilson—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The following explanation was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—The bill under consideration, having for its object the creation of monopolies in the lines on which it treats, I vote "no."

T. F. NOLAN.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Santee, 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. 159, a bill for an act to legalize the election of town officers in the town of Matlock, Iowa.

Also, House file No. 81, a bill for an act to prevent the adulteration of and deception in the sale of linseed or flaxseed oil and to regulate the sale thereof.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the governor for his approval, House file No. 159, a bill for an act to legalize the election of town officers in the town of Matlock, Iowa.

Also, House file No. 81, a bill for an act to prevent the adulteration of and deception in the sale of linseed or flaxseed oil, and to regulate the sale thereof.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Santee, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 159, a bill for an act to legalize the election of town officers in the town of Matlock, Iowa.

Also, House file No. 81, a bill for an act to prevent the adulteration of and deception in the sale of linseed or flaxseed oil, and to regulate the sale thereof.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman House Committee.
G. M. TITUS,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 104, a bill for an act to establish and maintain a normal school at Le Mars, Plymouth county, Iowa, was taken up.

Mr. Gibson of Plymouth moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Gibson of Plymouth moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, De Wolf, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Jones, Kelly, Ladd, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Nabstedt, Nolan, Overfield, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Santee, Sauer, Sheean, Stewart, Veneman, Wemple, Wilson—40.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Christie, Clark of Adams, Conley, Davis, Dickins, Downing, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Giesler, Good, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jay, Klemme, Krieger, Lambert, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Nowers, Parker, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Reynolds, Shambaugh, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Towner, Van Houten, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—47.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Classen, Cook, Dempster, Hathaway, Hazen, Jackson, Jaeger, Johnston, Lavender, McCully, Power of Lee, Stallcop—13.

So the bill, having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was declared lost.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Substitute for Senate file No. 87, a bill for an act to amend section 2308, chapter 2 of the code, relating to the rate of tax levy for the insane fund, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House file No. 140, recalled by the House, was taken up.

Mr. Carr moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was lost.

House file No. 11, recalled by the House, was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Lavender the bill was indefinitely postponed.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 118, a bill for an act to establish and maintain schools for special instruction and training of teachers for the common schools of this state and to provide for the location of such schools and the maintenance of the same, was taken up.

Mr. Barrett moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Sheean called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 79 was lost.

Carried.

Mr. Sheean moved to reconsider the vote whereby House file No. 79 was ordered to a third reading.

Carried.

Mr. Van Houten moved that House file No. 79 be indefinitely postponed.

Messrs. Sheean and Hathaway demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall House file No. 79 be indefinitely postponed?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Barrett, Bird, Classen, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Dows, Good; Hanson, Hughes, Johnston, Lavender, McCurdy, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Parker, Potter of Pottawattamie, Shambaugh, Towner, Van Houten, Wemple, Wilson—24.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Baker, Beal, Blake, Blume, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Cook, Davis, Downing, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Hansmann, Harbert, Hathaway, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Madden, McGinn, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallicop, Veneman, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—64.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Hauger, Hazen, Jackson, Letts, McCully, Merriam, Perrott, Stewart—12.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone was lost.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 217, a bill for an act to amend section 5016 of the code, relating to dead swine, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the original bill do pass without the amendments.

C. W. STEWART,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 69, a bill for an act for the better suppression of the thistle pest, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute for Senate file No. 32 be substituted for House file No. 69, and that the substitute do pass.

C. W. STEWART,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Klemme, 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. 240, a bill for an act to amend section 495, title 4, chapter 5, of the code, relating to the compensation 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.

WM. H. KLEMME,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Smith of Greene, from the Committee on Printing, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House file No. 115, a bill for an act to amend section 441 of the code of 1897, in relation to the selection of official newspapers by 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 be indefinitely postponed.

P. A. SMITH,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

On request of Mr. Power of Lee, leave of absence was granted Mr. Anderson of Lyon.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Stewart until Thursday. The following were filed as amendments to House file No. 251.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend section 33, line one, in printed and original bills, by striking out the word “three” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “four.”

C. F. BAILEY.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend section 32, in line two of the printed and original bills, by inserting between the word “institutions” and the word “have,” the words “and soldiers’ home.”

C. F. BAILEY.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend section 31 in the first line of printed bill and the second line of the original bill by inserting after the word “institutions” and before the word “subpoena” the words “and soldiers’ home.”

C. F. BAILEY.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend section 30, line three of the printed bill, and line four of the original bill, by inserting after the word “school” and before the word “and” the words “and the soldiers’ home.”

C. F. BAILEY.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend section 10 by striking out the words “soldiers’ home” in line two of printed and original bill.

C. F. BAILEY.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend section 18 by striking out the words “the soldiers’ home” in line two of the printed bill and line three of the original bill.

C. F. BAILEY.

Mr. Nietert moved to adjourn until 9 o'clock A. M., to-morrow.

Mr. Hinkson moved to amend by making the hour 2 o'clock P. M. to-day.

The amendment was lost.

The motion to adjourn until 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow prevailed.

House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, Iowa. Thursday, March 3, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Funk in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. R. E. J. Lang of the Evangelical church of Pilot Mound.

The Journal of March 1st was corrected and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Messrs. Nabstedt, Sauer, Kelly, Porter, Anderson of Palo Alto, Edwards, Frink, Nietert, Alberson, and Powers of Jasper, presented petitions of citizens of their respective counties against House file No. 48.

Referred to Committee on Pharmacy.

Messrs. Nowers, Jaeger, Frink, DeWolf, Potter of Pottawattamie, and Hunt, presented petitions of their respective counties against House file No. 122.

Referred to Committee on School and Text-books.

Mr. Frink presented remonstrance of citizens of Page county against the manufacturing bill.

Referred to Committee on Domestic Manufactures.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie, 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. 280, a bill for an act to amend section 1304 of the code, in relation to exemption 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.

L. F. POTTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No. 54, a bill for an act to amend section 1347, chapter 1, title 7, code of Iowa, relating to taxing peddlers, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report a substitute therefor back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

L. F. POTTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Committee substitute for House file No. 54, a bill for an act to repeal section 1347 of the code, relating to taxing of peddlers.
Read first and second time and passed on file.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE BY HINKLE.

A BILL for an act to repeal section thirteen hundred forty-seven of the code, relating to the taxing of peddlers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SECTION 1. That section thirteen hundred forty-seven of the code be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof: "Peddlers plying their vocation outside a city or town, shall pay an annual county tax of not less than one dollar nor more than seventy-five dollars, as the board of supervisors of any county may provide for that county. Upon application the county auditor shall issue a license for three months upon the payment to him of one-fourth of said annual tax. But the board of supervisors of any county may remit the taxes where it is deemed that the articles to be sold are of an educational nature. Nothing in this section shall be held to apply to parties selling their own work or production either by themselves or employes, nor to persons selling at wholesale to merchants, nor to transient vendors of drugs.

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 in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Carr, 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 amend an act of the extra session of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the annotation, indexing, publication, distribution and sale of the code and statutes hereafter enacted," beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report back to the House a substitute therefor, with the recommendation that the same do pass.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Committee substitute for House file No. 257, a bill for an act to amend an act of the extra session of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, entitled an act to provide for the annotation, indexing, publication, distribution and sale of the code and statutes hereafter enacted, read first and second time and passed on file.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 257.

A BILL for an act to amend an act of the extra session of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, entitled an act to provide for the annotation, indexing, publication, distribution and sale of the code and statutes hereafter enacted.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SECTION 1. That section twenty-seven (27) of the subdivision of the code entitled "Provisions relating to the code and subsequent statutes," page five (5) of the code, be amended by adding thereto the following words: "Provided, however, that nothing herein shall prevent the publication, in a separate pamphlet, of the laws relating to any one subject."

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 145, a bill for an act to legalize a resolution of the city council of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, passed August, A. D. 1897, approving a contract with McCaskey & Holcomb company for the construction, operation and maintenance of an electric lighting plant for said city, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 253, a bill for an act to provide for the premiums on surety bonds to be taxed as costs in actions wherein same are filed, beg leave to report that they have 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 second section thereof, and when so amended the same be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 289, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts of L. B.

Dunton, a notary public of Mitchell 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.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 279, a bill for an act to legalize the election and boundaries of the independent school districts of Akron, and Portland township, Plymouth county, Iowa, and the acts of the school board 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 amended by adding to section 3 the words, "Provided, however, that nothing in this act shall affect any pending litigation," and that when so amended the same do pass.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Ladd, from the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 238, a bill for an act to amend section 1743, chapter 4, of the code, relating to insurance other than life, and to conditions in application or policies 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 do pass, with the following amendments:

Amend section 1 by striking out of the fourth line the word "thereof" and inserting the following: "unless the insured has given the company notice in writing of such removal or change in the occupancy or the use of the property insured."

W. G. LADD,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 256, a bill for an act to provide for consolidation of life and accident insurance companies or associations doing business under the laws of Iowa, and for transfer or reinsurance of their 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 with the recommendation that the same do pass with the following amendments:

Amend section 1, in line 18, by inserting after the word "decline," and before the word "to," the following: "But he shall give notice of such declination within ten days."

Amend section 3, line 3, by inserting after the word "consummated," and before the word "and," the following: "and the members of the company or association transferred shall, thereupon or thereafter, be members of the reinsuring company or association until notice of preference for their reinsurance or declination is filed."

Amend section 3, line 6, by striking out the words "consenting thereto."

Amend section 4, line 3, by inserting after the word "association," and and before the word "to," the following, "authorized to do business in this state."

Amend the bill by inserting as section 5, the following: "Before any transfer shall be considered as consummated, the terms of such transfer or consolidation shall be approved by the auditor of state."

Amend by designating section 5 of the bill as section 6.

W. G LADD,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. McCurdy, from the Committee on Penitentiaries, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Penitentiaries, to whom was referred House file No. 236, a bill for an act to amend section fifty-seven hundred and sixteen of the code in relation to the salary of the physician 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.

T. E. MCCURDY,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Smith of Greene, House file No. 296, a bill for an act to amend section 1679, chapter 3, title 9, of the code, in relation to the directors of the weather and crop service having advisory powers, to co-operate with the farmers' institute organizations of the several counties of the state.

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

By Mr. Farley, House file No. 297, a bill for an act to regulate the practice of the art of midwifery in the state of Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Power of Lee, House file No. 298, a bill for an act to amend sections 952, 958, 958, 979 and 1020 of the code, in relation to cities under special charter.

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

By Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie, House file No. 299, a bill for an act to allow nonresidents of the state whose wages are garnished in this state, the same exemption as is allowed them under the law of the state in which they at the time reside.

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

By Mr. Ray, House file No. 300, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the school board of independent school district of Deep River, Iowa, in the transfer of certain funds from contingent fund to the schoolhouse fund and the acts of the treasurer of said district in making said transfer.

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

BUSINESS PENDING.

House file No. 79 being at second reading was taken up.

Mr. Blake moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment of Mr. Eaton to House file No. 29 was adopted.

Messrs. Sheean and Hathaway demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the vote by which the amendment was adopted be reconsidered?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Beal, Blake, Blume, Boyd, Brighton, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Davis, Dempster, Downing, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Gibson of Union, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Kelly, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Madden, McGinn, Nolan, Nowers, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Santee, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Stewart, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—55.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Bird, Classen, Cook, De Wolf, Dickins, Frink, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hauger, Hughes,

Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Shambaugh, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple—34.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Barrett, Bowen, Bull, Dows, McCully, Merriam, Miller of Fayette, Ray, Reynolds, Wilson—11.

So the motion to reconsider prevailed.

The motion then recurred on the adoption of the amendment.

Messrs. Van Houten and Hughes demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Classen, Cook, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Frink, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Hanson, Hughes, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Letts, McCurdy, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Shambaugh, Smith of Greene, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple—81.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Boyd, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Davis, Downing, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Gibson of Union, Hansmann, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Kelly, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Madden, McGinn, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Santee, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Stewart, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—56.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Barrett, Bowen, Brighton, Dows, Eaton, Good, Jackson, McCully, Merriam, Potter of Pottawattamie, Reynolds, Wilson—13.

So the amendment was lost:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 79 so that it shall read: That section 5707 be amended by adding, "but before selling or giving away said refuse stone, the warden shall first offer the same to competitor quarries on the same terms as the disposition about to be made."

M. E. DE WOLF.

Mr. Penick raised the point of order that the amendment was practically the same as the amendment just defeated.

The point of order was sustained.

Mr. Sheean moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Baker, Beal, Blake, Blume, Boyd, Bull, Carr, Coristie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Davis, Dempster, Downing, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Jones, Kelly, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Madden, McGinn, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Jasper, Powers of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stewart, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—63.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bailey, Bird, De Wolf, Dickins, Frink, Hauger, Hughes, Johnston, Klemme, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Parker, Perrott, Stallcop, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman—22.

Absent or not voting.

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Barrett, Bowen, Brighton, Clasen, Cook, Dows, Good, McCully, Merriam, Nietert, Overfield, Reynolds, Wemple, Wilson—15.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 122, a bill for an act to provide for state uniformity of text-books for use in public schools of Iowa, to create a school text-book commission, to establish the same and provide for receiving bids and making contracts for text-books to be used in the public schools and fixing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof, was taken up.

Report of committee was read.

SPECIAL ORDER.

House file No. 207, a bill for an act to amend section 2258 of the code of Iowa, relative to the superintendents of hospitals for the insane, which was made a special order for Thursday, March 3rd, at 10 A. M.

Mr. Bowen raised the point of order that the bill was practically the same as House file No. 27, which was disposed of at this session.

The Speaker ruled that the point of order was not well taken.

Mr. Bowen moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Mr. Prentis moved as a substitute that the report of the minority be adopted.

• Messrs. Prentis and Van Houten demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the minority report be substituted for the majority report?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Arnold, Baker, Bird, Blume, Brighton, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Downing, Edwards, Emmett, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hathaway, Hauger, Hinkson, Hughes, Jay, Jones, Kelly, Ladd, Letts, Madden, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Santee, Shambaugh, Shean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Van Houten, Whelan—44.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Barrett, Beal, Blake, Bowen, Boyd, Bull, Carr, Classen, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Giesler, Hanson, Harbert, Hazen, Hinkle, Hunt, Jaeger, Klemme, Krieger, Lavender, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Sauer, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Mr. Speaker—39.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Bailey, Conley, Cook, Dows, Eaton, Farley, Jackson, Johnston, Lambert, McCully, Porter, Potter of Pottawattamie, Reynolds, Stallcop, Wemple, Wilson—17.

So the substitute prevailed and the report of the minority was accepted.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 207, by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"Section 1. That section two thousand, two hundred fifty-five (2255) of the code, be, and the same is hereby amended, by adding after the word 'steward,' in the seventeenth line of said section, the following, "and not more than three superintendents for the hospitals for the insane shall be appointed from the practitioners of the same school of medicine.

P. L. PRENTIS.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the above.

W. E. HAUGER.

Mr. Lavender raised the point of order that the amendment did not relate to the same section of the statute.

The point of order was sustained.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 207, section 1, by striking out the word "amend," and insert in lieu thereof the word "that," also, insert in line 4, of section 1, after the word "Iowa," the following, "be and the same is hereby amended."

P. L. PRENTIS.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

G. H. VAN HOUTEN.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Powers moved the previous question:

Mr. Hinkson seconded the motion.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Prentis moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Arnold, Baker, Blume, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Dempster, Downing, Edwards, Emmett, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hathaway, Hauger, Hinkson, Hughes, Jay, Kelly, Ladd, Letts, Madden, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Fayette, Nietert, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—41.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Conley, Davis, Dickins, Giesler,

Hanson, Harbert, Hazen, Hinkle, Jaeger, Jones, Klemme, Krieger, Lavender. McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Santee, Sauer, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman—39.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Bailey, Blake, Cook, De Wolf, Dows, Eaton, Farley, Hunt, Jackson, Johnston, Lambert, McCully, Miller of Warren, Parker, Porter, Potter of Pottawattamie, Reynolds, Wemple Wilson—20.

So the bill, having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was declared lost.

Substitute for House file No. 10, a bill for an act to amend section eight hundred and ninety-one (891) of the code, which was made a special order for Thursday, March 3d, at 11 A. M. was taken up.

Mr. Jaeger moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Jaeger moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Barrett, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Dempster, De Wolf, Downing, Eaton, Edwards, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Kelly, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Ray, Sauer, Shamsough, She ean, Smith of Harrison, Stewart, Whelan—51.

The nays were:

Messrs. Beal, Blume, Clark of Adams, Conley, Davis, Dickins, Emmett, Frink, Good, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hughes, Jones, Klemme, Krieger, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Parker, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Putnam, Santee, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Mr. Speaker—30.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Bailey, Baker, Bird, Blake, Cook, Dows, Farley, Hansmann, Johuston, Lavender, McCully, Merriam, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Perrott, Reynolds, Wemple, Wilson—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Parker, from the Committee on Pardons, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Pardons, to whom was referred the concurrent resolution for the pardon of Theodore Bushick, confined in the penitentiary at Anamosa for murder, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

JOHN PARKER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

JOINT RESOLUTION FOR THE PARDON AND PAROLE OF THEODORE BUSHICK.

Resolved, By the Twenty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa, that the governor be authorized, and we hereby recommend that he grant to Theodore Bushick a pardon or parole upon the following conditions, to be accepted in writing by said Theodore Bushick:

That he shall in all respects conduct himself honorably, avoid evil associations, obey the laws, and abstain from the use of all intoxicating liquors for a period of three years; that during said period he shall be in the legal custody of the warden of the Iowa state penitentiary at Anamosa; that he shall report to said warden, in person or by writing, at least once every month. He shall be liable to be retaken and again confined in said penitentiary for any reason that shall be satisfactory to the governor of the state of Iowa, and at his sole discretion, until his final release.

That if he has for the period of three years conducted himself honestly and honorably, and not violated any of the conditions of his pardon or parole, and is then deemed a safe citizen, he shall be entitled to his final discharge and restored to all the rights of citizenship.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Pardons, to whom was referred the application of Wesley Elkins, confined in the penitentiary on conviction for murder, 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.

JOHN PARKER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

JOINT RESOLUTION FOR THE PARDON OF WESLEY ELKINS.

Resolved by the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, That the governor be authorized, and we hereby recommend, that he grant to Wesley Elkins a pardon or parole upon the following conditions, to be accepted in writing by the said Elkins:

That he shall in all respects conduct himself honorably, avoid all evil associations, obey the laws and abstain from the use of all intoxicating liquors for a period of three years; that during said period he shall be in the legal custody of the warden of the Iowa state penitentiary at Anamosa; that he shall report to said warden, either in person or by writing, at least once every month.

He shall be liable to be retaken and again confined in said penitentiary for any reason that shall be satisfactory to the governor of the state of Iowa, and at his sole discretion until his final release.

That if he has, for the period of three years conducted himself honestly and honorably, and not violated any of the conditions of his pardon or parole, and is then deemed a safe citizen, he shall be entitled to his final discharge and restored to all the rights of citizenship.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred substitute for Senate file No. 30, a bill for an act to compensate A. T. Birchard as acting commandant of the Iowa Soldiers' home, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report back to the House with the recommendation that said substitute be referred to the Committee on Appropriations, with the further recommendation that the same do pass.

W. F. JONES,
Chairman.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Beal, from the Committee on Hospitals for the Insane, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Hospitals for the Insane, to whom was referred House file No. 215, a bill for an act to amend section 2289 of the code, relating to the discharge of the incurable insane, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have prepared a substitute and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute do pass.

L. W. BEAL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Committee substitute for House file No. 215, a bill for an act to amend section 2289 of the code, relating to the discharge of the incurable insane.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 215.

A bill for an act to amend section 2289 of the code, relating to the discharge of the incurable insane:

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. That section twenty-two hundred eighty-nine (2289) of the code be, and the same is hereby amended, by inserting after the word "cases" in the third line of said section, a comma and the following words: "or upon request by the commissioners of insanity of the county in which said patients have legal settlement."

Mr. Nietert, 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. 187, a bill for an act to provide for the government of private 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 by striking out the word "and" after the word "cashier" in the seventh line of the original bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or," and that when so amended the same do pass.

H. J. NIERTERT,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—A minority of your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred House file No. 187, a bill for an act to provide for the government of private banks, 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 same do not pass.

H. J. NIERTERT,
E. ANDERSON,
D. K. HARBERT,
A. E. JACKSON,
D. C. MILLER,
J. L. GOOD,
W. B. HUNT.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred House file No. 173, a bill for an act to amend section 1863 of the code, prohibiting the use of the word "banks," and providing penalties therefore, beg leave to report that they have had the 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. J. NIERTERT,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

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. 192, a bill for an act to amend section 742, 744, 745 and 747 of the code relating to the purchase and construction of waterworks.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 16 and House file No. 21, bills for an act to repeal section 1661 of the code, relating to agricultural societies.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

House file No. 122, a bill for an act to provide for state uniformity of text-books for use in public schools of Iowa, to create a school text-book commission, to establish the same and provide for receiving bids and making contracts for text-books to be used in the public schools, and fixing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof was taken up.

Mr. Ray moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Mr. Lavender moved that the minority report be substituted for the report of the majority.

Mr. Klemme was called to the chair at 11:15 A. M.

Speaker Funk resumed the chair at 11:25 A. M.

On request of Mr. Dickins leave of absence was granted Mr. Wilson.

Proposed amendments to House file No. 251:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend section 21 by striking out all after the word "indebtedness" line 23, and all of line 24.

W. H. KLEMME.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend section 3 by striking out all after the word "annum" in the third line and all of the fourth line.

W. H. KLEMME.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend section 2 by inserting after the word "sureties" in line 6, the words "and shall not be sureties on any other instrument while this bond is in force."

W. H. KLEMME

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock P. M., Speaker Funk in the chair.

By unanimous consent, Mr. DeWolf offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved by the House, That the secretary of the board of health be requested to investigate reported cases of leprosy near Graetenger, Iowa, to confer with the members of the state board of health so far as possible and report to the House at the earliest possible date and not later than March 13, with recommendation as to such legislation as he considers advisable.

The resolution was adopted.

BUSINESS PENDING.

The House resumed consideration of House file No. 122, a bill for an act to provide for state uniformity of text-books for use in public schools of Iowa, to create a school text-book commission, to establish the same and provide for receiving bids and making contracts for text-books to be used in the public schools and fixing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof.

The question pending was on the motion to substitute the minority report for the majority report.

Messrs. Ray and Gibson demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the report of the minority be substituted?" the yeas were;

Messrs. Arnold, Bailey, Beal, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Classen, Conley, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Eaton, Edwards, Gibson of Union, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hazen Hinkle, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Putnam, Santee, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stewart, Mr. Speaker—53.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Baker, Barrett, Blume, Boyd, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Cook, De Wolf, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Kelly, Madden, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Prentis, Ray, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Towner, Whelan—32.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Dows, Giesler, Hathaway, Jackson, Jaeger, Lambert, McCully, Porter, Reynolds, Sauer, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Wilson—15.

So the minority report was substituted.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the report.

The report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The following explanations were filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I vote against the indefinite postponement of House file No 122 because I believe it's a step in the right direction and that it's the will of the people that a bill something of this kind should pass, notwithstanding the letters, petitions and remonstrances protesting against its passage. I believe a competent commission will be appointed, who will consult the ablest educator in the state. I am of the opinion that had the educators, especially those we have heard from, used their influence or assisted in drafting or amending this bill, instead of protesting against its passage, that the same could have been improved on.

I believe that the educators in this state are equal to any emergency of this kind, and that they can compile a class of text-books that would be equal or superior to any yet produced by any monopoly or book trust and save the people thousands of dollars yearly. The benefits of township and county uniformity have never been questioned, and inasmuch as our interests on the educational question are identical in township, county, state and United States, therefore I can see no reason why we could not with safety adopt a more uniform system up to a certain extent, and make some effort to furnish books to the people at lower prices, or free text-books, and give the educators of the state a chance to develop their talent along this line, and start up new industries within our state to furnish labor for unemployed.

E. ANDERSON.

MR. SPEAKER—I vote against the minority report on House file No. 122 for the reason that if the bill possesses no other merit, it is aimed at a "trust." The platform of the party that gave me their suffrage condemns all trusts as dangerous to the people.

I will remain loyal to my party's platform regardless of petitioners.

J. R. BOYD.

MR. SPEAKER—I vote "nay" on the motion to indefinitely postpone House file No. 122, because I desire that the measure shall come before the House in such form that it may be so amended as to eliminate the principal objections urged against it, and thus make of it a measure that will meet the educational needs of Iowa, and at the same time circumvent the present extortionate machinations of the school-book trust, which combination has for years and still is preying upon the people of Iowa with merciless rapacity, and which seeks to control the entire school-book trade of the country and thus place the people entirely at its mercy.

Geo H. SMITH.

Joint resolution No. 8, for the pardon and parole of Theodore Bushick.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

Joint resolution No. 9, for the pardon and parole of Wesley Elkins.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Reynolds.

On motion of Mr. Eaton the House adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M., to-morrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, Iowa, Friday, March, 4, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Funk in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. L. Brown of the Congregational church of Kellogg, Iowa.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Messrs. Merriam, Hazen, Kelly, Dows, Powers of Jasper, Sauer, Santee, Hanson and Lambert, presented petitions from citizens of their respective counties against House file No. 48.

Referred to Committee on Pharmacy.

Mr. Dickins presented petition of citizens of Wapello county, protesting against the poll tax.

Referred to Committee on Labor.

Mr. Davis presented remonstrance of citizens of Fremont county, against House file No. 48.

Mr. Downing presented petition of citizens of Davis county, asking that peddlers be taxed.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Farley presented petition of citizens of Kossuth county, asking for a two-cent railway fare.

Referred to Committee on Railways and Commerce.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Substitute for Senate file No. 56, a bill for an act to amend section 1898 of the code, relating to building and loan associations, was taken up.

Mr. Frink moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend substitute for Senate file No. 56 by adding to section 1 thereof the following:

"In no case shall this be construed to affect pending litigation."

M. E. DE WOLF.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

P. A. SMITH.

Messrs. De Wolf and Whelan demanded the yeas and nays.

On request of Mr. McCurdy, leave of absence was granted Mr. Miller of Fayette until Monday.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Pale Alto, Blume, Conley, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Emmett, Hathaway, Hinkle, Hinkson, Jaeger, Kelly, Kreiger, Lambert, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Potter of Pottawattamie, Putnam, Ray, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Towner, Van Houten, Whelan—25.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hazen, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Veneman, Wemple, Mr. Speaker—57.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Bowen, Boyd, Giesler, Jay, Johnston, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCully, Merriam, Miller of Fayette, Penick, Potter of Bremer, Sauer, Sheean, Stewart, Wilson—18.

So the amendment was lost.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend substitute for Senate file No. 56, by inserting in line five, section one thereof after the words "effect of the code," the following:

"Provided, that such association shall first repay or credit upon such contract any and all money received by it thereon in excess of 12 per cent per annum for the time such contract shall have been in force.

S. B. DOWNING.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

THEODORE BLUME.

Messrs. Downing and Blume demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. Gibson of Union raised the point of order that the amendment was similar to a provision now in the code.

The point of order was sustained.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend the substitute for Senate file No. 56, by inserting after the word "amend," in the second line of the printed substitute in the Journal of the Senate, the words "by substituting the word 'eight' for the word 'twelve,' in line thirty-three of said section, and inserting after the word 'borrower,' in the thirty-fourth line, the words 'for the time actually employed,' and."

M. E. DE WOLF.

The amendment was ruled out of order as not germane.

Mr. Carr moved that the rule be suspended, and that the substitute be engrossed and read a third time now.

Mr. Prentis moved the previous question.

Mr. Giesler seconded the motion.

The previous question prevailed.

The motion that the rule be suspended, and the substitute be considered engrossed and read a third time now prevailed, and the substitute was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Blake, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Davis, Dempster, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hausmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lavender, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stewart, Vene-man, Wemple, Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Blume, Boyd, Conley, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Emmett, Hinkson, Kelly, Krieger, Lambert, Madden, Miller of Buena Vista, Nolan, Nowers, Ray,

Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Towner, Whelan, Wilson—22.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Bird, Cook, Jackson, Letta, McCully, Miller of Fayette, Shean, Van Houten—9.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Boyd challenged the votes of Mr. Eaton and Mr. Gibson of Union, upon the grounds that they are barred from voting for substitute for Senate file No. 56, by rule 16 of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa, they being personally and financially interested in the question now pending.

The motion was overruled by the Speaker on the ground that their interest was too remote to come within the rule.

The following explanations of votes were filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I am opposed to building and loan associations in the abstract, but vote for it because, if defeated, it would cause great loss to those whose circumstances have compelled them to avail themselves of its so-called benefits.

R. B. ARNOLD.

MR. SPEAKER—I am opposed to the principle of legalizing usurious contracts, and as I understand that to be the effect of this bill, I vote "no."

F. O. HINSON.

Mr. Eaton asked to be excused from voting, as his vote had been challenged by Mr. Boyd, on the ground of his having an interest in a building and loan association.

The Speaker ruled that the excuse could not be granted, as the roll had been called and that rule 16 did not apply to this case.

Mr. Eaton moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 2 P. M. to-day.

Carried.

SPECIAL ORDER.

House file No. 199, a bill for an act to amend sections 1305, 1321, 1360, 1361 and 1372 of the code, and provide shorter forms for assessors' book and assessment rolls, which was made a special order for Friday, March 4 at 10 A. M., was taken up.

Mr. Potter moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 199 by inserting in section 3, in subdivision 5, in line 5, after the semicolon, the following: "By inserting the word 'actual' after the word 'net' in the heading of the twenty-fourth column."

L. F. POTTER.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Clasen, Conley, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Bird, Cook, Eaton, Gibson of Plymouth, Jackson, Lavender, McCully, Miller of Fayette, Nietert, Nowers, Penick, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Sheean, Van Houten—16.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Wemple offered the following resolution:

MR. SPEAKER—It is with profound regret I learn of the recent death of Hon. Bryson Brice, of Decatur county, who was an honorable member of this body in the Twenty-fourth General Assembly.

In view of this sad news I move you that a committee of three be appointed to draft suitable resolutions commemorative of his life and services as such.

M. WEMPLE.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed as that committee Messrs. Wemple, Stallcop and Alberson.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Carr, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 277, a bill for an act providing for the appointment of public examiners, defining the duties and compensation thereof, and providing for a uniform system of keeping the books of county treasurers, beg leave to report that they have 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 1 by adding after the word "state" in the sixth (6) line thereof the words "and said examiners shall act under the direction and supervision of the treasurer of state."

Amend section 2 by inserting before the word "dollars" in the third (3) line thereof the words "five thousand," and by inserting after the word "governor" in the fourth (4) line the words "and filed in the office of the treasurer of state."

Amend section 3 by striking out the word "once" in the fourth (4) line and inserting the said word "once" after the word "least" in the fifth (5) line, and by striking out the word "said" in the twenty-second (22) line, and by adding to said section the words "said report shall be published in the same manner as proceedings of the board of supervisors."

And when so amended the same do pass.

GEO. H. CARR,
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 amend section 4142 of the code, relative to costs of translating shorthand notes in appeal to supreme court, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report back to the house a substitute therefor, with the recommendation that the same do pass.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Committee substitute for House file No. 269, a bill for an act to amend section 4142 of the code, relative to the cost of translating shorthand notes in appeal to the supreme court, read first and second time and passed on file.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 269.

A BILL for an act to amend section 4142 of the code, relative to the cost of translating shorthand notes in appeal to supreme court.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SECTION 1. That section 4142 of the code, be amended by adding at the end of said section the following: "and also any translation of the shorthand notes which has been made of record in the court below, upon the certificate of the clerk of such court as to the amount of such costs."

Mr. Lavender, from the Committee on School and Text-books, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on School and Text-books, to whom was referred House file No. 163, a bill for an act to amend section 2744 and section 2754 of the code of 1897, designating what shall constitute an independent school district, and providing for the election of directors in certain cases, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. F. LAVENDER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on School and Text-books, to whom was referred House file No. 149, a bill for an act to amend section 2793 of the code of 1897, providing for changes of boundaries between school 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 do pass.

J. F. LAVENDER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on School and Text-books, to whom was referred House file No. 181, a bill for an act to provide for the sale and distribution of the school laws of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

J. F. LAVENDER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on School and Text-books to whom was referred House file No. 47, a bill for an act to amend section 2630 of the code, relating to the powers of the board of educational examiners, and authorizing them to issue certificates and diplomas to graduates of universities or colleges, under 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.

J. F. LAVENDER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.]

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on School and Text-books to whom was referred House file No. 204, a bill for an act to amend section 2792 of the code, relating to the restoration of territory to which it geographically belongs, which has been set off to an adjoining school township in the same or another 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.

J. F. LAVENDER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on School and Text-books, to whom was referred House file No. 99, a bill for an act to amend section 2738 of the code of 1897, relative to the disbursement of the institute fund, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. F. LAVENDER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Dows, from the Committee on Military, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Military, to whom was referred House file No. 151, a bill for an act to amend section 2604 of the code of Iowa, in relation to the employes of the 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 author be allowed to withdraw the same.

W. G. DOWS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Merriam, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 219, 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.

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Dickins, from the Committee on Judicial Districts, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER — Your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred House file No. 285, a bill for an act to increase number of district judges in the Eighteenth 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.

G. W. DICKINS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER — Your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred House file No. 224, a bill for an act to amend section No. 297 of the code of Iowa, and to provide an additional judge of the Twelfth 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.

G. W. DICKINS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Domestic Manufactures, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER — Your Committee on Domestic Manufactures, to whom was referred House file No. 243, a bill for an act to provide for the manufacture of spirituous, malt and vinous liquors, and to regulate the sale thereof, and repealing sections 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460 and 2461 of the code, relating to manufacture of 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 do pass.

G. M. PUTNAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Stewart, by request, House file No. 301, a bill for an act to amend section 2077 of the code, relating to passenger fare on railways.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Railways and Commerce.

By Mr. Hansmann, by request, House file No. 302, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and proceedings of the late city of Lyons and empowering the city of Clinton to do all necessary acts in relation thereto.

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

By Mr. Bird, House file No. 303, a bill for an act providing a lien for owners of sires.

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

By Mr. Smith of Harrison, House file No. 304, a bill for an act to prohibit the issuance or acceptance of free transportation by officials and providing a penalty therefor.

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

By Mr. Overfield, House file No. 305, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of directors of the independent school district of Elma in levying taxes for schoolhouse purposes.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on School and Text-books.

By Mr. Stewart, by request, House file No. 306, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the home for the aged of the state of Iowa.

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

By Mr. Edwards, by request, House file No. 307, a bill for an act for the appointment of a board of examiners of civil engineers and to provide for the safety of the public in the use of bridges and highways.

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

Committee substitute for House file No. 244, a bill for an act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the state of Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

House file No. 180, a bill for an act to amend section 2942, of chapter 6, of title 14, of the code of 1897, relative to county officials, was taken up.

Mr. Alberscn moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 43, a bill for an act repealing section 1876, chapter 12, title 9, of the code, and enacting a substitute therefor, was taken up.

Mr. Santee moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 240, a bill for an act to amend section 495, title 4, chapter 5, of the code relating to the compensation of county recorders, was taken up.

Mr. Harbert moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 119, a bill for an act to amend sections 104 and 105, chapter 4 title 2, of the code of Iowa, relating to the manner and sale of state warrants by state treasurer when the revenues are defunct, was taken up.

Mr. Ladd moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 115, a bill for an act to amend section 441 of the code of 1897, in relation to the selection of official newspapers by the county boards of supervisors, was taken up.

Mr. Santee moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 6, a bill for an act to amend section 894, chapter 11, title 5, of the code of 1897, relating to the levy of a tax for the maintenance of cemeteries in cities, was taken up.

Mr. Stewart moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 248, a bill for an act to amend section 1073 of the code, relating to additional justices of the peace and constables, was taken up.

Mr. Carr moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 262, a bill for an act to amend section 5040 of the code, in relation to Sunday law, was taken up.

Mr. Wilson moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Dows asked permission to withdraw House file No. 151.

The request was granted.

House file No. 222, a bill for an act to amend section 3222, chapter 5, title 16, of the code, relating to the termination of guardianship of drunkards, spendthrifts and lunatics, was taken up.

Mr. Carr moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 233, a bill for an act to amend section 1350 of the code of 1897, providing for the manner of levying and expending road tax for the improvement of the highways, was taken up.

Mr. Santee moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Gibson of Union was granted leave of absence until Monday.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Parker until Monday.

MR. SPEAKER—I ask that Representative Lambert be excused until next Tuesday, he having been appointed a sub-committee from the appropriations committee to visit the penitentiary at Anamosa and investigate certain matters.

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman.

Mr. Lambert was excused.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Perrott until Tuesday on account of sickness of friends.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order at 2 P. M. by Speaker Funk.

The Journal of March 3d was corrected and approved.

The Journal of March 2d was corrected and approved.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 109, a bill for an act to abolish the offices of state printer and state binder and to revise and amend the statutes in relation to state printing and binding and to provide for the letting of the same by contract, was taken up.

Mr. Lambert moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Blume, Boyd, Bull, Christie, Conley, Davis, De Wolf, Downing, Emmett, Farley, Hansmann, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkson, Hunt, Jackson, Jay, Kelly, Kreiger, Lambert, Madden, McGinn, Nolan, Nowers, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Power of Lee, Reynolds, Sauer, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene—35.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Brighton, Carr, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Dempster, Dickins, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Frink, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hinkle, Hughes, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller, of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nieert, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Putnam,

Santee, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—55.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Cook, Gibson of Union, Jaeger, McCully, Powers of Jasper, Ray, Sheean, Van Houten, Miller of Fayette—10.

So the bill, having failed to secure a constitutional majority, was declared lost.

Substitute for House file No. 54, a bill for an act to amend section 1347, chapter 1, title 7, code of Iowa, relating to taxing peddlers, was taken up.

Mr. Hinkson moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

MR. SPEAKER—I moved to amend substitute for House file No. 54, by striking out the words "seventy-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

C. W. STEWART.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

GEO. H. CARR.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend the amendment by inserting "fifty" in the place of the word "ten."

A. N. ALBERSON.

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The amendment as amended was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend section 1 by inserting after the word "peddlers," in line 3, as follows: "all canvassers of merchandise and groceries shall be construed to be peddlers."

WM. H. KLEMME.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

JAMES WILSON.

The amendment was lost.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend substitute for House file No. 54 by inserting immediately after the word "peddlers" the words "and solicitors."

GEO. H. SMITH.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

JAS. BARRETT.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Hinkle moved that the rule be suspended, and that the substitute be considered engrossed and read a third time now.

Mr. Dickins moved the previous question.

Mr. Hughes seconded the motion.

The motion prevailed.

The motion that the rule be suspended and that the substitute be considered engrossed and read a third time now, prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the substitute pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Bull, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Kreiger, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Ray, Reynolds, Shambaugh, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Townner, Van Houten, Veneman, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were:

Messrs. Carr, Johnston, Nolan, Sauer, Stewart, Wemple—6.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Brighton, Cook, Gibson of Union, Giesler, Harbert, Jackson, McCully, Miller of Fayette, Nietert, Putnam, Santee, Sheean—13.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Bowen, from the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House file No. 268, a bill for an act to amend section 2597, chapter 19, title 12 of the code, in relation to the practice of dentistry, beg leave to report that they have had 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. BOWEN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House file No. 184, and a substitute for Senate file No. 158 and House file No. 184, a bill for an act to require cities to create ordinances regulating plumbing and house drainage, to provide for a board of examiners to be known as the examining and supervising board of plumbers, to regulate the duties of said board and to provide penalties for 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.

D. H. BOWEN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House file No. 244, a bill for an act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the state of Iowa and fixing penalties for violation of the same, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend a substitute, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass

D. H. BOWEN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 244.

A BILL for an act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Iowa:

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SECTION 1. Any person holding a diploma from a legally incorporated and regularly conducted school of osteopathy of good repute as such, and wherein the course of study comprises a term of at least twenty months or four terms of five months each, in actual attendance at such school, and shall include instructions in the following branches, to-wit: Anatomy, physiology, chemistry, histology, pathology, gynecology, obstetrics and theory and practice of osteopathy, shall upon presentation of such diploma to the state board of health and satisfying such board that they are the legal holders thereof, be granted by such board a certificate permitting such person to practice osteopathy in the state of Iowa, upon payment to said board of a fee of twenty dollars, which certificate shall be recorded by the county clerk of the county in which the holder desires to practice, for which he shall receive a fee of one dollar.

SEC. 2. The certificate provided for in the foregoing section shall not authorize the holder thereof to prescribe or use drugs in his practice, nor to perform major or operative surgery.

SEC. 3. Any person who for the purpose of securing such certificate, shall falsely represent himself or herself to be the legal holder of any such diploma, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction be fined not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 4. Any such certificate may be revoked by the state board of health upon satisfactory proof of fraudulent misrepresentation in procuring the same, and for any gross immorality by the holder thereof.

ESTIMATE OF PUBLISHING TEXT-BOOKS.

Mr. Bird presented the following estimates from the state printer and state binder on cost of publishing school text-books, in response to House resolution:

STATE OF IOWA,
LAFAYETTE YOUNG, STATE BINDER, }
DES MOINES, February 24, 1898. }

To the Honorable House of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly:

In response to your resolution of inquiry addressed to me as state binder, in relation to the cost of binding school books corresponding with Barnes' First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Readers, I respectfully reply as follows:

The law fixing the price for state binding does not fix the price for any binding similar to the binding of the readers in question, but I have made an estimate of books to be bound in that style in editions of 50,000 copies each. That estimate is submitted below:

Binding Barnes' First Reader.....	08
Binding Barnes' Second Reader.....	.12
Binding Barnes' Third Reader .....	.15
Binding Barnes' Fourth Reader .....	.20
Binding Barnes' Fifth Reader .....	.25

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LAFAYETTE YOUNG,
State Binder.

STATE OF IOWA,
FREEMAN E. CONAWAY, STATE PRINTER, }
DES MOINES, February 28, 1898. }

To the Honorable House of Representatives, Twenty-seventh General Assembly:

In response to your resolution requesting me, as state printer, to make an estimate of the cost of printing, with illustrations, a series of readers in every way equal to the Barnes readers, the composition and press work to be figured according to the rates inaugurated by the code of 1897, I have to say:

I have made careful estimates on the basis of 50,000 copies. Total cost of type-setting, press work and paper, 50,000 copies for:

First Reader.....	\$ 1,137.60
Or 2½ cents per copy.	
Second Reader.....	2,085.00
Or 4 1-6 cents per copy.	
Third Reader.....	2,844.00
Or 5½ cents per copy.	
Fourth Reader.....	4,550.00
Or 9 1-10 cents per copy.	
Fifth Reader.....	5,880.00
Or 11½ cents per copy.	

It has been difficult to secure estimates on the illustrations, as but little of this class of work is done in the west. I requested an acquaintance of mine in New York to procure a set of the Barnes readers and secure an estimate from one first-class artist and one first-class wood engraver, both of recognized ability. I also requested Mr. C. W. Stiles, secretary and manager of the Star Engraving Company of Des Moines, to investigate the matter and give an opinion with estimates of the work. There are a large number of special character letters which it is necessary to have made for this work and an estimate of this is furnished by Barnhart Bros. & Spindler of the Great Western Type Foundry, Chicago. I have two estimates from the best Chicago engraving houses which will, if given the entire work of making the drawings and wood cuts, reduce the cost on the item of illustrations of from 12 to 25 per cent.

I am under obligations to the gentlemen who furnished these estimates as the work of going through a series of readers and furnishing estimates for information only, is no small task. I hope the members of the House will appreciate their efforts.

The following estimates, I append for your information:

STAR ENGRAVING CO , 416 FOURTH STREET, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 28, 1898. }

Hon. F. R. Conaway, State Printer, Des Moines, Iowa:

DEAR SIR—Your request for an estimate of the cost of illustrations similar and in every respect equal to those shown in Barnes' readers at hand, and am sorry to have delayed you. I have been waiting for additional data which was necessary to have before I could give intelligent opinion.

I presume from your request, that you desired original drawings as the illustrations in Barnes' readers are copyrighted. We are not prepared to figure on the work being done here, except the electrotyping, and all we could do would be to act as your agent in the matter.

We do not think there are any houses west of New York and Boston which are prepared to do this class of work. This is largely because the artists and engravers who do this class of work make their headquarters in the east where they are in touch with the large publishing houses. Chicago houses are not much better prepared for this work than we are. Their work, like ours, is nearly exclusive zinc etchings, half tone and wood engravings of machinery. If half tones or zinc etchings could be substituted for the readers the state has in contemplation it could be done for about 50 per cent less, a great saving in the cost of the books.

The illustrations in Barnes' readers are works of art. Nothing better in that line of illustrations are made for the use of smaller children. Barnes evidently spared no expense, since they secured such artists as W. H. Lippincott, W. M. Carey, Sol Etygne, P. Frenzeney, J. Wells Champney, George G. White, F. S. Church, John Steeple Davis, J. C. Beard, W. St. John Harper and Lauber. These are all artists of national reputation, being specialists in their lines. There is hardly one of them who would touch a pen to make the smallest kind of an illustration for less than \$25.

The same is true of wood engravers, as I notice by examination that the best have been selected; such as Karst, Held, Edith Cooper, Varley E. Clement, Pettie, S. Davis, H. Wolf, Wygand and Siker. They are kings and queens in their profession and, like the artists mentioned, are able to get about what they ask for their work. They receive even more money for their wood cuts than the artists receive who draw the illustrations. The smallest illustrations, with few exceptions, in Barnes' readers cost, I dare say, not less than \$50 for the engravings and probably the same amount for the original drawings.

The full page cuts cost not less than \$150, and probably the same amount for the drawings. From the correspondence I have had in regard to this matter, I have every reason to believe that the illustrations, with the *special made character letters* in Barnes' readers cost from \$25,000 to \$30,000. By accepting work from artists who could undoubtedly do the work as satisfactory, and who have not a reputation to pay for in addition to their work, this cost could materially be reduced, probably 20 per cent.

If half-tone or zinc etching could be substituted, this cost could be reduced about 50 per cent. In addition to the engravings we submit the following prices for electrotyping: First reader, \$35.52; second, \$65.12; third, \$88.80; fourth, \$142.08; fifth, \$177.60, and \$100 for the embossing plates on the five covers.

Respectfully yours,

STAR ENGRAVING CO.

By C. W. STILES, *Secretary*.

NEW YORK CITY, February 16, 1898.

Mr. Norman J. Smith:

DEAR SIR—I will make drawings for a series of five readers, equal in quality and quantity to those in Barnes' New National, for the following prices:

First Reader.....	\$ 2,325.00
Second Reader.....	2,450.00
Third Reader.....	1,660.00
Fourth Reader.....	1,265.00
Fifth Reader.....	1,880.00
Total.....	\$ 8,586.00

After carefully estimating the value of each drawing and considered the various sizes, material needed, models, etc., necessary for their execution, I have arrived at what I consider a fair average price.

Sincerely yours,

J. M. GLEESON,
400 West 57th Street, New York City.

NEW YORK, February 15, 1898, }
12 EAST FIFTEENTH STREET. }

Mr. Norman J. Smith:

DEAR SIR—I hereby submit for your approval an estimate for engraving on wood illustrations equal in amount of square inches to those contained in Barnes' Readers numbers one, two, three, four and five.

I guarantee to supply first-class work, for I believe that nothing is too good for educational purposes.

Barnes' First Reader.....	\$ 3,438.75
Barnes' Second Reader	2,546.25
Barnes' Third Reader.....	2,320.50
Barnes' Fourth Reader	1,706.25
Barnes' Fifth Reader	1,254.75
Total.....	\$11,266.50

Very truly yours,

HORACE BAKER.

GREAT WESTERN TYPE FOUNDRY,
BARNHART BROS., & SPINDLER,
Superior Copper Mixed Type. }

CHICAGO, U. S. A., February 23, 1898.

Hon. F. R. Conaway, State Printer, Des Moines, Iowa:

DEAR SIR—As per your request in regard to furnishing type for school books, if we have to furnish a facsimile letter or face of same, this including 300 pounds each of the four sizes—6, 8, 10 and 18 point—the matrices belonging to you, we could do this for \$5,000. If something similar could be used we could reduce the cost of this about 50 per cent and think it would answer the purpose just as well.

This \$5,000 includes 850 characters; if there should be additional characters they would cost \$5 each.

Yours truly,

BARNHART BROS. & SPINDLER.

SUMMARY.

TOTAL COST FIFTY THOUSAND READERS.	First Reader.	Second Reader.	Third Reader.	Fourth Reader.	Fifth Reader.
Type-setting, presswork, paper	\$ 1,187.60	\$ 2,085.00	\$ 2,244.00	\$ 4,550.00	\$ 5,890.00
Binding.....	4,000.00	6,000.00	7,500.00	10,000.00	12,500.00
Electrotyping.....	85.52	65.12	88.80	142.08	177.60
Illustrations and drawings.....	2,325.00	2,450.00	1,660.00	1,385.00	880.00
Wood cuts.....	3,438.75	2,546.25	2,320.50	1,706.25	1,254.75
*Special character letters	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Embossing plate cover.....	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Total.....	\$ 11,956.87	\$ 14,166.37	\$ 15,432.80	\$ 18,683.33	\$ 21,512.35
Estimated cost per volume for mechanical work.....	.289	.283	.309	.373	.43

*The special character letters are used more largely in the first three readers, but as the estimate does not specify, it is equally distributed among all.

Respectfully submitted,

F. R. CONAWAY,
State Printer.

Mr. Johnston moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M., Monday.

Mr. Kelly moved to amend by making the hour 2 o'clock P. M.

The amendment was lost by a vote of 25 to 29.

The motion to adjourn prevailed.

House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Monday, March 7, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Funk in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. A. A. Thompson, of the M. E. church, Stuart, Iowa.

On request of Mr. Nietert, House file No. 196, which was made a special order for 10 o'clock A. M., Monday, March 7, was postponed until 10 o'clock Tuesday, March 8, 1898.

On request of Mr. Letts, leave of absence was granted Mr. Dows until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Blume, leave of absence was granted Mr. Boyd until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Blume, leave of absence was granted Mr. Farley until Wednesday.

On request of Mr. Nolan, leave of absence was granted Mr. Power of Lee, until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Carr, leave of absence was granted Mr. Stewart.

On request of Mr. Alberson, leave of absence was granted Messrs. Hunt, Jaeger and Reynolds until Tuesday.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Messrs. Nabstedt, Hanson, Clark of Adams, Good, Hathaway and Johnston, presented petitions of their respective counties against House file No. 48.

Referred to Committee on Pharmacy.

Mr. Nolan presented petition of citizens of Dubuque county favoring House file No. 122.

Referred to Committee on School and Text-books.

Mr. Good presented petition of citizens of Boone, asking for the erection of a cottage at the soldiers' home at Marshalltown.

Referred to Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Klemme presented petition of farmers of Winneshiek county, asking that no legislation be enacted affecting farmers' institutes.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Alberson presented petition of I. G. White post protesting against placing the soldiers' home under the supervision of the board of control.

Referred to special committee.

Mr. Smith of Harrison, presented petition of citizens of Harrison county, asking an appropriation for the Trans-Mississippi exposition.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Nolan presented petition of the cigarmakers' union asking for the passage of Senate file No. 62 and House file No. 10.

Referred to Committee on Labor.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Carr, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 300, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the school board of independent district of Deep River, 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.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 332, a bill for an act to amend sections 5240 and 5246 of the code, relating to the drawing and empanelling of grand jury and challenges thereto and providing for additional, etc., beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report back to the house a substitute therefor, with the recommendation that the substituted bill do pass.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Committee substitute for House file No. 232, a bill for an act to amend sections 5240 and 5246 of the code, relating to the drawing and empaneling of grand juries and challenge thereto, and providing for the naming of additional grand jurors in case of challenges to the panel or to individual jurors being allowed, and to repeal section 340 of the code.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 232.

A BILL for an act to amend sections 5240 and 5246 of the code, relating to the drawing and empaneling of the grand jury and challenges thereto, and providing for the summoning of additional grand jurors in case of challenges to the panel or to individual jurors being allowed, and to repeal section 340 of the code.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SECTION 1. That section 5240 of the code be, and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following, to-wit:

"If, for any reason, the full number of grand jurors required is not secured from the twelve persons so constituting such panel, the clerk shall draw from the grand jury list, provided for by code section 338, such number of names as the court may direct, and from the persons whose names are so drawn, the panel of the grand jury for the term shall be filled, and the court shall issue a venire to secure their attendance."

SEC. 2. That section 5246 of the code be, and the same is hereby amended, by adding thereto the following, to-wit: "If a challenge to the panel of the grand jury is allowed, or if by reason of challenges to individual grand jurors being allowed, or if for any cause at any time, the grand jury is reduced to a less number than seven, a new grand jury shall be empaneled to inquire into the charge against the defendant in whose behalf such challenge and the panel has been allowed, or the panel of the jury so reduced below the number required by law shall be filled as the case may be. If a challenge has been allowed to the panel of the grand jury, the names of the additional jurors required to empanel a new jury shall be drawn from such grand jury list. If such grand jury has been reduced to a less number than seven by reason of challenges to individual grand jurors being allowed, or from any other cause, then the additional jurors required to fill such panel shall be summoned; first, from such of the original panel of twelve-jurors as may not have been drawn on such grand jury as first empaneled, or excused, and when they are exhausted, then the additional number required, if any, shall be so drawn from such grand jury list and the court shall, when necessary, issue a venire to secure the attendance of such additional jurors. The persons so summoned shall serve only in the case, or cases, in which, by reason of challenges or causes aforesaid, the regular panel is set aside or is insufficient in number to find an indictment."

SEC. 3. That section 340 of the code be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and effect on and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Johnston, 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. 195, a bill for an act to amend section 3077 of the code, in relation to fare charged by 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. F. JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Hinkle, from the Committee on Public Libraries, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Libraries, to whom was referred committee substitute for House file No. 146, a bill for an act granting the city of Des Moines, lots seven (7) and eight (8), of block thirty-three (33), of the original town of Fort Des Moines, now included in the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the committee substitute back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

G. W. HINKLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Committee substitute for House file No. 146, a bill for an act granting the city of Des Moines lots 7 and 8, of block 33, of the original town of Fort Des Moines, now included in the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 146.

A BILL for an act granting the city of Des Moines lots seven (7) and eight (8), of block thirty-three (33), of the original town of Fort Des Moines, now included in the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa:

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SECTION 1. That the governor and secretary of state be, and they are, hereby authorized to convey in the name of the state of Iowa lots seven (7) and eight (8), in block (33), of the original town of Fort Des Moines, now a part of the city of Des Moines, for the uses and purposes of the free public library in said city.

SEC. 2. That said conveyance shall not be made until there shall have been deposited with the treasurer of state the sum of fifteen thousand

dollars (\$15,000), which money so deposited shall be held by the treasurer for the use of the adjutant-general's department.

SEC. 3. In the making of such conveyance the same shall contain a provision giving to the state the right to remove the building situated upon said lots at any time prior to July 1, 1898; such building or the material derived therefrom shall also be held for the use of the adjutant-general's department, and the expenses of such removal shall be borne by such department, and all unpaid taxes accrued against the property shall be assumed by grantee.

SEC. 4. This act being deemed of immediate importance, the same shall take effect and be in force from and after publication thereof, in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Santee, House file No. 308, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the incorporated town of Danbury, Woodbury county, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Penick, House file No. 309, a bill for an act to amend section 4600 of the code, relating to fees of justices of the peace and constables.

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

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 147, a bill for an act prohibiting the adulteration of candy and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof, was taken up.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Baker, Béal, Blake, Bowen, Carr, Christie, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Downing, Eaton, Edwards, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good,

Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Overfield, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentiss, Putnam, Ray, Santee, Sauer, Sheeau, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—59.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Blume, Bull, Jackson, Nowers, Porter—6.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Barrett, Bird, Boyd, Brighton, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, De Wolf, Dickens, Dows, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Hauger, Jaeger, Hunt, Jay, Kelly, Krieger, Lambert, Lavender, McCully, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Parker, Perrott, Power of Lee, Reynolds, Shambaugh, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Wilson—35.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate file No. 60, a bill for an act to amend section 2979 of the code, relating to the platting of homesteads, was taken up.

Mr. Carr moved that the report of the committee recommending the insertion of the words, "and the," in the fifth line of section 1, after the word "owner," and also insert in the same line after the word "wife" the words "of such owner" be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Carr moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Blake, Bowen, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Downing, Eaton, Edwards, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Nabstedt, Nolan, Overfield, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Putnam, Ray,

Santee, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Veneman, Wemple, Mr. Speaker—55.

The nays were:

Messrs. Blume, McGinn, Merriam, Nietert, Nowers, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Whelan—9.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Barrett, Bird, Boyd, Brighton, Clark of Hamilton, De Wolf, Dickins, Dows, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Hauger, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Kelly, Krieger, Lambert, Lavender, McCully, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Power of Lee, Reynolds, Shambaugh, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Wilson—36.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate file No. 49, a bill for an act to establish and maintain a fire department in cities of the second class, was taken up.

Mr. Classen moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Classen moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Beal, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Classen, Conley, Cook, Dempster, Eaton, Edwards, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hinkle, Hughes, Jackson, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Letts, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Overfield, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—56.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Bull, Davis, Downing, Hazen, Hinkson, Madden, McGinn, Nowers, Porter, Powers of Jasper—12.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Barrett, Bird, Boyd, Brighton, Clark of Hamilton, De Wolf, Dickins, Dows, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Hauger, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Kelly, Krieger, Lambert, Lavender, McCully, Miller of Fayette, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Power of Lee, Shambaugh, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten—32.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 279, a bill for an act to legalize the election and boundaries of the independent school district of Akron, and the boundaries of the independent school district of Portland township, and the division of the independent school district of Portland township, Plymouth county, Iowa, and the acts of the school board relative thereto, was taken up.

Mr. Gibson of Plymouth, moved that the report of the committee be adopted and recommending the following addition to section 3: "Provided, however, that nothing in this act shall affect pending litigation."

Carried.

Mr. Gibson of Plymouth, moved that the rule be suspended and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Classen, Conley, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Eaton, Edwards, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Jackson, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Overfield, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Veneman, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Barrett, Bird, Boyd, Brighton, Clark of Hamilton, Cook, De Wolf, Dows, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Hauger, Hazen, Hunt, Jaeger, Kelly, Krieger, Lambert, Lavender, McCully, Miller of Fayette, Nowers, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Power of Lee, Shambaugh, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Wemple—84.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 258, a bill for an act to amend sections 891 and 898 of the code of 1897, relating to labor on highways, was taken up.

Mr. Jackson moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

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. 186, a bill for an act to empower boards of directors of school corporations to change boundaries.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 102, a bill for an act to legalize conveyances of real property by executors or trustees under foreign wills.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Ray, House file No. 300, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the school board of the independent district of Deep River, Iowa, with report of Committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Ray moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Eaton, Edwards, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Jackson, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson. Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Barrett, Bird, Boyd, Brighton, Clark of Hamilton, De Wolf, Dows, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Hauger, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Kelly, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, McCully, Miller of Fayette, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Power of Lee, Shambaugh, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten—82.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 149, a bill for an act to amend section 2793 of the code of 1897, providing for changes of boundaries between school corporations, was taken up.

Mr. Stallcop moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to substitute Senate file No. 186 for House file No. 149.

C. E. STALLCOP.

Carried.

Mr. Stallcop moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Baker, Beal, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams,

Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Eaton, Edwards, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Jackson, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Overfield, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—64.

Mr. Powers of Jasper, voted in the negative.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Bailey, Barrett, Bird, Boyd, Brighton, Clark of Hamilton, De Wolf, Dows, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Hauger, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Kelly, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, McCully, Miller of Fayette, Nowers, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Power of Lee, Shambaugh, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten—35.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 204, a bill for an act to amend section 2792 of the code, relating to the restoration of territory to the territory to which it geographically belongs, which has been set off to an adjoining school township in the same or another county, was taken up.

Mr. Harbert moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Harbert moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Baker, Blake, Bowen, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Eaton, Edwards, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Jackson, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Penick, Porter, Potter of

Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Putnam, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—61.

The nays were:

Messrs. Blume, Hinkson, Powers of Jasper, Prentis—4.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Bailey, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Boyd, Brighton, Clark of Hamilton, De Wolf, Dows, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Hauger, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Kelly, Krieger, Lambert, Lavender, McCully, Miller of Fayette, Parker, Perrott, Power of Lee, Ray, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten—35.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate file No. 219, a bill for an act appropriating money to defray the expenses of the inauguration ceremonies, was taken up.

Mr. Merriam moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Mr. Merriam moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Blake, Bowen, Bull, Carr, Christie, Classen, Clark of Adams, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Eaton, Edwards, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Jackson, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Niertert, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—70.

Mr. Blume voted in the negative.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Barrett, Bird, Boyd, Brighton, Clark of Hamilton, De Wolf, Dows, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Hauger, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Kelly, Krieger, Lambert, Lavender, McCully, Miller of Fayette, Parker, Perrott, Power of Lee, Shambaugh, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten—29.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 289, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts of L. B. Dunton, a notary public of Mitchell county, Iowa, was taken up.

Mr. Eaton moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Eaton, Edwards, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Jackson, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Barrett, Bird, Boyd, Brighton, Clark of Hamilton, De Wolf, Dows, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Hansmann, Hauger, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Kelly, Krieger, Lambert, Lavender, McCully, McGinn, Miller of Fayette,

Parker, Perrott, Power of Lee, Shambaugh, Stewart, Towner,
Van Houten—81.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Eaton until Wednesday.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. De Wolf until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Nietert the House adjourned until to-mor-
row at 9 o'clock A. M.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Tuesday, March 8, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Funk in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. A. D. Marshall, D. D., of the First Presbyterian church of Des Moines, Iowa

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Messrs. Giesler and Ladd presented remonstrance of citizens of their respective counties relative to House file No. 48]

On request of Mr. Madden, leave of absence was granted Mr. Kelly until Wednesday.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Bird until Wednesday.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. De Wolf until Wednesday.

On request of Mr. Carr, leave of absence was granted Mr. Stewart.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie, 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. 280, a bill for an act prescribing the amount of license tax to be paid by peddlers of cook stoves or ranges, beg leave to report that they have had the 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. F. POTTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred House file No. 110, a bill for an act to amend section 1326 of the

code of 1897 relating to 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.

L. F. POTTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No. 242, a bill for an act to amend section 1311 of the code in relation to the assessment 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.

L. F. POTTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred substitute for Senate file No. 37, a bill for an act to amend section 2308, chapter 2 of the code, relating to the rate of tax levy for county insane fund, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass with committee amendments:

Amend by striking out the word "one" at the end of the section and by inserting in lieu thereof "one and one-half."

L. F. POTTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Carr, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 218, a bill for an act to provide for the examination of certain county officials' books and accounts by expert accountants, and amend section 1458 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.

GEO. H. CARR,
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 provide security to the public against

errors, omissions and defects in abstracts of title to real estate, and the use of abstracts in 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 be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 303, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and proceedings of the late city of Lyons, beg leave to report that they have had the 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. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 305, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of directors of the independent school district of Elma, in the levying of taxes for schoolhouse 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 amended by adding to section two (2) the following words: "without expense to the state," and when so amended the same do pass.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 290, a bill for an act to repeal section 205, chapter 2, title 3 of the code, and enact a substitute therefor, relating to fees to be collected by the clerk of the supreme 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.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 120, a bill for an act providing for the listing and taxing of mortgages and other liens upon real estate, beg leave to report that they

have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report back to the House a substitute with the recommendation that said substituted bill do pass.

Geo. H. Carr,
Chairman.

Committee substitute for House file No. 120, a bill for an act providing for the listing and taxing of mortgages or other liens on real estate.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 120.

A BILL for an act providing for the listing and taxing of mortgages or other liens upon real estate.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SECTION 1. That in the assessment of all property, except the property of corporations, there shall be deducted from the actual value thereof the full amount of bona fide mortgages and other liens thereon, except mechanics' liens and the assessors in such cases shall return, for taxation 25 per cent of the actual value of such property, after the amount of such mortgages or other liens, except mechanics' liens thereon, have been deducted.

SEC. 2. Any real estate mortgage, deed of trust, contract or other obligation by which a debt is secured when land within this state is pledged, shall, for the purpose of assessment and taxation, be deemed and treated as an interest in the land so pledged.

SEC. 3. All mortgages and other liens on property, except mechanic liens, mortgages on the property of railroad corporations and other corporations of a public character, shall be assessed for taxation in the name of the record owners of such mortgage or other liens at the time of such assessment, and when said assessment is entered upon the tax list it shall constitute a lien upon such mortgage or other lien and the debts secured thereby. Provided, that this section shall not apply to the assessment of mortgages to domestic or domestic local building and loan associations or mortgages to banks where the capital invested, if a private bank, or the capital stock of an incorporated bank, has been or may be otherwise assessed according to law.

SEC. 4. And for the taxes that may be levied upon mortgages or other liens pursuant to this act, the realty shall be liable and holden for the same, and shall be sold and conveyed for said taxes; however, if the mortgagor or other lien debtor, their assigns or grantees, shall pay such taxes, the amount so paid shall be credited as a payment, and as of the date paid upon the indebtedness secured by said mortgage or other liens.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House file No. 148, a bill for an act to facilitate the drainage of wet lands and provide a more equitable apportionment of the taxes incident to such work and to repeal sections 1940 and 1946 of the code and enact substitutes

therefor, and to amend section 1941 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 amended as follows:

Amend section 4 by striking out the last word "the" from the 20th line and inserting the word "a" in lieu thereof; and by striking from the 21st line the words "or papers most."

Amend section 7 by inserting after the word "highway" in the 13th line thereof, the words "to be derived therefrom."

Amend section 10 by striking out the words "a supervisor" in the 3d line and insert in lieu thereof the words "an overseer."

Amend section 11 by striking out all of said section after the word "naturally" in the 8th line thereof, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "then, and in that case, the lands benefited by the original ditch, drain or improvement of water course, shall pay an equitable proportion of the expenses of constructing such improvements as may be necessary for relieving the lands so damaged from such unnatural excess of water, provided such improvements can be made at a reasonable cost. In the event that such improvements cannot be made at a reasonable cost, then said lands so benefited by said original improvement of water course shall pay an equitable proportion of the drainage sustained by said lands by reason of such unnatural excess of water so flowing into or over the same and this too, although none of the owners of the lands benefited by the original work may have been included in the number of petitioners required in the third section of this act.

"Upon the filing of a petition in the office of the county auditor setting forth the character and amount of the damage claimed by any party affected by reason of such unnatural flow of water over and across lands owned by such petitioner, the auditor shall appoint a commission of not to exceed three disinterested persons to view said premises, as well as any other lands affected by such overflow of water, who shall make their report designating the amount and proportion of such damage, if any, which, in their judgment, each parcel of land so benefited should pay, and the same proceedings shall be had in reference to the hearing and determination of such report as provided in section 7 of this act for the hearing and determination of the assessment of the expenses of the original construction of such waterways. The board of supervisors of such county upon the final hearing to make such equitable division of the damages so assessed, or expenses incurred, in such additional improvement, as it shall deem right and just, and assess the several amounts to the lands originally benefited by such ditch or waterway, the same to be extended upon the tax list and collected as other taxes, as in section 7 of this act provided."

Also amend by striking out section 15, the publication clause.

And when so amended the same do pass.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House file No. 294, a bill for an act to reimburse Louis Cave for money paid for clothing to equip a portion of the Ninth regiment, Iowa volunteers, in the war of the rebellion, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. F. JONES,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Good, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred Senate file No. 100, a bill for an act to amend chapter 9, title 12, of the code, in relation to the use of oil in coal 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.

J. L. GOOD,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Giesler, House file No. 310, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Benedict Home at Decorah, Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on appropriations.

By Mr. Bowen, by request, House file No. 311, a bill for an act to amend section 2503 of the code relating to the inspection of petroleum products.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Boyd presented the following resolution which was laid over under rule 34:

WHEREAS, from the hour of achieving their own independence the people of the United States have regarded with sympathy the struggle of the American people to free themselves from European domination and,

WHEREAS, the government of Spain, having lost control of Cuba, and is unable to protect the property or lives of resident American citizens, or to comply with its treaty obligations, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, That we believe that the government of the United States should actively use its influence and good office to restore peace and give independence to the island.

Be it further resolved, That we watch with deep and abiding interest the heroic battle of the Cuban patriots against cruelty and oppression, and our best hopes go out to the full success of their determined contest for liberty and,

Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 139, a bill for an act to amend sections 2728, 2730, 2731, 2732 and repeal section 2733 of the code of 1897 and enact a substitute therefor, in relation to county high schools, was taken up.

Mr. Hinkson moved that the report of the committee, recommending the following amendments, be adopted:

Strike out the word "first" in the fifth line of section 4 and insert in lieu thereof the word "tenth;" also add after the word "act" at the end of section 4 the following: "The tuition so paid to be turned over to the treasurer of the board of trustees to be used in paying the expenses of said school under the direction of said board;" also, by inserting after the word "said" in the seventeenth line of section 5 the words "school and."

That section 5 be amended by adding after the word "voters" in the fifth line the words, "voting at the last general election in;" also, by striking out the word "of" in the fifth line, after the word "voters."

That section 5 be amended by striking out the words, "a majority" in the nineteenth line and substituting therefor the words, "sixty-five per cent."

Mr. Hinkson moved to amend the committee report by striking out the amendment in reference to section 5 of the bill.

Mr. Nietert moved to postpone the consideration of House file No. 251, which was made a special order for Tuesday, March 8th, at 10 A. M., until Thursday, March 10th, at 10 A. M.

Carried.

SPECIAL ORDER.

House file No. 196, a bill for an act providing for compensation of members of joint committee appointed at the extra session of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, to supervise the printing and publication of the code of 1897, which was made a special order for Monday, March 7th, at 10 A. M., was taken up.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to strike out of line three, section 1, the following: "Two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Fifteen hundred."

P. L. PRENTIS.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the above.

R. G. CLARK.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Nietert moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Barrett, Beal, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Deimpster, Dickins, Downing, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hazen, Jaeger, Johnston, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Overfield, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Putnam, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Veneman, Wemple, Wilson—59.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Boyd, Christie, Giesler, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jay, Jones, Klemme, Lambert, Madden, McCurdy, Miller of Fayette, Nietert, Nowers, Parker, Ray, Towner, Van Houten, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—27.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Bird, De Wolf, Dows, Eaton, Frink, Hansmann, Hathaway, Kelly, Krieger, McCully, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Stewart—14.

The bill having failed to secure a constitutional majority was declared lost.

The following explanation of vote was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I vote "no" for the reason that the passage of the bill is forbidden by section 2, article 7 of the constitution, as I believe.

J. HUGHES, JR.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 196 was lost.

H. J. NIETERT.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

M. K. WHELAN.

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. 120, a bill for an act to require boards of school directors to fence schoolhouse sites.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 116, a bill for an act amending sections 2539, 2540 and 2559 of the code, relating to the care and propagation of fish and the protection of birds and game.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 80, a bill for an act to amend section 407 of the code, relating to the redemption of county boards.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Santee, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, substitute for Senate file No. 21, an act prohibiting boards of supervisors and township trustees from making contracts with their respective townships or counties.

Also, substitute for Senate file No. 87, an act to amend section four thousand five hundred and thirty-eight (4538), chapter one, title twenty-two of the code, relating to the filing of transcripts.

Also, substitute for Senate file No. 56, an act to amend section eighteen hundred and ninety-eight (1898) of the code, relating to building and loan associations.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman House Committee.
G. M. TITUS,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate file No. 99, a bill for an act to amend section six hundred fifty-four (654), title five (5), chapter 2 of the code, relating to the organization and officers of cities and towns and to the appointment of police matron.

Also, Senate file No. 53, an act to amend section 2071, title 10, chapter 5 of the code, relating to liability for injuries to employes.

Also, Senate file No. 13, an act relating to the use of notes of shorthand reporters as evidence.

Also, Senate file No. 109, an act to repeal section 3912 of the code and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the sale of perishable property when seized under a writ of attachment.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman House Committee.
G. M. TITUS,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

In the presence of the House, the Speaker signed Senate files Nos. 99, 13, 109 and 53 and substitutes for Senate files Nos. 87, 21 and 56.

Mr. Speaker asked consent to recall from the Senate, House file No. 235.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 189, a bill for an act to amend sections 2728, 2780, 2731, 2732, and repeal section 2733 of the code of 1897 and enact a substitute therefor, in relation to county high schools, was again taken up.

The motion pending was on the adoption of the amendment to strike out of the committee report the amendment which referred to section 5 of the bill.

The amendment to the report was adopted.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the report of the committee.

Carried.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 139 by striking out of section 4, lines 14 and 15 of the printed bill the words “of which they are actual residents” and insert in lieu thereof the following: “which actually receives the proportion of school funds from the county or state for the pupil or pupils so attending said school.”

W. G. RAY.

The amendment was lost.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend the bill by inserting after the word “county” in the 9th line of section 5 of the printed bill, the following unless a remonstrance, against such submission, signed by a larger number of legal voters of said county than is on said petition shall be presented to said board.

In such event no such submission shall be ordered; and for the purpose of fixing and ascertaining the number of such petitioners and remonstrants, such voters so signing shall be counted only on the remonstrance. The same formalities shall be required as to the signers of both the petitions and the remonstrance as is made necessary under the provisions of chapter 1 of title 4 of the code, which relate to the relocation of county seats, and all the provisions of said chapter, relating to such relocation of county seats, including the time for presentation of the petition and remonstrance, notice thereof, and hearing thereupon, shall govern as to such submission so far as they may be applicable.

J. F. LAVENDER.

The amendment was lost.

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

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend the bill, by inserting after the word “county” in the twenty-second line of section 4 of the printed bill, the words, “and if from the same county in which is located the county high school, then the school district or independent district from which such excess or quota is admitted, shall pay or cause to be paid to the treasurer of said board of county high school trustees, for the use and benefit of the school, such sum so fixed for each and every pupil comprising such excess.”

Also amend the bill, by adding after the word “admitted” in line 20 of section 4 of the printed bill, the words “if from another county.”

W. G. RAY.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Powers moved the previous question.

Mr. Sheean seconded the motion.

The previous question prevailed.

The motion that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Giesler, Good, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnson, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheen, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Gracene, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr Speaker—75.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Brighton, Classen, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Lavender, Van Houten—7.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bird, Cook, Davis, De Wolf, Friuk, Hansmann, Hunt, Kelly, Krieger, McCully, McGinn, Merriam, Ray, Stallcop, Stewart, Towler, Dows, Eaton—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Hinkle, from the Committee on Public Libraries, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Libraries, to whom was referred House file No. 171, a bill for an act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries and public school libraries in the state of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report committee substitute back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

GEO. W. HINKLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Committee substitute for House file No. 171, a bill for an act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries and public school libraries in the state of Iowa.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 171.

A BILL for an act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries and public school libraries in the state of Iowa.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SECTION 1. The governor shall appoint three persons, two of whom shall be women, who, with the state librarian and superintendent of public instruction, shall constitute a state library commission. The first members appointed by the governor shall be appointed for terms of three, four and five years from the first Monday of January, 1899, and all subsequent appointments shall be for terms of five years, except appointments to fill vacancies. The commission shall annually elect a chairman and a secretary.

SEC. 2. The commission shall give advice and counsel to all free libraries and to all public school libraries in the state, and to all communities which may propose to establish them, as to the best means of establishing and administering such libraries, the selection of books, cataloging and other details of library management. The commission may also send its members to aid in organizing new libraries or in improving those already established. The commission shall make a biennial report to the governor, 1,000 copies of which shall be published as other official reports are published.

SEC. 3. The commission shall each year obtain from all free public libraries and all public school libraries reports showing the condition, growth, development and manner of conducting said libraries, and shall obtain reports from other libraries in the state at their discretion, and shall furnish annually to the secretary of state such information for publication in the Iowa Official Register as may be deemed of public interest.

SEC. 4. Said commission shall have its office at the office of the state librarian.

SEC. 5. No member of the commission shall receive any compensation for services.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Libraries, to whom was referred House file No. 206, a bill for an act to amend section 2859 of the code, relating to the loan of books from the state library, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Mr. Johnston moved to adjourn until 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

Mr. Jones moved to amend by making the hour 2 P. M. to-day. The amendment was lost.

The original motion to adjourn prevailed.

House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, Iowa, Wednesday, March 9, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Funk in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. E. G. Keith of the M. E. Church of Lake City, Iowa.

The Journal of March 7th was corrected and approved.

The Journal of March 4th was corrected and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie presented petition of citizens of Pottawattamie county favoring House file No. 48.

Referred to Committee on Pharmacy.

Mr. Prentis presented petition of citizens of Iowa favoring a law to recognize the practice of osteopathy.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Messrs. Bull, Christie, Conley, Power, Miller of Warren, Shambaugh, Reynolds and Hauger, presented remonstrances of citizens of their respective counties against House file No. 48.

Referred to Committee on Pharmacy.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Krieger indefinitely on account of sickness in his family.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Johnston, 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. 301, a bill for an act to amend section 2077 of the code, relating to passenger fares 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 be indefinitely postponed.

C. F. JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Brighton, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 298, a bill for an act to amend sections 952, 953, 958, 979 and 1020 of the code, in relation to cities 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.

HENRY H. BRIGHTON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Cook, 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. 283, a bill for an act relating to the powers and duties of highway officers, and to provide for the construction, maintenance and improvement 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.

R. E. COOK,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Shambaugh, from the Committee on Animal Industry, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Animal Industry, to whom was referred House file No. 210, 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 indefinitely postponed.

JOHN SHAMBAUGH,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Animal Industry, to whom was referred House file No. 282, a bill for an act to protect the interests of owners of standard bred, thoroughbred, and pure bred registered domestic male animals kept for public 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 do pass.

JOHN SHAMBAUGH,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Animal Industry, to whom was referred House file No. 303, a bill for an act providing a lien for owners of sires, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN SHAMBAUGH,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee to draft resolutions of condolence on the death of the Hon. Bryson Bruce, of Decatur county, beg leave to submit the following:

WHEREAS, The Great Creator in His wisdom has removed from life the Hon. Bryson Bruce, a Representative of Decatur county in the Twenty-fourth General Assembly of Iowa, be it

Resolved by this the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, That we extend to his bereaved family and to the citizens of Decatur county our heartfelt sympathy, believing as we do that his family has lost a kind and indulgent parent and guide, and the county of Decatur an honorable and upright citizen, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions become a part of the record of this House and a copy also be sent to the papers of his county and to his family.

M. WEMPLE,
C. E. STALLCOP,
A. W. ALBERSON.

Mr. Wemple moved the adoption of the resolutions.

The resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Nietert, 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. 263, a bill for an act to amend section 1850 of the code, in relation to the investment of funds by 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 with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

H. J. NIETMERT,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Dickins, House file No. 312, a bill for an act to amend section 814 of the code, relative to street improvements.

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

By Mr. Anderson of Lyon, House file No. 313, a bill for an act to amend section 1321 of the code, relative to the assessment of private bankers.

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

MR. SPEAKER—WHEREAS, We have learned with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. H. M. McCully of Marion county; therefore, I move that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the family of Hon. H. M. McCully as to the time of burial and suggest suitable arrangements for this body to attend the funeral of the deceased member of the House.

S. B. DOWNING.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

G. W. DICKINS.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Downing, Dickins and Hinkson.

MR. SPEAKER—I move that, out of respect for the dead member, Mr. McCully, this House do now adjourn.

S. B. DOWNING.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

G. W. DICKINS.

The motion was adopted by a rising vote.

The Speaker appointed the following members to attend the funeral of Hon. H. M. McCully, deceased:

Messrs. Dickins, Downing, Ray, Prentis, De Wolf, Hinkson, Christie, Potter of Bremer, and Chief Clerk Rowen.

House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, Iowa, Thursday, March 10, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Funk in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Glen A. Taylor, of the Congregational church, Stuart, Iowa.

The Journal of March 8th was corrected and approved.

Messrs. Dickins, Downing, Ray, Prentis, De Wolf, Christie and Hinkson were excused to attend the funeral of Hon. H. M. McCully.

The following communication from J. L. Kennedy, of the Board of Health, was received and ordered printed in the Journal, and also referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

COMMUNICATION.

Hon. J. H. Funk, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Twenty-seventh General Assembly:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with a resolution passed by the House of Representatives, March 3, requesting me to investigate the facts as to alleged cases of leprosy near Graettinger, in Palo Alto county, and to report conditions found, and such recommendations as to legislation as may be deemed necessary, I have the honor to report as follows:

I went to Graettinger, March 8th, and was taken by Dr. Burdick to the residence of Mr. Peterson, in Lost Island township, Palo Alto county, six miles due west from Graettinger. I found in the person of his daughter, Miss Carrie Peterson, aged 19 years, a typical case of leprosy, in an advanced stage. There can be no mistake whatever in the character of the disease. The mother died in a leper hospital in Bergen, Norway. She had been a leper for two years when Carrie was born. She was taken from the home to the Bergen hospital when Carrie was two years old. Another older daughter was born to the same mother about two or three years before leprosy developed in the mother. I did not see this daughter. She was away from home. I was told that she was in good health, and showed no signs of the disease. I saw a recent photograph of her, and there was no indication of the disease as shown by that.

Mr. Peterson is a farmer, is in good circumstances, has a very good frame two-story house, everything neat and clean. Carrie occupies a room upstairs. She does not eat with the other members of the family, and none enter her room, nor any of the dishes, clothing, towels, etc., used by her are used by any other members of the family. She does not leave the farm, and is thus quite well isolated.

There are four younger daughters by Mr. Peterson's present wife—an intelligent Norwegian woman.

They were at home, and are all stout, healthy looking, and attend the public school, and associate with other children there.

The disease in the case of Carrie, I think from the conditions now present, will terminate fatally within one year, or eighteen months at most.

I do not think any special legislation is necessary, as the state board of health, through the local board, can sufficiently protect the public health.

While leprosy is an incurable and most loathesome disease, it is but feebly contagious—so much so that several eminent authors doubt that it is at all so.

Carefully collated statistics show that while in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa there were a few years ago, one hundred thirty cases of leprosy, there are now in the whole northwest not to exceed twenty. There has been no segregation, and this dying out of the disease is because the conditions are in no way favorable for its propagation.

A special meeting of the state board of health will be held March 24th, when this subject will be laid before the members for such official action as they may deem proper.

I may be pardoned in this connection for stating that *tuberculosis* is a disease about which there is no question as to its contagiousness. More than five thousand persons die in Iowa from this largely preventable disease to every one that dies from leprosy! More die from tuberculosis in a single day than has from leprosy since the state has had existence.

Would it not be more appropriate for our general assembly to seriously consider the best ways and means of stamping out, or at least restricting the spread of this great white plague that is a menace to all our homes?

Supplementary to the foregoing, I have to report expenses of the trip and investigation, as follows:

Railroad fare to Graettinger via Goldfield.....	\$ 5.15
Dinner at Eagle Grove.....	.50
Railroad fare to Des Moines via Livermore.....	4.94
Total.....	\$10.59

There is no provision in the code for the payment of such claims.

J. F. KENNEDY,
Secretary Iowa State Board of Health.

March 9, 1898.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Messrs. Davis, Potter of Bremer, and Lambert presented remonstrance of citizens of Fremont against House file No. 48.

Referred to Committee on Pharmacy.

Mr. Boyd called up his resolution in reference to Cuba, and moved its adoption.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Smith of Harrison, offered the following concurrent resolution which was laid over under rule 34:

WHEREAS, The repeated charges and counter charges of bribery and corruption in the election of United States senators by state legislatures, with much evidence to substantiate such charges, is a constant and ever increasing source of embarrassment and humiliation to the best interests and pride of American citizenship; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House, the Senate concurring, That as a means of securing a nearer approach to democratic government in the interest of the people, our senators and representatives in congress are hereby requested to employ all legitimate means within their power to secure an amendment to the federal constitution, providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be instructed to furnish each senator and representative from Iowa with a printed copy of this resolution.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Alderson of Palo Alto, House file No. 314, a bill for an act to amend section 1754 of the code, in relation to combination of fire insurance companies.

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

By Mr. Stewart, House file No. 815, a bill for an act to amend section 792 of the code, providing for the improvement of streets and alleys.

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

By Mr. Shean, House file No. 316, a bill for an act to amend section 2419 of the code, relating to the transportation of intoxicating liquors to one not holding a permit.

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

By Mr. Penick, House file No. 317, a bill for an act to repeal sections 5006 and 5007 of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor for the purpose of restricting the sale of cigarettes.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Porter, House file No. 818, a bill for an act to provide for payment of the claims of Appanoose county against the state of Iowa for expense incurred in the care, restraint and transportation of insane persons not having a known residence in Iowa.

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

SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 192, a bill for an act to amend sections 742, 744, 745, 747, chapter 5, title 5, of the Code, relating to purchase and construction of waterworks, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate file No. 80, a bill for an act to amend section 407 of the Code, relating to redemption of county bonds, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate file No. 120, a bill for an act to require of school directors to fence schoolhouse cites, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on School and Text-books.

Substitute for Senate file No. 102, a bill for an act to legalize conveyance of real property by executors or trustees of property under foreign will, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate file No. 116, a bill for an act to amend sections 2539, 2540, 2559 of the code, relating to the care and propagation of fish and protection of game, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Substitute for Senate file No. 16, a bill for an act to repeal section 1661, chapter 3 of the code, relating to agriculture and horticulture societies, etc., and to enact a substitute therefor, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Horticulture.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Lavender, from the Committee on School and Text books, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools and Text-books, to whom was referred House file No. 295, a bill for an act to amend sections 2736 and 2737 of the code, relating to teachers' 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.

J. F. LAVENDER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on School and Text-books to whom was referred, House file No. 138, a bill for an act to provide cheaper text-books to the pupils of Iowa, 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 with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. F. LAVENDER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on School and Text-books to whom was referred, House file No. 137, a bill for an act to repeal section 2803 of the code of 1897, relating to children attending school in another corporation, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

J. F. LAVENDER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on School and Text-books, to whom was referred House file No. 239, a bill for an act to require treasurers of school corporations when depositing school funds with banks to take surety in double the amount of deposits, and to enable treasurers of school corporations to leave all or part of school funds in the hands of county treasurers until needed, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. F. LAVENDER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Merriam, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 208, a bill for an act to further provide for the erection of a historical, memorial and art building, beg leave to report that they

have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House by substitute and with the further recommendation that the same to pass.

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Committee substitute for House file No. 208, a bill for an act to provide for the erection of a historical, memorial and art building.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 208.

A BILL for an act to provide for the erection of a historical and memorial and art building.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby added to the appropriation made in section 3, chapter 12, laws of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, special session, to be paid out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of thirty thousand (30,000) dollars, for the purposes and under the restrictions provided and specified in said act.

The contract for the erection of said building shall also include the making of the tunnel or viaduct across the street, and the extension of the steam, hot water, and gas pipes of the capitol to connections with those in the new edifice.

SEC. 2. In letting contracts for the erection of said building, preference shall be given to Iowa materials, all other things being equal.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily Iowa State Register and Daily Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Merriam, for the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred substitute for House file No. 191, a bill for an act to refund moneys paid for school lands, the title to which has failed, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 30, a bill for an act to compensate A. T. Burehard

as acting commandant of the Iowa 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 do pass.

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 278, 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 be indefinitely postponed for the reason a bill has already passed the House covering the subject.

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Lavender moved that House file No. 140 be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 217, a bill for an act to repeal section five thousand and sixteen (5016) of the code, relating to dead swine and to enact a substitute therefor was taken up.

Mr. Stewart moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Lost.

By unanimous consent House file No. 217 was referred back to the committee and retain its place on the Calendar.

House file No. 164, a bill for an act to better protect deer, elk and goats in our state, and prevent injury thereto, and to provide a penalty for such injury, was taken up.

Mr. Nolan moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Nolan moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blume, Bowen,

Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Putnam, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—87.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blake, Christie, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Hinkson, Jackson, Krieger, Lavender, Prentis, Ray, Smith of Greene—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On request of Mr. Neitert, consideration of House file No. 251 was postponed until Thursday, March 17th.

House file No. 186, a bill for an act to amend section 1846 of the code, relating to the issuing of exchange on money orders by express companies, was taken up.

Mr. Bird moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 158, a bill for an act to amend section 2457 of the code, in relation to the manufacture of liquors, was taken up.

Mr. Power moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Jones moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Messrs. Powers of Lee and Penick demanded yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the bill be referred to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Carr, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Eaton, Frink, Giesler, Hanson, Hauger, Hinkle, Hughes, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Parker, Perrott, Shambaugh, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—37.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Barrett, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Bull, Conley, Davis, Dempster, Dows, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Hansmann, Harbert, Hathaway, Hazen, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Kelly, Ladd, Lambert, Madden, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Putnam, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Wemple, Whelan—48.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Blake, Brighton, Christie, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Good, Hinkson, Jackson, Krieger, Nietert Prentis, Ray—14.

So the motion to refer was lost.

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

Messrs. Cook and Van Houten demanded the yeas and nays on the motion to suspend the rules.

On the question, "Shall the rules be suspended?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Barrett, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Bull, Conley, Davis, Dempster, Dows, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Gibson of Plymouth, Hansmann, Hathaway, Hazen, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Kelly, Lambert, Madden, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Putnam, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Whelan—43.

The nays were:

Messrs. Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Carr, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Eaton, Frink, Gib-

son of Union, Giesler, Hanson, Harbart, Hauger, Hinkle, Hughes, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Parker, Perrott, Shambaugh, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—42.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Blake, Brighton, Christie, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Good, Hinkson, Jackson, Krieger, Nietert, Prentis, Ray—14.

So the motion to suspend the rules was lost.

Mr. Power moved that the bill be passed to engrossment.

Messrs. Power and Sheean demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the bill be passed to engrossment?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Barrett, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Bull, Couley, Davis, Dempster, Dows, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Gibson of Plymouth, Hansmann, Hathaway, Hazen, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Kelly, Lambert, Madden, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Putnam, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Harrison. Whelan—43.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Carr, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Eaton, Frink, Gibson of Union, Giesler, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hinkle, Hughes, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Parker, Perrott, Powers of Jasper, Shambaugh, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—42.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Blake, Brighton, Christie, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Good, Hinkson, Jackson, Krieger, Nietert, Prentis, Ray—14.

So the motion prevailed and the bill was ordered engrossed.

House file No. 48, a bill for an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated food and drugs, was taken up.

Mr. Carr moved that the report of the majority of the committee be adopted.

Mr. Van Houten moved to substitute the minority report of the committee for the report of the majority.

The motion to substitute was lost.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the report of the committee.

Messrs. Van Houten and Blume demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the report of the committee be adopted?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Putnam, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bird, Blume, Clark of Adams, Classen, Farley, Frink, Hinkle, Hughes, Jones, Miller of Fayette, Parker, Potter of Pottawattamie, Van Houten, Whelan—14.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blake, Bowen, Christie, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Hinkson, Jackson, Krieger, Nietert, Perrot, Prentis, Ray—13.

So the report of the committee was adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Powers of Jasper presented the following resolution and moved its adoption.

WHEREAS, This body has just received the sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. N. A. Wells, wife of the Hon. N. A. Wells, member of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, from Jasper county, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of three to draft appropriate resolutions in respect to the memory of the deceased and that a committee be appointed to attend the funeral services.

Adopted.

The Speaker announced as a committee to draw resolutions of respect to Mrs. N. A. Wells, deceased, Messrs. Powers of Jasper, Ladd, and Wilson.

The Speaker announced as a committee to attend the funeral of Mrs. N. A. Wells, deceased, Messrs. Powers of Jasper, Miller of Warren, Van Houten, Power of Lee, Nabstedt, Porter, Jay, Bailey, Potter of Pottawattamie, and Clark of Adams.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 241, a bill for an act to amend section 2401 of the code, relative to conducting business under permits, was taken up.

Mr. Overfield moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Mr. Overfield moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Bull, Carr, Clark of Adams, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buen^a Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Putnam, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were:

None:

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blake, Brighton, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, De Wolf, Dickins, Giesler, Hinkson, Hunt, Jackson, Krieger, Lambert, Lavender, Prentis, Ray, Van Houten, Wilson, Downing, Potter of Pottawattamie—20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 194, a bill for an act to amend section 1486 of the code, relating to redemption of land from tax sale, was taken up.

Mr. Hathaway moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Hathaway moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Clark of Adams, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Punam, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman Wemple, Whelau, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Bird, Blake, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Hinkson, Hunt, Jackson, Krieger, Ladd, Prentis, Ray—15.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 228, a bill for an act to amend section 4045 of the code, in relation to redemption of debtors, was taken up.

Mr. Johnston moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 228, by adding the following: "So far as the homestead is concerned."

J. L. GIESLER.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

JOHN GIBSON.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Johnston moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Bird, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Clark of Adams, Classen, Conley, Cook, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Gibson of Plymouth, Hansmann, Hanson, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Ladd, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriman, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nolan, Overfield, Penick, Perrott, Powers of Jasper, Putnam, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—56.

The nays were:

Messrs. Carr, Davis, Dempster, Dows, Eaton, Gibson of Union, Good, Hauger, Hunt, Kelly, Klemme, Lavender, Letts, Nabstedt, Nietert, Parker, Potter of Bremer, Power of Lee, Sheean, Stewart, Van Houten, Wilson—22.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Beal, Blake, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, DeWolf, Dickins, Downing, Frink, Giesler, Harbert Hinkson, Jackson, Krieger, Lambert, Nowers, Porter, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Ray, Reynolds—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On request of Mr. Dows, House file No. 228 was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

On request of Mr. Carr, House file No. 302 was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Nietert until Thursday.

On motion of Mr. Carr the House adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, Iowa, Friday, March 11, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Funk in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Orr Campbell of the Baptist church of Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Mr. Dickins presented the following resolution and moved its adoption.

WHEREAS, Allwise Providence has removed from our midst Hon. H. M. McCully of Marion county, member of this House, be it

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee to draft suitable resolutions on the death Hon. H. M. McCully and report the same to this House.

G. W. DICKINS.

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker appointed as a committee to draft resolutions of respect to Hon. H. M. McCully, deceased, Messrs. Dickins, Downing and Lambert.

The Journal of March 9th was corrected and approved.

Messrs. Powers of Jasper, Miller of Warren, Van Houten, Power of Lee, Parker and Bailey were excused to attend the funeral of Mrs. N. A. Wells, deceased.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Carr, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 308, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances passed by the incorporated town of Danbury, Woodbury county, Iowa, beg leave of report that they have 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 section two (2) the following

words: "without expense to the state," and when so amended the same do pass.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 80, a bill for an act to amend section 407 of the code, relating to redemption of county bonds, beg leave to report that they have had 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. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Lavender, from the Committee on School and Text-books, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on School and Text-books, to whom was referred Senate file No. 120, a bill for an act to require boards of school directors to fence schoolhouse sites, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

J. F. LAVENDER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on School and Text-books, to whom was referred House file Mo. 127, a bill for an act providing for a division of independent school districts composed of two or more civil townships or parts of such townships or of one such township and part of another, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. F. LAVENDER,
Chairman.

Passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on School and Text-books, to whom was referred House No. 143, a bill for an act to amend section 2754 of the code, relating to school 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 be indefinitely postponed.

J. F. LAVENDER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on School and Text-books, to whom was referred House file No. 41, a bill for an act to enable district townships to annex thereto for school purposes territory lying in the adjoining townships, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. F. LAVENDER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on School and Text-books, to whom was referred House file No. 259, a bill for an act to amend section 2630 of the code, relating to the powers of the board of educational examiners and authorizing them to issue certificates and diplomas, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. F. LAVENDER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Bowen, from the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House file No. 311, a bill for an act to amend section 2503 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.

D. H. BOWEN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Anderson of Palo Alto presented the following concurrent resolution, which was laid over under rule 84:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That a committee be appointed to confer with the proper railroad officials in regard to securing stop-over privileges from all railways for visitors passing through the state or attending the exposition at Omaha, believing this of mutual interest and benefit to the railways, the people of Iowa, visitors to the fair, the Omaha exposition and especially those who contemplate investments or making their home within our state.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

By Committee on Penitentiaries, House file No. 319, a bill for an act to amend section 5663 of the code, relating to the duties of guards at the Anamosa penitentiary.

Read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Santee, House file No. 808, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of Danbury, Woodbury county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending that the bill be amended by adding the words "without expense to the state" to section 2, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Santee moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Nabstedt, Nolan, Overfield, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bailey, Blake, Dows, Eaton, Harbert, Jackson, Jay, Krieger, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Nowers, Parker, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Stallcop, Van Houten—17.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 255, a bill for an act to amend section 1338 of the code, in relation to taxation of insurance companies, was taken up.

Mr. Ladd moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Ladd moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Edwards, Farley, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Jackson, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Letts, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Nowers, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentiss, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

Messrs. Blume, Emmett, Hinkson, Hunt, Kelly, Lambert, Madden, Merriam—8.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Bailey, Boyd, Eaton, Frink, Giesler, Harbert, Hauger, Jay, Krieger, Lavender, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Nolan, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Van Houten—20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 273, a bill for an act to amend section 2283 of the code, and to provide for the transfer of state insane patients at state expense, was taken up.

Mr. Porter moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Porter moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Blake, Blume, Bowen,

Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—88.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bailey, Bird, Harbert, Jay, Krieger, Merriam, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Parker, Powers of Jasper, Van Houten—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 herewith returns House file No. 235, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the town of Dows.

Geo. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 249, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Grafton, Worth county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town, was taken up.

Mr. Hanson moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Hanson moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Vene-man, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—86.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bailey, Bird, Cook, Harbert, Jay, Johnston, Krieger, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Parker, Powers of Jasper, Ray, Van Houten—13.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 265, a bill for an act repealing section 4850, of chapter 5, title 24, of the code of 1897, relating to the taking of goods from an officer, was taken up.

Mr. Merriam moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Merriam moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Classen, Conley, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of

Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Jackson, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—82.

Mr. Hinkson voted in the negative.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs Bailey, Clark of Hamilton, Cook, Farley, Harbert, Hunt, Jay, Krieger, Lavender, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Parker, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Van Houten—16.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 191, a bill for an act to allow to Ellen Neston, a refund of money paid to the state of Iowa, for certain lands which the state had no right or authority to sell, was taken up.

The report of the Committee on Claims, recommending a substitute, was adopted.

House file No. 111, a bill for an act to amend section 458 of the code, by striking out part thereof and to provide a fund from which to pay for sheep and other domestic animals killed or injured by dogs, was taken up.

Mr. Stewart moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Jones moved to refer House file No. 111 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

House file No. 191, a bill for an act to allow Ellen Neston a refund of money paid to the state of Iowa for certain lands which the state had no right or authority to sell, was taken up.

The report of the Committee on Claims, recommending the passage of a substitute, was adopted.

Mr. Penick raised the point of order that the bill would require a two-thirds vote.

The point of order was sustained.

Mr. Blake moved that the rule be suspended, and that the substitute be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the substitute was read a third time.

On the question, " Shall the substitute pass? " the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Carr, Clark of Adams, Classen, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hauger, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Johnston, Jones, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Ray, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—59.

The nays were:

Messrs. Arnold, Blake, Christie, Davis, Emmett, Hazen, Jackson, Jaeger, Kelly, Klemme, Madden, Nolan, Overfield, Penick—14.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Bailey, Bull, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Cook, Giesler, Harbert, Hathaway, Hunt, Jay, Krieger, Lambert, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nowers, Parker, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Putnam, Reynolds, Smith of Greene, Van Houten—26.

So the substitute having failed to secure a constitutional majority, was declared lost.

Mr. Hauger moved that when the House adjourn, that it adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock P. M. to-day.

Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Public Charities, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Charities, to whom was referred House file No. 288, a bill for an act to establish and maintain a department for women in connection with the Iowa penitentiary at Anamosa, said department to be known as the Iowa industrial reformatory for

women, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute do pass.

JAMES WILSON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Committee substitute for House file No. 288, a bill for an act to establish and maintain a department for women in connection with the Iowa penitentiary at Anamosa, said department to be known as the Iowa industrial reformatory for women.

Read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 288.

A BILL for an act to establish and maintain a department for women in connection with the Iowa penitentiary at Anamosa, said department to be known as the Iowa industrial reformatory for women.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SECTION 1. That there shall be established as soon as practical, after the building at Anamosa, known as the female department, is completed, a department in connection with the penitentiary at Anamosa to be known as the Iowa industrial reformatory for women and girls.

SEC. 2. That said department shall consist of two separate and distinct divisions, one of which shall be designated as the reformatory division and the other as the penal division. Both of said divisions shall be under the management of the warden and matron, but each department shall be kept separate in said building.

SEC. 3. The reformatory division herein provided for shall be for the care, control and reformation of such women and girls over 16 years of age as may hereafter be convicted of any crime other than that of murder or manslaughter. Any woman or girl committed to said division shall be instructed in piety and morality, and in such branches of useful knowledge as are adapted to their age and capacity, and in some regular course of labor as is best suited to her age, strength, disposition and capacity, and promises best to secure the reformation and future well being of the inmate.

SEC. 4. When any woman or girl over sixteen shall be found guilty in any court of record of any crime, except that of murder or manslaughter, it shall be within the discretion of the court to commit such woman or girl to the reformatory division herein provided for the full period provided in the penal laws for the offense of which such person is found guilty, and likewise when any woman hereafter be found guilty of any of the offenses enumerated in chapter nine of title twenty-four of the code she shall be committed to the reformatory.

SEC. 5. Whenever any woman or girl over sixteen years has been an inmate of such house of ill fame, or has been leading a life of prostitution,

who will voluntarily apply to the superintendent of the industrial reformatory division for admission thereto, such woman or girl may be admitted upon such conditions as may hereafter be prescribed by the board of managers and superintendent, and shall have and receive like care and instruction as required to be given to others committed or admitted to such reformatory.

SEC. 6. The warden and matron, with the consent of the governor, may, at any time after one year's service, order the discharge or parole of any inmate as a reward for good conduct of any one committed to the reformatory division; if paroled upon satisfactory evidence of reformation the order may remain in effect or terminate under such rules and regulations as the warden or matron may prescribe. The binding out or the final discharge of an inmate as reformed, or said service or parole having reached the expiration of the sentence of the court, shall be a complete release from all penalties incurred or imposed by the conviction for the offense charged and for which she was so committed.

SEC. 7. The penal division of said institution shall be used for the imprisonment, safe custody and reformation of such women and girls as may be convicted of the crime of murder or manslaughter, or may be ineligible from any cause for commitment to the reformatory division of said institution.

SEC. 8. The provisions of title twenty-six, chapter two of the code, relating to the confinement, labor, escape and discharge of convicts in the penitentiary, shall be applicable to the inmates of the penal division herein.

SEC. 9. Hereafter no court shall sentence any woman convict to any of the penitentiaries, but every woman convict shall be sentenced to imprisonment in said institution as herein provided, and the term of imprisonment for which such woman convict may be sentenced shall be any period of time for which she might, on conviction, have been sentenced to the state penitentiary at and prior to the passage of this act.

SEC. 10. For the general support of the inmates of this reformatory, there shall be paid out of the state treasury as follows: For each person in the penal department, the sum of eight dollars; and for each person in the reformatory department, the sum of ten dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be estimated by the average number in each department for the preceding month.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 69, a bill for an act to better suppress the thistle pest, was taken up.

Mr. Stewart moved that the report of the committee, recommending that substitute for Senate file No. 32 be substituted, be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Lambert moved that substitute be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the substitute pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nolan, Overfield, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—83.

The nays were:

Messrs. Boyd, Dickins, Hathaway, Putnam, Wilson—5.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Brighton, Cook, Harbert, Jay, Krieger, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nowers, Parker, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Van Houten—16.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which the substitute for House file No. 191 was lost.

F. J. BLAKE.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

E. E. OVERFIELD.

Mr. Jackson offered the following resolution, which was laid over under rule 34.

WHEREAS, Some person or persons, to the gentleman from Des Moines county unknown, has, without warrant or permission, carried away and failed to return the copy of the code of Iowa belonging to the gentleman from Des Moines county, thus inflicting serious inconvenience upon him; therefore be it

Resolved by the House, That the secretary of state be instructed to furnish the Hon. W. B. Hunt with a copy of the code of 1897 to take the place of the lost, strayed or stolen volume.

Mr. Lambert presented the following resolution and moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution adopted:

WHEREAS, An allwise Providence has removed from his labors on earth our beloved colleague, Representative H. M. McCully, and

WHEREAS, It has been the custom of this body to allow the salary of a member thus suddenly summoned to his "long home" to be paid his legal representatives, therefore be it

Resolved, That the full salary that would have been due the late Representative H. M. McCully, of Marion county, at the close of this session, be paid to the bereaved widow who survives him.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 145, a bill for an act to legalize a resolution of the city council of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, passed August, A. D. 1897, approving a contract with the McCaskey and Holcomb company for the construction, operation and maintenance of an electric lighting plant for said city, was taken up.

Speaker pro tem. Ladd was called to the chair at 11:40 A. M.

Mr. Carr moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Speaker Funk resumed the chair at 11:55 A. M.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The House resumed consideration of House file No. 145, a bill for an act to legalize a resolution of the city council of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, passed August, A. D. 1897, approving a contract with the McCaskey and Holcomb company for the construction, operation and maintenance of an electric lighting plant for said city, which was pending the report of committee, having been adopted.

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

Mr. Blume moved the previous question.

Mr. Ray seconded the motion.

The previous question prevailed.

The motion that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Classen, Conley, Cook, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Madden, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were:

Messrs. Kelly, Lavender, McGinn—8.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bailey, Clark of Hamilton, Davis, Giesler, Harbert, Jay, Krieger, Letts, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Parker, Powers of Jasper, Shambaugh, Van Houten—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 217, a bill for an act to amend section 5016 of the code, relating to dead swine, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the

House with the recommendation that said bill be amended by striking out the word "knowingly" in the fifth line of section one and that the bill as amended do pass.

C. W. STEWART,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Merriam, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 165, a bill for an act appropriating additional money for an exhibit of the resources of the state of Iowa at the Trans-Mississippi and International exposition, to be held at Omaha in the year 1898, beg leave to report that they have had 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 and figures "forty-seven thousand four hundred dollars (\$47,400)" in section 1, lines 1 and 2, be stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "Thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)."

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Nabstedt, 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. 116, a bill for an act amending sections 2539, 2540 and 2559 of the code, relating to the care and propagation of fish and the protection of birds 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.

JACOB NABSTEDT,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Shambaugh, House file No. 320, a bill for an act to amend section 2850, chapter 16, title 13, relating to school fund loans.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on School and Text-books.

By Mr. Brighton, House file No. 321, a bill for an act to provide for the publication of the proceedings of the semi-centennial celebration held at Burlington, Iowa, October, 1892.

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

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 256, a bill for an act to provide for consolidation of life and accident insurance companies or associations doing business under the laws of Iowa, and for transfer or reinsurance of their risks, was taken up.

Mr. Jackson moved that the report of the committee recommending the following amendments be adopted.

Amend section 1, in line 18, by inserting after the word "decline," and before the word "to," the following: "but he shall give notice of such declination within ten days."

Amend section 3, line 3, by inserting after the word "consumated," and before the word "and," the following: "and the members of the company or association transferred shall, thereupon or thereafter, be members of the reinsuring company or association until notice of preference for their reinsurance or declination is filed."

Amend section 3, line 6, by striking out the words "consenting thereto."

Amend section 4, line 3, by inserting after the word "association," and before the word "to," the following: "authorized to do business in this state."

Amend the bill by inserting as section 5, the following: "Before any transfer shall be considered as consumated, the terms of such transfer or consolidation shall be approved by the auditor of state."

Carried.

Amend by designating section 5 of the bill as section 6.

Mr. Jackson moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Beal, Bird, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Classen, Conley, Dempster, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Farley, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Kelly, Ladd, Lambert, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Penick, Potter of

Bremer, Prentis, Putnam, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Stewart, Vene-man—54.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Clark of Adams, Cook, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Emmett, Frink, Hanson, Hauger, Hinkson, Jones, Klemme, Letts, Madden, Overfield, Perrott, Power of Lee, Ray, Smith of Greene, Towner, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—28.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bailey, Blake, Clark of Hamilton, Dows, Harbert, Jay, Johnston, Krieger, Lavender, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Parker, Porter, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Van Houten—17.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 301, a bill for an act to amend section 2077 of the code, relating to passenger fares on railways, was taken up.

Mr. Stewart moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 290, a bill for an act to repeal section 205, chapter 2, title 111 of the code of 1897 and enact a substitute therefor, relating to the fees to be collected by the clerk of the supreme court was taken up.

Mr. Carr moved that the report of the committee be adopted
Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 260, a bill for an act to amend section 1804 of the code, relating to exemption of taxes, was taken up.

Mr. Anderson of Palo Alto moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 258, a bill for an act to provide for the premium on security bonds to be taxed as costs in actions wherein same are filed, was taken up.

□ Mr. Lavender moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 163, a bill for an act to amend sections 2744 and 2754 of the code of 1897, designating what shall constitute an independent school district, and providing for the election of directors in certain cases, was taken up.

Mr. Lavender moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

[House file No. 173, a bill for an act to amend section 1862 of the code, prohibiting the use of the word "bank" and providing a penalty therefor, was taken up.

Mr. Miller of Cedar moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 47, a bill for an act to amend section 2630 of the code, relating to the power of the board of educational examiners, and authorizing them to issue certificates and diplomas to graduates of universities or colleges under certain conditions, was taken up.

Mr. Stallcop moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 184, a bill for an act to require cities to create ordinances regulating plumbing and house drainage, to provide for a board of examiners, to be known as the examining and supervising board of plumbers, and to regulate the duties of said board and to provide penalties for violation thereof, was taken up.

Mr. Nabstedt moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 195, a bill for an act to amend section 2077 of the code, relating to rates of fare charged on railways, was taken up.

Mr. Farley moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 254, a bill for an act to provide security to the public against errors, omissions and defects in abstracts of title to real estate and the use of abstracts in evidence, was taken up.

Mr. Cook moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 294, a bill for an act to reimburse Louis Case for money paid by him for clothing to equip a portion of the ninth regiment Iowa volunteers in the work of the rebellion, was taken up.

Mr. Potter of Bremer, moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 210, a bill for an act to protect keepers of stallions for service, was taken up.

Mr. Alberson moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 263, a bill for an act to amend section 1850 of the code, in relation to the investment of funds of savings banks, was taken up.

Mr. Dempster moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 803, a bill for an act providing a lien for owners of sires, was taken up.

Mr. Bird moved that the report of the committee be adopted.
Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 288, a bill for an act relating to the powers and duties of highway officers, and to provide for the construction, maintenance and improvement of highways, was taken up.

Mr. Boyd moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 239, a bill for an act to require treasurers of school corporations when depositing school funds with bank to take security to double the amount of deposit, and to enable treasurers of school corporations to have all or part of school funds in the hands of county treasurer until needed, was taken up.

Mr. Madden moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 138, a bill for an act to provide cheaper textbooks to the pupils of Iowa and uniformity of the same, was taken up.

Mr. Bird moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Miller of Buena Vista until Tuesday.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Davis until Tuesday.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Letts until Tuesday.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Santee until Monday.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. McCurdy until Monday.

Mr. Gibson moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M., Monday.

Mr. Klemme moved to amend by making the hour 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

The motion as amended prevailed.

House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, Iowa, Saturday, March 12, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Funk in the chair]

Prayer was offered by Rev. Enoch Hill of the M. E. church, Mitchellville, Iowa.

The Speaker announced that, there being no objection, Calendars would be published hereafter on Mondays and Thursdays only.

On request of Mr. Hinkson, leave of absence was granted Mr. Downing until Monday.

On request of Mr. Putnam, leave of absence was granted Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie, until Monday.

On request of Mr. Nabstedt, leave of absence was granted Mr. Dempster until Monday.

On request of Mr. Ray, leave of absence was granted Mr.] Gibson until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Hathaway, leave of absence was granted Mr. Boyd until Wednesday.

On request of Mr. Penick, leave of absence was granted Mr.] Potter of Bremer, until Wednesday.

On request of Mr. Conley, leave of absence was granted Mr. Nolan until Monday.

On request of Mr. Alberson, leave of absence was granted Mr. McGinn until Monday.

On request of Mr. Hansmann, leave of absence was granted Mr. Blume indefinitely on account of serious illness in his family.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Wemple presented petition of citizens of Decatur county, asking for repeal of the present Sunday law.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Towner presented petition of citizens of Floyd against House file No. 48.

Referred to Committee on Pharmacy.

Mr. Lambert presented remonstrance of citizens of Jackson county against House file No. 48.

Referred to Committee on Pharmacy.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Carr, 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 2978 of chapter 8, title 14 of the code, in relation to exemption of homesteads from judicial sales and the value 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 amended as follows:

By striking out after the word "code," in the third line of the caption or title, the words and figures "of Iowa, 1897."

By striking out of section 1 the words and figures "of Iowa, 1897," in the second line thereof.

Also amend section 1 by striking out the words "fifteen hundred," in the seventh (7th), eleventh (11th), twentieth (20th), twenty-third (23rd), twenty-seventh (27th) and thirtieth (30th) lines thereof, and insert in lieu thereof the words "two thousand five hundred."

And when so amended the same do pass.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 245, a bill for an act to amend section 41 of the code, relative to amending the 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.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 102, 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.

GEO. H. CARR,

Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 299, a bill for an act to allow nonresidents of the state whose wages are garnished in this state, the same exception as is allowed them under the law of the state in which they at the time reside, beg leave to report that they have had the 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. H. CARR,

Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Classen, 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. 291, a bill for an act to repeal section four hundred and forty-one (441) of the code of Iowa, relating to the publication of proceedings of boards of supervisors 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. B. CLASSEN,

Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Parker, from the Committee on Pardons, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Pardons, to whom was referred the joint resolution for the pardon of Bernard Kennedy, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

JOHN PARKER,

Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—A minority of your Committee on Pardons, to whom was referred the joint resolution for the pardon of Bernard Kennedy, beg

leave to report that they have 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.

JOHN PARKER,
M. N. BAKER,
CHRISTIAN MILLER
J. W. BIRD.

Ordered passed on file.

By Mr. Parker, joint resolution No. 70, for the pardon of Bernard Kennedy.

Read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

JOINT RESOLUTION FOR THE PARDON OF BERNARD KENNEDY.

Resolved, by the Twenty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa, That the governor be authorized, and we hereby recommend that we grant to Bernard Kennedy a pardon upon the following conditions, to be accepted in writing by said Bernard Kennedy:

That he shall, in all respects, conduct himself honorably; avoid evil associations, obey the laws, and abstain from the use of all intoxicating liquors for the period of five years.

That if he has for the period of five years conducted himself honestly and honorably and not violated any of the conditions of his pardon, and is then deemed a safe citizen, he shall be entitled to his final discharge and restored to all the rights of citizenship.

Mr. Smith of Greene, presented the following resolution, which was laid over under rule 34:

Resolved, That the Appropriation Committee be authorized to call up the appropriation bills at any time out of their order for consideration.

Mr. Bird presented the following resolution, which was laid over under rule 34.

WHEREAS, It has been proposed by the Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., to found a great national military college dedicated to the principle for which their fathers contended, and to be a living monument to the memory of the soldiers of the Union army; be it

Resolved, By the General Assembly of the state of Iowa, that we commend this great undertaking of these loyal young men and cordially invite them to locate their college on Iowa soil, and be it further

Resolved, That when this institution is founded, that we believe the people of Iowa should erect a suitable building as a memorial to the Union soldiers and that, in their patriotic work, the Sons of Veterans should receive the encouragement of all the people of our state.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Jackson, House file No. 822, a bill for an act to amend section 2449 of the code, relating to sale of intoxicating liquors.

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

By Mr. Jackson, House file No. 323, a bill for an act to amend section 2456 of the code, relating to the manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

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

By Mr. Stewart, by request, House file No. 324, a bill for an act to amend section 1530 of the code, relating to county road fund and manner of disbursing of the same.

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

By Mr. Hinkson, House file No. 325, a bill for an act to prohibit the giving or receiving, riding on or permitting to be rode on, of any free transportation, or transportation at a discount to any public officer of the state by any corporation or transportation company, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

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

By Mr. Merriam, House file No. 326, a bill for an act to amend section 2528, chapter 14, title 12, of the code, and to grant additional power to the dairy commissioner.

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

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 217, a bill for an act to repeal section 506 of the code, relating to dead swine and to enact a substitute therefor, was taken up.

Mr. Stewart moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend by striking out all of section 1 after the word "repealed" in line 3.

P. L. PRENTIS.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the above.

W. E. HAUGER.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Stewart moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Brighton, Carr, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Farley, Gibson of Union, Giesler, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Ladd, Lambert, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Putnam, Ray, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Vene-man, Wemple, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—52.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Christie, Emmett, Frink, Good, Hathaway, Hinkson, Jackson, Kelly, Klemme, Madden, Nowers, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Reynolds, Smith of Harrison, Towner, Van Houten, Wilson—28.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Beal, Blume, Boyd, Bull, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Gibson of Plymouth, Hunt, Jay, Krieger, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Nietert, Nolan, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Shambaugh, Santee—24.

So the bill passed the title was agreed to.

Joint resolution No. 8, a joint resolution for an act to pardon and parole Theodore Bushick, was taken up.

Mr. Parker moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Mr. Parker moved that the rule be suspended, and that the joint resolution be considered engrossed and read a third time now.

Mr. Nowers moved the previous question.

Mr. Sheean seconded the motion.

The previous question prevailed.

The motion that the rule be suspended, and that the joint resolution be considered engrossed and read a third time now, prevailed, and the joint resolution was read a third time.

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

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Barrett, Bird, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Dows, Eaton, Farley, Gibson of Union, Hansmann, Hathaway, Hazen, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Ladd, Nowers, Penick, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Stewart, Wemple—33.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Beal, Blake, Bowen, Brighton, Clark of Adams, Cook, Dickins, Edwards, Emmett, Frink, Giesler, Good, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Jackson, Kelly, Klemme, Lambert, Madden, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Overfield, Perrott, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—48.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blume, Boyd, Conley, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Downing, Gibson of Plymouth, Hurst, Krieger, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Nietert, Nolan, Parker, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh—23.

So the joint resolution, having failed to secure a constitutional majority, was declared lost.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote whereby joint resolution No. 8 was lost.

M. K. WHELAN.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

W. G. DOWS.

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. 209, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the Grundy county agricultural society.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 189, a bill for an act to legalize the election and proceedings of the town council of the town of Patterson.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 230, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and ordinances of the town of Lenox.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 279, a bill for an act to legalize the elections and boundaries of the independent district of Akron, etc., in Plymouth county.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the committee recommending indefinite postponement of House file No. 4, a bill for an act to amend section 2071 of the code, relating to liability for injuries to employes, etc.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 300, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the school board of independent district of Deep River.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 249, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of directors of the independent school district of Elma.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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 legalize the organization of the independent school district of Eureka.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 126, a bill for an act to legalize ordinances and resolution adopted by the city of Cedar Rapids.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 327, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Dumont, Butler county, Iowa.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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 legalize the levy and collection of a tax for school house fund in the independent district of Lincoln Center, Pottawattamie county, Iowa.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following substitute for House file No. 160, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the incorporated town of Lehigh.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 66, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Havelock.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 211, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Bondurant.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 64, a bill for an act to legalize the acknowledgments of deeds and conveyances.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 238, a bill for an act to amend section 1743, chapter 4 of the code, relating to insurance other than life and to conditions in applications or policies of insurance, was taken up.

Mr. Ladd moved that the report of the committee recommending the following amendments, be adopted.

Amend section 1, by striking out of the fourth line the word "thereof" and insert the following: "unless the insured has given the company notice in writing of such removal or change in the occupancy or use of the property insured."

Carried.

Mr. Giesler moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Mr. Ray called up his concurrent resolution relative to final adjournment.

Mr. Ray moved to amend the resolution by striking out "Friday March 18th," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Thursday March 24th."

The amendment was adopted.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

C. W. Clark, committee clerk, quit work.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Beal until Tuesday.

Mr. Edwards moved to make joint resolution No. 9, a special order for Thursday, March 17th, 9 o'clock A. M.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Whelan moved to adjourn until 9 o'clock Monday.

Mr. Gibson of Union moved to amend by making the hour 2 o'clock P. M., Monday.

The amendment was adopted.

The motion as amended carried.

House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, Iowa, Monday, March 14, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Funk in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Bigger, Marengo, Iowa.

The Journal of March 10 was corrected and approved.

The Journal of March 11 was corrected and approved.

The Journal of March 12 was corrected and approved.

On request of Mr. Emmett, leave of absence was granted Mr. Farley until Wednesday on account of fire.

On request of Mr. McCurdy, leave of absence was granted Mr. Bird until Wednesday.

On request of Mr. Hansmann, leave of absence was granted Mr. Towner until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Nabstedt, leave of absence was granted Mr. Dempster until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Ray, leave of absence was granted Mr. De Wolf, indefinitely, on account of sickness.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Arnold.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Classen until Wednesday.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Santee presented petition of citizens of Woodbury county, asking for the repeal of the Sunday law.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Edwards presented petition of citizens of Johnson county and Kirkwood post, asking for appropriation for soldiers' home at Marshalltown.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Hanson presented petition of farmers' institute of Worth county, against Senate file No. 202.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Christie presented two petitions of citizens of Hancock county asking for a two cent railway fare.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Commerce.

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 amended and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House file No. 45, a bill for an act to amend section 2583 of the code, in relation to the practice of medicine.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 219, a bill for an act to amend section 3947 of the code, relating to garnishment.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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 No. 202, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the purchase of railroad commissioners' maps.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 185, a bill for an act to amend section 1744 of the code, relating to proofs of loss under contracts of insurance.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 175, a bill for an act to amend section 3053 of the code, relating to notes and bills.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 181, a bill for an act to amend sections 2736 and 2737 of the code, requiring applicants for a teacher's certificate to pass an examination in didactics.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 111, a bill for an act relating to punishment of criminals who have been convicted three or more times.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 145, a bill for an act to repeal section 2634 of the code, relating to the educational board of examiners.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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 2503 of the code, relating to the inspection of petroleum products.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGE.

Substitute for House file No. 160, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances and acts of the city council of Lehigh, Webster county, Iowa.

Mr. Blake moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were.

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Frink, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Beal, Bird, Boyd, Brighton, Clark of Adams, Conley, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Farley, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Kelly, Kreiger, Lambert, Lavender, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Nietert, Nolan, Penick, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Shambaugh, Towner, Van Houten—80.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate file No. 209, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the Grundy county agricultural society of Grundy county, Iowa, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate file No. 207, a bill for a act to legalize the levy and collection of a tax for schoolhouse fund in the year 1896, in the independent school district of Lincoln Center, No. 5, Pottawattamie county, Iowa, and the division and use of such tax to the

teachers' and contingent fund of said independent school district, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate file No. 249, a bill for an act legalizing the acts of the board of directors of Elma, Iowa, in levying a tax for school-house purposes, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate file No. 189, a bill for an act to legalize the election and proceedings of the town council of the town of Patterson, Madison county, Iowa, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate file No. 230, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and proceedings and ordinances of the incorporated town of Lenox, Iowa, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House file No. 45, with amendments.

Mr. Prentis moved that the House concur in Senate amendments to House file No. 45.

On the question, "Shall the House concur in the Senate amendments?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Baker, Barrett, Blake, Bowen, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Frink, Giesler, Good, Hansman, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nowers, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—65.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Bailey, Beal, Bird, Bluzek, Boyd, Brighton, Clark of Adams, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Farley, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Kelly, Krieger, Lambert, Lavender, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Nietert, Nolan, Overfield, Penick, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Shambaugh, Towner, Van Houten—84.

So the Senate amendments were concurred in.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee to prepare resolutions on the decease of Hon. H. M. McCully, beg leave to submit the following report:

WHEREAS, It has pleased an all-wise Providence to remove Hon. H. M. McCully of Marion county, a member of this House, from our midst, we present the following resolution accepting his life as his best tribute. Our deceased associate was an esteemed and honorable member of this House and highly respected.

We hereby express our regard for his memory and sympathy for the bereaved widow and family in the following resolutions:

Resolved, That in the death of Hon. H. M. McCully we realize that this House has lost one of its most highly esteemed, faithful and earnest members; the state, a wise and able legislator, a patriot of the highest order; the community a worthy and honored citizen; the family an affectionate father and a noble husband.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to forward a copy of the same to the bereaved family.

G. W. DICKINS,
THOS LAMBERT,
S. B. DOWNING.

Mr. Dickins moved the adoption of the resolutions.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

SENATE MESSAGES.

House file No. 202, with Senate amendments, was taken up.

Mr. Merriam moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to House file No. 202.

On the question, "Shall the House concur in the Senate amendments to House file No. 202?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Blake, Bowen, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Frink Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Jackson, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Letts, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabsetdt, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Beal, Bird, Blume, Boyd, Brighton, Clark of Adams, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Farley, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Kelly, Krieger, Lambert, Lavender, Madden, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Nietert, Nolan, Penick, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Shambaugh, Towner—81.

So the House concurred.

Senate file No. 145, a bill for an act to repeal section 2634 of the code and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to state board of educational examiners and to provide for a substitute therefor, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on School and Text-books.

Senate file No. 175, a bill for an act to amend section 3058 of the code, relating to notes and bills, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

Senate file No. 185, a bill for an act to amend section 1754 of the code, relating to proofs of loss under contracts of insurance, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Senate file No. 181, a bill for an act to amend sections 2736 and 2737, chapter 13, title 13 of the code, relating to county superintendents and to applicants for teachers' certificates, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on School and Text-books.

Substitute for Senate file No. 111, a bill for an act relating to the conviction and punishment of persons who have been convicted three or more times, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate file No. 205, a bill for an act to amend section 2503 of the code, relating to the inspection of petroleum products, was read first and second time and passed on file.

House file No. 64, with Senate amendments, was taken up.

Mr. Carr moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to House file No. 64.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Blake, Bowen, Bull, Carr, Christie,

Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Frink, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Jackson, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Letts, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Beal, Bird, Blume, Boyd, Brighton, Clark of Adams, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Farley, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Kelly, Krieger, Lambert, Lavender, Madden, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Nietert, Nolan, Penick, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Shambaugh, Towner, Van Houten—33.

So the House concurred.

Mr. Cook moved that the House concur in the action of the Senate indefinitely postponing House file No. 4.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Mr. Powers submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee appointed for the purpose of preparing and presenting to this House suitable resolutions upon the death of the wife of the Hon. N. A. Wells of Jasper county, an honored member of this body of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, beg leave to submit the following preamble and resolution, and ask that the same be adopted by the House:

WHEREAS, Our brother member, the Hon. N. A. Wells of Jasper county, so well remembered by those of this body who associated with him in the Twenty-sixth General Assembly of but one year ago, has been called upon to suffer that saddest of all afflictions by which men may be visited in the loss of his beloved wife, who departed this life at their home in Newton, Jasper county, Iowa, on the evening of the 9th inst.; and,

WHEREAS, The members of this House who served and associated with him in the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, feel for him a profound sympathy in this hour of his great bereavement, and all of us desiring to give fitting expression of our sorrow for him, therefore,

Resolved, That while we fully appreciate the fact that words are idle so far as the same may be intended to assuage or mitigate his grief, and that in the presence of a sorrow so overwhelming and crushing we are helpless to afford relief, we feel constrained to, and do hereby tender to him our warmest sympathies, and assure him that our sorrow for him is as profound as it is unfeigned and sincere; and that while condoling with him we would gladly lift from his life the shadow that has thus fallen upon it, and we reverently commend him to the tender loving Father of us all, whose ear is never deaf to the cry of the afflicted, and of whom consolation has never been asked in vain.

Resolved, That this preamble and resolution be spread upon the records of the House, and that a copy thereof, duly certified by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, be prepared and sent to the afflicted husband, N. A. Wells of Jasper county.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. POWERS,
W. G. LADD,
JAMES WILSON.

Mr. Powers moved the adoption of the resolutions.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Edwards, House file No. 327, a bill for act to provide for transportation of the dead bodies of human beings and to better protect the public health.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Sheean, House file No. 328, a bill for an act to compensate an invalid parent for the loss of his son killed in the penitentiary at Anamosa.

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

By Mr. Nabstedt, House file No. 329, a bill for an act to regulate the profession of public accountants.

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

By Mr. Nabstedt, House file No. 330, a bill for an act to provide for a sworn statement of the conditions of corporations.

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

By Mr. Anderson of Palo Alto, House file No. 331, a bill for an act to amend section 3088, 3039 and 8041 of the code, in relation to the rates of interest.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Carr, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 154, a bill for an act to provide for the filing and entering of chattel 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 be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 309, a bill for an act to amend section 4600 of the code, relating to fees of justices of the peace and 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.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 312, a bill for an act to amend section 814 of the code, relative to 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.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 80, a bill for an act to amend chapter 8, title 4 of the code, relative to the office of county surveyor, beg leave to report that they have

had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred substitute for House file No. 111, a bill for an act to amend section 458 of the code by striking out a part thereof, and to provide for a fund from which to pay for sheep or other domestic animals killed or injured by dogs, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and the committee are of the opinion that the said bill, if it should become a law, would be unconstitutional and void, and therefore have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Eaton, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House file No. 287, a bill for an act to provide for a system of direct municipal legislation in Iowa through the initiative and referendum, beg leave to report that they have had the 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. L. EATON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Whelan, from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred substitute for substitute for Senate joint resolution No. 1, proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for biennial 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.

M. K. WHELAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Parker asked unanimous consent to withdraw joint resolution No. 9, which permission was granted.

Mr. Smith of Greene, called up his resolution relative to privilege of Appropriation Committee to call up appropriation bills out of their usual order and moved its adoption.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend the resolution by adding thereto the following: "and all bills purely remedial in their character."

W. G. LADD.

The amendment was ruled out by the Speaker.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend the resolution by providing that bills shall be on the Calendar at least twenty-four hours before being acted upon.

F. O. HINSON.

The amendment was adopted.

The resolution was adopted.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 319, a bill for an act to amend section 5663 of the code, relating to the duties of guards at the Anamosa penitentiary, was taken up.

Mr. McCurdy moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 319 by striking out of the title the words "Anamosa penitentiary" and insert in lieu thereof "penitentiaries;" also insert the word "and" before the word "warden" in the third line of the bill, also strike out the word "penitentiary" in the fifth line and insert in lieu thereof the word "penitentiaries;" also insert the following after section 1:

Sec. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in effect upon its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

W. D. SHEAN.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

F. E. MCCURDY.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. McCurdy moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Blake, Bowen, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Dickins, Downing,

Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Frink, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Santee, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stewart, Van Houten Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—63.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Beal, Bird, Blume, Boyd, Brighton, Clark of Adams, Conley, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Farley, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Kelly, Krieger, Lambert, Lavender, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Reynolds, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Towner—36.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 298, a bill for an act to amend sections 952, 953, 958, 979 and 1020 of the code, in relation to cities under special charter, was taken up.

Mr. Power of Lee moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Mr. Power of Lee moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Bowen, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Frink, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Jackson, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Boyd, Brighton, Clark of Adams, Conley, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Farley, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Kelly, Krieger, Lambert, Lavender, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Nietert, Nolan, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Shambaugh, Towner—32.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Santee, the House adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Des Moines, Iowa, Tuesday, March 15, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Funk in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. I. F. Ford of the church of God, Des Moines, Iowa.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Messrs. Hughes, Harbert and Potter of Pottawattamie presented three petitions of citizens of their respective counties, against the practice of osteopathy.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Van Houten presented petition of citizens of Taylor county, asking for a compulsory reformatory for women.

Referred to Committee on Public Charities.

On request of Mr. Power of Lee, leave of absence was granted Mr. Conley until Thursday.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House file No. 281, a bill for an act to compensate Sherman Hill for injuries received while in the employ 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.

W. F. JONES,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House file No. 275, a bill for an act to compensate W. G. Otis for services

rendered the state and to reimburse him for moneys expended, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. F. JONES,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 296, a bill for an act to amend section sixteen hundred and seventy-nine, chapter three, title nine, of the code, in relation to the directors of weather and crop service having advisory power to co-operate with the farmers' institute organizations in the several counties 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.

C. W. STEWART,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Ray, House file No. 332, a bill for an act to amend section 2778 of the code, relative to the election of teachers.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on School and Text-books.

The Speaker appointed the following to fill committee vacancies caused by the decease of Hon. H. M. McCully:

Railroads, Mr. McGinn.

Municipal Corporations, Mr. Porter.

Compensation of Public Officers, Mr. Smith of Harrison.

Roads and Highways, Mr. Powers of Jasper.

Domestic Manufactures, Mr. Arnold.

Board of Public Charities, Mr. Reynolds.

Retrenchment and Reform, Mr. Davis.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 224, a bill for an act to amend section 237 of the code of Iowa, and to provide an additional judge for the twelfth judicial district, was taken up.

Mr. Eaton moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Adopted.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Blake, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Cook, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Frink, Gibson of Union, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Clark of Adams, Emmett, Hathaway, Letts, Nowers, Ray, Smith of Harrison—8.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Barrett, Bird, Blume, Boyd, Classen, Conley, Davis, De Wolf, Farley, Gibson of Plymouth, Hunt, Jackson, Jay, Kelly, Krieger, Lavender, Miller of Fayette, Nietert, Penick, Shambaugh—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 285, a bill for an act to increase the number of district judges in the Eighteenth district, was taken up.

Mr. Dows moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Dows moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Blake, Bowen, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Cook, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Frink, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstëdt, Nolan, Overfield, Parker, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Putnam, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Sheean, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Emmett, Hathaway, Nowers, Ray, Smith of Harrison, Whelan—7.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Bird, Blume, Boyd, Brighton, Classen, Conley, Davis, De Wolf, Farley, Gibson of Plymouth, Gibson of Union, Giesler, Hunt, Jackson, Jay, Kelly, Krieger, Lavender, Miller of Fayette, Nietert, Penick, Perrott, Power of Lee, Shambaugh, Smith of Greene—26.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for House file No. 269, a bill for an act to amend section 4142 of the code, relative to costs of translating shorthand notes in appeal to supreme court, was taken up.

Mr. Potter of Bremer moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Potter of Bremer moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Blake, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Frink, Gibson of Union, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Jackson,

Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—77.

Mr. Madden voted in the negative.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Bird, Blume, Boyd, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Farley, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Hunt, Kelly, Krieger, Lavender, Miller of Fayette, Nietert, Penick, Shambaugh—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 248, a bill for an act to provide for the manufacture of spirituous, malt and vinous liquors, and to regulate the sale thereof, and repealing sections 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460 and 2461 of the code, relating to the manufacture of liquors, was taken up.

Mr. Prentis raised the point of order that the bill should be sent to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

The point of order was considered well taken and the bill was ordered sent to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Potter of Bremer appealed from the decision of the chair.

Mr. Anderson of Palo Alto seconded the appeal.

Messrs. Potter, and Anderson of Palo Alto demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the decision of the chair be sustained?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Blake, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Frink, Gibson of Union, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt,

Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson—70.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Potter of Bremer, Power of Lee, Sauer, Sheean—6.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Bird, Blume, Boyd, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, De Wolf, Farley, Gibson of Plymouth, Hunt, Jackson, Jay, Kelly, Krieger, Lavender, McGinn, Miller of Fayette, Nietert, Penick, Shambaugh, Mr. Speaker—23.

So the decision of the chair was sustained and the bill was ordered to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

The following explanation of vote was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—We vote "no" on the question of the appeal from the decision of the chair in regard to referring House file No. 243 to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, after being reported by another committee, and without a vote of the House. There is no rule of this House that gives the Speaker this power, nor was there any decision of the Speaker of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly that would justify such action to be taken by any one man against the wishes of a majority of this House, and without giving this House an opportunity to vote on such reference. We believe such decision will kill House file No. 243.

JOHN T. P. POWER,
W. D. SHERAN.

House file No. 268, a bill for an act to amend section 2597, chapter 19, title 12, of the code, in relation to practicing dentistry, was taken up.

Mr. Bowen moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Bowen moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Barrett, Blake, Bowen, Brighton, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Downing, Dows, Eaton,

Frink, Gibson of Union, Good, Hanson, Hauger, Hinkle, Jaeger, Ladd, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Nabstedt, Nowers, Overfield, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Ray, Santæe, Sauer, Sheean, Stallcop, Stewart, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—37.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bull, Clark of Hamilton, Dempster, Dickins, Edwards, Emmett, Giesler, Hansmann, Harbert, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkson, Hughes, Jackson, Jones, Klemme, Lambert, Letts, Letts, Madden, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Warren, Parker, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Reynolds, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Towner, Whelan—87.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Bird, Blume, Boyd, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, De Wolf, Farley, Gibson of Plymouth, Hunt, Jay, Johnston, Kelly, Krieger, Lavender, McGinn, Miller of Fayette, Nietert, Nolan, Perrott, Power of Lee, Putnam, Shambaugh—25.

So the bill, having failed to secure a constitutional majority, was declared lost.

Mr. Frink moved that House file No. 244 be made a special order for Wednesday, March 16th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Carried.

House file No. 277, a bill for an act providing for the appointment of public examiners, defining the duties and compensation thereof, and providing for a uniform system of keeping the books of county treasurers, was taken up.

Mr. Eaton moved that the report of the committee be adopted with the following amendments:

Amend section 1 by adding after the word "state" in the sixth (6) line thereof, the words "and said examiners shall act under the direction and supervision of the treasurer of state."

Amend section 2 by inserting before the word "dollars" in the third (3) line thereof, the words "five thousand," and by inserting after the word "governor" in the fourth (4) line, the words "and filed in the office of the treasurer of state."

Amend section 8 by striking out the word "once" in the fourth (4) line and inserting the said word "once" after the word "least" in the fifth (5) line, and by striking out the word "said" in the twenty-second (22) line, and by adding to said section the words "said report shall be published in the same manner as proceedings of the board of supervisors."

Carried.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend the bill by adding after the word "county" in the 3d line of section 4 the words "officers without expense to the county or state."

E. ANDERSON.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Blake, Bowen, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Gibson of Union, Giesler, Hansmann, Hanson, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Jackson, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten Veneman, Wemple, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—50.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Bull, Lambert, Madden, Nolan Nowers, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Sauer, Whelan—11.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Arnold, Bird, Blume, Boyd, Brighton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, De Wolf, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Harbert, Hunt, Jay, Kelly, Krieger, Lavender, Letts, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Fayette, Neitert, Putnam, Shambaugh—28.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The Journal of March 14th was corrected and approved.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 278, a bill for an act appropriating money to defray expenses of the inauguration ceremonies, was taken up.

Mr. Merriam moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 218, a bill for an act to provide for the examination of certain county officials' books and accounts by expert accountants and amend section 1458 of the code, was taken up.

Mr. Prentis moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 280, a bill for an act prescribing the amount of license tax to be paid by peddlers of cook stoves and ranges, was taken up.

Mr. Prentis moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 295, a bill for an act to amend section 2736, in relation to teachers' certificates, was taken up.

Mr. Prentis moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 41, a bill for an act to enable district townships to annex thereto for school purposes territory lying in the adjoining townships, was taken up.

Mr. Prentis moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 291, a bill for an act to repeal section 441 of the code of Iowa, relating to the publication of proceedings of boards of supervisors and enacting a substitute therefor, was taken up.

Mr. Prentis moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 245, a bill for an act amending section 41 of the code, relative to amending the law, was taken up.

Mr. Prentis moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Brighton, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred House file No. 276, a bill for an act to amend section 894 relating to the levy of special taxes by 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 following substitute therefor do pass.

HENRY H. BRIGHTON.
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Committee substitute for House file No. 276, a bill for an act to amend section 894 of the code relating to the levy of special taxes in cities and towns.

Read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 276.

A BILL for an act to amend section 894 of the code, relating to the levy of special taxes by cities and towns.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SECTION 1. That section 894 of the code be and is hereby amended by inserting the words "or town" immediately after the word "city" in the first line thereof, and by inserting immediately after the word "taxes" in

the second line of said section the words "except that subdivisions one, two, three and eleven of said section shall not be held to apply to towns."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Brighton, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 393, a bill for an act to amend section 5099, in relation to peace 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.

HENRY H. BRIGHTON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 192, a bill for an act to amend sections 742, 744, 745 and 747 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.

HENRY H. BRIGHTON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred House file No. 315, a bill for an act to amend section 792 of the code, providing for the improvement of 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.

HENRY H. BRIGHTON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

On request of Mr. Johnston, leave of absence was granted Mr. Miller of Fayette, indefinitely on account of sickness.

Mr. Merriam gave notice that he would to-morrow call up for consideration, Senate file No. 30 and House file No. 165.

Mr. Dickins moved to adjourn until 2 o'clock P. M. to-day.

Mr. Merriam moved to amend making the hour 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

The amendment prevailed.

The motion as amended carried.

House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, Iowa, Wednesday, March 16, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Funk in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. C. L. Nye of Perry, Iowa.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Eaton until Thursday.

On request of Mr. Lambert, leave of absence was granted Mr. Sauer until Monday.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Nietert presented remonstrance of citizens of Linn county against House file No. 48.

Referred to Committee on Pharmacy.

Mr. Dickins presented petition of citizens of Wapello county against appropriations for Omaha exposition.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Van Houten presented petition of citizens of Taylor county asking for a compulsory reformatory for women.

Referred to Committee on Public Charities.

Mr. Anderson of Lyon, presented petition of citizens of Lyon county, against the passage of the osteopathy bill.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Anderson of Lyon, presented petition of citizens of Lyon county, favoring the passage of the osteopathy bill.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Classen presented resolution of soldiers' home, favoring placing the soldiers' home under the board of control.

Referred to special committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie, 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. 230, a bill for an act to amend subdivision 7 of section 1304 of the code, providing for exemption in favor of soldiers' and sailors' wives when they own such homestead or real estate in their own name, beg leave to report that they have had 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. F. POTTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No. 313, a bill for an act to amend section 1331 of the code, relative to the assessment of private bankers, beg leave to report that they have had the 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. F. POTTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Carr, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 207, a bill for an act to legalize the levy and collection of a tax for schoolhouse fund in the year 1896, in the independent school district of Lincoln Center No. 5, Pottawattamie county, and the diversion and use of such tax to the teachers' and contingent funds of said independent school district, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 189, a bill for an act to legalize the election and the proceedings of the town council of the town of Patterson, Madison 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.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 249, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of directors of the independent school district of Elma, Iowa, in the levying of taxes for schoolhouse 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.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 230, a bill for an act to legalize the acts, proceedings and ordinances of the town of Lenox, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended by adding, at the close of section 1, the words, "Provided, however, that nothing herein shall affect pending litigation."

And when so amended the same do pass.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred substitute for Senate file No. 111, a bill for an act relating to the conviction and punishment of persons who have been convicted three or more times, beg leave to report that they have 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 the title by striking out the word "convictions," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "indictment," and by adding thereto, after the word "times," "and making certain evidence competent proof upon the trial thereof."

Amend section 1, by inserting after the word "deposit," in the eighth (8th) line thereof, the words, "or has been convicted of two or more of said crimes."

And when so amended the same do pass.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Johnston, 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. 286, a bill for an act providing for the location

of elevator or warehouse sites on the right of way of railways in the state of Iowa, by the board of railway commissioners 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 author be permitted to withdraw same.

C. F. JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Anderson asked unanimous consent to withdraw the bill, which consent was granted, and the bill was withdrawn.

Mr. Klemme, 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. 271, a bill for an act to repeal sections 510 and 511 of the code, relating to sheriffs, their deputies, qualifications and compensation 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.

WM. H. KLEMMÉ,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred House file No. 266, a bill for an act repealing section 509 of title 4 of chapter 6 of the code of 1897, relating to compensation of sheriffs, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

WM. H. KLEMMÉ,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate file No. 209, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the Grundy county agricultural society of 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.

C. W. STEWART,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred substitute for Senate file No. 16, a bill for an act to repeal section 1661,

chapter 3 of the code, relating to agricultural and horticultural societies, etc. 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 amended by inserting after the word "races" in the sixth line of section 1, the following words: "or money paid to secure games or other amusements," and recommend that the bill as amended do pass.

C. W. STEWART,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Smith of Harrison called up his resolution relative to the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people and moved its adoption.

Mr. Dickins moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Federal Relations.

The motion to refer prevailed by a vote of 52 to 30.

Mr. Bailey offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of three to prepare suitable resolutions relative to the death of Hon. C. L. Davidson, a member of the Nineteenth General Assembly and later railroad commissioner of this state.

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker appointed as members of that committee, Messrs. Bailey, Perrotti, and Anderson of Lyon.

Mr. Anderson of Palo Alto called up his resolution relative to securing stopover privileges in Iowa for those visiting the Omaha exposition, and moved its adoption.

The resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Barrett, House file No. 333, a bill for an act to regulate nomination for elective offices in cities.

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

By Mr. Bull, House file No. 334, a bill for an act to amend section 1305, chapter 1, title 7 of the code, relating to assessed valuation of property for taxation.

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

By Mr. McCurdy, House file No. 385, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and ordinances of the town of Winthrop, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Farley, by request, House file No. 336, a bill for an act to amend section 2057 of the code of 1897, defining a legal offense.

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

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 165, a bill for an act appropriating additional money for an exhibit of the resources of the state of Iowa at the Trans-Mississippi and International exposition to be held at Omaha in the year 1898, was taken up.

Mr. Potter moved that the report of the committee recommending the following amendment be adopted:

That the words and figures "forty-seven thousand four hundred dollars (\$47,000)," in section 1, lines one and two, be stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "Thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)."

Carried.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 165 by striking out of section 1, lines one and two, the words and figures "thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000);" also insert in the seventh line of section 1, after the figures "1898," the words "provided that the total sum expended by the state for the erection of buildings in connection with said exposition shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)."

F. O. HINKSON.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend the amendment by striking out "six thousand dollars (\$6,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)."

C. R. PORTER.

Mr. Lambert moved to postpone further consideration of the bill until Tuesday, March 22d.

The motion to postpone was lost.

Mr. Potter of Bremer moved the previous question.

Mr. Penick seconded the motion.

The previous question prevailed.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

The amendment to the amendment was lost.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the amendment.

Messrs. Hinkson and Sheean demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. Neitert demanded a division of the question, which was granted.

On the question, "Shall the amendment to lines 1 and 2 prevail?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Boyd, Christie, Clark of Adams, Dickins, Downing, Emmett, Farley, Good, Hanson, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, Miller of Fayette, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Perrott, Porter, Power of Lee, Ray, Reynolds, Towner, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—34.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Bull, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Dempster, Dows, Edwards, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Hansmann, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Lavender, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Parker, Penick, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Putnam, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple—55.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Blume, Brighton, Conley, Davis, De Wolf, Eaton, Klemme, Krieger, Sauer—10.

So the first part of the amendment was lost.

The question then recurred on the latter proposition of the amendment.

On the question, "Shall the latter provision of the amendment prevail?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Boyd, Brighton, Clark of Adams, Emmett, Hinkson, Madden, McCurdy, Overfield, Towner—9.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Dempster, Downing, Dows, Edwards, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—78.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Beal, Blume, Conley, Davis, De Wolf, Dickins, Eaton, Good, Klemme, Krieger, Sauer—12.

So the latter proposition of the amendment was lost.

The motion that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, prevailed, and the bill was read a third time

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Boyd, Bull, Carr, Classen, Cook, Dempster, Dows, Edwards, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Hansmann, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Jones, Kelly, Lavender, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Parker, Penick, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple—59.

The nays were:

Messrs. Brighton, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Dickins, Downing, Emmett, Farley, Good, Hanson,

Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, Miller of Fayette, Nietert, Nowers, Overfield, Perrott, Porter, Reynolds, Towner, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—30.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Beal, Blume, Conley, Davis, De Wolf Eaton, Johnston, Krieger, Sauer—10.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The following explanation of vote was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I cannot justify the proposition which this appropriation carries, to-wit: the expenditure of some \$16,000 for the erection of a state building, only temporary in its character, in connection with the exposition. The state debt and the demands of our state institutions which cannot be granted for want of funds, impels me to vote against such an unbusiness like proposition. I therefore vote "no."

F. O. HINKSON.

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. 26, a bill for an act to amend section 2564 of the code, in relation to the state board of health.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 145, a bill for an act to legalize a resolution of the city council of Des Moines, approving a contract for the construction, operation, and maintenance of an electric light plant.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Santee, 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. 66, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Havelock, Poca-

hontas county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all the acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

Also, House file No. 219, an act to amend section 3947 of the code, relating to notice to defendants in case of garnishments.

Also, House file No. 227, an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Dumont, Butler county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town, from March 27, 1896, to January 1, 1898.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, substitute for House file No. 126, a bill for an act to legalize and make valid ordinances and resolutions passed and adopted by the city council of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and which have not been signed by the mayor or clerk of said city as is by law required, and to make valid all proceedings had and rights accrued therefrom.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Santee, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 66, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Havelock, Pocahontas county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

Also, House file No. 219, an act to amend section thirty-nine hundred and forty-seven (3947) of the code, relating to notice to defendant in case of garnishments.

Also, House file No. 227, an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Dumont, Butler county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town of Dumont, from March 27, 1896, to January 1, 1898.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman House Committee.
G. M. TITUS,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, substitute for House file No. 126, an act to legalize and make valid ordinances and resolutions passed and adopted by the city council of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and which have not been signed by the mayor or clerk of said city, as by law required and to make valid all proceedings had and rights accrued thereunder.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman House Committee.
G. M. TITUS,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, substitute for Senate file No. 32, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand five hundred sixty-two (1562) of the code, relating to the destruction of thistles.

Also, Senate file No. 49, an act to authorize the levy of taxes for fire purposes in cities of the second class.

Also, Senate file No. 60, an act to amend section two thousand nine hundred seventy-nine (2979), chapter eight (8), title fourteen (14) of the code, relating to homesteads.

Also, Senate file No. 219, an act appropriating money to defray the expenses of the inauguration ceremonies.

Also, Senate file No. 186, an act to empower boards of directors of school corporations to change boundary lines between such corporations in certain cases.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman House Committee.
G. M. TITUS,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Santee, 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. 66, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Havelock, Pocahontas county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all acts done, and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

Also, House file No. 219, an act to amend section 3947 of the code, relating to notice to defendants in case of garnishment.

Also, House file No. 227, an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Dumont, Butler county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town from March 27, 1896, to January 1, 1898.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report thpt they have this day sent to the governor for his approval, substitute for House file No. 126, a bill for an act to legalize and make valid ordinances and resolutions passed and adopted by the city council of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and which have not been signed by the mayor or clerk of said city, as by law required, and to make valid all proceedings had and rights accrued thereunder.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

In the presence of the House the Speaker signed House files Nos. 66, 126, 219 and 227.

In the presence of the House the Speaker signed Senate files Nos. 32, 49, 60, 186 and 219.

SPECIAL ORDER.

House file No. 244, a bill for an act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the state of Iowa and fixing penalties for violation of the same, which was made a special order for Wednesday, March 16, at 10 o'clock A. M., was taken up.

Mr. Frink moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend substitute for House file No. 244 by striking out all of said substitute after the word "shall" in line seven, section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "be allowed to practice same in the state, provided each person so entitled to practice shall do so in connection with a practicing physician, and all patients shall be under the direct care of such physicians."

J. L. GIESLER.

The amendment was lost.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend section 1 by striking out the word "holding" in line one and inserting in lieu thereof the words "who may be legally qualified to practice medicine, surgery and obstetrics in the state of Iowa and who holds," and striking out all of said section after the word

“such” in line two to the word “shall” in line seven, and strike out section 2.

WM. H. KLEMME.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the amendment.

JAS. WILSON.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Van Houten moved that further consideration of substitute for House file No. 244 be postponed until to-morrow at 9 o'clock A. M.

Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Merriam, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 326, a bill for an act to amend section 2528, chapter 14, title 12 of the code, and to grant additional powers to the dairy 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 when amended as follows:

In section 1, line 3, strike out the word “three” and insert in lieu thereof the words “three thousand dollars;” and in line 4 strike out the word “five” and insert in lieu thereof the words “four thousand five hundred dollars.”

In section 2, line 11, strike out the words and figures “one hundred dollars (\$100)” and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures “seventy-five dollars (\$75).”

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 306, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the home for the aged 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.

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 185, a bill for an act for the relief of James T. Ward, 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 be indefinitely postponed.

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 267, a bill for an act relating to the relief of Wm. M. Desmond, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

SENATE MESSAGE.

Senate file No. 26, a bill for an act to amend section 2564, title 12, chapter 16, of the code, in relation to the state board of health, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Jackson called up his resolution in reference to supplying Mr. Hunt with a code of Iowa, and moved its adoption.

The resolution was adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Smith of Harrison, moved to adjourn until 2 o'clock P. M. to-day.

Mr. Johnston moved to amend by making the hour 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

The amendment prevailed.

The motion as amended prevailed.

House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, Iowa, Thursday, March 17, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Funk in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. F. Barclay, of the M. E. church of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The Journal of March 15th was corrected and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Classen presented petition of members of the Soldiers' home against placing the home under the board of control.

Referred to special committee.

Mr. Giesler presented petition of Shelby Norman post against placing Soldiers' home under board of control.

Referred to special committee.

Mr. Barrett presented petition of Hancock post asking for an appropriation for a building at Soldiers' home.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Boyd presented petition of citizens of Shelby county asking for the repeal of section 2778 of the code.

Referred to Committee on School and Text-books.

Mr. Hunt presented the following petition and asked that it be printed in the Journal, which request was granted:

Hon. W. B. Hunt, Des Moines, Iowa:

DEAR SIR—The following resolutions were unanimously accepted by Matthes post, at its regular meeting last evening and the adjutant was instructed to send you a copy of same with the request of any assistance you may give:

WHEREAS, There are a number of old soldiers in the soldiers' home at Marshalltown, who are deprived of the society and assistance of their wives, although in great need of them in their old age and disabled condition, and

WHEREAS, There are many other veterans who need the sheltering care of the home, but who refuse to be parted from their wives in their old age; therefore

Resolved, That it is the sense of the members of the C. L. Matthies post No. 5, G. A. R., that the Twenty-seventh General Assembly should make the necessary appropriation for an old peoples' building to be erected at once. To delay the appropriation for two years will cause much unhappiness and discomfort, which it is the plain duty of the good people of Iowa to prevent. We call upon our representatives in the Twenty-seventh General Assembly and all other members to give speedy relief to our disabled comrades and their devoted wives.

Resolved, That the members of C. L. Matthies Post No. 5, G. A. R., state of Iowa, hereby enter their earnest protest against placing the soldiers' home under the jurisdiction of the proposed "board of control."

The custom prevails everywhere of governing soldiers' homes, state and national, by boards composed of their former comrades in arms. The old soldiers are thereby relieved, to a certain extent of the feeling that they are merely objects of charity, but on the other hand, feel that they are honorable wards of the state, cared for by sympathetic comrades.

This sentiment is a comfort to the old soldiers and creditable to the state, and should be fostered by all means, if the defenders of the nation are to continue to occupy an honorable position in the estimation of the people.

We, therefore, respectfully request our representatives in the Twenty-seventh General Assembly to do all in their power to have the Iowa soldiers' home retained under the control of a board of managers composed solely of veterans.

Mr. Boyd presented the following resolution, which was laid over under Rule 34:

WHEREAS, The Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railway now has its line and connections completed from Port Arthur to Council Bluffs and Keokuk, Iowa, and hope to reach Des Moines in a short time, their destination being northern Minnesota,

WHEREAS, The K. C., P., & G., E. R., have made a large reduction in freight rates, especially on molasses, sugar, lumber and corn, giving Iowa a new and shorter route to the sea board at a saving of thousands of dollars in freight,

WHEREAS, The various heads of railway lines now freighting Iowa products to New York, a much longer rail route, hence higher freight rates, are doing all in their power to defeat a bill now before congress, providing for the making of Port Arthur a sub-port of entry the same as Sabine Pass now is, so as to cripple what is destined to be Iowa's greatest railroad and their greatest competitor; therefore,

Be it resolved by this House, That our members in congress be requested to use all honorable means to secure the passage of the bill making Port Arthur a sub-port of entry. That the secretary of state be requested to

mail a copy of this resolution to each of the Iowa members as soon as possible after its adoption.

Mr. Edwards presented the following concurrent resolution which was laid over under Rule 34:

Be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the executive council be and it is hereby instructed to place a partition in the custodian's room in the capitol building for the purpose of dividing the same into two rooms, and to properly furnish the same for occupancy by the attorney-general, and the custodian be furnished proper quarters in some other part of the capitol building.

MR. SPEAKER—*Be it resolved,* That a committee be appointed to attend the funeral services of the late Col. C. L. Davidson, formerly a member of this House.

C. F. BAILEY.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed as committee provided for above, Messrs. Bailey, Beal, Hinkle, Van Houten, Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Farley, Christie and Chief Clerk Rowen.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Parker, from the Committee on Pardons, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Pardons, to whom was referred the application of Geo. Stanley for pardon from the state 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 be not granted.

JOHN PARKER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Pardons to whom was referred the application of Frank Watkins for pardon from the penitentiary at Fort 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 be not granted.

JOHN PARKER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.]

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Pardons, to whom was referred the application of Otto Otten for pardon from the state penitentiary at Anamosa, beg leave to report that they have 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.

JOHN PARKER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Pardons, to whom was referred the application of Jasper Mason for pardon from the state penitentiary at Anamosa, beg leave to report that they have 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.

JOHN PARKER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Lavender, from the Committee on School and Text-books, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on School and Text-books, to whom was referred substitute for Senate file No. 145, a bill for an act to repeal section 2634 of the code and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the state board of educational examiners, and authorizing it to employ a secretary, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

J. F. LAVENDER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on School and Text-books, to whom was referred Senate file No. 181, a bill for an act to amend section 2736 and section 2737 of the code, requiring all applicants for a teacher's certificate to pass an examination in didactics, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

J. F. LAVENDER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on School and Text-books, to whom was referred House file No. 320, a bill for an act to amend section 2850, chapter 16, title 13 of the code of Iowa, relating to school fund loans, beg leave to report that they have had 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:

Amend section 1, line 6, by inserting after the words "county attorney" the words "county treasurer and county auditor;" also, amend section 1, line 7, by inserting after the word "situated" the words "for approval or disapproval."

J. F. LAVENDER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Carr, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 302, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and proceedings of the late city of Lyons, beg leave to report that they have had the 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. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—The undersigned minority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 302, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and proceedings of the late city of Lyons, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be reported back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

J. A. PENICK,
A. M. POTTER,
H. H. BRIGHTON,
C. F. JOHNSTON,
J. M. CLARK,
F. J. BLAKE.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 270, a bill for an act to create a probate court, defining its powers and jurisdiction, and providing for the election of judges 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.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 226, a bill for an act to legalize certain acknowledgments of deeds, mortgages and other instruments affecting the title 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 amended by striking out the "period" after the word "purposes" in the ninth line of section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof a "comma," and striking out the capital letter "a" in the word "anything" in the said ninth line, and inserting in lieu thereof the small letter "a."

Also, amend section 2, by striking out the words "Des Moines" in the second line and insert in lieu thereof the words "Iowa State," and strike out the word "state" in the third line and insert in lieu thereof the words "Des Moines," and when so amended the same do pass.

GEO. H. CABE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Letts and Mr. Stewart, from the Committees on Horticulture and Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committees on Horticulture and Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 246, a bill for an act to prohibit the bringing into the state of any nursery stock infested with the San Jose scale, and to prevent the spread of the scale within the state, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed the undersigned to report back to the House a substitute for the same, with the recommendation that said substitute do pass.

H. M. LETTS, }
C. W. STEWART, } *Chairmen.*

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Committee substitute for House file No. 246, a bill for an act to prohibit the bringing into the state of any nursery stock infested with the San Jose scale and to prevent the spread of the scale within the state.

Read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 246.

A BILL for an act to prohibit the bringing into the state of any nursery stock infested with the San Jose scale, and to prevent the spread of the scale within the state.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SECTION 1. The entomologist of the state experiment station is hereby constituted the state entomologist and charged with the execution of this act. He may appoint such qualified assistants as may be necessary, fix a reasonable compensation for their labor, not exceeding three dollars per

day and expenses, and pay the same; and their acts shall have the same validity as his own. He shall, when requested by owner or agent, by himself or his assistants, between the first day of June and the fifteenth day of September in each year, carefully examine all nurseries where trees or plants are grown for sale, and if found free from the San Jose scale he shall issue his certificate stating the facts and shall collect therefor a fee of five dollars and an additional five dollars for each day necessarily employed for the completion of the inspection of a nursery. It shall be unlawful to sell or offer for transportation outside of the county in which said stock is grown, any nursery stock unless accompanied by a copy of this certificate.

SEC. 2. The state entomologist and his assistants shall have authority, upon the request of the owner or agent, to enter upon any grounds, public or private, for the purpose of inspection, and if he finds any nursery infested by scale, he shall, by himself or his assistants, enter upon any such premises, and cause such infested trees or plants to be burned, or, if in his judgment, the scale may be eradicated by treatment, he shall, in writing, order such treatment, and prescribe its kind and character. A failure for thirty days after the delivery of such order to the owner or persons in charge to treat or destroy such infested trees or plants as ordered, shall authorize the entomologist, or his assistants, to perform this work, and to ascertain the cost thereof. He shall certify the amount of such cost to the owner, or person in charge of the premises, and if the same is not paid to him within sixty days thereafter, he shall certify the amount to the county auditor, who shall spread the same upon the tax books to be collected as other taxes are, and turned to the entomologist to become a part of the fund for carrying this act into effect.

SEC. 3. It shall be unlawful for any firm, or corporation, to bring into the state any trees, plants, vines, cuttings and buds commonly known as nursery stock, unless accompanied by a certificate of inspection by a state entomologist of the state from which the shipment was made, showing that the stock has been inspected and found free from the scale. Any person violating or neglecting to carry out the provisions of this act, or offering any hindrance to the carrying out of this act, shall be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction before a justice of the peace shall be fined not less than five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, for each and every offense, together with all the costs of the prosecution, and shall stand committed until the same are paid, and the justice of the peace may order the destruction of the stock shipped in violation of this act. All amounts so recovered shall be paid over to the state entomologist, and added to the fund herein provided for the carrying out of the provisions of this act.

SEC. 4. The state entomologist shall be allowed and paid while engaged in this work, all necessary traveling expenses. All funds coming into his hands shall be paid over to the state treasurer with an itemized statement of the source whence received. He shall certify the amount of his expenses to the auditor of state, who shall thereupon draw his warrant upon the treasurer of state for the amount, which shall be paid out of the funds provided for carrying this act into effect.

SEC. 5. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) or so much thereof as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of this act.

SEC. 6. 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 the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House file No. 318, a bill for an act to provide for the payment of the claims of Appanoose county against the state of Iowa for expenses incurred in the care, restraint and transportation of insane not having a known residence 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 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with the further recommendation that the same do pass.

W. F. JONES,
Chairman.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Ladd, from the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred Senate file No. 185, a bill for an act to amend section 1744 of the code, relating to proofs of loss under contracts 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 do pass.

W. G. LADD,
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 adopted the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Directing the superintendent of public instruction to investigate the question of free public libraries in the various school districts of Iowa.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

The following resolution was read and laid over under rule 34:

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That the superintendent of public instruction is hereby directed to investigate the question as to the practicability and disirability of establishing free school libraries in the various school districts of Iowa, to incorporate in his next report the result of such investigation, and to recommend to the Twenty-eighth General Assembly the best methods of establishing and maintaining such libraries, or of placing the best literature in the hands of school children and others.

By unanimous consent, the author of House file No. 221 requested that the bill be taken from the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance and referred to the Committee on Pharmacy.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

SPECIAL ORDER.

House file No. 244, a bill for an act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the state of Iowa, and fixing penalties for violation of the same, which was made a special order for March 16th, at 10 o'clock A. M., and which was pending at adjournment, was taken up.

Mr. Frink moved that the rule be suspended, and that the substitute be considered engrossed and read a third time now.

MR. SPEAKER—I move that section 1 be amended by striking out of line 1 the word "holding" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "who may be legally qualified to practice medicine in the state of Iowa and who holds," and in striking out all of said section after the word "shall in line 7.

GEO. W. HINKLE.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

JAMES WILSON.

Mr. Prentis raised the point of order that a similar amendment had been rejected.

The point of order was sustained.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend substitute for House file No. 244 by adding as section 5 the following:

Sec. 5. The system, method or science of treating diseases of the human body, commonly known as osteopathy, is hereby declared not to be the practice of medicine, surgery or obstetrics within the meaning of section 2579, title 12, chapter 17 of the code.

P. L. PRENTIS.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

G. H. VAN HOUTEN.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Powers of Jasper moved the previous question:

Mr. Anderson of Lyon seconded the motion:

The previous question prevailed.

The motion that the rule be suspended, and that the substitute be considered engrossed and read a third time now, prevailed, and the substitute was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the substitute pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Baker, Bird, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Downing, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Good, Hansmann, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkson, Hunt, Jackson, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Madden, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Nowers, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stewart, Van Houten—Mr. Speaker—51.

The nays were:

Messrs. Beal, Blake, Bowen, Boyd, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Dows, Edwards, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Klemme, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Nabstedt, Overfield, Parker, Potter of Bremer, Sheean, Stallcop, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson—30.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Barrett, Blume, Conley, De Wolf, Eaton, Hanson, Harbert, Krieger, Letts, Miller of Fayette, Nolan, Potter of Pottawatamie, Putnam, Sauer—18.

So the substitute passed and the title was agreed to.

MR. SPEAKER—I vote "no" because I believe that a person desirous of practicing osteopathy should be subject to the same examination as the other schools of medicine.

J. L. GIESLER.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which substitute for House file No. 244 was carried.

W. G. LADD.

Mr. Van Houten moved to lay the motion on the table.

The motion to lie on the table prevailed.

Mr. Neitert moved to postpone consideration of House file No. 251 until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

Carried.

Mr. Neitert called up his motion to reconsider the vote whereby House file No. 196 was lost.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Van Houten moved to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 196 was ordered to a third reading.

The motion to reconsider was lost.

The question then recurred on the passage of the bill.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Bailey, Barrett, Blake, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dows, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Gibson of Union, Good, Hausmann, Hauger, Hazen, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lavender, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Nietert, Nolan, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentiss, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith o' Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stewart, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan—55.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baker, Dempster, Dickins, Frink, Giesler, Hanson, Harbert, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, Lambert, Madden, McCurdy, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nowers, Potter of Bremer, Stallcop, Van Houten, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—24.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Beal, Bird, Blume, Bowen, Christie, De Wolf, Downing, Eaton, Gibson of Plymouth, Hathaway, Hinkle, Krieger, Letts, Overfield, Power of Lee, Sauer, Towner, Arnold—20.

So the bill, having failed to secure 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. 201, a bill for an act to create a state board of control, and to provide for the soldiers' home, the charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of the state, and to make an appropriation therefor, and for the defining of certain offenses and providing penalties therefor.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGE.

Senate file No. 201, a bill for an act to create a state board of control, and to provide for the management and control of the soldiers' home, the charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of the state, and to make an appropriation therefor, and for the defining of certain offenses and providing penalties therefor was read first and second time and referred to special committee.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie raised the point of order that the bill should be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The point was overruled.

Mr. Blake called up his motion to reconsider the vote by which the substitute for House file No. 191 was lost.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Blake moved to reconsider the vote by which substitute for House file No. 191 was ordered to a third reading.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Blake moved that the rule be suspended, and that the substitute be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the substitute was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the substitute pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Baker, Barrett, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Edwards, Emmett, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkson, Hughes-Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker,

Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—79.

Mr. Madden voted in the negative.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Beal, Blume, Boyd, Christie, Davis, De Wolf, Eaton, Farley, Hathaway, Hinkle, Hunt, Krieger, Letts, Sauer—19.

So the substitute passed and the title was agreed to.

By unanimous consent House file No. 276 was made a special order for Friday, March 18, at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Carr moved that when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock P. M. to-day.

Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Power of Lee, House file No. 387, a bill for an act to amend section 1306 of the code in regard to levy of taxes in cities of the second class.

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

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate file No. 80, a bill for an act to compensate A. T. Birchard as acting commandant of Iowa soldiers' home, was taken up.

Mr. Merriam moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Merriam moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

"On the question, 'Shall the bill pass?' the yeas were:

Messrs. Baker, Barrett, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Carr, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Frink,

Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Lambert, Lavender, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Vene-man, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bull, Christie, Davis, De Wolf, Emmett, Farley, Hinkle, Krieger, Ladd, Letts, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Reynolds, Sauer, Van Houten—27.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Lavender asked consent for the committee to recall House file No. 137, and that the bill retain its place on the Calendar.

The request was granted.

House file No. 232, a bill for an act to amend sections 5240 and 5246 of the code, relating to the drawing and empaneling of grand jury and challenges thereto, and providing for the summoning of additional grand jurors in case of challenges to the panel, or to individual jurors being allowed and to repeal section 340 of the code, was taken up.

Mr. Edwards moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

Messrs. Bailey, Beal, Hinkle, Van Houten, Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Farley, Christie and Chief Clerk Rowen were excused until Saturday to attend the funeral of Hon. C. L. Davidson deceased.

The House resumed consideration of substitute for House file No. 232, a bill for an act to amend sections 5240 and 5246 of the code, relating to the drawing and empaneling of grand jury and challenging thereto, and providing for the summoning of additional grand jurors in case of challenges to the panel, or to individual jurors being allowed, and to repeal section 340 of the code.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend the substitute for House file No. 232 by striking out the word "and" after the word "challenge" in the ninth line, section 2, and by substituting in lieu thereof the word "to."

JOE. A. EDWARDS.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

W. L. EATON.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Edwards moved that the rule be suspended, and that the substitute be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the substitute was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the substitute pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Baker, Barrett, Bird, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Frink, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Stewart, Veneman, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Bailey, Beal, Blake, Blume, Christie, De Wolf, Farley, Gibson of Union, Hinkle, Jackson, Jay, Kreiger, Madden, McGinn, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Sauer, Smith of Greene, Tower, Van Houten, Wemple, Wilson—25.

So the substitute passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 146, a bill for an act granting the city of Des Moines, lots 7 and 8, in block 33 of the original town of Fort Des Moines, now the City of Des Moines, for free library purposes, was taken up.

Mr. Carr moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend substitute for House file No. 146, by adding to section 2 the following:

The governor and adjutant-general are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase ground and erect thereon a building suitable for arsenal and storage of quartermaster property. The expenditure not to exceed \$15,000, moneys to be paid by the state treasurer upon requisition of adjutant-general approved by the governor.

GEO. W. HINKLE.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

J. HUGHES, JR.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Carr moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Baker, Barrett, Bird, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Parker, Perrott, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Santee, Shambaugh, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—62.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Downing, Emmett, Jackson, Madden, Nowers, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Reynolds, Smith of Harrison—10.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Bailey, Beal, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Christie, De Wolf, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Harbert, Hinkle, Hinkson, Jay, Krieger, Lambert, Overfield, Penick, Potter of Bremer, Power of Lee, Sauer, Sheean, Van Houten, Wemple—27.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 206, a bill for an act to amend section 2859 of the code, relating to the loan of books from the state library, was taken up.

Mr. Hughes moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 206 by striking out the words "the temporary loan" where they occur in section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the words "temporary loans."

JOE. A. EDWARDS.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

J. HUGHES, JR.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Edwards moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Bowen, Carr, Cook, Dempster, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Hauger, Hughes, Jones, Lavender, McCurdy, Nabstedt, Nolan, Overfield, Parker, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Sheean, Stallcop, Stewart, Veneman—27.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Baker, Barrett, Bird, Boyd, Bull, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Davis, Dickins, Downing, Emmett, Good, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkson, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, Madden, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nie-

tert, Nowers, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Santee, Shambaugh, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Towner, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—48.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Bailey, Beal, Blake, Blume, Brighton, Christie, De Wolf, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Hansmann, Hinkle, Johnston, Krieger, Merriam, Miller of Warren, Potter of Bremer, Sauer, Van Houten, Wemple, Wilson—24.

So the bill, having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was declared lost.

Senate file No. 100, a bill for an act to amend chapter 9, title 12 of the code, in relation to the use of oil in coal mines, was taken up.

Mr. Reynolds moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Reynolds moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Baker, Barrett, Bird, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Madden, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Vene-man, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Bailey, Beal, Blake, Blume, Christie, De Wolf, Farley, Frink, Gibson of

Union, Hinkle, Jay, Krieger, Letts, McGinn, Penick, Potter of Bremer, Sauer, Van Houten, Wemple—22.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 242, a bill for an act to amend section 1311 of the code, in relation to the assessment of real property, was taken up.

Mr. Bird moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 305, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of directors of the independent school district of Elma in levying taxes for schoolhouse purposes, was taken up.

Mr. Overfield moved to substitute for House file No. 305, Senate file No. 249 by Lyons, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of directors of the independent school district of Elma, Iowa, in the levying of taxes for schoolhouse purposes.

The motion to substitute prevailed.

Mr. Overfield moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend Senate file No. 249 by striking out the word "legislature" in the last section thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the word "litigation."

E. E. OVERFIELD.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Overfield moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Baker, Barrett, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Boyd, Bull, Carr, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista,

Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Bailey, Beal, Blume, Brighton, Christie, De Wolf, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Hauger, Hinkle, Jackson, Jay, Krieger, Lambert, McGinn, Miller of Warren, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Sauer, Van Houten, Wemple—26.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, the House adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Friday, March 18, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Funk in the chair.

Prayer was offer by J. P. Coffman, of the Baptist church of Cherokee, Iowa.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Jaeger presented petition of Matthies post protesting against placing the Soldiers' home under the board of control.

Referred to special committee.

Mr. Edwards called up his resolution relative to placing a partition in the custodian's room and allotting the same to the attorney-general and moved its adoption.

Carried.

The Senate concurrent resolution, requesting the superintendent of public instruction to incorporate information in reference to libraries in his next report, was taken up.

Mr. Hauger moved its adoption.

Carried.

Mr. Boyd called up his resolution requesting Iowa members of congress to favor the bill making Port Arthur a sub-port of entry and moved its adoption.

Messrs. Boyd and Reynolds demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the resolution be adopted?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Baker, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Boyd, Bull, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Clasen, Conley, Cook, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Edwards, Emmett, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Jones, Kelly, Klemme,

Lambert, Lavender, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Porter, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Bailey, Barrett, Beal, Blume, Brighton, Carr, Christie, Davis, De Wolf, Dows, Eaton, Farley, Frink, Hinkle, Jackson, Johnston, Krieger, Ladd, Letts, Overfield, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Sauer, Sheean, Van Houten, Veneman—29.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Bird called up his concurrent resolution relative to the proposal of the sons of veterans to erect a military school and moved its adoption.

Carried.

In the presence of the House the Speaker signed House files Nos. 64, 45, 160, 237, 211 and 300.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 148, a bill for an act to facilitate the drainage of wet land and provide more equitable apportionment of the taxes incident to such work and to repeal sections 1940 and 1946 of the code, and enact a substitute therefor and to amend section 1940 of the code, was taken up.

Mr. Smith of Harrison, moved that the report of the committee recommending the following amendments be adopted:

Amend section 4 by striking out the last word "the" from the twentieth line and inserting the word "a" in lieu thereof; and by striking from the twenty-first line the words "or papers most."

Amend section 7 by inserting after the word "highway" in the twelfth line thereof, the words "to be derived therefrom."

Amend section 10 by striking out the words "a supervisor" in the third line and insert in lieu thereof the words "an overseer."

Amend section 11 by striking out all of said section after the word "naturally" in the eighth line thereof, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "then, and in that case, the lands benefited by the original ditch, drain, or improvement of water course, shall pay an equitable proportion of the expenses of constructing such improvements as may be necessary for relieving the lands so damaged from such unnatural excess of water, provided such improvements can be made at a reasonable cost. In the event that such improvements cannot be made at a reasonable cost, then said lands so benefited by said original improvement of water course shall pay an equitable proportion of the damage sustained by said lands by reason of such unnatural excess of water so flowing into or over the same; and this, too, although none of the owners of the lands benefited by the original work may have been included in the number of petitioners required in the third section of this act.

"Upon the filing of a petition in the office of the county auditor setting fourth the character and amount of the damage claimed by any party affected by reason of such unnatural flow of water over and across lands owned by such petitioner, the auditor shall appoint a commission of not to exceed three disinterested persons to view said premises, as well as any other lands affected by such overflow of water, who shall make their report, designating the amount and proportion of such damage, if any, which, in their judgment, each parcel of land so benefited should pay, and the same proceedings shall be had in reference to the hearing and determination of such report as provided in section 7 of this act for the hearing and determination of the assessment of the expenses of the original construction of such waterways. The board of supervisors of such county upon the final hearing to make such equitable division of the damages so assessed, or expenses incurred, in such additional improvement, as it shall deem right and just, and assess the several amounts to the lands originally benefited by such ditch or waterway, the same to be extended upon the tax list and collected as other taxes, as in section 7 of this act provided."

Also amend by striking out section 15, the publication clause.

The report of the committee was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER.

House file No. 276, a bill for an act to amend section 894 of the code, relating to the levy of special taxes by cities and towns, which was made a special order for Friday, March 18th, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., was taken up.

Mr. Hauger moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Hauger moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Boyd, Bull, Carr, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Gibson of Union, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinksen, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietart, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

Messrs. Emmett and Powers of Jasper—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Bailey, Beal, Blume, Brighton, Christie, De Wolf, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Plymouth, Hinkle, Jackson, Jay, Krieger, Madden, Sauer, Shean, Van Houten—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The House resumed consideration of House file No. 148, a bill for an act to facilitate the drainage of wet land and provide more equitable apportionment of the taxes incident to such work, and to repeal sections 1940 and 1946 of the code and enact a substitute therefor, and to amend section 1940 of the code.

Mr. Cook moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Agriculture, and that the bill retain its place on the Calendar.

The motion to refer prevailed.

Mr. Johnston moved that when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock P. M. to-day.

Carried.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Substitute for Senate file No. 37, a bill for an act to amend section 2308, chapter 2 of the code, relating to the rate of tax levy for county insane fund, was taken up.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie moved that the report of the committee, recommending the following amendment, be adopted:

Amend by striking out the word "one" at the end of the section and inserting in lieu thereof "one and one-half."

Carried.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie moved that the substitute be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the substitute was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Baker, Barrett, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Brighton, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Dempster, Dickins, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hanson, Harbert, Hughes, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Overfield, Parker, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Putnam, Santee, Shambaugh, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—51.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Boyd, Bull, Clark of Adams, Conley, Davis, Downing, Emmett, Hansmann, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkson, Hunt, Jaeger, Kelly, Lambert, Madden, Nietert, Nowers, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Ray, Reynolds, Smith of Harrison, Towner—28.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Bailey, Beal, Blume, Christie, De Wolf, Farley, Frink, Hauger, Hinkle, Jackson, Jay, Krieger, Nolan, Perrott, Sauer, Sheean, Van Houten—20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The following explanation of vote was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I vote "aye," believing it a necessity at the present time, but I believe that at the earliest possible time the state should make ample provisions for all these unfortunates.

JAMES WILSON.

Mr. Nietert asked unanimous consent to postpone House file No. 251 until Monday, March 21st, at 10 o'clock A. M., which was granted.

House file No. 110, a bill for an act to amend section 1326 of the code of 1897, relating to building and loan associations, was taken up.

Mr. McGinn moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 267, a bill for an act for the relief of William M. Desmond, was taken up.

Mr. McGinn moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. McGinn moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Baker, Barrett, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkson, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Laverder, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of

Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Whelan, Wilson—80.

The nays were:

Messrs. Hughes and Mr. Speaker—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Bailey, Beal, Blume, Christie, De Wolf, Farley, Frink, Giesler, Hinkle, Krieger, Perrott, Sauer, Van Houten, Wemple—17.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 311, a bill for an act to amend section 2503 of the code, relating to the inspection of petroleum, was taken up.

Mr. Bowen moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Bowen moved to substitute for House file No. 311, Senate file No. 205, by McArthur, a bill for an act to amend section 2503 of the code, relating to inspection of petroleum products.

Carried.

Mr. Bowen moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Brighton, Carr, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkson, Hughes, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper,

Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

Messrs. Boyd, Conley, Emmett, Madden, McGinn, Nolan, Nowers, Porter—8.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Bailey, Beal, Blume, Bull, Christie, De Wolf, Farley, Frink, Hinkle, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Krieger, Lambert, Power of Lee, Sauer, Smith of Greene, Van Houten—20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, substitute for substitute Senate joint resolution No. 1 was made a special order for 2:30 P. M. to-day.

House file No. 208, a bill for an act to further provide for the erection of an historical, memorial and art building, was taken up.

Mr. Putnam moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Putnam moved that the rule be suspended, and that the substitute be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the substitute was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Arnold, Barrett, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Dempster, Dickins, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Baker, Clark of Adams, Davis, Downing—5.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Bailey, Beal, Blume, Christie, De Wolf, Farley, Frink, Hinkle, Jackson, Krieger, Madden, McGinn, Nabstedt, Nolan, Power of Lee, Sauer, Van Houten—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The following explanation of vote was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I am in favor of the purpose of this bill and would feel proud to vote the amount necessary for its erection, but in view of the present indebtedness of the state, largely in excess of constitutional limit, I cannot support the bill at present.

J. M. CLARK.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Substitute for Senate file No. 19, a bill for an act to define the jurisdiction of courts in counties bordering on the Missouri river.

GEO. H. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

On request of Mr. Merriam, House file No. 288 was made a special order for 3 o'clock P. M. to-day.

House file No. 187, a bill for an act to provide for the government of private banks, was taken up.

Mr. Santee moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Mr. Nietert moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report and that when so substituted the same be adopted.

Mr. Klemme was called to the chair at 11:24.

The Speaker resumed the chair at 11:30.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Bowen, from the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House file No. 327, a bill for an act to provide for the transportation of the dead bodies of human beings and for 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 do pass.

D. H. BOWEN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred Senate file No. 26, a bill for an act to amend chapter 16, title 13 of the code, in relation to the state board of health, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

D. H. BOWEN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House file No. 317, a bill for an act to repeal sections 5006 and 5007 of the code and to enact a substitute therefor, restricting the sale of cigarettes, beg leave to report that they have had 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. BOWEN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

SENATE MESSAGE.

Substitute for Senate file No. 19, a bill for an act defining the jurisdiction of courts and districts bordering on the Missouri river, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

The House resumed consideration of House file No. 187, by Santee, a bill for an act to provide for the government of private banks.

The question pending being the substitutiⁿ of the minority report of the committee for the report of the majority.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie moved the previous question.

Mr. Hughes seconded the motion.

The previous question was lost.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Hinkson until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Hauger, leave of absence was granted Mr. Frink until Tuesday.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Substitute for substitute for Senate joint resolution No. 1, by Titus, a joint resolution proposing to amend the constitution of the state of Iowa, so as to provide for biennial elections, which was made a special order for Friday, March 18th, at 2:30 oclock P. M., was taken up.

Mr. Giesler moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Giesler moved that the joint resolution be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the joint resolution was read a third time.

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

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkson, Hughes, Jackson, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of

Harrison, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

Messrs. Jaeger, Lambert, Nolan, Reynolds—4.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Bailey, Beal, Blume, Christie, De Wolf, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Hinkle, Hunt, Jay, Krieger, Nabstedt, Sauer, Smith of Greene, Van Houten, Wilson—19.

So the joint resolution passed and the title was agreed to.

The House resumed consideration of House file No. 187, the question preceding being the substitution of the minority report for the majority report.

Mr. Ray moved the previous question.

The previous question prevailed.

The motion to substitute the minority report for the majority report prevailed.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Journal of March 16th and 17th was corrected and approved.

Mr. Merriam asked that House file No. 288 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary with instructions to report before 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow, at which hour the bill be made a special order.

The request was granted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Miller of Fayette, House file No. 388, a bill for an act to provide for the teaching of the elements of vocal music in all the public schools of Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on School and Text-books.

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. 92, a bill for an act to amend section 1610 of the code, and to encourage the product of sugar from beets grown in the state.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 6, a bill for an act to amend chapter 6 of the code, in relation to the orphans' home at Davenport.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 177, a bill for an act to amend section 2597 of the code, relating to the practice of dentistry.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

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

House joint resolution No. 5, recommending the granting of a pardon for James Johnson.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGE.

House file No. 92, with Senate amendments was taken up.

Mr. Bowen moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, "Shall the House concur in the Senate amendments?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of

Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Bailey, Beal, Blume, Christie, De Wolf, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Harbert, Hinkle, Hinkson, Jackson, Krieger, Madden, Nabstedt, Penick, Power of Lee, Prentis, Sauer, Smith of Greene, Van Houten—28.

So the House concurred.

Substitute for Senate file No. 6, a bill for an act to amend the title of chapter 6, title 13, of the code and to amend sections 2688, 2685, 2688 and 2692 of said chapter in relation to the orphans' home and house for destitute children at Davenport, Iowa, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Senate file No. 177, a bill for an act to amend section 2597 of the code relating to the practice of dentistry, was read first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 226, a bill for an act to legalize certain acknowledgments of deeds, mortgages and other instruments affecting the title of real estate, was taken up.

Mr. Dows moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carred.

Mr. Dows moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Clark of Adams,

Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Bailey, Beal, Blume, Christie, Cook, De Wolf, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Good, Hinkle, Hinkson, Jackson, Krieger, Nabstedt, Penick, Sauer, Smith of Greene, Van Houten—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 282, a bill for an act to protect the interests of owners of standard-bred, thoroughbred and pure bred male domestic animals for public service, was taken up.

Mr. Boyd moved that the report of the committee be adopted
Carried.

Mr. Klemme was called to the chair at 3:29 P. M.

The Speaker resumed the chair at 3:35.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 282, by inserting after the word "lien," in the second line of section one, the words "for service fees."

Also, to strike out the first two words of section two, to-wit, "provided that."

Also, to insert in line three in section two, after the word "had" in the third line, the words "also in the county in which the owner of the female securing such service resides."

Also, to strike out the word "to" in the first line of section three, and insert in lieu thereof the word "may."

Also, to add as section four the publication clause.

J. R. BOYD.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

•C. E. BULL.

The amendment was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend by striking out all after the letter “a” in first line and up to and including the word “bred” in said line.

J. L. GIESLER.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

H. J. NIETERT.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Boyd moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, “Shall the bill pass?” the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Baker, Bird, Bowen, Boyd, Bull, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Downing, Edwards, Emmett, Hansmann, Hanson, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Kelly, Ladd, Lambert, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—55.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barrett, Clark of Adams, Dempster, Dickins, Giesler, Harbert, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Letts, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Parker, Stallcop, Wilson—15.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Bailey, Beal, Blake, Blume, Brighton, Christie, De Wolf, Dows, Eaton, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Plymouth, Gibson of Union, Good, Hinkle, Hinkson, Krieger, Lavender, Merriam, Nabstedt, Nietert, Penick, Perrott, Sauer, Smith of Greene, Van Houten—29.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which the minority report was substituted on House file No. 187.

I. B. SANTEE.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

T. E. McCURDY.

On request of Mr. Lambert leave of absence was granted Mr. Madden until Tuesday.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Boyd indefinitely on account of sickness.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Classen until Tuesday.

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. 224, a bill for an act to amend section 227 of the code and to provide an additional judge for the Twelfth judicial district.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 223, a bill for an act authorizing the executive council to issue and negotiate warrants in anticipation of the revenues of the state.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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 to amend section 104 of the code, relating to interest on state warrants.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Santee, 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. 211, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Bondurant, Polk county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all the official acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town, not in contravention with the laws of the state of Iowa.

Also, House file No. 300, an act to legalize certain acts of the school board of the independent district of Deep River, Iowa, in ordering the transfer of certain funds from the contingent to the schoolhouse funds, and the act of the treasurer of said district in making said transfer.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Santee, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 211, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Bondurant, Polk county, Iowa, the election of the officers and all the official acts and ordinances passed by the council of said town not in contravention with the laws of the state of Iowa.

Also, House file No. 300, an act to legalize certain acts of the school board of the independent district of Deep River, Iowa, in ordering the transfer of certain funds from the contingent to the schoolhouse fund, and the acts of the treasurer of said districts in making said transfer.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman House Committee.
G. M. TITUS,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Santee, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have sent to the governor for his approval House file No. 211, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Bondurant, Polk county, Iowa, the election of the officers and all the official acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town not in contravention with the laws of the state of Iowa.

Also, House file. No. 300, an act to legalize certain acts of the school board of the independent district of Deep River, Iowa, in ordering the transfer of certain funds from the contingent to schoolhouse fund and the act of the treasurer of said district in making said transfer.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 45,

a bill for an act to amend section 2583, chapter 17, title 12 of the code, in relation to the practice of medicine.

Also, House file No. 64, an act to legalize acknowledgments of deeds and conveyances of land.

Also, House file No. 160, an act to legalize the ordinances and acts of the city council of Lehigh, Webster county, Iowa.

Also, House file No. 237, an act to legalize the organization of the independent district of Eureka, Woodbury county, Iowa.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Santee, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 45, a bill for an act to amend section 2583, chapter 17, title 12, of the code, in relation to the practice of medicine.

Also, House file No. 64, an act to legalize acknowledgments of deeds and conveyances of land.

Also, House file No. 160, an act to legalize the ordinances and acts of the city council of Lehigh, Webster county, Iowa.

Also, House file No. 237, an act to legalize the organization of the independent school district of Eureka, Woodbury county, Iowa.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman House Committee.
G. M. TITUS,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Santee, 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. 45, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand five hundred and eighty-three (2583), chapter seventeen (17), title twelve (12), of the code, in relation to the practice of medicine.

Also, House file No. 64, an act to legalize acknowledgments of deeds and conveyances of land.

Also, House file No. 160, an act to legalize the ordinances and acts of the city council of Lehigh, Webster county, Iowa.

Also, House file No. 237, an act to legalize the organization of the independent school district of Eureka, Woodbury county, Iowa.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Sheean the House adjourned until 9 o'clock
A. M. to-morrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, Iowa, Saturday, March 19, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Funk in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. E. J. Lockwood of the M. E. church of Cedar Falls.

On request of Mr. Johnston, leave of absence was granted Mr. Geisler until Monday.

On request of Mr. Gibson of Union, leave of absence was granted Mr. Ray until Monday.

On request of Mr. Prentis, leave of absence was granted Mr. Hauger until Monday.

On request of Mr. Alberson, leave of absence was granted Mes-srs. Anderson of Lyon, Farley, Bailey and Christie until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Nowers, leave of absence was granted Mr. Bull until Tuesday.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Anderson of Palo Alto presented petition of veterans of Palo Alto county asking for an appropriation for an old people's building at the Soldiers' home.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Nolan presented petition of citizens of Dubuque favorable to House file No. 168.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 148, a bill for an act to facilitate the drainage of wet lands and provide a more equitable apportionment of the taxes incident to such work, and to repeal sections 1940 and 1946 of the code and enact a substitute therefor, and to amend section 1941 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 as amended by the Judiciary Committee do pass.

C. W. STEWART,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Carr, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 335, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and ordinances of the town of Winthrop, 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.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred substitute for House file No. 288, a bill for an act to establish and maintain a department for women in connection with the Iowa penitentiary at Anamosa, said department to be known as the Iowa industrial reformatory for women, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report back to the House a substitute therefor, with the recommendation that the substitute do pass.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Committee on Judiciary, substitute for substitute for House file No. 288, a bill for an act to establish and maintain a department for women in connection with the Iowa penitentiary at Anamosa, said department to be known as the Iowa industrial reformatory for women.

Read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

SUBSTITUTE FOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 288.

A BILL for an act to establish and maintain a department of the Iowa penitentiary at Anamosa for women and girls, said department to be known as the Iowa industrial reformatory for women.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SECTION 1. That there shall be established as soon as practical, after the building at Anamosa, known as the female department, is completed, a department of the penitentiary at Anamosa, to be known as the Iowa industrial reformatory for women and girls.

SEC. 2. That said department shall consist of two separate and distinct divisions, one of which shall be designated as the reformatory division and the other as the penal division. Both of said divisions shall be under the management of the warden, but each department shall be kept separate in said building.

SEC. 3. The reformatory division herein provided for shall be for the care, control and reformation of such women and girls over 16 years of age as may hereafter be convicted of any crime other than that of murder. Any woman or girl committed to such division shall be instructed in piety and morality, and in such branches of useful knowledge as are adapted to their age and capacity, and in some regular course of labor as is best suited for her age, strength, disposition and capacity, and promises best to secure the reformation and future well being of the inmate.

SEC. 4. When any woman or girl over sixteen years of age shall be found guilty in any court of record of any crime except that of murder, it shall be within the discretion of the court to commit such woman or girl to the reformatory division herein provided for the full period provided in the penal laws for the offense of which such person is found guilty.

SEC. 5. The warden, with the consent of the governor, may, at any time after one year's service, order the discharge or parole of any inmate as a reward for good conduct of anyone committed to the reformatory division. If paroled upon satisfactory evidence of reformation the order may remain in effect or terminate under such rules and regulations as the warden may prescribe. The binding out or the final discharge of an inmate as reformed, or said service or parole having reached the expiration of the sentence of the court, shall be a complete release from all penalties incurred or imposed by the conviction for the offense charged and for which she was so committed.

SEC. 6. The penal division of said department shall be used for the imprisonment, safe custody and reformation of such women and girls as may be convicted of the crime of murder, or may be ineligible from any cause for commitment to the reformatory division of said institution.

SEC. 7. The provisions of title twenty-six (26), chapter two (2), of the code, shall be applicable to the department of the Anamosa penitentiary herein provided for, when not in conflict with the provisions of this act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Letts, from the Committee on Horticulture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Horticulture, to whom was referred House file No. 261, a bill for an act to amend section forty-eight hundred and twenty-six (4826) of the code, in relation to malicious mischief and

trespass, beg leave to report that they have had 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. M. LETTS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Dempster, House file No. 339, a bill for an act to amend sections 4259 and 2930 of the code in relation to partition of real estate and to transfer in the county auditor's office and to make transfers by partition a matter of record in the offices of the county recorder and county auditor.

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

By Mr. Hanson, House file No. 340, a bill for an act to amend section 441 of the code in relation to official newspapers.

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

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Substitute for Senate file No. 16, a bill for an act to repeal section 1661, chapter 3, of the code, relating to agricultural and horticultural societies, etc., and enacting a substitute therefor, was taken up.

Mr. Stewart moved that the report of the committee recommending the following amendments be adopted:

Amend by inserting after the word "races" in the sixth line of section 1, the following words: "or money paid to secure games or other amusements."

Carried.

Mr. Stewart moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Carr, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy,

Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstert, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawatamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Putnam, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Smith of Harrison, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Bailey, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Christie, Classen, Cook, De Wolf, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Giesler, Harbert, Hauger, Hinkson, Hunt, Jackson, Krieger, Madden, McGinn, Overfield, Perrott. Power of Lee, Ray, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Stallcop—33.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Smith of Greene, presented the following concurrent resolution which was laid over under rule 34:

WHEREAS, Only a portion of the evidence taken by the committee appointed by the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, extra session has been transcribed, and,

WHEREAS, This testimony has been questioned by some persons and by others is said to conceal facts which should be open to the public, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, that the committee under which this testimony was taken are hereby instructed to have said evidence transcribed under the terms and conditions provided in joint resolution No. 3 of the Twenty-sixth General assembly, extra session.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 230, a bill for an act to amend subdivision of section 1304 of the code, providing for exemption in favor of soldiers' and sailors' wives when they own such homestead or real estate in their own name, was taken up.

Mr. Jones moved that the report of the committee be adopted
Carried.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 230 by striking out the words "this shall include" in the third line of section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The provisions of this subsection shall apply to."

GEO. H. CARR.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Jones moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Brighton, Carr, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Putnam, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Bailey, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Bull, Christie, Classen, De Wolf, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Giesler, Hauger, Hinkson, Jackson, Krieger, Madden, McGinn, Power of Lee, Ray, Sauer, Sheean—24.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 312, a bill for an act to amend section 814 of the code relative to street improvement, was taken up.

Mr. Dickins moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Dickins moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Brighton, Carr, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Downing,

Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Prentis, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Putnam, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Bailey, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Bull, Christie, Classen, De Wolf, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Giesler, Harbert, Hauger, Hinkson, Krieger, Madden, McGinn, Power of Lee, Ray, Sauer, Sheean, Van Houten—24.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 215, a bill for an act to amend section 2298 of the code, relating to the discharge of the incurable insane, was taken up.

Mr. Bird moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Bird moved that the rule be suspended, and that the substitute be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the substitute was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Brighton, Carr, Clark of Adams, Cook, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hinkle, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, McCurdy, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Overfield, Parker, Potter of Pottawattamie, Putnam, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Smith of Greene, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Wilson—41.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Davis, Edwards, Emmett, Harbert, Hazen

Hughes, Hunt, Kelly, Lavender, Merriam, Miller of Fayette, Nowers, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Prentis, Sheean, Stallcop, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—25.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Bailey, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Bull, Christie, Classen, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Plymouth, Gibson of Union, Geisler, Hathaway, Hauger, Hinkson, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Krieger, Madden, McGinn, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Ray, Sauer, Smith of Harrison, Van Houten—33.

So the bill, having failed to secure a constitutional majority, was declared lost.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which substitute for House file No. 215 was lost

FRANK F. MERRIAM.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

J. F. LAVENDER.

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. 113, a bill for an act to amend section 2508 of the code, in relation to the specific gravity and inspection of petroleum products.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,

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. 148, a bill for an act to repeal section 41 of chapter 3 of title 1 of the code, and enact a substitute therefor, relating to the amendment and repeal of acts of the general assembly.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,

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. 263, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the mayor and city council of the city of Waterloo in making a certain contract with one J. B. McGorrisk for paving certain streets in said city.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,

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. 122, a bill for an act to amend section 3494 of chapter 4, relating to the place of bringing action.

GEO. A. NEWMAN.

Secretary.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate file No. 192, a bill for an act to amend sections 742, 744, 745 and 747, chapter 5, title 5 of the code, relating to the purchase and construction of waterworks, was taken up.

Mr. Barrett moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Barrett moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Brighton, Carr, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Cook, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Putnam, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Porter, Powers of Jasper—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Bailey, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Bull, Christie, Classen, Davis, De Wolf, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Hathaway, Hauger, Hinkson, Jackson, Krieger, Madden, McGinn, Nietert, Nowers, Power of Lee, Ray, Reynolds, Sauer—29.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 171, a bill for an act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries and public school libraries in the state of Iowa, was taken up.

Speaker *pro tem.* Ladd was called to the chair.

Mr. Hinkle moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Hinkle moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Baker, Barrett, Beal, Brighton, Carr, Clark of Adams, Dows, Edwards, Hinkle, Hughes, Jones, McGinn, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Overfield, Parker, Potter of Pottawattamie, Putnam, Sheean, Stallcop, Stewart, Wemple, Wilson—28.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bird, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Cook, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Emmett, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hazen, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, McCurdy, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nolan, Perrott, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Smith of Greene, Towner, Veneman, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—42.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Bailey, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Bull, Christie, Classen, Davis, DeWolf, Eaton, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Giesler, Hauger, Hinkson, Jackson, Johnston, Krieger, Lavender, Madden, Merriam, Nietert, Nowers, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Power of Lee, Ray, Sauer, Smith of Harrison, Van Houten—34.

So the bill, having failed to secure a constitutional majority, was declared lost.

Senate file No. 120, a bill for an act to require boards of school directors to fence schoolhouse sites, was taken up.

Mr. Miller of Warren moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Miller of Warren moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Brighton, Carr, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Edwards, Emmett, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nolan, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Putnam, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—65.

Mr. Stallcop voted in the negative.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Bailey, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Bull, Christie, Classen, De Wolf, Eaton, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Giesler, Hauger, Hinkson, Jackson, Jay, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Madden, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nowers, Penick, Potter of Bremer, Power of Lee, Sauer, Smith of Harrison, Van Houten—33.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 181, a bill for an act to provide for the sale and distribution of the school laws of Iowa, was taken up.

Mr. Bird moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Bird moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Baker, Beal, Bird, Brighton, Carr, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Cook, Davis,

Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Edwards, Emmett, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Nolan, Overfield, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Putnam, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—63.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Arnold, Hunt, Jaeger, Parker—5.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Bailey, Barrett, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Bull, Christie, Classen, De Wolf, Eaton, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Giesler, Hauger, Hinkson, Jackson, Jay, Krieger, Madden, Nabstedt, Nowers, Penick, Potter of Bremer, Power of Lee, Ray, Sauer, Van Houten, Wemple—31.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for Senate file No. 102, a bill for an act to legalize conveyance of real property by executors or trustees under foreign wills, was taken up.

Mr. Carr moved that the report of the committee be adopted.
Carried.

Mr. Carr moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Brighton, Carr, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Edwards, Emmett, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Putnam, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Bailey, Bird, Blake, Blume Bowen, Boyd, Bull, Christie, Classen, De Wolf, Eaton, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Giesler, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkson, Jackson, Jay, Krieger, Ladd, Madden, McGinn, Nabstedt, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Power of Lee, Ray, Sauer, Van Houten, Wemple—84.

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. 151, a bill for an act to amend section 720, of chapter 4, of title 5, of the code, relating to the general powers of cities and towns.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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 files Nos. 75 and 76, a bill for an act to amend sections 2646, 2647 and 2650, of the code of Iowa, enlarging the board of trustees of the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, providing for a chairman thereof, and for the time of meeting of said board and the dates of the college year.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 41, a bill for an act to enable district townships to annex thereto for school purposes, territory lying in adjoining townships, was taken up.

Mr. Overfield moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 143, a bill for an act to amend section 2754 of the code, relating to school directors, was taken up.

Mr. Arnold moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 281, a bill for an act to compensate Sherman Hill, for injuries received while in the employ of the state, was taken up.

Mr. Parker moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 80, a bill for an act to amend chapter 8, title 4, of the code, relating to the office of county surveyor, was taken up.

Mr. Bird moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Substitute for House file No. 111, a bill for an act to amend section 458 of the code, by striking out a part thereof, and to provide for a fund to pay for sheep or other domestic animals killed or injured by dogs, was taken up.

Mr. Miller moved that the report of the committee be adopted.]

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 315, a bill for an act to amend section 792 of the code, providing for the improvement of streets and alleys, was taken up.

Mr. Stewart moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 275, a bill for an act to compensate W. G. Otis for services rendered the state and to reimburse him for moneys expended, was taken up.

Mr. Nowers moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 271, a bill for an act to repeal section 510 and subdivision 23 of section 511 of the code, relating to sheriffs, their deputies, qualifications and compensation thereof, was taken up.

Mr. Stewart moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 266, a bill for an act repealing section 509 of title 4, of chapter 6, of the code of 1897, relating to compensation of sheriff, was taken up.

Mr. Klemme moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 306, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the home for the aged of the state of Iowa, was taken up.

Mr. Stewart moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

By unanimous consent House file No. 288 was made a special order for Monday, March 21st, at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

Senate file No. 230, a bill for an act to legalize the acts, proceedings and ordinances of the incorporated town of Lenox, Iowa, was taken up.

Mr. Carr moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Carr moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Brighton, Carr, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Davis,

Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Edwards, Emmett, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hazen, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Putnam, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—63.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Bull, Christie, Classen, Cook, De Wolf, Eaton, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Giesler, Hanger, Hinkle, Hinkson, Jackson, Jay, Krieger, Madden, Miller of Fayette, Nietert, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Potter of Bremer, Power of Lae, Ray, Sauer, Van Houten, Veneman—36.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate file No. 207, a bill for an act to legalize the levy and collection of a tax for schoolhouse fund in the year 1896, in the independent school district of Lincoln Center, No. 5, Pottawattamie county, and the diversion and use of such tax to the teachers' and contingent funds of said independent school district was taken up.

Mr. Carr moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Carr moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Brighton, Carr, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of

Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Putnam, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcoo, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Bull, Christie, Classen, Cook, De Wolf, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Giesler, Hauger, Hinkson, Jay, Krieger, Madden, Miller of Fayette, Overfield, Penick, Potter of Bremer, Power of Lee, Ray, Sauer, Van Houten—26.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 242 was lost.

J. W. BIRD.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

JOHN SHAMBAUGH.

Senate file No. 189, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and proceedings of the council of the town of Patterson, Madison county, Iowa, was taken up.

Mr. Carr moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Carr moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Brighton, Carr, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hathaway, Hazen, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Putnam, Reynolds, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene,

Stallcop, Stewart, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Bull, Christie, Classen, Cook, De Wolf, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Harbert, Hauger, Hinkle, Hinkson, Jay, Krieger, Madden, Miller of Fayette, Penick, Potter of Bremer, Power of Lee, Ray, Santee, Sauer, Towner, Van Houten—34.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate file No. 209, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the Grundy county agricultural society of Grundy county, Iowa, was taken up.

Mr. Stewart moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Stewart moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Baker, Barrett, Bird, Brighton, Carr, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hathaway, Hazen, Hughes, Jackson, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Putnam, Reynolds, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—62.

The nays were:

None:

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Beal, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Bull, Christie, Clas-

sen, Cook, De Wolf, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Harbert, Hauger, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hunt, Jay, Krieger, Madden, McGinn, Miller of Fayette, Penick, Potter of Bremer, Power of Lee, Ray, Santee, Sauer, Van Houten, Wemple—37.

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. 147, a bill for an act prohibiting the adulteration of candy and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 13, a bill for an act to amend sections 2943 and 2946 of the code, relating to the taking and certifying of acknowledgments by the notaries public.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 122, a bill for an act to amend section 3494 of chapter 4 of the code, relating to the place of bringing action, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate file No. 263, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the mayor and city council of the city of Waterloo, in making a certain contract with one J. B. McGorrisk for paving certain streets in said city, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Substitute for Senate file No. 148, a bill for an act to repeal section 41 of chapter 3, title 1 of the code, and enact a substitute therefor, relating to the amendment and repeal of acts of general assembly, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate file No. 113, a bill for an act to amend section 2508 of the code, in relation to the specific gravity and inspection of

petroleum products, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

Senate file No. 151, a bill for an act to amend section 720 of chapter 4 of title 5 of the code, relating to the general powers of cities and towns, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Telegraph, Telephone and Express.

Senate file No. 4, a bill for an act to amend section 104 of the code, relating to interest on state warrants, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate file No. 223, a bill for an act to authorize the executive council to issue and negotiate warrants in anticipation of the revenues of the state, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Substitute for House file No. 75 and 76, with Senate amendments, was ordered passed on file.

House file No. 12, with Senate amendments, was ordered passed on file.

House file No. 21, with Senate amendments, was ordered passed on file.

House file No. 235, with Senate amendments, was ordered passed on file.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Miller of Buena Vista, until Wednesday.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Van Houten until Tuesday.

Mr. Eaton moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M. Monday.

Mr. Whelan moved to amend by making the hour 9 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Nowers moved to amend the amendment by making the hour 2 P. M. Monday.

The amendment to the amendment prevailed.

The amendment prevailed.

The motion as amended prevailed.

House then adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M. Monday.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, Iowa, Monday, March 21, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Funk in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. F. Dawson of the United Brethren church of Des Moines, Iowa.

On request of Mr. Hughes leave of absence was granted Messrs. Putnam and Potter of Pottawattamie until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Wilson leave of absence was granted Messrs. Dickins and Hinkle until Tuesday.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Dows presented remonstrance of soldiers of the soldiers' home against placing the home under a board of control.

Referred to special committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Carr, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 4, a bill for an act to amend section 104 of the code, relating to interest on state warrants, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred substitute for Senate file No. 19, a bill for an act to define the jurisdiction of courts in counties bordering on the Missouri river, beg leave to report that they have had 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. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 122, a bill for an act to amend section 3494 of the code, relating to the place of bringing suit, beg leave to report that they have had 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. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 337, a bill for an act to amend section 1306 of the code in regard to the levy of taxes 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 do pass.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred Senate file No. 263, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the mayor and city council of the city of Waterloo in making a certain contract with one J. B. McGorriak, for paving certain streets in said city, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred substitute for Senate file No. 148, a bill for an act to repeal section 41, of chapter 3, of title 1, of the code, and enact a substitute therefor, relating to the amendments and repeal of acts of the general assembly, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 331, a bill for an act to amend sections 3038, 3039 and 3041, in relation to the rate of interest, beg leave to report that they have had the 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. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 329, a bill for an act to regulate the profession of public accountants, beg leave to report that they have had the 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. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 336, a bill for an act to amend section 2057 of the code, defining a legal fence, beg leave to report that they have had the 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. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 223, a bill for an act to authorize the executive council to issue and negotiate warrants in anticipation of the revenues 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 referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Cook, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House file No. 324, a bill for an act to amend section 1530 of the code, relating to county road funds and the manner of disbursing 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.

R. E. COOK,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Miller, 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 substitute for Senate file No. 6, a bill for an act to amend the title of chapter six (6), title thirteen (13) of the code, and to amend sections 2683, 2685, 2688 and 2692 of said chapter, in relation to orphans' home and home for destitute children at Davenport, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

J. H. MILLER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

The special committee on Senate file No. 201, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your special committee, to whom was referred Senate file No. 201, a bill for an act to create a state board of control and to provide for the management and control of the soldiers' home, the charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of the state, and to make an appropriation therefor, and for the defining of certain offenses 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 following amendments, and when so amended, with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Amend the title to Senate file No. 201 by inserting between the words "state" and "and" in the third line the following: "and to provide for supervisory powers over the state educational institutions."

Amend line 10, section 2 of the bill (line 8 of the printed bill) by striking out the words "or officer thereof."

Amend line 11, section 23 of the bill (line 8 of the printed bill) by striking out the word "treasury" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "treasurer."

Amend line 5 section 24 of the bill (line 4 of the printed bill) by inserting between the words "shall and "make" the following words: "in conjunction with the chief executive officer of each institution."

Amend line 17, section 24 of the bill (line 13 of the printed bill) by striking out the semi-colon after the word "board" and inserting a comma in lieu thereof.

Amend line 2, section 10 of the bill (line 1 of the printed bill) by striking out the colon after "thereof" and the figure "1" in line 3 of said section

(line 2 of the printed bill) and change the letter "t" in the word "to" in line 3 of said section 10 (line 2 of the printed bill) from a capital to a small letter.

Amend line 1 of subdivision 2 of section 10 by striking out the figure "2" and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure "section 11."

Further amend so that each subdivision of section 10 be numbered as a separate section, and all subsequent sections of the bill (except those now numbered 30 and 31) be numbered accordingly; that the sections now numbered 30 and 31 be numbered 55 and 56.

Further amend the bill by adding as sections 51, 52, 53 and 54, the following:

Sec. 51. In addition to the powers heretofore mentioned to be exercised by the board of control, the said board shall investigate thoroughly the reports and doings of the regents of the state university, and the trustees of the state normal school, and the state agricultural college, and the books and records of said institutions, for the purpose of ascertaining:

(1) Whether the persons holding positions have faithfully accounted for all moneys of the state which have been drawn from the state treasury or have come into their hands otherwise.

(2) If appropriations have been drawn from the state treasury in accordance with law and so expended.

(3) Whether such persons have drawn money for services, per diem, mileage or expenses, or otherwise, not authorized by law, or have authorized expenditures without authority of law.

Sec. 52. The said board shall have power to visit the educational institutions, subpoena and examine witnesses and enforce attendance, and to require the production of books, records, papers and memoranda.

Sec. 53. It shall be the duty of said board to investigate the manner in which all contracts for the educational institutions have been let, and to ascertain whether or not the matters in charge of such officials are conducted in an economical and business like manner; and to report the result of such investigation to the governor with the other reports to be filed with that officer.

Sec. 54. And when any of the three last above named educational institutions shall ask appropriations for any buildings or betterments, said institution or institutions shall first have prepared by the architect provided for in this act estimates of the cost, plans and specifications of said buildings or betterments, and submit the same to the following general assembly.

H. J. NIETERT,
CLAUDE B. PORTER,
FRANK F. MERRIAM,
M. K. WHELAN,
J. A. PENICK,
GEO. H. VAN HOUTEN,
A. N. ALBERSON.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Gibson of Plymouth, by request, House file No. 341, a bill for an act authorizing counties, cities and towns to assist military companies located therein.

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

By Mr. Bird, by request, House file No. 342, a bill for an act to provide for the purchase of the dam across the Des Moines river at Bonaparte so that it may be abated and to authorize the executive council to make a contract for such purchase.

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

In the presence of the House the Speaker signed House file No. 145.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 257, a bill for an act to amend an act of the extra session of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, entitled "an act to provide for the annotation, indexing, publication distribution and sale of the code, and hereinafter enacted statutes, was taken up.

Mr. Eaton moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Baker, Beal, Bird, Blake, Brighton, Carr, Clark of Adams, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Hansmann, Hanson, Hathaway, Hazen, Hughes, Jackson, Jay, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Prentis, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Vene-man, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—62.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Bailey, Barrett, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Bull, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, De Wolf, Dickins, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Good, Harbert, Hauger, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hunt, Jaeger, Johnston, Kelly, Krieger, Madden, Miller of Buena Vista, Perrott, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Putnam, Ray, Sauer, Van Houten—87.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 99, a bill for an act to amend section 2788 of the code of Iowa, relative to the distribution of institute fund, was taken up.

Mr. Lavender moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Speaker *pro tem* Laid was called to the chair at 2:55 P. M.

Speaker Funk resumed the chair at 3:05 P. M.

Mr. Wilson moved the previous question.

Mr. Klemme seconded the motion.

The previous question prevailed.

The motion to adopt the report of the committee was lost by a vote of 22 to 28.

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

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 99 by striking out all after the words "all imbursements from the institute fund," in the second line thereof, and inserting the following: "shall be by warrants drawn by the county auditor, who shall draw said warrants upon the written order of the county superintendent, and said written order must be accompanied by an itemized bill for service rendered or expense incurred in connection with the institute, which bill must be signed and sworn by the party in whose favor the order is made, and must be verified by the county superintendent. All said orders and bills must be kept on file in the auditor's office until the final settlement of the county superintendent with the board of supervisors at the close of his term of office."

H. J. NIERTERT.

The amendment was adopted!

The motion that the rule be suspended and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Bird, Brighton, Carr, Clark of Adams, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hughes, Jay, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—59.

The nays were:

Messrs. Blake, Hansmann, Jackson, Lavender, Sheean, Townner—6.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Bailey, Beal, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Bull, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, De Wolf, Dickins, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Giesler, God, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hunt, Jaeger, Johnston, Kelly, Krieger, Madden, Miller of Buena Vista, Perrott, Potter of Pottawatamie, Power of Lee, Putnam, Sauer, Van Houte—34.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Smith called up his resolution relative to translation of evidence gathered by the special committee appointed by the extra session of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, and moved its adoption.

Mr. Giesler moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion to refer prevailed by a vote of 33 to 24.

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. 231, a bill for an act to amend section 2785 of the code, relating to powers of directors of subdistricts in school townships.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 215, a bill for an act to amend section 2336 of the code, in relation to the petition for vote upon the proposition for free text-books in the public schools.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 162, a bill for an act to amend section 434, in regard to the burial and furnishing head stones for deceased indigent soldiers, sailors or marines.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 285, a bill for an act to increase the number of district judges in the Eighteenth judicial district.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 96, a bill for an act to protect the meandered lakes of Iowa and to give the executive council the control of certain lakes and lake beds

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed a substitute for the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House file No. 98, a bill for an act to amend section 1753, chapter 4, title 9, of the code, relative to insurance other than life.

Also, House file No. 136, a bill for an act to amend section 1752 of the code of Iowa, relating to fees of insurance companies operating under chapter 4, title 9, of the code.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 16, a bill for an act to amend section 2488 of the code relating to the ventilation of mines.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 235, a bill for an act to amend sections 3847 and 3849 of chapter 15, title 18 of the code, relating to security for costs.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 77, a bill for an act to amend section 2028 of the code, relating to the taking of private property for works of internal improvement.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 104, a bill for an act to repeal section 1617 of the code, relating to the dissolution of corporations and to enact a substitute therefor.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 214, a bill for an act to amend section 3988 of the code, relating to levy of attachment or execution on mortgaged personal property.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Santee, 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. 145, a bill for an act to legalize a resolution of the city council of Des Moines, Iowa, passed August, A. D. 1897, approving a contract with the McCaskey & Holcomb company for the construction, operation and maintenance of an electric lighting plant for said city.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Santee, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 145, a bill for an act to legalize a resolution of the city council of Des Moines, Iowa, passed August, A. D. 1897, approving a contract with the McCaskey & Holcomb company for the construction, operation and maintenance of an electric lighting plant for said city.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman House Committee.
G. M. TITUS,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Santee, 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. 145, a bill for an act to legalize a resolution of the city council of Des Moines, Iowa, passed August, A. D. 1897, approving a contract with the McCaskey & Holcomb company for the construction, operation and maintenance of an electric lighting plant for said city.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

SPECIAL ORDER.

House No. 288, a bill for an act to establish and maintain a department for women in connection with Iowa penitentiary at Anamosa, said department to be known as the Iowa industrial reformatory for women. which was made a special order for Monday, March 21st, at 9:30 A. M., was taken up.

Mr. Merriam moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Merriam moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Brighton, Carr, Clark of Adams, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hazen, Hughes, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Lambert, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstødt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Ray, Reynold, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—63.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Bailey, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Bull, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, De Wolf, Dickins, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Good, Hauger, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Kelly, Krieger, Madden, Miller of Buena Vista, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Putnam, Sauer, Van Houten—36.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

By unanimous consent consideration of House file No. 251 was postponed until tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

Senate file No. 80, a bill for an act to amend section 407 of the code, relating to the redemption of county bonds, was taken up.

Mr. Carr moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Carr moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Brighton, Carr, Clark of Adams, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dowling, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Hausmaun, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hughes, Jackson, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Ray, Reynolds, Shambaugh, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—62.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Bailey, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Bull, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, De Wolf, Dickins, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Good, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hunt, Jaeger, Kelly, Krieger, Lambert, Madden, Miller of Buena Vista, Nietert, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Putnam, Santee, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Van Houten—37.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The Journal of March 18th was corrected and approved.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 127, a bill for an act providing for a division of independent school districts composed of two or more civil townships, or part of such townships, or of one township or part thereof, was taken up.

Mr. Gibson moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Veneman moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to substitute for House files Nos. 75 and 76.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Baker, Beal, Bird, Blake, Carr, Davis, Dempster, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hazen, Hughes, Jackson, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Overfield, Porter, Prentis, Ray, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Veneman, Wemple, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—51.

The nays were:

Messrs. Arnold, Barrett, Hathaway, Nowers, Parker, Penick, Powers of Jasper, Reynolds, Smith of Harrison, Towner, Whelan—11.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Albertson, Anderson of Lyon, Bailey, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, De Wolf, Dickins, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Giesler, Good, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Kelly, Krieger, Madden, Miller of Buena Vista, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Putnam, Sauer, Van Houten—37.

So the House concurred.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Substitute for Senate file No. 77, a bill for an act to amend section 2028 of the code, relating to the taking of private property for works of internal improvement, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate file No. 104, a bill for an act to repeal section 1617 of the code, relating to the dissolution of corporations and to enact a substitute therefor, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Private Corporations.

Senate file No. 231, a bill for an act to amend section 2785 of the code, relating to powers of directors of subdistricts in

school townships, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on School and Text-books.

Senate file No. 214, a bill for an act to amend section 8988 of the code, relating to levy of attachment or execution on mortgaged personal property, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Substitute for Senate file No. 285, a bill for an act to amend sections 8847 and 8849, of chapter 15, title 18 of the code, relating to security for costs, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate file No 162, a bill for an act to amend section 484, in regard to the burial and furnishing headstones for deceased indigent soldiers, sailors and marines, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Military.

Senate file No. 215, a bill for an act to amend section 2836 of the code, in relation to the petition for vote upon the proposition for free text-books in the public schools, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on School and Text-books.

Substitute for House files Nos. 98 and 136, a bill for an act to amend section 1752, chapter 4, title 9, of the code, relating to insurance other than life, was read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Jones the House adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock A. M.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, Iowa, Tuesday, March 22, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Funk in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. E. Wilson, of the Second Baptist church of Centerville, Iowa.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Towner presented petition of citizens of Floyd county, asking for a building for old soldiers at the soldiers' home.

Referred to Committee on Public Charities.

On request of Mr. Carr, leave of absence was granted Mr. Hinkson indefinitely, on account of sickness in his family.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Cook, 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. 307, a bill for an act for the appointment of a board of examiners of civil engineers, and to provide for the safety of the public in the use of bridges and other public structures, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the author thereof be permitted to withdraw the same.

R. E. COOK,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

By unanimous consent Senate file No. 4 was referred to Committee on Ways and Means and retained its place on the Calendar.

SENATE MESSAGES.

House file No. 16, with Senate amendments.

Mr. Reynolds moved that the House concur.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blume, Bowen, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Downing, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Hansmann, Hanson, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hughes, Jones, Klemme, Lambert, Letts, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—63.

Mr. Penick voted in the negative.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Blake, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, De Wolf, Dickins, Dows, Eaton, Frink, Giesler, Good, Harbert, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Kelly, Krieger, Ladd, Lavender, Madden, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Fayette, Nietert, Overfield, Porter, Putnam, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Greene—35.

So the House concurred.

House file No. 96, with Senate amendments, was taken up and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate file No. 116, a bill for an act amending sections 2539, 2540 and 2559 of the code, relating to the care and propagation of fish and the protection of birds and game, was taken up.

Mr. Nabstedt moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Wilson was called to the chair.

Mr. Nabstedt moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 9:25 A. M.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Christie, Clark of

Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hughes, Hunt, Jay, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were:

Messrs. Classen, Giesler, Johnston, Jones, Letts, Madden, Ray, Van Houten—8.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, De Wolf, Dows, Eaton, Frink, Hinkle, Hinkson, Jackson, Jaeger, Kelly, Krieger, Lavender, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Fayette, Parker, Power of Lee, Putnam, Sauer, Sheean—24.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Merriam, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred a resolution by Mr. Smith of Greene, beg leave to report that they have had 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: To the end of the resolution add "said expense not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

SPECIAL ORDER.

House file No. 251, by special committee on report of the committee appointed by the Twenty-sixth General Assembly in extra session, to investigate the state institutions, a bill for an act to create a state board of control and to provide for the management and control of soldiers' home, the charitable reformatory and penal institutions of the state, and to provide

supervisory powers over the state educational institutions, and to make an appropriation therefor, which was made a special order for Tuesday, March 22d, at 10 o'clock A. M., was taken up.

Mr. Nietert moved to substitute on the calendar for House file No. 251, Senate file No. 201, a bill for an act to create a state board of control and to provide for the management and control of the soldiers' home, the charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of the state, and to make an appropriation therefor, and for the defining of certain offenses and providing penalties therefor, was taken up.

The motion to substitute prevailed.

Mr. Nietert moved that the report of the committee recommending the following amendments be adopted:

Amend the title to Senate file No. 201, by inserting between the words "state" and "and" in the third line the following: "and to provide for supervisory powers over the state educational institutions."

Amend line 10, section 2, of the bill (line 8 of the printed bill) by striking out the words "or officer thereof."

Amend line 11, section 22, of the bill (line 8 of the printed bill) by striking out the word "treasury" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "treasurer."

Amend line 5, section 24, of the bill (line 4 of the printed bill) by inserting between the words "shall" and "make" the following words: "in conjunction with the chief executive officer of each institution."

Amend line 17, section 24, of the bill (line 13 of the printed bill) by striking out the semicolon after the word "board" and inserting a comma in lieu thereof.

Amend line 2, section 10, of the bill (line 1 of the printed bill) by striking out the colon after "thereof" and the figure "1" in line 3 of said section (line 2 of the printed bill) and change the letter "t" in the word "to" in line 3, of said section 10 (line 2 of the printed bill) from a capital to a small letter.

Amend line 1, of subdivision 2, of section 10, by striking out the figure "2" and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure "section 11."

Further amend so that each subdivision of section 10 be numbered as a separate section, and all subsequent sections of the bill (except those now numbered 30 and 31) be numbered accordingly; that the sections now numbered 30 and 31 be numbered 55 and 56.

Further amend the bill by adding as sections 51, 52, 53 and 54, the following:

"Sec. 51. In addition to the powers heretofore mentioned to be exercised by the board of control, the said board shall investigate thoroughly the reports and doings of the regents of the state university, and the trustees of the state normal school, and the state college of agriculture and mechanic arts and the books and records of said institutions, for the purpose of ascertaining:

"(1) Whether the persons holding positions have faithfully accounted for all moneys of the state which have been drawn from the state treasury or have come into their hands otherwise.

"(2) If appropriations have been drawn from the state treasury in accordance with law and so expended.

"(3) Whether such persons have drawn money for services, per diem, mileage or expenses, or otherwise, not authorized by law, or have authorized expenditures without authority of law.

"Sec. 52. The said board shall have power to visit the educational institutions, subpoena and examine witnesses and enforce attendance, and to require the production of books, records, papers and memoranda.

"Sec. 53. It shall be the duty of said board to investigate the manner in which all contracts for the educational institutions have been let, and to ascertain whether or not the matters in charge of such officials are conducted in an economical and business-like manner; and to report the result of such investigation to the governor with the other reports to be filed with that officer.

"Sec. 54. And when any of the three last above named educational institutions shall ask appropriations for any buildings or betterments, said institution or institutions shall first have prepared by the the architect provided for in this act, estimates of the cost, plans and specifications of said buildings or betterments, and submit the same to the general assembly."

Mr. Power moved as a substitute that the committee amendments be considered separately.

Carried.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to strike out of the committee report its amendment to the title of the bill, viz: "and to provide for supervisory powers over the state educational institutions."

L. F. POTTER.

The motion was lost.

The following amendment was adopted:

Amend the title to Senate file No. 201 by inserting between the words "state" and "and" in the third line the following: "and to provide for supervisory powers over the state educational institutions."

The following amendment was adopted:

Amend line 10, section 2 of the bill (line 8 of the printed bill) by striking out the words "or officer thereof."

The following amendment was adopted:

Amend line 11, section 2 of the bill (line 8 of the printed bill) by striking out the word "treasury" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "treasurer."

The following amendment was adopted:

Amend line 5, section 24 of the bill (line 4 of the printed bill) by inserting between the words "shall" and "make" the following words: "in conjunction with the chief executive officer of each institution."

The following amendment was adopted:

Amend line 17, section 24 of the bill (line 13 of the printed bill) by striking out the semicolon after the word "board" and inserting a comma in lieu thereof.

The following amendment was adopted:

Amend line 2, section 10 of the bill (line 1 of the printed bill) by striking out the colon after "thereof" and the figure "1" in line 3 of said section (line 2 of the printed bill) and change the letter "t" in the word "to" in line 3 of said section 10 (line 2 of the printed bill) from a capital to a small letter.

The following amendment was adopted:

Amend line 1 of subdivision 2 of section 10 by striking out the figure "2" and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure, "section 11."

Further amend so that each subdivision of section 10 be numbered as a separate section, and all subsequent sections of the bill (except those now numbered 30 and 31) be numbered accordingly; that the sections now numbered 30 and 31 be numbered 55 and 56.

The following amendments were adopted:

Further amend the bill by adding as sections 51, 52 and 53, the following:

Section 51. In addition to the powers heretofore mentioned to be exercised by the board of control, the said board shall investigate thoroughly the reports and doings of the regents of the state university, and the trustees of the state normal school, and the state college of agriculture and the books and records of said institutions, for the purpose of ascertaining:

(1) Whether the persons holding positions have faithfully accounted for all moneys of the state which have been drawn from the state treasury or have come into their hands otherwise.

(2) If appropriations have been drawn from the state treasury in accordance with law and so expended.

(3) Whether such persons have drawn money for services, per diem, mileage or expenses, or otherwise, not authorized by law, or have authorized expenditures without authority of law.

Sec. 52. The said board shall have power to visit the educational institutions, subpoena and examine witnesses and enforce attendance, and to require the production of books, records, papers and memoranda.

Sec. 53. It shall be the duty of said board to investigate the manner in which all contracts for the educational institutions have been let, and to ascertain whether or not the matters in charge of such officials are conducted in an economical and business-like manner; and to report the result of such investigation to the governor with the other reports to be filed with that officer.

The following was proposed by the committee as section 54 of the bill:

Section 54. And when any of the three last above named educational institutions shall ask appropriations for any buildings or betterments, said institution or institutions shall first have prepared by the architect provided for in this act, estimates of the cost, plans and specifications of said buildings or betterments, and submit the same to the following general assembly.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend proposed section 54 by striking out all after the word “by” in the third line down to the word “estimates” and insert in lieu thereof the words “an architect.”

L. F. POTTER.

Messrs. Potter of Pottawattamie, and Jones demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, “Shall the proposed amendment to the proposed section be adopted?” the yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Bowen, Brighton, Clark of Adams, Dempster, Dows, Eaton, Giesler, Hanson, Harbert, Jones, Ladd, Letts, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Overfield, Parker, Potter of Pottawattamie, Shambaugh, Towner, Veneman—28.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Baker, Blake, Blume, Boyd, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dickins, Downing, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Klemme, Lambert, Madden, McGinn, Merriam, Nietert, Nowers, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Van Houten, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—60.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. De Wolf, Frink, Hinkle, Hinkson, Kelly, Krieger, Lavender, Miller of Buena Vista, Perrott, Putnam, Sauer—11.

So the amendment to the section was lost.

The section was then adopted.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Nietert moved that the bill be read a third time now.

Mr. Ladd moved as a substitute that the bill be read section by section for the purpose of offering amendments.

The motion to substitute was lost by a vote of 39 to 47.

The motion that the bill be read a third time prevailed by a vote of 81 to 49.

Mr. Dows raised the point of order that it required a two-thirds vote to suspend the rules.

The point of order was not considered well taken; the bill being a Senate bill, suspension of the rules was not necessary.

Mr. Eaton raised the point of order that the bill having been substituted for a House bill was, in fact, a House bill, and required a two-thirds vote to suspend the rules.

The point was not considered well taken.

Mr. Prentis moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate file No. 201 was ordered to a third reading.

The motion to reconsider was lost by a vote of 30 to 44.

The bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dickins, Downing, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Klemme, Lambert, Madden, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Fayette, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith

of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Van Houten, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bailey, Bird, Brighton, Dempster, Dows, Eaton, Giesler, Harbert, Jones, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Parker, Potter of Pottawattamie, Towner, Veneman—20.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. De Wolf, Frink, Hinkson, Kelly, Krieger, Miller of Buena Vista, Putnam, Sauer—8.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray stated that Mr. De Wolf, who was detained at home on account of sickness in his family, had written, asking that the Journal be made to show that he would have voted "aye" on Senate file No. 201, had he been present.

The following explanations of votes were filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I vote "yea" because it may be a slight improvement upon former management, but it will cost the state more in the management. It will be extravagance in bulk instead of incompetence in detail.

J. M. CLARK.

MR. SPEAKER—I vote "no" because I am opposed to concentration of power.

T. E. McCURDY.

MR. SPEAKER—I vote "yea" on Senate file No. 201 because I believe that a board of control of our state institutions is preferable to the trustee system. By voting "yea" I do not admit the bill to be perfect, but on the contrary I believe it to be seriously defective. It is, however, a step in the right direction and may be the best bill that could be passed at this time.

A. M. POTTER.

MR. SPEAKER—I vote "no," not because I am opposed to the principle embodied in the bill, but because I am opposed to certain of its features, one of which is the embodying of the soldiers' home therein, in express opposition to the wishes of the old soldiers of the state, and for the further reason that I believe the bill should provide that all contracts for the erection of state buildings, and labor performed thereon, should be by citizens of this state, and all material and supplies purchased should be purchased of residents of the state, and for the further reason that I think the plan as drafted in this bill is more expensive than the present method.

J. L. GIESLER.

MR. SPEAKER—I vote “no” on Senate file No. 201 because no opportunity has been given to amend or perfect the bill, and I hereby protest against such methods in legislation.

L. F. POTTER.

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. 236, a bill for an act to amend section 2630, chapter 2, title 13, of the code, relating to the board of educational examiners.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 244, a bill for an act to provide for the condemnation of a fishway, and for the erection of a fishway in the Bonaparte dam.

Also making appropriation for the expenses thereof and prescribing penalties for injuring or destroying such fishway.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 65, a bill for an act to amend section 2700 of the code, providing for the support of the institution for feeble-minded children.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 182, a bill for an act to amend section 1610 of the code, in relation to corporations for pecuniary profit.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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 amend section 2583 of the code, in relation to the practice of medicine.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 232, a bill for an act to provide for the payment of the claims of Appanoose county against the state of Iowa, for expenses incurred in the care, restraint and transportation of insane persons not having a known residence in Iowa.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 133, a bill for an act to amend section 2386 of the code, relating to registered pharmacists.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 267, a bill for an act for the relief of Wm. M. Desmond.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 312, a bill for an act to amend section 814 of the code, relative to street improvement.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 335, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and ordinances of the town of Winthrop, Iowa, was taken up.

Mr. McCurdy moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. McCurdy moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Cook, De Wolf, Eaton, Hinkson, Hunt, Jackson, Jay, Kelly, Krieger, Letts, Miller of Buena Vista, Overfield, Putnam, Sauer, Van Houten, Wemple—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for House file No. 120, a bill for an act providing for the listing and taxing mortgages and other liens on real estate, was taken up.

Mr. Penick moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Penick moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Bird, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Davis, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Jones, Ladd, Lambert, Madden, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Ray, Reynolds, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Towner, Whelan—61.

The nays were:

Messrs. Beal, Carr, Classen, Dempster, Dickins, Hinkle, Hughes, Johnston, Klemme, McCurdy, Nabstedt, Potter of Pottawattamie, Stallcop, Stewart, Veneman, Wemple, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—18.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Blake, Boyd, Cook, De Wolf, Gcod, Hinkson, Jackson, Kelly, Krieger, Lavender, Letts, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Nietert, Power of Lee, Putnam, Santee, Sauer, Van Houten—20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 148, a bill for an act to facilitate the drainage of wet land and provide more equitable apportionment of the taxes incident to such work and to repeal sections 1940 and 1946 of the code, and enact a substitute therefor, and to amend section 1941 of the code, was taken up.

Mr. Smith of Harrison moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Smith of Harrison moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Gibson of Union, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Jackson, Jay, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lavender, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

Messrs. Gibson of Plymouth, Hathaway, Hunt, Jaeger, Prentis—5.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Bailey, Boyd, Cook, De Wolf, Frink, Hinkson, Johnston, Kelly, Krieger, Lambert, Letts, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Nietert, Porter, Potter of Pottawattamie, Sauer, Van Houten—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The following messages from the governor were read:

To the General Assembly:

In accordance with statutory requirement I hereby communicate to the general assembly the fact that upon the 21st day of March, instant, J. E. Wickham, one of the trustees of the institution for the feeble-minded children, filed with me his resignation of that office.

L. M. SHAW.

March 22, 1898.

Ordered passed on file.

To the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to inform the House of Representatives that the following bills, originating in your honorable body, have been by me approved and signed and filed in the office of the secretary of state:

House file No. 128, an act granting extension of certificates of authority issued by the auditor of state to insurance companies and their agents under provisions of chapter 4, title 9 of the code of 1873.

House file No. 1, an act to amend section 2808 of the code and to provide for the manner of distributing funds in the hands of the county treasurer belonging in common to all the schools in the county.

House file No. 44, an act to repeal section 144 of the code.

House file No. 121, an act to amend section 490, subdivision 5, title 4, chapter 4 of the code, relating to the compensation of county treasurers.

House file No. 101, an act to amend section 2754 of the code, relating to the term of office of school treasurers in districts composed in whole or in part of cities or incorporated towns.

House file No. 114, an act to amend subdivision 12, section 1005 of the code in relation to cities under special charters levying a special bridge tax.

House file No. 35, an act to legalize the acts of the board of directors of the independent school district of Stuart in the levying of taxes for school purposes.

House file No. 102, an act to legalize the ordinances passed by the incorporated town of Arion, Crawford county.

House file No. 133, an act to legalize the act of the board of supervisors of Appanoose county in authorizing the transfer of money from the swamp land fund to the general county fund and the act of the treasurer in making such transfer.

House file No. 132, an act to amend section 2392 of the code, relating to the change of place of conducting pharmacy.

House file No. 77, an act authorizing the board of trustees of the state college of agriculture and mechanic arts to purchase land for the purposes of agricultural experimentation.

House file No. 162, an act relating to certain fines and penalties provided for by section 2083 of the Code, pertaining to automatic couplers.

House file No. 159, an act to legalize the election of town officers in the town of Matlock.

House file No. 81, an act to prevent the adulteration of, and deception in the sale, of linseed or flaxseed oil, and to regulate the sale thereof.

House file No. 66, an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Havelock, Pocahontas county, the election of its officers, etc.

House file No. 126, an act to legalize and make valid ordinances and resolutions passed and adopted by the city council of Cedar Rapids and which have not been signed by the mayor or clerk of said city, as required by law, and to make valid all proceedings had and rights accrued thereunder.

House file No. 219, an act to amend section 3947 of the code.

House file No. 227, an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Dumont, Butler county, the election of its officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town from March 27, 1896, to January 1, 1898.

House file No. 145, an act to legalize a resolution of the city council of the city of Des Moines, passed August, 1897, approving a contract with the McCaskey & Holcomb company for the construction, operation and maintenance of an electric lighting plant for said city.

L. M. SHAW.

March 22, 1898.

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:

Substitute for Senate file No. 260, a bill for an act to amend section 2812 of the code, relating to the power of school corporations to issue bonds.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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 amend section 3089 of the code, relating to liens.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 182, a bill for an act to amend section 1610 of the code, in relation to corporations for pecuniary profit, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Private Corporations.

Senate file No. 266, a bill for an act to amend section 2588 of the code, in relation to the practice of medicine, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

Senate file No. 232, a bill for an act to provide for the payment of claims of Appanoose county against the state of Iowa for expenses incurred in the care, restraint and transportation of insane persons not having a known residence in Iowa, was read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

Senate file No. 236, a bill for an act to amend section 2630, chapter 2, title 13 of the code, relating to the board of educational examiners, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on School and Text-books.

Senate file No. 244, a bill for an act to provide for the condemnation of a fishway, and for the erection of a fishway in the Bonaparte dam, also making appropriation for the expense thereof and prescribing penalties for injuring or destroying such fishway, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Fish and Game and Appropriations.

Senate file No. 65, a bill for an act to amend section 2700 of the code, providing for the support of the institution for feeble-minded children, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Institutions for Feeble-minded.

Senate file No. 133, a bill for an act to amend section 2386 of the code, relating to registered pharmacists, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Pharmacy.

Senate file No. 71, a bill for an act to amend section 3089 of the code, relating to liens, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Substitute for Senate file No. 260, a bill for an act to amend sections 2812 and 2813 of the code, relating to the issuance of bonds by school corporations and to provide for the payment thereof, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Eaton called up House file No. 150, a bill for an act to prohibit illegal voting at primary elections or caucuses, the status of the bill being on second reading.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 150, by adding at the end of section 4 the following: "Provided, however, that it shall have first been published in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

P. L. PRENTIS.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the above.

W. E. HAUGER,

The amendment was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend by striking out sections 3 and 4.

J. L. GIESLER.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

M. K. WHELAN.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Bowen, Carr Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Ciassen, Dempster, Dickins, Dows, Eaton, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hinkle, Hughes, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Lavender, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Overfield, Perrott, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—53.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Blume, Bull, Christie, Conley, Davis, Downing, Emmett, Farley, Hansmann, Hathaway, Hazen, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Lambert, Madden, McGinn, Nolan, Nowers, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Whelan—32.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blake, Boyd, Brighton, Cook, De Wolf, Edwards, Hinkson, Kelly, Krieger, Ladd, Letts, Miller of Buena Vista, Parker, Sauer—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

In the presence of the House the Speaker signed Senate files Nos. 100, 120, 189, 205, 207, 209, 230, and substitute for Senate file Nos. 16, 30 and 102, and substitute for substitute for Senate joint resolution No 1.

MR. SPEAKER—I desire the Journal to show that had I been present when the board of control bill passed the House, I would have voted "yea."
O. H. FRINK.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Merriam, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 321, a bill for an act to provide for the publication of the proceedings of the semi-centennial celebration at Burlington, Iowa,

in October, 1896, beg leave to report that they have had 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: to the end of section 2 add the following, "fifty (50) copies to Iowa masonic library at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, twenty-five (25) copies to state library."

FRANK F. MERRIAM,

Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 318, a bill for an act to provide for the payment of the claims of Appanoose county against the state of Iowa for expenses incurred in the care, restraint and transportation of insane persons not having a known residence 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.

FRANK F. MERRIAM,

Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 223, a bill for an act for the relief of Hiram Reddin, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

FRANK F. MERRIAM,

Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 229, a bill for an act to reimburse Bremer county, Iowa, for the maintenance of Mary B. Coburn, Chas. E. Coburn and Ada M. Mears, soldiers' orphans at soldiers' orphans' home at Davenport, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

FRANK F. MERRIAM,

Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

By unanimous consent, House file No. 168 was made a special order for Wednesday, March 23, at 10 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Dows, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock A. M.

House adjourned at 3:50 P. M.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, Iowa, Wednesday, March 23, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Funk in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. W. Williams of the M. E. church, Carlisle, Iowa.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Blume presented petition of citizens of Crawford county against the osteopathy bill.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Wemple presented petition of citizens of Leon, Decatur county, asking for passage of the joint resolution favorable to the initiative and referendum.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Klemme, 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. 284, a bill for an act defining the duties of county surveyors and providing compensation for the same, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

WM. H. KLEMM, }
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred House file No. 273, a bill for an act repealing section 3488 of the code, relating to sheriffs, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same

back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

WM. H. KLEMME,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Prentis, from the Committee on Pharmacy, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Pharmacy, to whom was referred Senate file No. 133, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-three hundred and eighty-six of the code, relating to registered pharmacists, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

P. L. PRENTIS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Pharmacy, to whom was referred House file No. 231, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors by registered pharmacists 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 be indefinitely postponed.

P. L. PRENTIS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

The Journal of March 21st was corrected and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Prentis, for Committee on Pharmacy, House file No. 348, a bill for an act to amend section 2589 of the code, relating to examination for registration as pharmacists.

Read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Prentis, from the Committee on Pharmacy, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Pharmacy have instructed me to introduce the following bill with the recommendation that the same do pass:

A BILL for an act to amend section 2589 of the code, relating to examinations for registration as pharmacists.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SECTION 1. That section twenty-five hundred and eighty-nine of the code, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words

beginning with the word "graduates" in the sixth line thereof down to and including the word "examinations" in the ninth line.

P. L. PRENTIS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

MR SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred substitute for Senate file No. 260, a bill for an act to amend sections 2812 and 2813 of the code, relating to the issuance of bonds by school corporations, and the levy of taxes for the payment 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.

L. F. POTTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate file No. 4, a bill for an act to amend section 104 of the code of Iowa of 1897, relating to interest on state warrants, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

L. F. POTTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Hathaway, Joint Resolution No. 11, in relation to the flag over Hall of House of Representatives.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Mr. Klemme presented the following resolution, which was laid over under rule 34:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House appoint a sifting committee of ten members, and when so appointed all other than appropriation bills be referred to said committee, and no bill 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.

Mr. Brighton rose to a question of privilege and explained that in remarks of his which had been given publicity he wished, to disclaim any intention of disrespect to the House or Speaker.

Mr. Stewart rose to a question of privilege and asked that the following communication be printed in the Journal:

DES MOINES, Iowa, February 10, 1898.

C. W. Stewart, Des Moines, Iowa:

DEAR SIR—Yours of recent date, making inquiry about the time of filing your explanation of vote on the Farley resolution at hand. Will say in reply that I remember distinctly that while the roll was being called, and before the vote and result was announced, you stood in your place and rapped with a pencil to call the attention of a page standing near, and by him sent to the desk an explanation as follows:

“MR. SPEAKER—Believing that our United States senators and representatives are competent to transact the business before them without our instruction I vote no.”

C. W. STEWART.

That explanation was filed and printed in the Journal. The original is still in my desk and may be seen. I will make oath to the above facts and that the above explanation was sent to the desk while the roll was being called and before it was possible for you or anyone else to know the result of the vote. Very respectfully yours,

C. R. GRAVES.

On request of Mr. Farley, leave of absence was granted Mr. Boyd indefinitely.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Joint resolution for the pardon of Bernard Kennedy was taken up.

Mr. Nolan moved that the majority report of the committee be adopted.

Mr. Parker moved to substitute the minority report of the committee for the majority report.

SPECIAL ORDER.

House file No. 168, a bill for an act to amend section 2978 of chapter 8, title 14, of the code of Iowa, 1897, in relation to exemption of homestead from judicial sale and the value thereof, which was made a special order for Wednesday, March 23d, at 10:30 A. M., was taken up.

Mr. Ray moved that the report of the committee recommending the following amendments be adopted:

By striking out after the word “code,” in the third line of the caption or title, the words and figures “of Iowa, 1897.”

By striking out of section 1 the words and figures "of Iowa, 1897," in the second line thereof.

Also amend section 1 by striking out the words "fifteen hundred," in the seventh (7th), eleventh (11th), twentieth (20th), twenty-third (23d), twenty-seventh (27th) and thirtieth (30th) lines thereof, and insert in lieu thereof the words "two thousand five hundred."

The motion to adopt the report of the committee prevailed.

Mr. Smith of Greene moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

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. 193, a bill for an act to enable school corporations to leave school funds in the hands of the county treasurer until needed.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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 amend chapter 4 of the code, relative to the assessment and collection of the collateral inheritance tax.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 35, a bill for an act providing for taxation of freight line companies and their equipments.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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 confer with railroad officials regarding stop over privileges.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 258, a bill for an act to amend section 1530 of the code, in relation to the levy and disbursement of the county road funds.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 178, a bill for an act to amend section 700 of the code, relating to the powers of cities to regulate, license and tax certain kinds of business.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Santee, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate file No. 207, a bill for an act to legalize the levy and collection of a tax for schoolhouse fund in the year 1896, in the independent school district of Lincoln Center No. 5, Pottawattamie county, and the diversion and use of such tax to the teachers' and contingent funds of said independent school district.

Also, Senate file No. 230, an act to legalize the acts, proceedings and ordinances of the incorporated town of Lenox, Iowa.

Also, substitute for Senate file No. 16, an act to repeal section sixteen hundred and sixty-one, chapter three of the code, relating to agricultural and horticultural societies, etc., and enacting a substitute therefor.

Also, Senate file No. 205, an act to amend section twenty-five hundred and three of the code, relating to the inspection of petroleum products.

Also, substitute for Senate file No. 102, an act to legalize conveyances of real property by execution or trustees under foreign wills.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman House Committee.

G. M. TITUS,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, substitute for Senate file No. 30, a bill for an act to compensate A. T. Birchard as acting commandant of the Iowa Soldiers' home.

Also, Senate file No. 309, an act to legalize the organization of the Grundy County Agricultural society of Grundy county, Iowa.

Also, Senate file No. 130, an act to require boards of school directors to fence schoolhouse sites.

Also, Senate file No. 189, an act to legalize the election and the proceedings of the town council of the town of Patterson, Madison county, Iowa.

Also, substitute for substitute for joint resolution No. 1, joint resolution proposing to amend the constitution of the state of Iowa so as to provide for biennial elections.

Also, Senate file No. 100, an act to amend chapter 9, title 12, of the code, in relation to the use of oil in coal mines.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman House Committee.
G. M. TITUS,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Santee, 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. 312, a bill for an act to amend section 814 of the code, relating to street improvements.

Also House file No. 147, an act prohibiting the adulteration of candy and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 93, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand six hundred and ten (1610) of the code, and to encourage the production of sugar from beets grown in the state.

Also, House file No. 234, an act to amend section number five hundred and twenty-seven of the code, and to provide an additional judge for the Twelfth judicial district.

Also, House file No. 267, an act for the relief of William M. Desmond.

Also, House file No. 16, an act to amend section 2488 of the code, relating to the ventilation of mines.

Also, House file No. 285, an act to increase the number of district judges in the Eighth judicial district.

I. B. SANTEE,
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 amended and passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House file No. 189, a bill for an act to amend sections 2728, 2730, 2731, 2732, and to repeal section 2733 of the code of 1897, and enact a substitute therefor in relation to county high schools.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 177, a bill for an act to amend section 2400 of the code, relating to revocation of pharmacists' permits.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The House resumed the consideration of joint resolution No. 11 for the pardon of Bernard Kennedy.

The motion pending being the motion to substitute the minority report for the report of the majority.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie moved the previous question.

The previous question prevailed.

The motion to substitute the report of the minority for the majority report of the committee was lost.

The report of the majority of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Dickins moved to adjourn.

Mr. Wilson seconded the motion.

The motion to adjourn was lost.

Mr. Nolan moved that the rule be suspended, and that the joint resolution be considered engrossed and read a third time

now, which motion prevailed, and the joint resolution was read a third time.

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

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Barrett, Blake, Blume, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Davis, Dempster, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Hansmann, Harbert, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkson, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Penick, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Whelan, Wilson—66.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Bowen, Cook, D'ckins, Hanson, Hauger, Hinkle, Hughes, Klemme, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Van Houten, Mr. Speaker—18.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Beal, Bird, Boyd, Clark of Adams, De Wolf, Good, Kelly, Krieger, Miller of Buena Vista, Nietert, Porter, Ray, Sauer, Shean, Wemp'e—15.

So the joint resolution passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Hinkson called up House file No. 139, with Senate amendments, and moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Blake, Blume, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker,

Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Beal, Bird, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Cook, De Wolf, Farley, Good, Jackson, Jay, Kelly, Krieger, Lavender, Letts, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Fayette, Nietert, Ray, Sauer, Shean, Wemple—23.

So the House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Potter of Bremer, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 9 A. M.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Thursday, March 24, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Funk in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. L. P. Marsh, of the M. E. church of Sioux Rapids, Iowa.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Miller of Buena Vista presented petition of citizens of Buena Vista county asking for a 2-cent railway fare.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Commerce.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Stewart until Friday.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Carr, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 340, a bill for an act to amend section 441 of the code, in relation to official newspapers, beg leave to report that they have had 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. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 71, a bill for an act to amend section 3089 of the code, relating to 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.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—A minority from your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 71, a bill for an act to amend section 3089 of the code, relating to liens, 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 same do pass.

HENRY H. BRIGHTON,
JOHN T. P. POWER,
C. E. STALLCOP.
W. L. EATON.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 339, a bill for an act to amend sections 4259 and 2930 of the code, relating to partition of real estate and to transfers in the county auditor's office, and to make transfers by partition a matter of record in the office of the county recorder and county auditor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 231, a bill for an act to amend section 2785 of the code relating to powers of directors of sub-districts in school townships, beg leave to report that they have 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 School and Text-books.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Referred to Committee on School and Text-books.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred substitute for Senate file No. 77, a bill for an act to amend section 2028 of the code relating to the taking of private property for works of internal improvement, beg leave to report that they have had the 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. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred substitute for Senate file No. 235, a bill for an act to amend sections 3847

and 3849 of chapter 15, title 18, of the code, relating to 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 do pass.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 214, a bill for an act to amend section 3988 of the code, relating to levy of attachment or execution on 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 do pass.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 96, a bill for an act to protect the meandered lakes of Iowa, and to give the executive council the control of certain lakes and lake beds, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the Senate amendments be concurred in.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Ladd, from the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 274, a bill for an act to provide for compensation for volunteer fire 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.

W. G. LADD,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 314, a bill for an act to amend section 1754 of the code, in relation to combination of 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.

W. G. LADD,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Whelan, from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Joint Resolution No. 6, a bill for an act to amend the constitution of the state of Iowa, proposing the repeal of section 1, article 3, of 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 do pass.

M. K. WHELAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Lavender, from the Committee on School and Text-books, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on School and Text-books, to whom was referred Senate file No. 236, a bill for an act to amend section 2630, chapter 2, title 13, of the code, relating to the board of educational examiners, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. F. LAVENDER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on School and Text-books, to whom was referred Senate file No. 215, a bill for an act to amend section 2836 of the code, in relation to the petition for vote upon the proposition for free text-books in the public schools, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

J. F. LAVENDER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on School and Text-books, to whom was referred House file No. 137, a bill for an act to repeal section 2803 of the code of 1897, relating to children attending school in another corporation, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. F. LAVENDER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on School and Text-books, to whom was referred substitute for House file No. 332, a bill for an act to amend

section 2785 of the code, relative to duties of director, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

J. F. LAVENDER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Dows, from the Committee on Military, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Military, to whom was referred House file No. 162, a bill for an act to amend section 434 of the code, in regard to the burial and furnishing head stones for deceased indigent soldiers, sailors or marines, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

W. G. Dows,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Military, to whom was referred House file No. 82, a bill for an act to amend section 2608 of the code in relation to the support 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 author be allowed to withdraw the same.

W. G. Dows,
Chairman.

Mr. Dows moved that the report be adopted.

Carried.

So the author was allowed to withdraw the bill.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Military, to whom was referred House file No. 341, a bill for an act authorizing counties, cities and towns to assist military companies located 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. G. Dows,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Klemme, 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 Senate file No. 266, a bill for an act to amend section 2583 of the code in relation to 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.

WM. H. KLEMME,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Substitute for Senate file No 35, a bill for an act providing for taxation of freight companies and their equipments, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate file No. 258, a bill for an act to amend section 1530 of the code, in relation to the levy and disbursement of the county road fund, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Senate file No, 225, a bill for an act to amend chapter 4 of the code, relative to the assessment and collection of the collateral inheritance tax, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate file No. 193, a bill for an act to enable treasurers of school corporations to leave school funds in hands of county treasurers until needed, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on County and Township Organizations.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate file No. 263, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the mayor and city council of the city of Waterloo in making a certain contract with one J. B. McGorrisk for paving certain streets in said city, was taken up.

Mr. Hauger moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend Senate file No. 263 by striking out section 2 thereof.

JOE A. EDWARDS,

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

W. E. HAUGER.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hauger moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Classen, Cook, Dampster, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bird, Boyd, Bull, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Davis, De Wolf, Hathaway, Hinkson, Jackson, Kelly, Krieger, McGinn, Miller of Fayette, Nietert, Perrott, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Reynolds, Sauer, Smith of Harrison, Stewart, Van Houten, Wilson—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. 200, a bill for an act to provide for the use of the deputy warden a house, heat and lights.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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 substitute for House file No. 112, a bill for an act to amend section 2734 of the code, relating to the qualifications of county superintendents.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 93, a bill for an act to amend sections 2708, 2709 and 2711 of the code, in relation to discharge of boys and girls from industrial schools.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 308, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of incorporated town of Danbury.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 250, a bill for an act to make an appropriation to provide a special teacher for Linnie Haguewood.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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 making appropriations for the relief of James Dally.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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 amend and revise the code, in relation to distribution of public documents.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Mr. Lavender called up House file No. 12, with Senate amendments, and moved that the House concur.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Cook, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Laverder, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Parker, Penick, Potter of Bremer, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were :

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bird, Boyd, Bull, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Davis, De Wolf, Eaton, Hinkson, Hunt, Jackson, Kelly, Krieger, Lambert, McGinn, Miller of Fayette, Nietert, Nowers, Overfield, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Sauer, Stewart—24.

So the House concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

House file No. 178 with Senate amendments.

Mr. Barrett moved that the House concur.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Carr, Christie, Classen, Cook, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Laverder, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Parker, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Beal, Bird, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Davis, De Wolf, Giesler, Hinkson, Hunt, Jackson, Kelly, Krieger, Lambert, McGinn, Nietert, Nowers, Overfield, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Sauer, Sheean, Stewart, Van Houten—30.

So the House concurred.

Senate file No. 200, a bill for an act to provide for the use of the deputy warden, a house, heat and lights was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Penitentiaries.

House file No. 19, with Senate amendments.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Classen, Cook, Dempster, Dickens, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstadt, Nolan, Parker, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bird, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Davis, De Wolf, Gibson of Plymouth, Harbert, Hinkson, Hunt, Jackson, Kelly, Krieger, Lavender, Madden, McGinn, Miller of Fayette, Nietert, Nowers, Overfield, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Sauer, Stewart, Van Houten—29.

So the House concurred.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Substitute for Senate file No. 6, a bill for an act to amend the title of chapter 6, title 13, of the code, and to amend sections 2683, 2685, 2688 and 2692 of said chapter, in relation to the orphans' home and home for destitute children at Davenport, Iowa, was taken up.

Mr. Miller of Warren, moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Miller of Warren, moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Classen, Cook, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Loe, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Boyd, Brighton, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Davis, De Wolf, Dows, Eaton, Harbert, Hathaway, Hinkson, Hunt, Jackson, Kelly, Krieger, Lavender, McGinn, Nietert, Perrott, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Sauer, Stewart—24.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Merriam called up his motion to reconsider the vote by which the substitute for House file No. 215 was lost.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Merriam moved to reconsider the vote by which substitute for House file No. 215 was ordered to its third reading.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend substitute for House file No. 215, as follows:

Strike out all after the word "words" in section 1 and insert the following: "or upon the request of the board of supervisors of the county in which said patients have legal settlements. Provided that the request is accompanied by a certificate under oath from the commissioners of insanity of said county that they have investigated the matter and that such county has made suitable provision for the proper care, restraint, comfort and protection of the patients whose custody is demanded."

L. W. BEAL.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

J. W. BIRD.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Beal moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blume, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Classen, Cook, Dickins, Eaton, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hazen, Hinkle, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabsedt, Nolan, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Wilson—57.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Bowen, Downing, Edwards, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Hathaway, Hughes, Nowers, Parker, Smith of Harrison, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—14.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blake, Boyd, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dows, Harbert, Hauger, Hinkson, Hunt, Jackson, Kelly, Krieger, McGinn, Nietert, Overfield, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Putnam, Sauer, Stewart, Van Houten—28.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Merriam asked that House file No. 185 be referred to Committee on Appropriations.

The bill was so referred.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Substitute for House file Nos. 98 and 186, a bill for an act to amend section 1752, chapter 4, title 9 of the code, relating to insurance other than life, was taken up.

Mr. Ladd moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass, the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Classen, Cook, Dempster, Dickins, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, McCurdy, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nolan, Overfield, Parker, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—67.

Mr. Madden voted in the negative.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Boyd, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Davis, De Wolf, Downing, Dows, Harbert, Hinkson, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Kelly, Krieger, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, McGinn, Merriam, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nowers, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Reynolds, Sauer, Stewart, Van Houten—81.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 287, a bill for an act to provide for a system of direct municipal legislation in Iowa, through the initiative and referendum, was taken up.

Mr. Eaton moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Messrs. Smith of Harrison, and Arnold demanded the yeas and nays

On the question, "Shall the report of the committee be adopted?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Brighton, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Classen, Cook, Dempster, Dickins, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Frink, Gibson of Union, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hinkle, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Prentis, Putnam, Shambaugh, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—52.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Blume, Bull, Downing, Emmett, Farley, Gibson of Plymouth, Hathaway, Hazen, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Madden, Nolan, Nowers, Power of Lee, Ray, Reynolds, Sauer, Smith of Harrison, Wemple—23.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Boyd, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Davis, DeWolf, Hinkson, Jackson, Jay, Johnston, Kelly, Krieger, Lambert, McGinn, Merriam, Nietert, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Santee, Sheean, Stewart—24.

So the report of the committee was adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

In the presence of the House the Speaker signed Senate files Nos. 249, 192, 80 and 116.

In the presence of the House the Speaker signed House file No. 202, substitute for House files Nos. 75 and 76, House files Nos. 5, 312, 285, 147, 224, 267, 92 and 62.

The Speaker appointed the following as House members of the committee provided for in a concurrent resolution by Anderson of Palo Alto, to confer with railways, relative to stopover privileges for those visiting the Omaha exposition:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Ray and Dows.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Van Houten presented petition of the inmates of the hospital for the blind at Knoxville, asking that charge for

board be remitted while the opportunity for labor was suspended.

Referred to Committee on Institute for Blind.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No 161, a bill for an act to amend section 4826 of the code, in relation to malicious mischief and trespass, was taken up.

Mr. Van Houten moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Johnston was called to the chair at 11:40 A. M.

Mr. Wilson moved the previous question.

Mr. Stallcop seconded the motion.

The previous question prevailed.

Mr. Van Houten moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Horticulture.

Mr. Edwards seconded the motion.

The motion was ruled out of order.

Mr. Geisler moved to reconsider the vote by which the previous question was ordered.

Carried.

Mr. Van Houten then renewed his motion to recommit.

Carried.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order at 2 P. M., by the Speaker.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 154, a bill for an act to provide for filing and entering of chattel mortgages, was taken up.

At 2:05 the Speaker declared a recess of fifteen minutes.

The House resumed session at 2:30 P. M., Speaker Funk in the chair.

The House resumed consideration of House file No. 154, a bill for an act to provide for filing and entering chattel mortgages.

Mr. Carr moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Messrs. Dickins and Frink demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the report of the committee be adopted?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blume, Bull, Carr, Davis, Downing, Edwards, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Hansmann, Harbert, Hathaway, Hughes, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, Merriam, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Parker, Porter, Potter of Pottawattamie, Putnam, Ray, Santee, Sheean, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan—34.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Baker, Bowen, Brighton, Christie, Clark of Adams, Dickins, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Good, Hauger, Hazen, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Overfield, Prentis, Reynolds, Shambaugh, Smith of Greene, Van Houten, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—30.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Blake, Boyd, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Dempster, De Wolf, Dows, Eaton, Hanson, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hunt, Jackson, Jay, Kelly, Krieger, Lambert, Madden, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Sauer, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop—35.

So the report of the committee was adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On request of Mr. Lambert, leave of absence was granted Mr. Jackson indefinitely on account of death of a near relative.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Lambert for the purpose of doing committee work until Monday.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 320, a bill for an act to amend section 2850, chapter 16, title 13 of the code of Iowa, relating to school fund loans, was taken up.

Mr. Shambaugh moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Shambaugh moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Baker, Beal, Bird, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Dickins, Downing, Eaton, Edwards, Farley, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Hansmann, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lavender, Madden, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Perrott, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Shambaugh, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Wemple, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—53.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Barrett, Blume, Bowen, Conley, Emmett, Frink, Good, Jay, Johnston, Letts, Nowers, Parker, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Reynolds, Santee, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Veneman, Whelan—24.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blake, Boyd, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dows, Giesler, Hanson, Hinkson, Jackson, Kelly, Krieger, Lambert, McGinn, Miller of Fayette, Nietert, Nolan, Overfield, Penick, Potter of Bremer, Sauer, Van Houten—22.

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. 228, a bill for an act to amend section 4045 of the code, in relation to redemption by debtor.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 289, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts of L. B. Dunton, a notary public.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 203, a bill for an act to amend sections 696, 700 and 737 of the code, in relation to the general powers of cities and towns:

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 249, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Grafton.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 269, a bill for an act to amend section 4142 of the code, relative to the cost of translating shorthand notes in appeal to supreme court.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 164, a bill for an act to better protect deer, elk and goats.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 161, a bill for an act to amend section 4606 of the code, in relation to husband and wife as witnesses.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 150, a bill for an act to prohibit illegal voting at primary elections and caucuses.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 200, a bill for an act to provide for the publishing of the road laws in pamphlet form.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 296, a bill for an act to amend section 1679, chapter 3, title 9, of the code, in relation to the directors of the weather and crop service having advisory power to co-operate with the farmers' institute, an organization of the several counties of the state, was taken up.

Mr. Smith of Greene, moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Smith of Greene, moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dickins, Downing, Eaton, Edwards,

Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

Messrs. Blume and Jaeger—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blake, Boyd, Dempster, De Wolf, Dows, Hanson, Hinkson, Jackson, Jay, Kelly, Krieger, Lambert, McGinn, Miller of Fayette, Nietert, Penick, Powers of Jasper, Van Houten, Wilson—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Merriam, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 185, 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 do pass.

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 229, a bill for an act to reimburse Bremer county, Iowa, for the maintenance of Mary B. Coburn, Charles E. Coburn and Ada M. Mears, soldiers' orphans at soldiers' orphans' home at Davenport, Iowa, was taken up.

Mr. Merriam moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Potter of Bremer moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Davis, Dickins, Downing, Eaton, Edwards Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nadstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Vene-man, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blake, Boyd, Cook, Dempster, De Wolf, Dows, Han-son, Hinkson, Jackson, Kelly, Krieger, Lambert, Madden, McGinn, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Penick, Shambaugh, Van Houten—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Concurrent resolution, relative to transcribing evidence taken by special committee appointed by the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, extra session, was taken up.

Mr. Smith of Greene, moved that the report of the committee recommending the following amendments be adopted:

Amend by adding to the resolution "said expense not to exceed \$700."

Mr. Dickins moved the previous question.

The order for the previous question prevailed.

Messrs. Smith of Greene, and Merriam demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the resolution be adopted?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Bird, Blume, Bowen, Bull, Carr, Christie, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dickins, Downing Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Madden, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Reynolds, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—61.

The nays were:

Messrs. Beal, Brighton, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Eaton, Harbert, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Overfield, Potter of Pottawattamie, Santee, Towner, Veneman, Wemple—21.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blake, Boyd, Dempster, De Wolf, Dows, Giesler, Hanson, Hinkson, Kelly, Krieger, Lambert, McGinn, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Penick, Ray, Van Houten—17.

So the resolution was adopted.

The following explanation was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I vote "no." The evidence can not be of any benefit in conveying information as the session is about closed. It can serve no good purpose as the conclusions of the committee have been published and it would be a useless expenditure of money.

W. L. EATON.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Santee, 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. 75 and 76, bills for an act to amend sections 2646 and 2650 of chapter 4, title 13 of the code, enlarging the board of trustees of the state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, and providing for the time of meeting of said board and making the fiscal year of said college agree with the fiscal year of the state.

Also, House file No. 202, an act making an appropriation for the purchase of 15,000 railroad commissioners' official maps, to be distributed by the members of the general assembly and railroad commissioners.

Also, joint resolution No. 5, granting application for pardon of James Johnston.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Santee, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate file No. 249, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of directors of the independent school district of Elma, in the levying of taxes for schoolhouse purposes.

Also, Senate file No. 116, an act amending sections 2539, 2540 and 2559 of the code, relating to the care and propagation of fish and the protection of birds and game.

Also, Senate file No. 80, an act to amend section 407 of the code, relating to the redemption of county bonds.

Also, Senate file No. 192, an act to amend sections 742, 744, 745 and 747, chapter 5, title 5, of the code, relating to the purchase and construction of waterworks.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman House Committee.
G. M. TITUS,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 16, a bill for an act to amend section 2488 of the code, relative to the ventilation of mines.

Also, House file No. 267, an act for the relief of William M. Desmond.

Also, House file No. 224, an act to amend section 227 of the code, and to provide an additional judge for the Twelfth judicial district.

Also, House file No. 92, an act to amend section one thousand six hundred and ten (1610) of the code, and to encourage the production of sugar from beets grown in the state.

Also, House file No. 285, an act to increase the number of district judges in the Eighth judicial district.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman House Committee.
G. M. TITUS,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House files Nos. 75 and 76, bills for an act to amend sections twenty-six hundred and forty-six (2646) and twenty-six hundred and fifty (2650) of subdivision four (4), title thirteen (13) of the code, enlarging the board of trustees of the state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, and providing for the time of meeting of said board, and making the fiscal year of said college agree with the fiscal year of the state.

Also, House file No. 202, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the purchase of fifteen thousand railroad commissioners' official maps, to be distributed by the members of the general assembly and railroad commissioners.

Also, joint resolution No. 5, granting application for pardon of James Johnston.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman House Committee.
G. M. TITUS,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Santee, 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 files Nos. 75 and 76, bills for an act to amend sections 2646 and 2650, chapter 4, title 13, of the code, enlarging the board of trustees of the state college of agricultural and mechanic arts, and providing for the time of meeting of said board, and making the fiscal year of said college agree with the fiscal year of the state.

Also, House file No. 202, an act making an appropriation for the purchase of 15,000 railroad commissioners' official maps, to be distributed by the members of the general assembly and railroad commissioners.

Also, joint resolution No. 5, granting application for pardon of James Johnston.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the governor for his approval House file No. 285, a bill for an act to increase the number of district judges in the Eighth judicial district.

Also, House file No. 312, an act to amend section eight hundred and fourteen (814) of the code, relating to street improvements.

Also, House file No. 147, an act prohibiting the adulteration of candy and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the governor for his approval, House file No. 16, a bill for an act to amend section 2488 of the code, relating to the ventilation of mines.

Also, House file No. 267, an act for the relief of Wm. M. Desmond.

Also, House file No. 224, an act to amend section 270, and to provide an additional judge for the Twelfth judicial district.

Also, House file No. 92, an act to amend section 1610 of the code, and to encourage the production of sugar from beets grown in the state.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Santee, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 312, a bill for an act to amend section eight hundred and fourteen (814) of the code, relating to street improvements.

Also, House file No. 147, an act prohibiting the adulteration and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman House Committee.
G. M. TITUS,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Ladd, the House adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M., to-morrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, Iowa, Friday, March 25, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Funk in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. L. D. Reed, of the Congregational church of Glenwood, Iowa.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Classen presented a petition of citizens of Marshall county against House file No. 48.

Referred to Committee on Pharmacy.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Nietert until Monday.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie, 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. 223, a bill for an act authorizing the executive council to issue and negotiate warrants in anticipation of the revenues 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 amended as follows, and when so amended that it do pass:

Amend section 1 by adding the following: "Said executive council shall issue and negotiate such warrants only at such times as current revenues may be insufficient to pay all warrants issued by the auditor of state. Whenever it becomes necessary to sell such warrants the executive council shall advertise for sealed bids and shall dispose of the warrants to the highest bidder or bidders, and shall keep the bids on file and a record of the same and of the parties purchasing warrants.

"Upon receipt of the money in payment of the warrants the council shall pay the same into the state treasury, the treasurer of state issuing receipts therefor. Such warrants shall not remain unpaid for a greater

period than two years, but must be called in by the treasurer of state and redeemed."

L. F. POTTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate file No. 225, a bill for an act to amend chapter 4, title 7, of the code, relative to the assessment and collection of the collateral inheritance tax, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass with the Senate amendments.

L. F. POTTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Klemme called up his resolution relative to a sifting committee and moved its adopted.

Carried.

The following communication was read by the Speaker and ordered printed in the Journal:

GUTHRIE CENTER, Iowa, March 24, 1898.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

HONORED SIR—Through you, the widow of the late H. M. McCully and his children, desire to express to the members of the present legislative body, their gratitude and appreciation of the delicate and feeling way in which you have touched, as it were, the brink of their sorrow, and stood with bared heads and saddened hearts with them, in the presence of a sorrow that is unspeakable, that is none the less sad because all mortality must at some time feel the withering touch of death.

For the tributes of sincere respect which you have paid your departed fellow member and friend, and their loved husband and father, for the expressions of sympathy and regard which, as a body, and as individual members, you have shown them, they desire to thank you in this informal way.

To the state you stand as an honorable body of lawmakers, but to the bereaved family of the one around whose draped desk, out of which the fragrance of flowers lifted the soul into the atmosphere of the better life beyond, you stand as sympathizing friends. The state may commend the wisdom of your laws, but they testify to the kindness of your hearts.

MRS. H. M. McCULLY AND CHILDREN.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 293, a bill for an act to amend section 5099 of the code, in relation to peace officers, was taken up.

Mr. Power moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Power moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Brighton, Bull, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Hansmann, Hanson, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Bowen, Boyd, Carr, De Wolf, Dows, Eaton, Good, Harbert, Hinkson, Jackson, Jay, Krieger, McGinn, Nietert, Potter of Bremer, Putnam, Sauer, Sheean, Van Houten—20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for Senate file No. 111, a bill for an act relating to the conviction and punishment of persons who have been convicted three or more times, was taken up.

Mr. Edwards moved that the report of the committee recommending the following amendments be adopted.

Amend the title by striking out the word "convictions" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "indictment," and by adding thereto after the word "times," "and making certain evidence competent proof upon the trial thereof."

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "deposit" in the eighth (8) line thereof the words "or has been convicted of two or more of said crimes."

Carried.

Mr. Edwards moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a thirddtime.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Brighton, Bull, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

Messrs. Kelly, Penick, Power of Lee—8.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Bowen, Boyd, Carr, Conley, De Wolf, Eaton, Harbert, Hinkson, Jackson, Krieger, McGinn, Nietert, Potter of Bremer, Putnam, Sauer, Sheean, Van Houten—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 318, a bill for an act to provide for the payment of the claims of Appanoose county against the state of Iowa for expenses incurred in the care, restraint and transportation of insane persons not having a known residence in Iowa, was taken up.

Mr. Merriam moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Porter moved to substitute for the bill Senate file No. 232, a bill for an act to provide for the payment of the claims of Appanoose county against the state of Iowa for expenses incurred in the care, restraint and transportation of insane persons not having a known residence in Iowa

Carried.

Mr Porter moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Blake, Bume, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers Overfield, Parker, Penick, Perrot, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart Veneman, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Barrett, Boyd, De Wolf, Eaton, Harbert, Hinkle, Hinkson, Jackson, Krieger, Lavender, McGinn, Miller of Fayette, Nietert, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Putnam, Sauer, Sheean, Towner, Van Houten, Wemple—22.

So the bill, having received more than a two-thirds majority, passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Porter moved that House file No. 318 be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

House file No. 326, a bill for an act to amend section 2528, chapter 14, title 12 of the code, and to grant additional powers to the dairy commission, was taken up.

Mr. Merriam moved that the report of the committee, recommending the following amendments, be adopted:

In section 1 in line three, strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the words "three thousand dollars," and in line four, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the words "four thousand five hundred dollars."

In section 2, line eleven, strike out the words and figures "one hundred dollars (\$100)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "seventy-five dollars (\$75)."

Carried.

Mr. Merriam moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Dempster, Downing, Dows, Edwards, Farley, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Hauger, Hinkle, Hughes, Johnston, Lambert, Letts, McCurdy, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Parker, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Veneman, Whelan—34.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Blume, Bull, Christie, Clark of Adams, Conley, Davis, Dickins, Emmett, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hathaway, Hazen, Hunt, Jaeger, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lavender, Madden, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Warren, Nolan, Nowers, Penick, Perrott, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Smith of Harrison, Towner, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—42.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyncn, Boyd, Brighton, Cook, De Wolf, Eaton, Frink, Hobart, Hinkson, Jackson, Jay, Krieger, Nietert, Overfield, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Putnam, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Van Houten, Wemple—23.

So the bill, having failed to secure a constitutional majority, was declared lost.

Mr. Klemme moved to reconsider the vote whereby House file No. 326 was lost.

Mr. Hanson seconded the motion.

Mr. Klemme moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion to lay on the table prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. McCurdy, House file No. 344, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and ordinances of the town of Fairbank, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Blake, House file No. 345, a bill for an act to amend section 4027 of the code, relating to sales on execution.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Bowen, from the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House file No. 297, a bill for an act to regulate the practice of the art of midwifery in the state of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

D. H. BOWEN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred Senate file No. 177, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-five hundred and twenty-seven (2527) of the code, relating to the practice of dentistry, beg leave to report that they have had 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. BOWEN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred Senate file No. 113, a bill for an act to amend chapter 11, title 12 of the code, in relation to the inspection of petroleum 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 do pass.

D. H. BOWEN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred joint resolution No. 11, beg leave to report that they have 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 proper committee.

D. H. BOWEN,
Chairman.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

SENATE MESSAGES.

House file No. 161, with Senate amendments.

Mr. Davis moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Bird, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Edwards, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Power of Lee, Prentis, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Smith of Greene, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barrett, Blume, Emmett, Gibson of Plymouth, Jaeger, Stallcop, Whelan—7.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Beal, Blake, Boyd, Cook, De Wolf, Eaton, Harbert, Hinkson, Jackson, Kelly, Krieger, Nietert, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Putnam, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Van Houten—21.

So the House concurred.

House file No. 164, with Senate amendments. Mr. Nolan moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Hansmann, Hanson, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bailey, Boyd, De Wolf, Dows, Good, Harbert, Hinkson, Jackson, Jay, Krieger, Nietert, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Putnam, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Van Houten, Wilson—20.

So the House concurred.

House file No. 15, with Senate amendments, was referred to Committee on Elections.

MR. SPEAKER—As an excursion from northwestern Iowa is expected to visit the legislature to-day, I move that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 2 P. M. to-day.

Carried.

J. W. BIRD.

Mr. Hathaway presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The flag located over Representative hall of the Capitol building has, by reason of time and the high winds usual to such an elevation, been left in a torn, ragged and dilapidated condition, one not in keeping with the dignity of the great state of Iowa, therefore,

Resolved by the House, That the custodian is hereby instructed to purchase a new flag to replace the same.

The resolution was adopted.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 246, a bill for an act to prohibit the bringing into the state of any nursery stock infested with the San Jose scale and prevent the spread of the scale within the state, was taken up.

Mr. Stewart moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Stewart moved to postpone further consideration of the bill until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

House file No. 185, a bill for an act for the relief of James T. Ward, was taken up.

Mr. Parker moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Parker moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Penick

Perrott, Porter, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Reynolds, Shambaugh, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

Messrs. Kelly, Madden, Santee—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boyd, Brighton, Bull, De Wolf, Harbert, Hinkson, Hunt, Jackson, Jay, Krieger, Lambert, Natstedt, Nietert, Overfield, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Punam, Ray, Sauer, Sheean—20.

So the the bill, having received a two-thirds majority, was declared to have passed and the title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hanson, House file No. 340, a bill for an act to amend section 441 of the code, in relation to official newspapers, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 340 by inserting in the line before the words "in the English language" the words "one at least."

F. J. BLAKE.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Klemme moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Hanson moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Blake, Bowen, Clark of Adams, Downing, Overfield, Perrott, Whelan—7.

The nays were:

Messrs. Albersen, Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blume, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hauger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts,

Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nowers, Parker, Penick, Porter, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—76.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Boyd, De Wolf, Harbert, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkson, Jackson, Krieger, Nietert, Nolan, Potter of Bremer, Putnam, Sauer, Sheean, Van Houten—16.

So the bill, having failed to secure a constitutional majority, was declared lost.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Merriam, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 264, a bill for an act to make an appropriation to the Iowa state agricultural society, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the following substitute back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Committee substitute for House file No. 264, a bill for an act to make an appropriation to the Iowa state agricultural society.

Read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 264.

A BILL for an act to make an appropriation to the Iowa state agricultural society.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SECTION 1. That there be and is hereby appropriated for the Iowa state agricultural society, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of six thousand dollars for the year 1898; five thousand dollars of this amount to be applied on the payment of premiums exclusive of speed, and one thousand dollars for the payment of the insurance policies on buildings of the society.

SEC. 2. The money herein appropriated shall be paid out on the order of the president and secretary of the state agricultural society in such sums and at such times as the board may deem necessary, on or after May first of the year 1898.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 113, 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 the following substitute back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Committee substitute for House file No 113, a bill for an act making appropriation for the Iowa school for the deaf, at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 113.

A BILL for an act making an appropriation for the Iowa school for the deaf at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated for the Iowa school for the deaf, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the following amounts, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the following purposes:

For fencing.....	\$ 200.00
For repair fund.....	1,500.00
For type and tools for industrial schools.....	250.00
For library.....	200.00
For repairs to gas furnace and gas house.....	500.00

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 the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 156, a bill for an act making appropriations for the fish and game commission of the state of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the following substitute back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Committee substitute for House file No. 156, a bill for an act making appropriation for the fish and game commission of the state of Iowa.

Read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 156.

A BILL for an act making appropriations for the fish and game commission of the state of Iowa.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the fish and game commission of the state of Iowa, the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended for the purposes herein specified, to-wit:

For gathering fish at Sabula for restocking the lakes and rivers of the state.....	\$2,500
For improving and building necessary ponds at Sabula.....	500
For protection, distribution and reproducing fish for the next two years and payment of balance on fish car.....	5,000
For protection of game and payment of deputies.....	1,000

SEC. 2. Not more than one-half of the entire amount above appropriated shall be drawn during the first year of the biennial period.

SEC. 3. 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 the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 130, a bill for an act making appropriation for the penitentiary at Fort Madison, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the following substitute back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Committee substitute for House file No. 130, a bill for an act making appropriation for the penitentiary at Fort Madison, Iowa.

Read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 130.

A BILL for an act making appropriations for the penitentiary at Fort Madison, Iowa.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the penitentiary at Fort Madison, Iowa, the following amounts, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the following purposes:

For contingent and repair fund.....	\$ 5,000
For transportation	2,500
For warden's house fund	200

SEC 2. That the six thousand four hundred and twenty dollars remaining unexpended from the appropriation made by the Twenty-sixth General Assembly for the construction of cells at the penitentiary, is hereby reappropriated, three hundred and fifty dollars for furnishing a new furnace for warden's house, and six thousand and seventy dollars for the building of a new work shop in the new yard at the penitentiary at Fort Madison, Iowa.

SEC. 3. 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.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 105, a bill for an act amending section 2682 of the code, relating to annual appropriations for the normal school at Cedar Falls, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the following substitute back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file,

Committee substitute for House file No. 105, a bill for an act amending section 2682 of the code, relating to annual appropriations for the normal school at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 105.

A BILL for an act amending section 2682 of the code, relating to annual appropriations for the normal school at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SECTION 1. That section 2682 of the code be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "seventeen thousand five hundred," in the second line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-eight thousand five hundred," and by striking out the words "three thousand," in the fourth line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "nine thousand."

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 70, a bill for an act making appropriation for the institution 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 the following substitute back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman

Committee substitute for House file No. 70, a bill for an act making appropriation for the institution for feeble minded children at Glenwood, Iowa.

Read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 70.

A BILL for an act making appropriations for the institution for feeble-minded children at Glenwood, Iowa.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the institution for feeble-minded children at Glenwood, Iowa, the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the following purposes:

For repairing boiler house and constructing coal sheds.....	\$ 1,000.00
For contingent and repair fund.....	3,500 00
For fire escapes to east and west extensions of custodial building	400.00
For school supplies.....	300.00
For bedding supplies.....	800.00
For further improvement to the water supply system, including deep well pump, pump house, electric motor power for pumping, pipes and fittings.....	3,000.00

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 the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 58, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the hospital for the insane at Independence, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the following substitute back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman

Ordered passed on file.

Committee substitute for House file No. 58, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the hospital for the insane at Independence, Iowa.

Read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 58.

A BILL for an act making an appropriation for the hospital for the insane at Independence.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated for the hospital for the insane at Independence, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary, the following sums for the following purposes:

For a general repair and contingent fund for two years.....	\$ 6,000
For new boilers and furnaces, to replace three old ones, and for a steam main extending to industrial building and the north cottages.....	8,000
For vacuum pumps and valves to return condensed steam to boilers.....	875

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force on and after its publication in the Des Moines Leader and the Iowa State Register, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 108, a bill for an act entitled an act making appropriation for the Iowa industrial school, boys' department, at Eldora, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the following substitute back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Committee substitute for House file No. 108, a bill for an act making appropriation for the Iowa industrial school, boys' department, at Eldora, Iowa.

Read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 108.

A BILL for an act making appropriations for the Iowa industrial school, boys' department, at Eldora, Iowa.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated for the Iowa industrial school, boys' department, at Eldora, Iowa, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the following purposes:

For repair and contingent fund.....	\$ 3,500
For enlarging chapel.....	1,300

SEC. 2. That the seven hundred dollars remaining unexpended from the appropriation made by the Twenty-sixth General Assembly for the construction of a cottage is hereby reappropriated as additional to the appropriation provided in section 1 for enlarging the chapel.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 106, a bill for an act making appropriations for the normal school at Cedar Falls, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the following substitute back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Committee substitute for House file No. 106, a bill for an act making appropriation for the normal school at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 106.

A BILL for an act making appropriations for the normal school at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the support and maintenance of the normal school at Cedar Falls, Iowa, for the following purposes:

For repairs for two years.....	\$ 2,000
For library for two years.....	1,000
For librarian and assistant for two years.....	1,000
For military instructor for two years.....	1,000
For additional teachers' fund for two years.....	9,000

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 the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 134, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Iowa 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 the following substitute back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Committee substitute for House file No. 134, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Iowa hospital for the insane at Clarinda, Iowa.

Read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 134.

A BILL for an act making an appropriation for the Iowa hospital for the insane at Clarinda, Iowa.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated for the Iowa hospital for the insane at Clarinda, Iowa, out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the following amounts, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the following purposes:

To finish female infirmary and violent wards.....	\$ 6,600.00
For plumbing.....	750 00
Paul system for circulating steam in heating plant.....	7,500.00
Painting and furnishing new womans' wards.....	1,200 00
Repair and contingent fund.....	4,500 00
Machinery and supplies for industrial department.....	550.00
New oven.....	1,250.00
Improvement of grounds.....	500.00
Library and amusements.....	500.00
Hot water heater.....	800.00
New range..	475 00
Roasters and kettles.....	240.00

SEC. 2. The amount appropriated for the purchase of a new oven shall become available on the taking effect of this act.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 84, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the college for the blind at Vinton, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the following substitute back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Committee substitute for House file No. 84, a bill for an act making appropriation for the college for the blind at Vinton, Iowa.

Read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 84.

A BILL for an act making appropriation for the college for the blind at Vinton, Iowa.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated for the college for the blind at Vinton, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary, the following amounts and for the following purposes, to-wit:

For water closets and sewerage system	\$4,000
For contingent and repair fund	2,500
For furniture and bedding	500

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.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 155, a bill for an act making 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 the following substitute back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Committee substitute for House file No. 155, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the industrial home for the blind, at Knoxville, Iowa.

Read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 155.

A BILL for an act making appropriations for the industrial home for the blind at Knoxville, Iowa.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the industrial home for the blind at Knoxville, Iowa, the following sums or as much thereof as may be necessary for the following purposes:

For salary and subsistence fund.....	\$ 12,000
For manufacturing fund.....	4,000
For contingent fund.....	3,000

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 in Des Moines, Iowa.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 52, a bill for an act making appropriation for the

support of the Iowa soldiers' home at Marshalltown, Iowa, for the construction of certain buildings and making certain improvements, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the following substitute back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Committee substitute for House file No. 52, a bill for an act making appropriation for the construction of additional storage buildings.

Read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 52.

A BILL for an act making appropriation for the construction of additional storage building.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SECTION 1. That there be, and is, hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the Iowa soldiers' home at Marshalltown:

For additional storage building for roots and vegetables.....\$ 1,000

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect at once, upon publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 214, a bill for an act to appropriate \$5,000 to paint and fresco committee rooms and corridors; \$500 for repairing the plumbing and \$1,000 for completing installation of Welsbach burners in capitol building, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the following substitute back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Committee substitute for House file No. 214, a bill for an act to appropriate \$2,000 to paint and fresco committee rooms and corridors; \$500 for repairing the plumbing in capitol buildings.

Read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 214.

A BILL for an act to appropriate \$3,000 to paint and fresco committee rooms and corridors; \$500 for repairing the plumbing in capitol building.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated for repairs on, and keeping in repair, the state capitol building, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, two thousand dollars (\$2,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, to paint and fresco the unfinished committee rooms and corridors.

SEC. 2. That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, five hundred dollars (\$500), or as much thereof as may be necessary for overhauling and putting in good sanitary condition the plumbing work in the capitol.

SEC. 3. The executive council shall direct the custodian of public buildings and property to oversee the above work, and the appropriation above made shall be paid at such times and amounts as the executive council shall decide.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 205, a bill for an act entitled an act authorizing the state librarian to classify and catalogue the books in the state library, and making 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 when amended as follows:

In section 2, lines 2 and 3, strike out the words and figures "three thousand dollars (\$3,000)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "two thousand (\$2,000)."

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Application of George Stanley for pardon from the state penitentiary at Ft. Madison, was taken up.

Mr. Parker moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

So the application was rejected.

Application of Frank Watkins for pardon from the state penitentiary at Ft. Madison, was taken up.

Mr. Parker moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the application was rejected.

Application of Jasper Mason for pardon from the state penitentiary at Anamosa, was taken up.

Mr. Parker moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the application was rejected.

Application of Otto Otten for pardon from the state penitentiary at Anamosa, was taken up.

Mr. Parker moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the application was rejected.

Senate file No. 26, a bill for an act to amend chapter 16, title 12 of the code, in relation to the state board of health, was taken up.

Mr. Bowen moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Bowen moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Dempster, Downing, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—61.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Bull, Dickins, Madden, McGinn, Nowers, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Wilson—11.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Boyd, Cook, Davis, De Wolf, Dows, Harbert, Hinkson, Jackson, Jay, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Nolan, Penick, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Smith of Harrison—27.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 340 was lost.

W. H. KLEMMER.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

W. O. HANSON.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order at 2 P. M. by Speaker Funk.

The Journal of March 22d was corrected and approved.

The Journal of March 23d was corrected and approved.

The Journal of March 24th was corrected and approved.

SENATE MESSAGE.

Senate file No. 112, a bill for an act to amend section 2734 of the code, relating to the qualification of superintendents, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on School and Text-books.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on resolutions beg leave to submit the following:

WHEREAS, Charles L. Davidson was born in Knox county, Ohio, in 1846. His mother died when he was but a mere lad. At the age of fourteen he removed to Louisa county, Iowa. Later he moved to Washington county, and in 1862 he enlisted in Company A, Twenty-fifth Iowa infantry, in defense of his country and her flag. After three years of service, during which he participated in several engagements, in one of which, Chickasaw Bayou, he was wounded, he was mustered out. This was in

July, 1863. He returned home and completed his education. He then moved to Galesburg, Illinois, but in 1871 his love for Iowa led him to return, and he located in Hancock county. Afterwards he moved to Osceola in 1875 and in 1879 to Sioux county.

He was a member of the general assembly in the nineteenth session, representing Lyon, Plymouth and Sioux counties. As president of the state Sunday school association, department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, commander of Company E, Iowa national guard, judge advocate of second brigade, commissioner of the soldiers' home and railroad commissioner, he has, without a single exception, been intensely loyal to every interest committed to his care; and,

WHEREAS, It has pleased an allwise ruler to remove from among us a former member of this general assembly, our worthy and esteemed railroad commissioner, Charles L. Davidson; and

WHEREAS, The long and intimate relations held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties as a member of this body, and of the board of railroad commissioners; and

WHEREAS, The character, the public services and the entire life of the deceased were such as to command the esteem, respect and love of the people of this state, a state he so dearly loved and so faithfully served, makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him; therefore be it

Resolved, That the wisdom and ability which he has exercised in the aid and management of the affairs of our state by service, council and fidelity to the people, will be held in grateful remembrance. That the sudden removal of such a life from our midst, leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all the members of this assembly, and will prove a serious loss to the citizens of the state of Iowa. Be it further

Resolved, That with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased, we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well

That these resolutions be printed in the Journal of the House, and that the Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy to the bereaved family.

C. F. BAILEY,
G. M. ANDERSON,
E. G. PERROTT.

Mr. Bailey moved the adoption of the resolutions.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate file No. 181, a bill for an act to amend sections 2736 and 2737 of the code requiring all applicants for a teacher's certificate to pass an examination in didactics, was taken up.

Mr. Dickins moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hanger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were:

Messrs. Blume, Emmert, Jay, McGinn, Power of Lee, Shean—6.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bowen, Boyd, Conley, De Wolf, Giesler, Hinkson, Jackson, Krieger, Miller of Fayette, Nietert, Powers of Jasper, Putnam, Sauer—13.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 270, a bill for an act to create a probate court, defining the power and jurisdiction and providing the election of judges thereof was taken up.

Mr. Clark of Hamilton moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 270 by striking out section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 1. Whenever a majority of the legal voters of any county shall petition for the establishment in said county of a court of record to be known as the "probate court," such court shall be established accordingly and shall be located at the county seat; the court shall always be open for

the transaction of business not requiring notice, and regular term of the court shall be held continuously on the first Monday in each month for the transaction of business where notice is required, and for such other business as may come before the court, such petition shall be presented to the board of supervisors of the county and at its next meeting thereafter it shall determine whether the petition is signed by such majority of the legal voters of the county, and its finding shall be entered on the record of the proceedings of such board. If the board finds affirmatively on such question, then the county auditor shall certify such finding to the governor, who shall issue a proclamation for the election of a judge of such court, the same as is provided for district judges under code section 1061.

JOE A. EDWARDS.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

J. HUGHES, JR.

The amendment was adopted by a vote of 36 to 34.

Mr. Clark of Hamilton, moved that the rule be suspended; and that the bill be considered engrossed and read third time now.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 270, by striking out of section 7, lines four and five, "the verdict of two-thirds of whom shall be the verdict of the said jury" and to place a period after the word "court" in said section 7, after the word "court" in the fourth line thereof.

C. F. JOHNSTON.

The amendment was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 270, section 12, by striking out of lines 1 and 2 the following words: "original and exclusive."

C. F. JOHNSTON.

The amendment was adopted.

The motion that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now prevailed, and the bill was a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Blake, Clark of Hamilton, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Harbert, Johnston, Jones, Ladd, Lavender, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Penick, Potter of Bremer, Power of Lee, Ray, Sheean, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—25.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Blume, Bowen, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Classen, Conley, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Emmett, Farley, Hansmann, Hanson,

Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Kelly, Klemme, Lambert, Letts, Madden, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Putnam, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple—60.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bird, Boyd, Brighton, Cook, De Wolf, Giesler, Hinkson, Jackson, Jay, Krieger, Nieter, Potter of Pottawattamie, Sauer, Smith of Greene—14

So the bill, having failed to secure a constitutional majority, was declared lost.

Mr. Carr presented the following resolution, which was laid over under rule 34.

WHEREAS, The government of the United States has recently bought the cruiser Amazonas and the cruiser Abronall, and is negotiating for other war vessels, and

WHEREAS, There is no vessel in the United States navy bearing the name of the capital city of Iowa, therefore be it

Resolved, That this body request the honorable secretary of the navy, John D. Long, to christen one of these cruisers the "Des Moines," as an honor to the great state of Iowa, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolution be sent to the Iowa representatives in congress, with a request that the matter be vigorously urged by them.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Mr. Classen, 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 Senate file No. 193, a bill for an act to enable treasurers of school corporations to leave school funds in the hands of county treasurer until needed, beg leave to report that they have had 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. B. CLASSEN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 309, a bill for an act to amend section 4600 of the code, relating to fees of justices of the peace and constables, was taken up.

Mr. Penick moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Penick moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blum, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, C nley, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Hansmann, Hanson, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Letts, Madden, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Nolan, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Putnam, Reynolds, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stewart, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—65.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Bowen, Clark of Adams, Good, Hauger, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Nowers, Overfield, Prentis, Ray, Santee, Stallcop, Van Houten, Veneman—17.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boyd, Classen, Cook, De Wolf, Harbert, Hinkson, Jackson, Jay, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Sauer, Towner, Wemple—17.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for Senate file No. 260, a bill for an act to amend sections 2812 and 2813 of the code, relating to the issuance of bonds by school corporations and the levy, was taken up.

Mr. Dows moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

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

Mr. Powers moved to postpone further consideration of Senate file No. 260 until 10:30 A. M. to-morrow.

Mr. Nowers seconded the motion.

Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

House file No. 846, a bill for an act to amend section 5717, chapter 2, title 26 of the code, in relation to wardens of penitentiaries and their supplies.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Penitentiaries.

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:

Substitute for House file No. 54, a bill for an act to repeal section 1347 of the code, relating to the taxing of peddlers.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 165, a bill for an act appropriating additional money for an exhibit of the state at the trans-Mississippi exposition to be held at Omaha.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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:

House joint resolution No. 1, a joint resolution proposing to repeal sections 34, 35, 36, article 3 of the constitution and to adopt a substitute.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGE.

House file No. 54, with Senate amendments.

Mr. Hinkle moved that the House do not concur.

Carried.

The Speaker appointed the following as members of the sifting committee provided for by resolution:

Messrs. Eaton, Klemme, Lambert, Johnston, Prentis, Brighton, Penick, Classen, Letts, Dows.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Barrett until Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, the House adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Saturday, March 26, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Funk in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. C. S. Burnett of the M. E. church of Earlham, Iowa.

Messrs. Eaton, Klemme, Lambert, Johnston, Prentis, Brighton, Penick, Classen, Letts and Dows, were excused to sit on the sifting committee.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Reynolds until Monday, on account of sickness in his family.

On request of Mr. Alberson, leave of absence was granted Mr. Jay until Tuesday.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Classen until Tuesday.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. McCurdy, from the Committee on Penitentiaries, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Penitentiaries, to whom was referred Senate file No. 200, a bill for an act to provide for the use of the deputy warden, a house, heat and light, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

T. E. McCURDY,
Chairman.

Referred to the sifting committee.

Mr. Van Houten, 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. 316, a bill for an act to amend section 2419 of the code, relating to the transportation of intoxicating liquors to one holding a permit, beg leave to report that they have 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.

G. H. VAN HOUTEN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, to whom was referred House file No. 322, a bill for an act to amend section 2449 of the code, relating to intoxicating liquors, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass

G. H. VAN HOUTEN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, to whom was referred House file No. 243, a bill for an act to provide for the manufacture of spirituous, malt and vinous liquors, and to regulate the sale thereof, and repealing sections 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460 and 2461 of the code, relating to the manufacture of 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 do not pass.

G. H. VAN HOUTEN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

SENATE MESSAGES.

House file No. 165, with Senate amendments. Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend the Senate amendments by striking out "\$8,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$15,000."

C. R. PORTER.

The amendment was lost.

The question then recurred on the concurrence of the House in the Senate amendments.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Blume, Bowen, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Davis, Dickins, Downing, Emmett,

Farley, Frink, Good, Hansmann, Hazen, Hunt, Jaeger, Kelly, Lambert, Miller of Fayette, Nowers, Overfield, Perrott, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Van Houten, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—31.

The nays were:

Messrs Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Brighton, Bull, Christie, Cook, Dempster, Eaton, Edwards, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jackson Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lavender, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Parker, Penick, Potter of Pottawattmie, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Santee, Shambaugh, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple—50.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs Barrett, Blake, Boyd, Carr, Clark of Adams, Clasen, DeWolf, Dows, Hinkson, Jay, Johnston, Krieger, Letts, Nietert, Potter of Bremer, Reynolds, Sauer, Sheean—18.

So the House refused to concur.

In the presence of the House, the Speaker signed Senate file No. 201.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Substitute for Senate file No. 145, a bill for an act to repeal section 2634 of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the state board of educational examiners and authorizing it to employ a secretary, was taken up.

Mr. Lavender moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Lavender moved that the bill be read a third time now.

Mr. Nabstedt moved the previous question.

Mr. Miller of Warren seconded the motion.

The previous question prevailed.

The motion that the bill be read a third time now prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Dempster, Eaton, Edwards, Gibson of Union, Hauger, Hinkle, Hughes, Johnston, Ladd, Letts, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Shambaugh, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Van Houten—34.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Blume, Bull, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Cook, Dickins, Downing, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hazen, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Lambert, Lavender, Madden, Overfield, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Ray, Santee, Smith of Harrison, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—44.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Boyd, Brighton, Carr, Clark of Adams, Classen, Davis, De Wolf, Dows, Giesler, Hinkson, Jay, Krieger, McGinn, Miller of Fayette, Nietert, Nowers, Potter of Pottawattamie, Reynolds, Sauer, Sheean—21.

So the bill, having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was declared lost.

SPECIAL ORDER.

House file No. 246, a bill for an act to prohibit the bringing into the state of any nursery stock infested with the San Jose scale and prevent the spread of the scale within the state, which was made a special order for Saturday, March 26th, at 10 o'clock A. M., was taken up.

Mr. Prentis raised the point of order that as the bill carried an appropriation it must be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The point of order was sustained and the bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which substitute for Senate file No. 145 was lost.

J. F. LAVENDER.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

O. H. FRINK.

Mr. Porter presented the following resolution which was laid over under Rule 34.

Resolved by the House, That the sifting committee be requested to report on all bills before said committee by 2 o'clock P. M. Monday, March 28th.

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:

Substitute for House file No. 208, a bill for an act to further provide for the erection of a historical, memorial and art building.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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 making appropriation for Benedict home at Des Moines.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 121, a bill for an act making appropriations for the penitentiary at Anamosa.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Substitute for Senate file No. 121, a bill for an act making appropriations for the penitentiary at Anamosa, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate file No. 55, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Benedict home at Des Moines, Iowa, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Substitute for House file No. 208, with Senate amendments.

Mr. Merriam moved that the House concur in Senate amendments.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Blake, Bull, Christie, Conley, Cook, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Lavender, Madden, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nowers, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Putnam, Ray, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stailcop, Stewart, Turner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were:

Messrs. Blume and Nolan—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Barrett, Bird, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Carr, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Davis, De Wolf, Dows, Eaton, Giesler, Harbert, Hinkson, Jay, Johnston, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, McGinn, Nietert, Overfield, Penick, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer—33.

So the House concurred.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Ray, from the Committee on Private Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 182, a bill for an act to amend section 1610, title 9, chapter 1, of the code, in relation to corporations for pecuniary profit, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report that they have had the 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. RAY,
Chairman.

Referred to sifting committee.

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER—We, the undersigned members of the Committee on Private Corporations, do respectfully beg leave to dissent from the con-

clusion of the majority on Senate file No. 182, and as a minority report thereof recommend that said bill pass.

W. L. EATON,
G. M. ANDERSON,
JOHN T. P. POWER,
H. M. LETTS,
R. G. CLARK,
W. G. RAY,
J. A. PENICK.

Referred to sifting committee.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 330, a bill for an act to provide for a sworn statement of the condition of corporations, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. G. RAY,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 104, a bill for an act to repeal section sixteen hundred and seventeen of the code, relating to the dissolution of corporations, 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. G. RAY,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Letts, from the Committee on Horticulture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Horticulture, to whom was referred House file No. 261, a bill for an act to amend section 4826 of the code, in relation to malicious mischief and trespass, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report back to the House a substitute, with the recommendation that the substitute do pass.

H. M. LETTS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Committee substitute for House file No. 261, a bill for an act to amend section 4826 of the code, relating to malicious mischief and trespass.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 261.

A BILL for an act to amend section 4826 of the code, in relation to malicious mischief and trespass.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SECTION 1. That section 4826 of the code be amended by adding to the said section the following: "When the value of the property maliciously cut down or destroyed, is of the value of more than thirty dollars, he may be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than one year, nor more than five."

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate file No. 185, a bill for an act to amend section 1744 of the code, relating to proof of loss under contracts of insurance, was taken up.

Mr. Ladd moved that the report of the committee be adopted.
Carried.

Mr. Ladd moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Bull, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Jones, Ladd, Lavender, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabs'edt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Putnam, Ray, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Barrett, Boyd, Brighton, Carr, Clark of Adams, Classen, Cook, De Wolf, Dows, Eaton, Giesler, Hinkson, Jackson, Jay, Johnston, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger,

Lambert, Letts, Miller of Cedar, Nietert, Penick, Porter, Prentis, Reynolds, Sauer—28.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which the resolution providing for the appointment of a sifting committee was adopted.

W. G. RAY.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

C. R. PORTER.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Eator, from the sifting committee, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on sifting bills, beg leave to report the following calendar:

- No. 1, Calendar No. 277, House file No. 299.
- No. 2, Calendar No. 310, House file No. 246.
- No. 3, Calendar No. 318, substitute for Senate file No. 145.
- No. 4, Calendar No. 319, Senate file No. 185.
- No. 5, Calendar No. 330, House file No. 329.
- No. 6, Calendar No. 350, substitute for House file No. 343.
- No. 7, Calendar No. 333, substitute for Senate file No. 148.
- No. 8, Calendar No. 335, substitute for Senate file No. 19.
- No. 9, Calendar No. 336, Senate file No. 122.
- No. 10, Calendar No. 337, Senate file No. 4.
- No. 11, Calendar No. 343, House file No. 321.
- No. 12, Calendar No. 348, Senate file No. 133.
- No. 13, Calendar No. 390, House file No. 317.

W. L. EATOR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Substitute for Senate file No. 148, a bill for an act to repeal section 41 of chapter 8 of title 1 of the code, and enact a substitute therefor, relating to the amendment and repeal of acts of the general assembly, was taken up.

Mr. Johnston moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Johnston moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bull, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickirs, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Gibson of Union, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Porter, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Carr, Clark of Adams, Classen, Conley, De Wolf, Downing, Dows, Frink, Gibson of Plymouth, Hinkson, Jackson, Jay, Kelly, Krieger, McGinn, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Nietert, Overfield, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Power of Lee, Reynolds, Sauer, Wemple—30.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 343, a bill for an act to amend section 2589 of the code, relating to examination for registered pharmacists, was taken up.

Mr. Prentis moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 343 by substituting a comma for the period at the end of section 1 thereof, and by adding at the end of said section 1 the following:

"And by substituting in lieu thereof the following: graduates of pharmacy holding a diploma from the state university, or from any school or college of pharmacy requiring a course of study and laboratory work

equivalent to that prescribed by the said state university in its catalogue for the year 1897 and 1898, may be registered without examination "

JOE. A. EDWARDS.

MR. SPEAKER—I second this motion.

G. W. HINKLE.

The amendment was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 343 by adding as section 2 the following:

"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 at Des Moines, Iowa."

P. L. PRENTIS.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

O. H. FRINK.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Prentis moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Baker, Beal, Bird, Blume, Bowen, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Madden, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Putnam, Shambaugh, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Nolan, Powers, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Ray—7.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bailey, Barrett, Blake, Boyd, Brighton, Clark of Adams, Ciassen, Conley, De Wolf, Dows, Gibson of Plymouth, Harbert, Hinkson, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Krieger, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, McGinn, Nietert, Penick, Potter of Bremer, Reynolds, Santæ, Sauer, Shean, Van Houten—28.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

In the presence of the House the Speaker signed House files No. 12, 19, 178, 200, 228 and 269.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Concurrent resolution relative to an investigation of a railway wreck occurring at Hubbard, Iowa, on the 17th of February, 1898.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate declines to recede from its amendments to House file No. 165, a bill for an act appropriating additional money for an exhibit of the resources of the state of Iowa at the Tran-Mississippi exposition at Omaha and asks for a conference committee.

The President of the Senate has appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate Senators Garst, Funk, Trewin and Ranck.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

The Speaker appointed as House members of conference committee on House file No. 165, Messrs Potter of Pottawattamie, Eaton, Smith of Greene and Penick.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Nabstedt, House file No. 347, a bill for an act to amend section 286 of the code, in relation to superior courts.

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

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Substitute for Senate file No. 19, a bill for an act to define the jurisdiction of courts in counties bordering on the Missouri river, was taken up.

Mr. Hathaway moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Hathaway moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Albers on, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis Putnam, Ray, Santee, Shambaugh, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Boyd, Brighton, Clark of Adams, Classen, De Wolf, Dows, Harbert, Hinkle, Hinkson, Jackson, Jay, Krieger, McGinn, Nietert, Penick, Potter of Bremer, Reynolds, Sauer, Sheean, Van Houten—21.

So the bill passed and the title agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Carr, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 344, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and ordinances of the town of Fairbanks, 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.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Referred to sifting committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Santee, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, substitute for House file No. 269, a bill for an act to amend section 4412 of the code, relating to costs of translating shorthand notes in appeal to supreme court.

Also, House file No. 200, an act to provide for publishing the road laws in pamphlet form.

Also, House file No. 228, an act to amend section 4045 of the code, in relation to redemption by debtor.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 19, a bill for an act to amend section 126, chapter 5, title 2 of the code, relating to public printing and binding and distribution of documents.

Also, House file No. 178, an act to amend section 700 of the code, relating to the power of cities to regulate, license and tax certain kinds of business.

Also, substitute for House file No. 12, an act to amend section 2943 of the code, relating to the taking and certifying of acknowledgments by notaries public.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the Governor for his approval, substitute for House file No. 269, a bill for an act to amend section 4142 of the code, relating to costs of translating shorthand notes in appeal to supreme court.

Also, House file No. 200, an act to provide for publishing the road laws in pamphlet form.

Also, House file No. 228, an act to amend section 4045 of the code, in relation to redemption by debtor.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the governor for his approval, House file No. 19, a bill for an act to amend section 126, chapter 5, title 2 of the code, relating to public printing and binding and distribution of documents.

Also, House file No. 178, an act to amend section 700 of the code, relating to the power of cities, to regulate, license and tax certain kinds of business.

Also, substitute for House file No. 12, an act to amend section 2943 of the code, relating to the taking and certifying of acknowledgments by notaries public.

I. B. SANTEE,

Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr Titus from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled Senate file No. 201, a bill for an act to create a state board of control, and to provide for the management and control of the soldiers' home, the charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of the state, and to provide for supervisory powers over the state educational institutions, and to make an appropriation therefor, and for the defining of certain offenses and providing penalties therefor.

I. B. SANTEE,

Chairman House Committee.

G. M. TITUS,

Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled House file No. 19, a bill for an act to amend section one hundred and twenty-six (126) in chapter five (5), title two (2), of the code, relating to public printing, binding and distribution of public documents.

Also, House file No. 178, an act to amend section seven hundred of the code, relating to the power of cities to regulate license and tax certain kinds of business.

Also, substitute for House file No. 12, an act to amend section twenty-nine hundred and forty-three (2943) of the code, relating to the taking and certifying of acknowledgments by notaries public.

I. B. SANTEE,

Chairman House Committee.

G. M. TITUS,

Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 269, a bill [for an act to amend section 4142 of the code, relating to the cost of translating shorthand notes in appeal to supreme court.

Also, House file No. 200, an act to provide for publishing the road laws in pamphlet form.

Also, House file No. 228, an act to amend section four thousand and forty-five (4045) of the code, in relation to redemption by debtor.

I. B. SANTEE,

Chairman House Committee.

G. M. TITUS,

Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate file No. 122, a bill for an act to amend section 3494 of the code, relating to the place of bringing suit, was taken up.

Mr. Carr moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Carr moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Santee, Shambaugh, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneran, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Bird, Boyd, Clark of Adams, Classen, Conley, De Wolf, Dows, Hinkson, Jackson, Jay, Kelly, Krieger, Lavender, McGinn, Nietert, Penick, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Reynolds, Sauer, Sheean, Van Houten—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order at 2 P. M. by Speaker Funk.

On request of Mr. Stewart, leave of absence was granted Mr. Downing until Tuesday.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Dickins until Monday noon.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Wilson until Monday noon.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Sheean until Tuesday noon.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Giesler until Tuesday.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Miller of Warren, until Tuesday.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Ladd presented petition of citizens of Butler county against House file No. 48.

Referred to Committee on Pharmacy.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 252, a bill for an act to create the department of agriculture and repeal sections 1653, 1654, 1655 and 1656 and amend other sections of the code, 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 do pass.

C. W. STEWART,
Chairman.

Referred to the sifting committee.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate file No. 4, a bill for an act to amend section 104 of the code, relating to interest on state warrants, was taken up.

Mr. Carr moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Blume, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Downing, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Giesler, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Ladd, Letts, Madden, McCully, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Putnam, Ray, Santee, Shambaugh, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Blake, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Clark of Adams, Classen, De Wolf, Dickins, Dows, Eaton, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hinkson, Hunt, Jackson, Jay, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Lambert, Lavender, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Penick, Perrott, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Reynolds, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Wilson—33.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Substitute for Senate file No. 92, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Iowa hospital for insane at Mt. Pleasant.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 95, a bill for an act making appropriation for the better support of the state university.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 114, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the state industrial school, girls' department, at Mitchellville, Iowa.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 54, a bill for an act to repeal section 1347 of the code, relating to the taxing of peddlers.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGE.

Substitute for House file No. 54, with Senate amendments.
Mr. Hinkle moved that the House concur.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie,

Power of Læe, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Santee, Shambaugh, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Boyd, Brighton, Clark of Adams, Classen, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Good, Hinkson, Hunt, Jackson, Jay, Kelly, Krieger, Lavender, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Penick, Powers of Jasper, Reynolds, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Wilson—26.

So the House concurred.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 329, a bill for an act to regulate the profession of public accountants, was taken up.

Mr. Nabstedt moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 324, a bill for an act to amend section 1530 of the code, relating to county road fund and the manner of disbursing the same, was taken up.

Mr. Stewart moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 331, a bill for an act to amend sections 3038, 3039, 3041, in relation to the rate of interest, was taken up.

Mr. Anderson of Palo Alto, moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 336, a bill for an act to amend section 2057 of the code, defining a legal fence, was taken up.

Mr. Farley moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 272, a bill for an act to repeal section 3488 of the code, relative to sheriffs, was taken up.

Mr. Stewart moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 284, a bill for an act defining the duties of county surveyor and providing compensation for the same, was taken up.

Mr. Hathaway moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 274, a bill for an act to provide for compensation for volunteer fire companies, was taken up.

Mr. Ladd moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 314, a bill for an act to amend section 1754 of the code, in relation to combination of fire insurance companies, was taken up.

Mr. Ladd moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Eaton, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House file No. 225, a bill for an act to amend section 2754 of the code, relating to the election of directors in independent districts, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. L. EATON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House file No. 198, a bill for an act to amend section 1084 of the code, relative to registry 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 do pass.

W. L. EATON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Substitute for Senate file No. 95, a bill for an act making appropriation for the better support of the state university in its several departments and chairs and in aid of the income fund, was read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

Substitute for Senate file No. 92, a bill for an act making appropriation for the Iowa hospital for the insane at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, was read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

Substitute for Senate file No. 114, a bill for an act making appropriation for the Iowa industrial school, girls' department, at Mitchellville, Iowa, was read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

The Journal of March 25th was corrected and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Merriam, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred substitute for Senate file No. 121, a bill for an act making appropriation for the penitentiary at Anamosa, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 55, a bill for an act making an appropriation for 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.

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred substitute for House file No. 246, a bill for an act to prohibit the bringing into the state of any nursery stock infested with the San Jose scale and to prevent the spread of the scale 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.

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Santee moved to reconsider the vote whereby House file No. 235 passed the House.

Passed by unanimous consent.

Mr. Santee moved that bill be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That the railroad commissioners of the state of Iowa are hereby requested to investigate a wreck which occurred on the northern Iowa division of the Chicago and North-Western railway at Hubbard, Hardin county, Iowa, February 17, 1898, in which wreck two employes of the road, an engineer and fireman, lost their lives and another employe was seriously injured, and report to the governor the result of their investigation, and also have their report printed in the railway commissioners' report, provided that such report shall not be evidence or referred to in any case or in any court.

The resolution was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Eaton, from the sifting committee, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on sifting bills beg leave to report the following Calendar:

No. 14, Calendar No. 309, House file No. 303.

No. 15, Calendar No. 355, House file No. 339.

No. 16, Calendar No. 356, House file No. 96.

W. L. EATON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on sifting bills beg leave to report the following Calendar:

No. 17, Calendar No. 357, Senate file No. 266.

No. 18, Calendar No. 359, Senate file No. 214.

No. 19, Calendar No. 360, substitute for Senate file No. 235.

No. 20, Calendar No. 361, Senate file No. 71.

No. 21, Senate file No. 223.

No. 22, Senate file No. 225.

No. 23, Senate file No. 193.

No. 24, Senate file No. 177.

No. 25, Senate file No. 113.

No. 26, House file No. 198.

No. 27, substitute for House file No. 261.

No. 28, House file No. 344.

No. 29, Senate file No. 182.

No. 30, Senate file No. 200.

W. L. EATON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Edwards moved to adjourn until 2 o'clock P. M. Monday.

Mr. Frink moved to amend, making the hour 9 o'clock A. M.

The amendment was adopted.

The motion as amended was adopted.

House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Monday, March 28, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Funk in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. D. W. Ahern of the Park avenue Christian church, Des Moines, Iowa.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Eaton until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Power, leave of absence was granted Mr. Conley indefinitely on account of sickness.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Van Houten, 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. 34, a bill for an act to amend section 2387 of the code, relating to permits to sell 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 do pass when amended as follows:

Strike out the words "and also by twenty-five reputable women." being the last two words of the second line of section 1 of the printed bill and the first four words of line three. Further amend by striking out the word "incorporated" in said third line as in printed bill and insert the word "city" between the words "or" and "ward" in said bill, being also found in the third line of printed bill.

GEO. H. VAN HOUTEN,
Chairman.

Referred to sifting committee.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 344, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and ordinances of the town of Fairbanks, Iowa.

Mr. McCurdy moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. McCurdy moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Davis, Dempster, Edwards, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd Lambert, Letts, Madden, McCurdy Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nabstædt, Nolan, Parker, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Stallcop, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—58.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Blake, Boyd, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Emmett, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Harbert, Hathaway, Hinkson, Jackson, Jay, Krieger, Lavender, McGinn, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Nowers, Overfield, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stewart, Van Houten, Wilson—41.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 84, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the college for the blind at Vinton, was taken up.

Mr. Merriam moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Merriam moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Davis, Dempster, Edwards, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Stallcop, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—60.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Blake, Boyd, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Emmett, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Harbert, Hathaway, Hinkson, Jackson, Jay, Krieger, Lavender, McGinn, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Overfield, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stewart, Wilson—36.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 184, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Iowa hospital for the insane at Clarinda, Iowa, was taken up.

Mr. Merriam moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Merriam moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Davis, Dempster, Edwards, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, Madden, McCurdy,

Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—62.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Blake, Boyd, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Emmett, Giesler, Harbert, Hathaway, Hinkson, Jackson, Jay, Krieger, Lavender, McGinn, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Overfield, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Stewart, Wilson—37.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 105, a bill for an act to amend section 2682 of the code, relating to the annual appropriation for the normal school at Cedar Falls, Iowa, was taken up.

Mr. Merriam moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Merriam moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Bowen, Bull, Carr, Christie, Davis, Dempster, Edwards, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Kelly, Lambert, Letts, McCurdy, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Nabstedt, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Stallcop, Towner, Van Houten, Wemple, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—42.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Blume, Brighton, Hansmann, Hanson, Hauger, Jones, Klemme, Madden, Merriam,

Miller of Fayette, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Smith of Harrison, Veneman—17.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Blake, Boyd, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Cook, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Emmett, Giesler, Harbart, Hathaway, Hinkson, Jackson, Jay, Johnston, Krieger, Ladd, Lavender, McGinn, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Overfield, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Stewart, Wilson—40.

So the bill, having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was declared lost.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which substitute for House file No. 105 was lost.

FRANK F. MERRIAM.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

W. E. HAUSER.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 105 was ordered to a third reading.

FRANK F. MERRIAM.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Carr called up his resolution relative to asking the secretary of the navy to name a cruiser the "Des Moines," and moved its adoption.

The resolution was adopted.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Substitute for Senate file No. 235, a bill for an act to amend sections 3847 and 3849 of chapter 15, title 18, of the code, relating to security for costs, was taken up.

Mr. Carr moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Carr moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Blume, Brighton, Bull,

Carr, Christie, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Edwards, Farley, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—60. }

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Blake, Bowen, Boyd, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Emmett, Frink, Giesler, Harbert, Hathaway, Hinkson, Jackson, Jay, Krieger, Lavender, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Overfield, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Stewart, Wilson—39.

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. 167, a bill for an act to make an appropriation to further extend the use of the traveling libraries.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 84, a bill for an act making appropriation for the orphans' home.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 274, a bill for an act to legalize the levy of certain taxes for road purposes in Morning Sun township, Louisa county.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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 amend sections 1305, 1321, 1360, 1361 and 1372 of the code, and to provide shorter forms for assessors' books, etc.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 343, a bill for an act to amend section 2589 of the code, relating to examination for registration as pharmacists.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 335, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and ordinances of the town of Winthrop.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 250, a bill for an act to repeal section 5274 of the code, in relation to indictments and enacting a substitute therefor.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 319, a bill for an act to amend section 5663 of the code, relating to the duties of guards at the penitentiaries.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 298, a bill for an act to amend sections 952, 953, 958, 979 and 1020 of the code, in relation to cities under special charters.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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:

Relating to extra pay to certain extra employes of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 25, a bill for an act to amend section 2536 of the code, in relation to the state veterinary surgeon.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 70, a bill for an act making an appropriation to the state college of agriculture.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 75, a bill for an act empowering the state auditor to issue warrants on the state treasurer for the undrawn balance of the annual appropriation to the credit of the state college of agriculture.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 279, a bill for an act repealing section 2391 of the code, in relation to compensation for keeping patients in insane hospitals.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 285, a bill for an act to amend section 2724 of the code, in relation to admission to the school for the deaf.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 286, a bill for an act amending section 3713 of the code, in relation to the support of the industrial school.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 251, a bill for an act to authorize the executive council to pass upon and pay certain claims, the payment of which was provided for by an act of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, entitled, "An act to appropriate money to pay claims of individuals and counties in Iowa for making an exhibit at the World's exposition at New Orleans."

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 220, a bill for an act making an appropriation to the state agricultural society.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 67, a bill for an act making an appropriation to continue the work on the building for the hospital for the insane at Cherokee.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

House file No. 319, with Senate amendments.

Mr. Merriam moved that the House concur.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Edwards, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Potter of Bremer, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Reynolds, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Towner, Van Houten, Vene-man, Wemple, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—62.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Blake, Boyd, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Emmett, Giesler, Harbert, Hathaway, Hinkson, Jackson, Jay, Krieger, Lavender, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Overfield, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Ray, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Stewart, Wilson—37.

So the House concurred.

Senate file No. 286, a bill for an act to amend section 2713 of the code, in relation to the support of the industrial school, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Industrial Schools.

House file No. 298, with Senate amendments.

Mr. Power of Lee moved that the House concur.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Cook, Davis, Edwards, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Hansmann, Hanson, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Lambert, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Potter of Bremer, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—56.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Barrett, Blake, Boyd, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Emmett, Giesler, Good, Harbert, Hathaway, Hinkson, Hunt, Jackson, Jay, Krieger, Ladd, Lavender, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Stewart, Van Houten, Wilson—48.

So the House concurred.

Senate file No. 250, a bill for an act to repeal section 5274 of the code, in relation to indictments, and enact a substitute in lieu thereof, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate file No. 25, a bill for an act to amend section 2586 of the code, in relation to the state veterinary surgeon, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Substitute for Senate file No. 70, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the state college of agriculture, was read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

Senate file No. 274, a bill for an act to legalize the levy of certain taxes for road purposes in Morning Sun township, Louisa county, Iowa, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Substitute for Senate file No. 84, a bill for an act making appropriations for the orphans' home and home for destitute

children was read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

Senate file No. 167, a bill for an act making an appropriation to further extend the use of the traveling library, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate file No. 75, a bill for an act empowering the state auditor to issue warrants on the state treasurer for the undrawn balance of the annual appropriation to the credit of Iowa college of agriculture and mechanic arts on September 8, 1897, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate file No. 285, a bill for an act to amend section 2724 of the code, in relation to admissions to the school for the deaf, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on School for the Deaf.

Substitute for Senate file No. 67, a bill for an act making appropriation to continue the work on the hospital for insane at Cherokee, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate file No. 279, a bill for an act repealing section 2291 of the code, relating to compensation for keeping patients in insane hospitals and enacting a substitute therefor, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Substitute for Senate file No. 220, a bill for an act making an appropriation to the Iowa state agricultural society, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate file No. 251, a bill for an act to authorize the executive council to pass upon and pay certain claims, the payment of which was provided for by act of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, entitled an act to appropriate money to pay the claims of individuals and counties in Iowa for making an exhibit at the World's exposition at New Orleans, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 96, a bill for an act to protect the meandered lakes of Iowa and to give the executive council the control of certain lakes and lake beds, was taken up.

Mr. Carr moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Carr moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Baker, Beal, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Edwards, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Perrott, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Ray, Santee, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Towner, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—49.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Blume, Christie, Farley, Hunt, Jaeger, Letts, Madden, McGinn, Nowers, Parker, Penick, Potter of Bremer, Power of Lee, Reynolds, Veneman—17.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bailey, Barrett, Bird, Blake, Boyd, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, De Wolf, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Emmett, Giesler, Hathaway, Hinkson, Jackson, Jay, Krieger, Lidd, Lambert, Lavender, Nietert, Overfield, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Putnam, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Stewart, Van Houten—83.

So the amendments, not receiving a constitutional majority, were not concurred in.

In the presence of the House the Speaker signed House files Nos. 1, 93, 103, 136, 164, 177, 203, 208, 250, 279, 289 and 308, and Senate files Nos. 4, 26, 122, 181, 185, 232, 263 and substitute for Senate files No. 6, 19, 111 and 148.

The following Senate concurrent resolution was read and laid over under rule No. 34:

Whereas, J. A. Cook, Henry Matter and John H. Serene, appointed by the general assembly as policemen, have in the discharge of their duties been obliged to remain on duty eleven Sundays during the session, for which they have received no compensation; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House include in the pay roll of extra employes made up at the close of the session, eleven additional days for each, J. A. Cook, Henry Matter and J. H. Serene, at \$2 per day.

J. L. CARNEY,
THOS. A. CHESHIRE,
J. H. TREWIN,
Senate Committee.

M. K. WHELAN,
C. F. JOHNSTON,
HENRY H. BRIGHTON,
House Committee.

By unanimous consent, the vote by which the House concurred in Senate amendments was reconsidered.

Mr. Santee moved that the House do not concur.

Carried.

Mr. Wilson was called to the chair at 11:15 A. M.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Merriam again called up House file No. 105, a bill for an act to amend section 2682 of the code, relating to the annual appropriation for the normal school at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

The Speaker resumed the chair at 11:20 A. M.

Mr. Hauger moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Edwards, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Johnston, Kelly, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Parker, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were:

Messrs. Blume, Jones, Klemme, Nowers, Penick, Smith of Harrison—6.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Blake, Boyd, Clark of Adams, Clarke of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, DeWolf, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Emmett, Giesler, Hathaway, Hinkson, Jackson, Jay, Krieger, Lavender, McGinn, Neitert, Overfield, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean—27.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 70, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the institution for feeble-minded children at Glenwood, Iowa, was taken up.

Mr. Parker moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Merriam moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Edwards, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawat amie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Blake, Boyd, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, De Wolf, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Emmett, Giesler, Harbert, Hathaway, Hinkson, Jackson, Jay, Krieger, Lavender, McGinn, Nietert Overfield, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Greene—29.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 130, a bill making appropriation for the penitentiary at Ft. Madison, was taken up.

Mr. Merriam moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Merriam moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Edwards, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Penick, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Blake, Boyd, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, De Wolf, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Emmett, Giesler, Hathaway, Hinkson, Jackson, Jay, Krieger, Lavender, McGinn, Nietert, Overfield, Perrott, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Greene—29.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 156, a bill for an act making appropriation for the fish and game commission of the state of Iowa, was taken up.

Mr. Merriam moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried

Mr. Merriam moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Edwards, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, Madden, McCurdy McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Penick, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Blume, Parker—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Barrett, Blake, Boyd, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, De Wolf, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Emmett, Giesler, Hathaway, Hinkson, Jackson, Jay, Krieger, Lavender, Nietert, Overfield, Perrott, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean—29.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On account of the absence of Mr. Eaton, Mr. Merriam was appointed to act in his place as a member of the Conference Committee on House file No. 165.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Stewart, by request, House file No. 348, a bill for an act to repeal section 1654 of the code, and enact a substitute therefor, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

HOUSE FILE NO. 348.

A BILL for an act to repeal section sixteen hundred and fifty-four of the code, and enact a substitute therefor.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SECTION 1. That section sixteen hundred and fifty-four (1654) of the code be, and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu hereof:

The officers chosen at such meeting shall be a president, vice-president, and five directors. The president and vice-president shall hold office one year and be directors by virtue of their office. The other directors shall serve two years, so that the entire number shall always be ten, one half of whom shall be chosen annually, and six of whom shall constitute a quorum. The term of office of directors, other than president and vice-president, shall be two years, except vacancies shall be filled only until the next annual meeting. The board shall elect a secretary and treasurer, whose terms of office shall be one year, and the board may fill any vacancy in office until the next annual meeting. The president or a majority of the board may call meetings of the board when the interests of the society require action by the board.

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. 140, a bill for an act amending section 2953 of the code, relative to the conveyance of real estate.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 255, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of directors of independent school district of Lincoln, Marion county.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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 amend section 496 of the code, relating to deputies and assistants in the office of the county recorder.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 264, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the independent school district of Everly in Clay county.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 213, a bill for an act to quiet the title to certain real estate in Washington county in A. B. Rogers.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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:

A bill for an act to amend section 298 of the code, relating to the clerk of the district court.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 93, a bill for an act to legalize acknowledgments.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 140, a bill for an act to amend section 2953 of the code, relating to the conveyance of real estate, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate file No. 93, a bill for an act to legalize acknowledgments taken and certified according to the form and provisions of the code of 1873, and by the officers therein authorized to take and certify acknowledgments, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate file No. 245, a bill for an act to amend section 298, chapter 8, title 3 of the code, relating to the clerks of the district court, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate file No. 213, a bill for an act to quiet the title to certain real estate situated in Washington county, Iowa, and confirm and establish the title in fee simple thereto, in A. B. Rogers in said county, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate file No. 212, a bill for an act to amend section 496, chapter 5 of the code, in relation to the employment of deputies and assistants in the office of county recorder, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate file No. 264, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the independent school district of Everley, in Clayton county Iowa, and the acts of its board of directors, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate file No. 255, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of directors of independent district of Lincoln, Marion county, Iowa, and of the board of directors of independent school district of Tracy, Marion county, Iowa, in relation to the transfer of territory from one district to the other for school purposes, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Alberson the House adjourned until 4 o'clock P. M. to-day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order at 4 o'clock P. M. by Speaker Funk.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 205, a bill for an act authorizing the state librarian to classify and catalogue the books in the state library and making an appropriation therefor, was taken up.

Mr. Hinkle moved that the report of the committee, recommending the following amendments, be adopted:

Amend section 2, lines 2 and 3, by striking out the words and figures "three thousand dollars (\$3,000)," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "two thousand dollars (\$2,000)."

Carried.

Mr. Hinkle moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Blume Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Classen, Cook, Dempster, Dickins, Dows, Edwards, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Perrott, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—60.

The nays were:

Messrs. Arnold, Clark of Adams, Farley, Kelly, Letts, Madden, Nowers—7.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Bird, Blake, Boyd, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Davis, De Wolf, Downing, Eaton, Emmett, Giesler, Hathaway, Hinkson, Jackson, Jay, Krieger, Lavender, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Nolan, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison—32.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 108, a bill for an act entitled an act making an appropriation for the Iowa industrial school, boys' department, at Eldora, Iowa, was taken up.

Mr. Lambert moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Lambert moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Classen, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Dows, Edwards, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hau-

ger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Nowers, Parker, Perrott, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—70.

Mr. Blume voted in the negative.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Bird, Blake, Boyd, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, De Wolf, Downing, Eaton, Emmett, Giesler, Hathaway, Hinkson, Jackson, Jay, Krieger, Lavender, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Nolan, Overfield, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Power of Lee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean—28.

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. 136, a bill for an act to amend section 2400 of the code, relating to revocation of permit.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 139, a bill for an act amending sections 2945 and 2946 of the code, in relation to the conveyance of real estate.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 273, a bill for an act to amend section 2752 of the code, relating to boards of directors of school townships.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 210, a bill for an act to amend section 853 of the code, and to grant additional powers to boards of park commissioners.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has indefinitely postponed House file No. 30, a bill for an act to amend section 2490 of the code, relative to screening of coal.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

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

House file No. 220, a bill for an act to amend section 1712 of the code, relative to life insurance companies and associations.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 96, a bill for an act to amend section 2644 of the code, relating to the state university.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 99, a bill for an act to amend section 2738 of the code, relative to the disbursement of the institute fund.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 157, a bill for an act to amend section 1833 of the code, relative to the issuing of state auditors' certificates to fraternal beneficiary societies, orders and associations.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has indefinitely postponed House file No. 273, a bill for an act to amend section 2283 of the code, relative to the removal of state prison patients.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 113, a bill for an act making appropriation for the Iowa school for the deaf at Council Bluffs, Iowa, was taken up.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 113 by adding to section 1 the following:

“For increase of water supply in artesian wells, two thousand dollars (\$2,000).”

L. F. POTTER.

I second the motion.

G. M. PUTNAM.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Van Houten moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, “Shall the bill pass?” the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bowen, Carr, Classen, Cook, Dempster, Dows, Edwards, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hauger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Nabstedt, Nowers, Parker, Perrott, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Mr. Speaker—51.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Blume, Bull, Christie, Clark of Adams, Davis, Dickins, Hazen, Kelly, Madden, Miller of Fayette, Penick, Powers of Jasper, Smith of Harrison, Van Houten, Whelan, Wilson—18.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Bird, Blake, Boyd, Brighton, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, De Wolf, Downing, Eaton, Emmett, Giesler, Harbert, Hathaway, Hinkson, Jackson, Jay, Krieger, Lavender, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Nolan, Overfield, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Power of Lee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Greene—30.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MR. SPEAKER—Believing your Committee on Appropriations had thoroughly investigated the needs of this institution and do not believe the amendment as offered, to raise same, should be concurred in, I therefore vote "no."

K. E. MADDER,

House file No. 155, a bill for an act making appropriation for the industrial home for blind at Knoxville, Iowa, was taken up.

Mr. Stewart moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Merriam moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clasen, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Dows, Edwards, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Nowers, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—71.

Mr. Blume voted in the negative.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Blake, Boyd, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, De Wolf, Downing, Eaton, Emmett, Giesler, Hathaway, Hinkson, Hunt, Jackson, Jay, Krieger, Lavender, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Nolan, Overfield, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Power of Lee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean—27.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 58, a bill for an act making appropriation for the hospital for the insane at Independence, Iowa, was taken up.

Mr. Merriam moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Merriam moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Classen, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Dowz, Edwards, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Nowers, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Blake, Boyd, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, De Wolf, Downing, Eaton, Emmett, Giesler, Hathaway, Hinkson, Jackson, Jay, Krieger, Lavender, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Nolan, Overfield, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Power of Lee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean—26.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for Senate file No. 121, a bill for an act making appropriation for the penitentiary at Anamosa, was taken up,

Mr. Merriam moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Merriam moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Classen, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Dows, Edwards, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nowers, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—71.

Mr. Blume voted in the negative.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Barrett, Blake, Boyd, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, De Wolf, Downing, Eaton, Emmett, Giesler, Hathaway, Hinkson, Jackson, Jay, Krieger, Lavender, Nietert, Nolan, Overfield, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Power of Lee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean—27.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The Journal of March 19th and 26th was corrected and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Carr, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 245, a bill for an act to amend section 298, chapter 8, title 3 of the code, relating to 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.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Referred to the sifting committee.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 212, a bill for an act to amend section 496, chapter 5, of the code, in relation to the employment of deputies and assistants in the office 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.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Referred to sifting committee.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 250, a bill for an act to repeal section 5374 of the code, in relation to indictments, 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.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Referred to sifting committee.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 264, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the independent school district of Everly, in Clay county, Iowa, and the acts of its board of 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.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Referred to sifting committee.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 93, a bill for an act to legalize acknowledgments, taken and certified according to the form and provisions of the code of 1873, and by the officers therein authorized to take and certify acknowledgments, beg leave to report that they have had 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. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Referred to sifting committee.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 140, a bill for an act to amend section 2959, chapter 6 of title 14, of the code, in relation to the conveyance 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 do pass.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Referred to sifting committee.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 274, a bill for an act to legalize the levy of certain taxes for road purposes by the trustees of Morning Sun township, in Louisa 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.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Referred to sifting committee.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 213, a bill for an act to quit the title to certain real estate situated in Washington county, Iowa, and confirm and establish the title in fee simple thereto, in A. B. Rogers, in said county, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the with the House recommendation that the same do pass.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Referred to sifting committee.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No 255, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of directors of the independent school district of Lincoln, Marion county, Iowa, and of the board of directors of the independent school district of Tracy, Marion county, Iowa, in relation to the transfer of territory from one district to another 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.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Referred to sifting committee.

Mr. Cook, 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. 258, a bill for an act to amend section 1530, chapter 2, title 8 of the code, in relation to the levy and disbursement of the county road fund, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation.

R. E. COOK,
Chairman.

Referred to sifting committee.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 348, a bill for an act to repeal section sixteen hundred and fifty-four of the code, and enact a substitute therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

C. W. STEWART,
Chairman.

Referred to sifting committee.

Mr. Merriam, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 342, a bill for an act to provide for the purchase of the dam across the Des Moines river at Bonaparte, so that it may be abated, and to authorize the executive council to make a contract for such purchase, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred substitute for Senate file No. 220, a bill for an act to make an appropriation to the Iowa state 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.

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 35, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-five hundred and thirty-six (2536), chapter fourteen (14), title twelve (12) of the code, in relation to the state veterinary surgeon, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 251, a bill for an act to authorize the executive council to pass upon and pay certain claims, the payment of which was provided for by an act of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, entitled "an act to appropriate money to pay the claims of individuals and counties in Iowa, for making an exhibit at the Worlds' exposition in New Orleans, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 167, a bill for an act to make an appropriation to further extend the use of the Iowa traveling 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 do pass.

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 75, a bill for an act empowering and directing the state auditor to issue warrants on the state treasurer for the undrawn balance of the annual appropriations to the credit of the state college of agriculture and mechanic arts on September 30, 1897, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Beal, from the Committee on Hospitals for Insane, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Hospitals for Insane, to whom was referred Senate file No. 279, a bill for an act repealing section 2291 of the code, in relation to compensation for keeping patients in the insane hospital and to enact a section 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.

L. W. BEAL,
Chairman.

Referred to sifting committee.

Mr. Nabstedt, 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. 244, a bill for an act to provide for the condemnation of a fishway and for the erection of a fishway in the Bonaparte dam; also, making appropriation for the expenses thereof and describing penalties for injuring or destroying such fishway, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

JACOB NABSTEDT,
Chairman.

Referred to sifting committee.

Mr. Johnston, 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. 325, a bill for an act to prohibit the giving, receiving, riding upon, or permitting to be rode on, of any free transportation or transportation at a discount to any public officer of the state by any corporation or transportation company, and providing penalties 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.

C. F. JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

Referred to sifting committee.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads and Commerce, to whom was referred House file No. 304, a bill for an act to prohibit the issuance and acceptance of free transportation to public officers, making the same a misdemeanor 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 author be permitted to withdraw the same.

C. F. JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted and the author was permitted to withdraw the bill.

SENATE MESSAGES.

House file No. 157, with Senate amendments.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Bird, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Christie, Clark of Adams, Classen, Cook, Dempster, Dows, Edwards, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Harbert, Hazen, Hinkle, Hunt, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Ladd, Lambert, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nowers, Parker, Perrott, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Reynolds, Santee, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—59.

The nays were:

Messrs. Dickins, Hanson, Hughes, Klemme, Miller of Fayette, Wilson—6.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Beal, Blake, Boyd, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Davis, De Wolf, Downing, Eaton, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Giesler, Hathaway, Hauger, Hickson, Jackson, Jay, Krieger, Lavender, Letts, Nietert, Nolan, Overfield, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Ray, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Van Houten—34.

So the House concurred.

Substitute for Senate file No. 96, a bill for an act to amend section 2644, chapter 3, title 18 of the code, relating to the state university, was read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

Senate file No. 210, a bill for an act to amend section 853 of chapter 9 of title 5 of the code, and to grant additional powers to boards of park commissioners, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate file No. 273, a bill for an act to amend section 2752 of the code, relating to boards of directors of school townships,

was read first and second time and referred to Committee on School and Text-books.

Senate file No. 139, a bill for an act amending sections 2945 and 2946, chapter 6, title 14 of the code, in relation to the conveyance of real estate, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate file No. 136, a bill for an act to amend section 2400 of the code, relating to revocation of permits, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Pharmacy.

Senate substitute for House file No. 220, a bill for an act to amend section 1782 of the code, relating to insurance companies and associations, was read first and second time and by unanimous consent was read a third time and placed upon its passage.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Christie, Clark of Adams, Classen, Cook, Dempster, Dickins, Dows, Edwards, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nowers, Parker, Perrott, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Reynolds, Santee, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs Barrett, Blake, Boyd, Clark of Hamilton, Carr, Conley, Davis, De Wolf, Downing, Eaton, Emmett, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Hathaway, Hinkson, Jackson, Jay, Krieger, Lavender, Letts, Nietert, Nolan, Overfield, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Ray, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Van Houten—32.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Santee, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, substitute for House file No. 208, a bill for an act to further provide for the erection of a historical, memorial and art building.

Also, House file No. 203, an act to amend sections six hundred and ninety-six, seven hundred, and seven hundred and thirty-seven, of chapter four, title five of the code, in relation to the general powers of cities and towns.

Also, House file No. 350, an act making an appropriation to provide a special teacher for Linnie Haguewood.

Also, House file substitute for Nos. 96 and 136, an act to amend section seventeen hundred and fifty-two, chapter four, title nine, of the code, relative to insurance other than life.

Also, House file No. 289, an act to legalize the official acts of L. B. Dunton, a notary public of Mitchell county, Iowa.

Also, House file No. 103, an act making an appropriation for the relief of Private James Dally, Company "F," Fourth regiment, Iowa National guard, who was injured while in the discharge of his duty.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman House Committee.

G. M. TITUS,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Santee, 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. 303, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances passed by the incorporated town of Danbury, Woodbury county, Iowa.

Also, House file No. 177, a act to amend section twenty-four hundred of the code, relating to revocation of pharmacist's permit.

Also, House file No. 164, an act for the protection of deer, elk and goats, and to provide punishment for the violation thereof.

Also, substitute for House file No. 93, an act to amend section two thousand seven hundred and eight (2708), two thousand seven hundred and nine (2709), and two thousand seven hundred and eleven (2711), of title thirteen (13), chapter eight (8), of the code, in relation to discharge of boys and girls from industrial schools.

Also, House file No. 279, an act to legalize the election and boundaries of the independent school district of the town of Akron, and the boundaries of the independent school district of Portland township, and the division of the independent school district of Portland township, Plymouth county, Iowa, and the acts of the school board relative thereto.

Also, joint resolution for amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa, proposing the repeal of sections 34, 35 and 36 of article three (3) of the constitution, and the substitute hereinafter proposed be adopted in lieu thereof.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Santee, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate file No. 4, a bill for an act to amend section one hundred and four (104) of the code in relation to interest on state warrants.

Also, substitute for Senate file No. 111, an act relating to the indictment and punishment of persons who have been convicted three or more times and making certain evidence competent proof upon the trial thereof.

Also, substitute for Senate file No. 148, an act to repeal section forty-one (41) of the code, and enact a substitute therefor relating to the amendment and repeal of the acts of the General Assembly.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman House Committee.
G. M. TITUS,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate file No. 181, a bill for an act to amend sections 2736 and 2737, chapter 13 of title 13, of the code, relating to county superintendents for teachers certificates.

Also, substitute for Senate file No. 19, an act to define the jurisdiction of courts in counties bordering on the Missouri river.

Also, Senate file No. 232, an act to provide for the payment of the claims of Appanoose county against the state of Iowa, for expenses incurred in the care, restraining and transportation of insane persons not having a known residence in Iowa.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman House Committee.
G. M. TITUS,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate file No. 263, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the mayor and city council of the city of Waterloo, in making a certain contract with one J. B. McGorriak, for paving certain streets in said city.

Also, Senate file No. 26, an act to amend section two thousand five hundred and sixty-four, chapter sixteen, title four of the code, in relation to the state board of health.

Also, substitute for Senate file No. 6, an act to amend title of chapter six (6), title thirteen (13) of the code, and to amend section twenty-six hundred and eighty-three (2683), twenty-six hundred and eighty-five (2685), twenty-six hundred and eighty-eight (2688), and twenty-six hundred and ninety-two (2692) of said chapter, relating to the Orphans' Home and Home for Destitute Children at Davenport, Iowa.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman House Committee.
G. M. TITUS,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate file No. 201, a bill for an act to create a state board of control and to provide for the management and control of the Soldiers' home, the charitable reformatory and penal institutions of the state, and to provide for supervising powers over the state educational institutions and to make an appropriation therefor and for the defining of certain offenses and providing penalties therefor.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman House Committee.
G. M. TITUS,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate file No. 122, a bill for an act to amend section three thousand four hundred and ninety-four (3494), of chapter four (4) of the code, relating to the place of bringing actions.

Also, Senate file No. 85, an act to amend section seventeen hundred and forty-four (1744) of the Code, relating to proofs of loss under contracts of insurance.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman House Committee.
G. M. TITUS,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

On motion of Senator Stewart, the House adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, Iowa, Tuesday, March 29, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Funk in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. A. J. Marshall, of the Christian church, Onawa, Iowa.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred substitute for Senate file No. 35, a bill for an act providing for the taxation of freight line 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.

L. F. POTTER,
Chairman.

Referred to sifting committee.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No. 334, a bill for an act to amend section 1305, chapter one, title seven of the code, relating to assessed valuation of property for taxation, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

L. F. POTTER,
Chairman.

Referred to sifting committee.

Mr. Potter from the conference committee on House file No. 165, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee of conference, appointed to confer upon the disagreement in relation to the amendments to House file No. 165, a bill for an act appropriating additional money for an exhibit of the resources of the state of Iowa at the trans-Mississippi exposition, to be held at Omaha in the year 1898, beg leave to report that they have had the

same under consideration and would recommend as follows: That the Senate recede from its amendment thereto, which reads as follows: Strike out the word "thirty" in line 1 and insert the word "twenty" in lieu thereof; strike out figures "\$30,000" in line 2 and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$20,000," and that the bill be amended as follows: By striking out the word "thirty" in line 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five" and by striking out the figures "\$30,000" in line 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$25,000."

Also, that the Senate recede from its amendment at the end of section one, which reads as follows: "not to exceed eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) of the amount appropriated to be expended in the erection of a building," and that section one be amended by adding thereto the following: "not to exceed eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) of the amount appropriated by the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, and herein appropriated, shall be expended in the erection of a building."

L. F. POTTER,
P. A. SMITH,
FRANK F. MERRIAM,
J. A. PENICK,

Conferees on part of House.

WARREN GARST,
A. B. FUNK,
J. H. TREWLN,
C. S. BANCK,

Conferees on part of Senate.

Mr. Potter moved that the report of the conference committee be adopted.

Carried.

The motion then occurred on the concurrence in the conference amendments.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Bowen, Bull, Carr, Classen, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hausmann, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Jones, Kelly, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Penick, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Mr. Speaker—60.

The nays were:

Messrs. Blume, Brighton, Christie, Clark of Adams, Dickins, Farley, Hanson, Hinkle, Hughes, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, Porter, Power of Lee, Reynolds, Towner, Whelan, Wilson—21.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Barrett, Blake, Boyd, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, De Wolf, Downing, Hinkson, Johnston, Krieger, Lavender, Miller of Fayette, Nietert, Overfield, Perrott, Sauer, Smith of Harrison—18.

So the House concurred.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Substitute for Senate file No. 114, a bill for an act making appropriation for the state industrial school, girls' department, at Mitchellville, Iowa was taken up.

Mr. Merriam moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Merriam moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Blume, Bowen, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Dows, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Vene-man, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

Messrs. Arnold, Jackson, Van Houten—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Blake, Boyd, Brighton, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, De Wolf, Downing, Eaton, Good, Hauger, Hinkson, Johnston, Krieger, Overfield, Perrott, Sauer—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for Senate file No. 95, a bill for an act making appropriation for the better support of the state university in its several departments and chairs, and in aid of the income fund, was taken up.

Mr. Merriam moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Merriam moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Classen, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—83.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Blume, Emmett, Letts—4.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Blake, Boyd, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, De Wolf, Downing, Hinkson, Krieger, Overfield, Perrott, Sauer—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for Senate file No. 92, a bill for an act making appropriation for the Iowa hospital for the insane at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, was taken up.

Mr. Jones moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Jones, Kelly, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Porter, Potter of Pottawatamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Blake, Boyd, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, De Wolf, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Hinkson, Johnston, Klemme, Krieger, Letts, Overfield, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Prentis, Sauer, Van Houten, Wemple—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for Senate file No. 84, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the orphans' home and home for destitute children, was taken up.

Mr. Merriam moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Blume, Bowen, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of

Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Jones, Kelly, Lavender, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Porter, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Putnam, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Blake, Boyd, Brighton, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, De Wolf, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Hinkson, Johnston, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, Overfield, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Prentis, Ray, Sauer, Smith of Greene, Wemple—27.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for Senate file No. 220, a bill for an act to make appropriation to the Iowa state agricultural society, was taken up.

Mr. Merriam moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Merriam moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

“On the question, “Shall the bill pass?” the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Bowen, Bull, Carr, Christie, Cook, Davis, Edwards, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Jones, Kelly, Ladd, Lavender, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Parker, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Putnam, Reynolds, Santee, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—63.

The nays were:

Messrs. Blume, Clark of Adams, Dickins, Emmett, Nowers, Porter—6.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Blake; Boyd, Brighton, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Dempster, De Wolf, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Gibson of Union, Hinkson, Johnston, Klemme, Krieger, Lambert, Letts, Nolan, Overfield, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Power of Lee, Prentis, Ray, Sauer, Shambaugh, Wilson—30.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 342, a bill for an act to provide for the purchase of the dam across the Des Moines river at Bonaparte, so that it may be abated and to authorize the executive council to make a contract for such purchase, was taken up.

Mr. Merriam moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 264, a bill for an act to make an appropriation to the Agricultural society, was taken up.

Mr. Merriam moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Senate file No. 55, a bill for an act making an appropriation for Benedict home at Des Moines, Iowa, was taken up.

Mr. Merriam moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend Senate file No. 55, by inserting after the words "five thousand dollars," "also, \$1,000 for the women's and babies' home of Sioux City, Iowa."

I. B. SANTEE.

Mr. Carr raised the point of order that the amendments were not germane.

The point order was not sustained.

The amendment was lost by a vote of 32 to 37.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend Senate file No. 55 by inserting after the words “five thousand dollars” the following “also one thousand dollars” for the Benedict Home at Decorah, Iowa.

J. L. GEISLER.

Messrs. Geisler and Nolan demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, “Shall the amendment be adopted?” the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Bird, Blume, Brighton, Carr, Christie, Classen, Dows, Eaton, Emmett, Farley, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hinkle, Jaeger, Johnston, Kelly, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nolan, Penick, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Stewart, Towner, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—50.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baker, Bowen, Bull, Clark of Adams, Cook, Dempster, Dickins, Edwards, Frink, Gibson of Union, Hathaway, Hazen, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, Lambert, Madden, McGinn, Nabstedt, Nowers, Parker, Porter, Reynolds, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Veneman, Wemple—28.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Barrett, Beal, Blake, Boyd, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Davis, De Wolf, Downing, Hinkson, Jay, Klemme, Krieger, Merriam, Nietert, Overfield, Perrott, Sauer, Van Houten, Wilson—21.

So the amendment was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend Senate file No. 55 by inserting in the fourth line of the bill after the words “dollars” the following, “one thousand dollars for the Rescue Home at Dubuque, Iowa.”

THOS. F. NOLAN

Messrs. Nolan and Emmett demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, “Shall the amendment be adopted?” the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bird, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Classen, Davis, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Harbert, Hath-

away, Hauger, Hazen, Hunt, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nolan, Penick, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Reynolds, Santee, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—55.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Bailey, Baker, Dampster, Dickins, Frink, Hanson, Hughes, Madden, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nowers, Parker, Porter, Shambaugh, Wemple, Wilson—17.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Beal, Blake, Boyd, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Cook, DeWolf, Downing, Gibson of Union, Hinkle, Hinkson, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Klemme, Krieger, Merriam, Nietert, Overfield, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Putnam, Ray, Sauer, Van Houten—27.

So the amendment was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which the motion to amend Senate file No. 55, granting \$1,000 to the womens' and babies' home at Sioux City, Iowa, was lost.

D. K. HARBERT.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

THOS. LAMBERT.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Carr moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Classen, Cook, Davis, Dows, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Penick, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Putnam, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene,

Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were:

Messrs. Dempster, Hughes, Klemme, Madden, Nowers, Parker, Porter, Power of Lee, Reynolds—9.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Blake, Boyd, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Eaton, Hinkle, Hinkson, Jackson, Krieger, Overfield, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Potawattamie, Ray, Sauer, Stallcop, Van Houten—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Merriam presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the Senate and House meet in joint session in the House chamber on Tuesday, March 29, 1898, at 4:30 P. M., to elect trustees for the agricultural college, and state normal school, and state university, and where vacancies occur in any of the boards.

FRANK F. MERRIAM.

The resolution was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Merriam, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred substitute for Senate file No. 67, a bill for an act making an appropriation to continue the work on the building for the hospital for the insane at Cherokee, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Hanson, from the committee on engrossed bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on engrossed bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly engrossed, House file No. 158, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-four hundred and fifty-seven (2457) of the code in relation to the manufacture of liquor.

W. O. HANSON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Substitute for Senate file No. 280, a bill for an act to amend sections 2812 and 2813 of the code, relating to the issuance of bonds by school corporations and the levy, which was made a special order for Saturday, March 26th, at 10 o'clock A. M., was taken up.

Mr. Dows moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Dows moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Blume, Bowen, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Classen, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Jackson, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Barrett, Bird, Blake, Boyd Brighton, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Harbert, Hinkson, Hunt, Jay, Klemme, Krieger, Letts, Overfield, Penick, Potter of Bremer, Santee, Sauer, Smith of Harrison—24.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE.

House file No. 99, with Senate amendments.

Mr. Nietert moved that the House concur.

On the question, "Shall the House concur," the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Baker, Beal, Blume, Bowen, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Classen, Cook, Dempster, Dickins, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hinkle, Hughes, Jackson, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Shambaugh, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Bailey, Barrett, Bird, Blake, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Clark of Hamilton, Couley, Davis, De Wolf, Downing, Dows, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkson, Hunt, Jay, Krieger, Madden, Overfield, Penick, Powers of Jasper, Santee, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Harrison—28.

So the House concurred.

Mr. Porter presented the following resolution and moved its adoption.

WHEREAS, The coal output of Iowa during the past several years has not only not increased, but very materially decreased, while the output from other states has increased.

WHEREAS, The coal companies of other states are, on account of extremely low rates being made by the different railroads entering Iowa, enabled to place their products in Iowa towns at a lower price than Iowa mines can possibly meet, therefore, be it

Be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the railway commissioners be and are hereby requested to investigate whether or not the decreased production of coal in Iowa is in any manner due to the adjustment of freight rates, and whether the same are so fixed as to discriminate in favor of the coal producers of other states to the disadvantage of the coal producers of Iowa, and to ascertain if rates can be so equalized as to relieve any discrimination, if any be found to exist, and take such further steps in the premises as deemed best, and make report as provided by law.

Mr. Giesler presented the following resolution which was laid over under rule 34.

Be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the Iowa board of commissioners for the Trans-Mississippi exposition at Omaha be instructed to report to the governor and turn over any moneys then in their hands to the state treasurer not later than January 1, 1899.

In the presence of the House the Speaker signed House file No. 298.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON RETRENCHMENT AND REFORM.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie, from the joint committee on retrenchment and reform, submitted the following report:

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House:

In obedience to provisions of sections 181 and 182 of the code, the accompanying joint resolution is respectfully submitted. It is the expression of a sincere purpose on the part of the committee to faithfully and impartially discharge duties imposed by law. The committee has visited in a body, the several departments, commissions and boards at the seat of government in determination to acquire information necessary to intelligent action, and with deliberation and without prejudice or favor has considered over and over again every item in the joint resolution, to the end that justice might be done and that the efficiency of the public service might not be impaired. Reductions have been made simply with a view to placing the business of the state on a practical basis. In a number of cases the compensation has been increased for the same reason. It has been our purpose to equalify the wage scale in the several departments of state and to in no case reduce the compensation below the reward for like services in the business world.

All of which is respectfully submitted to the Twenty-seventh General Assembly.

A. B. FUNK,
THOS. A. CHESHIRE,
WARREN GARST,
L. F. POTTER,
GEO. H. CARR,
FRANK F. MERRIAM,

Joint Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By joint committee on retrenchment and reform, joint resolution No. 12, fixing the number and the compensation of employes in the department of state at the seat of government

Read first and second time and passed on file.

Mr. Lambert was called to the chair at 11:50 A. M.

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12.

FIXING the number and compensation of employes in the departments of state at the seat of government.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Until otherwise ordered by the general assembly, the number of employes for the various offices at the seat of government, when not otherwise provided for by law, shall at no time exceed the number named herein, and their compensation shall not exceed the amounts herein fixed:

For the office of attorney-general—

	Per annum.
One legal assistant at a salary of.....	\$1,200
One stenographer at a salary of	720
Additional assistance and contingent fund to pay advanced costs	500

For the office of auditor of state—

One chief clerk and examiner of insurance department at	1,500
One clerk in insurance department at a salary of.....	1,200
One chief clerk in revenue department at a salary of	1,200
One clerk of building and loan department at a salary of.....	1,200
One clerk for general work at a salary of.....	720
One stenographer at a salary of	720
One janitor at a salary of.....	600
Additional clerical assistance at an expense not exceeding.....	500

For the office of clerk of supreme court—

One clerk at a salary of.....	1,000
One janitor at a salary of.....	600
Additional clerical assistance.....	500

For office of dairy commissioner—

One clerk at a salary of	900
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For office of governor—

One pardon clerk at a salary of.....	1,200
One requisition clerk at a salary of.....	1,200
One general clerk at a salary of.....	900
One stenographer at a salary of.....	720
One usher and messenger, who shall also act as janitor, at a salary of	720

For the state librarian's office—

One assistant to the librarian at a salary of.....	720
One janitor at a salary of	600

For the railroad commissioners' office—

One clerk at a salary of	1,000
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For the office of secretary of state—

One land office clerk at a salary of	1,000
One chief clerk at a salary of.....	900
One corporation clerk at a salary of	720
One assistant corporation clerk at a salary of.....	720

One stenographer at a salary of	720	
One clerk of document room at a salary of	720	
One janitor at a salary of	600	
Additional clerical assistance may be employed at an expense not to exceed	600	
For the office of superintendent of public instruction—		
One stenographer at a salary of	720	
One janitor at a salary of	600	
Extra clerical assistance not to exceed	500	
For the supreme court rooms—		
One balliff, who shall also act as janitor and messenger, at a salary of	720	
For the office of treasurer of state—		
One bookkeeper and stenographer at a salary of	1,200	
One clerk and messenger at a salary of	900	
One night watch, who shall also act as janitor	720	
For the historical department—		
One clerk at a salary of	600	
One stenographer and clerk at a salary of	600	
One janitor, who shall also do the janitor work for the office of dairy commissioner	600	
For the executive council—		
One secretary at a salary of	1,500	
One clerk at a salary of	1,000	
For additional clerical assistance	500	
One mail carrier with team and wagon, who shall perform the duties assigned by the executive council, at a salary of	1,100	
For the department of geological survey—		
One stenographer at a salary of	600	
For office of state mine inspector—		
One clerk at a salary of	480	
Weather and crop service office—		
Director's salary	1,500	
Clerical assistance not to exceed	840	
For the office of state board of health—		
One clerk or stenographer at a salary of	600	
Office of supreme court reporter—		
One clerk at a salary of	480	
Office of pharmacy commissioner—		
One secretary and treasurer at a salary of	1,200	
For the offices of attorney-general, railroad commissioners, and state agricultural society, there shall be one janitor, to be selected by them, who shall receive a salary of		600
For the offices of pharmacy commissioner, board of health, and mine inspector there shall be one janitor, to be appointed by the custo- dian, at a salary of		600

For the offices of G. A. B. department, geological survey, horticultural department and labor commissioner, one janitor to be appointed by the custodian at a salary of..... 600

The custodian shall provide the necessary janitor service for all parts of the capitol building not otherwise provided for, and may employ janitors and other assistants as follows—

One engineer at a salary of	1,200
One carpenter at a salary of.....	1,000
One chief of police at a salary of	900
Two night watchmen at a salary of.....	900
Eight janitors at a salary of.....	600
One janitress for ladies' toilet rooms, not to exceed three months per annum, at the rate of	600
Three laborers for state grounds, eight months in year, at rate of	600
The necessary firemen for boiler rooms at the rate of	720
One elevator tender at a salary of.....	600

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 261, a bill for an act to amend section 4826 of the code, in relation to malicious mischief and trespass was taken up.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Van Houten moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend substitute for House file No. 26, by striking out of the fifth line "less than one year nor" and amend by striking out the period after "five" in the last line and adding the word "years."

C. F. JOHNSTON.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Van Houten moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs Alberson, Andersen of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Blume, Bowen, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Classen, Cook, Davis, Dickins, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena

Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawatamie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Shambaugh, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—76.

Mr. Sheean voted in the negative.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Blake, Boyd, Brighton, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Dempster, De Wolf, Downing, Harbert, Hinkson, Jay, Krieger, McGinn, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Overfield, Penick, Powers of Jasper, Santee, Sauer—22.

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 adopted the report of the conference committee on House file No. 165, a bill for an act to appropriate additional money for an exhibit of the resources of Iowa at the Omaha exposition.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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:

Concurrent resolution relative to a joint session to select trustees and regents.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 130, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the penitentiary at Ft. Madison

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

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

Substitute for House file No. 105, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the normal school at Cedar Falls.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 84, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the college for the blind at Vinton.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 70, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the institution for feeble-minded at Glenwood.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

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

House file No. 256, a bill for an act to provide for consolidation of life and accident insurance companies.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 87, a bill for an act to provide for the destruction of weeds and grass in public roads.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 131, a bill for an act to amend section 4946 of the code relating to disposition of bodies for medical purposes.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

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

Concurrent resolution relative to final adjournment:

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly shall each declare their respective Houses adjourned without day, Tuesday, March 31, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Eaton, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House file No. 150, a bill for an act to prohibit illegal voting at primary elections and caucuses 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 Senate amendments be concurred in.

W. L. EATON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF SIFTING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Eaton, from the sifting committee, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on sifting bills beg leave to report the following calender:

No. 31, Senate file No. 255.

No. 32, Senate file No. 264.

No. 33, Senate file No. 274.

No. 34, Senate file No. 213.

No. 35, Senate file No. 93.

No. 36, Senate file No. 250.

No. 37, Senate file No. 244.

W. L. EATON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

SENATE MESSAGE.

Senate file No. 150, with Senate amendments.

On the question, "Shall the House concur," the yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Bowen, Carr, Clark of Adams, Classen, Cook, Dempster, Dickins, Dows, Eaton, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hinkle, Hughes, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Parker, Perrott, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Putnam, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—54.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Blume, Bull, Christie, Davis, Emmett, Farley, Hansmann, Hathaway, Hazen, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Kelly, Lambert, Madden, Nolan, Nowers, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Power of Lee, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Whelan—27.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Blake, Boyd, Brighton, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, De Wolf, Downing, Edwards, Hinkson, Jay, Kreiger, McGinn, Overfield, Penick, Powers of Jasper, Ray, Sauer—18.

So the House concurred.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 131, a bill for an act to amend section 4946 of the code, relating to disposition of bodies for medical purposes, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

Substitute for House file No. 256, a bill for an act to provide for consolidation of life and accident insurance companies, and for transfer or reinsurance of risks, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Insurance.

The following concurrent resolution was read and laid over under rule 34.

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, shall each declare their respective houses adjourned without day, Thursday, March 31, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 339, a bill for an act to amend sections 4259 and 2980 of the code, relating to partition of real estate and to transfers in the county auditor's office, and to make transfers by partition a matter of record in the office of the county recorder and county auditor.

Mr. Dempster moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Blume, Bowen, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Dempster, Dickins, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Parker, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Shean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Bird, Blake, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Conley, Davis, De Wolf, Downing, Emmett, Gibson of Plymouth, Hink-

son, Jackson, Jay, Krieger, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Nietert, Nowers, Overfield, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Ray, Sauer—26.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 214, a bill for an act to appropriate \$5,000 to paint and fresco committee rooms and corridors; \$500 for repairing the plumbing; \$1,000 for completing installation of Welsbach burners in capitol building, was taken up.

Mr. Merriam moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Merriam moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Bailey, Beal, Bowen, Brighton, Carr, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Dempster, Dickins, Eaton, Edwards, Frink, Gibson of Union, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Putnam, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Baker, Blume, Clark of Adams, Farley, Jones, Madden, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Smith of Harrison—10.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Barrett, Bird, Blake, Boyd, Bull, Conley, Davis, De Wolf, Downing, Dows, Emmett, Gibson of Plymouth, Hinkson, Kelly, Krieger, McGinn, Nowers, Overfield, Penick, Power of Lee, Ray, Sauer—28.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 52, a bill for an act making appropriation for the support of the Iowa soldiers' home, at Marshalltown, Iowa, for the construction of certain buildings and making certain improvements, was taken up.

Mr. Merriam moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 52, by adding to section 1, the following: "For old peoples' building and furnishing the home, \$15,000."

C. F. BAILEY.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

JOHN PARKER.

Messrs. Classen and Bailey demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Blume, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Davis, Eaton, Edwards, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lavender, Madden, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Wheian, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Blake, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Conley, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Emmett, Hinkson, Hunt, Krieger, Lambert, Letts, McGinn, Nietert, Overfield, Power of Lee, Santee, Sauer, Wilson—24.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Classen moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Blume, Bowen, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Davis, Dickins, Eaton, Edwards, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Madden, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs Barrett, Blake, Boyd, Brighton, Conley, Dempster, De Wolf, Downing, Dows, Emmett, Hinkson, Hunt, Krieger, Letts, McGinn, Overfield, Power of Lee, Sauer—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 106, a bill for an act making appropriation for the normal school at Cedar Falls, Iowa, was taken up.

Mr. Merriam moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Hauger moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Beal, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Dempster, Dickins,

Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Kelly, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baker, Blume, Clark of Adams, Jones, Klemme, Miller of Cedar, Nowers, Penick—8.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Bird, Blake, Boyd, Conley, Davis, De Wolf, Downing, Emmett, Hinkson, Krieger, Madden, McGinn, Overfield, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Santee, Sauer—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for Senate file No. 96, a bill for an act to amend section 2644, of chapter 8, title 13, of the code, relating to the state university, was taken up.

Mr. Merriam moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Edwards moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Bailey, Beal, Bird, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Davis, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Lambert, Lavender, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Nolan, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison,

Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baker, Klemme, Letts, Nowers—4.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Barrett, Blake, Boyd, Conley, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Emmett, Hinkson, Krieger, Ladd, Nabstedt, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Sauer—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 bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate file No 239, a bill for an act to provide for the payment of witnesses and other expenses of the election contest in the Eighteenth senatorial district.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Carr, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 139, a bill for an act amending section 2945 and 2946, chapter 6, title 14, of the code, in relation to the conveyance 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 do pass.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Referred to sifting committee.

Mr. Bird, from the Committee on Telegraph, Telephone and Express, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Telegraph, Telephone and Express, to whom was referred Senate file No. 151, a bill for an act to amend section 720 of chapter 4, title 5 of the code, relating to the general powers 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 referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

J. W. BIRD,
Chairman

Mr. Carr moved that the bill be referred direct to the sifting committee, rather than as directed by the committee.

The motion to refer to the sifting committee was carried

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 246, a bill for an act to prohibit the bringing into the state of any nursery stock infested with the San Jose scale and to prevent the spread of the scale within the state, which was made a special order for Monday, March 28th at 10 o'clock A. M., was taken up.

Mr. Stewart moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Stewart moved to substitute for the substitute a new bill.

Substitute for substitute for House file No. 246, a bill for an act to prohibit the bringing into the state of any nursery stock infested with the San Jose scale, to provide for the punishment thereof and to prevent the spread of the scale within the state, was read first and second time.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend substitute for House file No. 246, section 1, line 10, by inserting after the words "nursery stock" the words "outside the county where said nursery stock is grown."

JAS. WILSON.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

W. H. KLEMME.

The amendment was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to strike out sections four (4), five (5) and six (6) of substitute for substitute for House file No. 246.

E. ANDERSON.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

J. A. PENICK.

The amendment was lost.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend the substitute for the substitute for House file No. 246, section 1, by inserting in line 6, between the word "agent" and "carefully" the following: "or when he has reasonable grounds to believe the scale exists.

P. L. PRENTIS,

MR. SPEAKER—I second the amendment.

JOHN SHAMBAUGH,

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent. Mr. Stewart moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Baker, Bird, Blume, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Farley, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nietert, Nolan, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Pottawattamie, Putnam, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Vene-man, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson—62.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bowen, Dickins, McCurdy, Nowers, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentiss, Ray, Smith of Harrison—11.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bailey, Barrett, Beal, Blake, Boyd, Conley, De Wolf, Downing, Emmett, Frink, Giesler, Hinkson, Jackson, Jay, Krieger, Ladd, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Overfield, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Sauer, Smith of Greene—26.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The following explanation of vote was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I vote "no," because I do not believe the passage of the bill will prove beneficial, but will be practically prohibitory to the shipping of trees into our state from Nebraska, Minnesota, Illinois and Missouri.

R. B. ARNOLD.

By unanimous consent Mr. Geisler brought up his resolution relative to accounting for funds of the Trans-Mississippi exposition and moved its adoption.

Carried.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate file No. 266, a bill for an act to amend section 2583 of the code, in relation to the practice of medicine, was taken up.

Mr. Klemme moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Klemme moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Baker, Bird, Bowen, Carr, Classen, Dempster, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Frink, Gibson of Union, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Johnston, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Penick, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Putnam, Reynolds, Shambaugh, Shean, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Wemple—40.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Blume, Bull, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Cook, Davis, Dickins, Farley, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hazen, Jaeger, Jones, Letts, Madden, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nietert, Nowers, Parker, Perrott, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Ray, Santee, Smith of Harrison, Towner, Veneman, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—37.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bailey, Barrett, Beal, Blake, Boyd, Brighton, Conley, De Wolf, Downing, Emmett, Gibson of Plymouth, Hinkson, Jay, Krieger, Lavender, McCurdy, Nolan, Overfield, Porter, Sauer, Van Houten, Wilson—22.

So the bill, having failed to secure a constitutional majority, was declared to be lost.

Mr. Merriam moved that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to notify the Senate that the House is in readiness to receive them in joint convention.

Carried.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Merriam, Dickins and Shean.

The committee to notify the Senate reported their duty performed and was discharged.

The doorkeeper announced the arrival of the honorable body of the Senate, which body took seats in the west side of the hall of the House, which was vacated for their use.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Lieutenant-Governor Milliman took the chair and called the convention to order, and stated that the purpose of the meeting was the election of trustees of the agricultural college, regents of the state university, directors of the state normal school and trustees of school for feeble-minded.

The roll was then ordered.

Those present were:

Messrs. Alexander, Allyn, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bell, Bird, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Bvers, Carr, Carroll, Cheshire, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Craig, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Dows, Eaton of Mitchell, Edwards, Emmert, Ellison, Ericson, Farley, Finch, Frink, Funk of Hardin, Garst, Gibson of Plymouth, Gibson of Union, Giesler, Gilbertson, Good, Hanson, Harbert, Harriman, Hathaway, Hauger, Hayward, Hazen, Hinkle, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Hughes, Johnston, Jones, Junkin, Kelly, Klemme, Kilburn, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McArthur, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Mullan, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Palmer, Parker, Penick, Penrose, Perrin, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Pusey, Putnam, Santee, Shambaugh, Smith of Greene, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Stewart, Ticus, Towner, Trewin, Van Houten, Veneman, Wallace, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson of Keokuk, Young of Delaware—105.

The absent were:

Messrs. Alberson, Barrett, Berry, Blake, Blanchard, Boyd, Bolter, Carney, Conley, De Wolf, Downing, Druet, Eaton of Fremont, Emmett, Everall, Funk of Dickinson, Gorrell, Hansmann, Healy, Hinkson, Hobart, Hunt, Hurst, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Krieger, Lewis, Lothrop, Lyons, Malloy, McGinn, McIntire, Mitchell, Overfield, Perrott, Powers of Jasper, Ranck, Ray, Reynolds, Sauer, Sheean, Wilson of Clinton, Young of Lee—44.

There being a quorum present, President Milliman announced as teller on the part of the Senate, Senator McArthur.

Speaker Funk announced as teller on the part of the House, Mr. Harbert.

Mr. Carr offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Iowa in joint convention assembled, That the following named persons are hereby elected trustees, directors and regents of the various state institutions, to-wit:

Trustees of the agricultural college:

First District—Hon. S. H. Watkins, six years.

Second District—C. S. Barclay, six years.

Fourth District—Addis Schermerhorn, six years.

Eighth District—W. B. Peniek, six years.

Members of the board of regents of the state university:

Second District—Geo. W. Cable, two years.

Fifth District—Maj. M. A. Higley, six years.

Sixth District—Judge W. D. Tisdale, two years.

Eighth District—Hon. H. K. Evans, six years.

Ninth District—Shirley Gilliland, six years.

Members of board of directors of normal school:

W. W. Montgomery—Six years.

Perry D. Rose—Six years.

School for feeble-minded at Glenwood:

Dr. F. M. Shriver— To fill vacancy caused by resignation of J. E. Wickham.

Senator Garst raised the point of order that there was a constitutional provision against the proposed motion.

The point of order was overruled.

Mr. Eaton seconded the resolution.

On the question, " Shall the resolution be adopted? " the yeas were:

Messrs. Alexander, Allyn, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bell, Berry, Bird, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Carroll, Cheshire, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Craig, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Dows, Druet, Eaton of Mitchell, Edwards, Ellison, Ericson, Finch, Frink, Funk of Hardin, Garst, Gibson of Plymouth, Gibson of Union, Giesler, Gilbertson, Good, Hanson, Harbert, Harriman, Hathaway, Hauger, Hayward, Hazen, Healy, Hinkle, Hospers, Hotchkiss, Hughes, Hunt, Johnston, Jones, Junkin, Kilburn Ladd, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McArthur, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Mullan, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Palmer, Parker,

Penick, Penrose, Perrin, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Pusey, Putnam, Santee, Shambaugh, Smith of Greene, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Stewart, Titus, Towner, Trewin, Van Houten, Veneman, Wallace, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson of Keokuk, Young of Delaware—99.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Barrett, Blake, Blanchard, Blume, Boyd, Bolter, Byers, Carney, Conley, De Wolf, Downing, Eaton of Fremont, Emmert, Emmett, Everall, Farley, Funk of Dickinson, Gorrell, Hansmann, Hinkson, Hobart, Hurst, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Lambert, Lewis, Lothrop, Lyons, Malloy, McGinn, McIntire, Mitchell, Overfield, Perrott, Powers of Jasper, Ranck, Ray, Reynolds, Sauer, Sheean, Wilson of Clinton, Young of Lee—50.

The roll was duly verified.

So the resolution was adopted and the within 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 29, 1898. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two houses of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly of the state of Iowa, in joint convention, on Tuesday, the 29th day of March, A. D. 1898, for the purpose of electing the officers of the various state institutions, W. B. Penick, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected trustee of the agricultural college for the term of six years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 29th day of March, A. D. 1898.

J. C. MILLIMAN,
President of the Senate.
J. H. FUNK,
Speaker of the House.

ATTEST:

W. C. McARTHUR,
Teller of the Senate.
D. K. HARRERT,
Teller of the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, Iowa, March 29, 1898. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two houses of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly of the state of Iowa, in joint convention on Tuesday, the 29th day of March, A. D. 1898, for the purpose of electing the officers of the various state institutions, S. H. Watkins, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected trustee of the agricultural college for the term of six years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention this 29th day of March, A. D. 1898.

J. C. MILLIMAN,
President of the Senate.
 J. H. FUNK,
Speaker of the House.

ATTEST:

W. C. McARTHUR,
Teller of the Senate.
 D. K. HARBERT,
Teller of the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, Iowa, March 29, 1898. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two houses of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly of the state of Iowa, in joint convention, on Tuesday, the 29th day of March, A. D. 1898, for the purpose of electing the officers of the various state institutions, C. S. Barclay, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected trustee of agricultural college for the term of six years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 29th day of March, A. D. 1898.

J. C. MILLIMAN,
President of the Senate.
 J. H. FUNK,
Speaker of the House.

ATTEST:

W. C. McARTHUR,
Teller of the Senate.
 D. K. HARBERT,
Teller of the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, Iowa, March 29, 1898. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two houses of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly of the state of Iowa, in joint convention, on Tuesday, the 29th day of March, A. D. 1898, for the purpose of electing the officers of the various state institutions, Addis Schermerhorn, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected trustee of agricultural college for the term of six years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 29th day of March, A. D. 1898.

J. C. MILLIMAN,
President of the Senate.
 J. H. FUNK,
Speaker of the House.

ATTEST:

W. C. MCARTHUR,
Teller of the Senate.
 D. K. HARBERT,
Teller of the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, Iowa, March 29, 1898. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two houses of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly of the state of Iowa, in joint convention, on Tuesday, the 29th day of March, A. D. 1898, for the purpose of electing the officers of the various state institutions, Shirley Gilliland having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected regent of state university for the term of six years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 29th day of March, A. D. 1898.

J. C. MILLIMAN,
President of the Senate.
 J. H. FUNK,
Speaker of the House.

ATTEST:

W. C. MCARTHUR,
Teller of the Senate.
 D. K. HARBERT,
Teller of the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, Iowa, March 29, 1898. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two houses of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly of the state of Iowa, in joint convention, on Tuesday, the 29th day of March, A. D. 1898, for the purpose of electing the officers of the various state institutions, H. K. Evans, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was duly elected regent of state university for the term of six years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 29th day of March, A. D. 1898.

J. C. MILLIMAN,
President of the Senate.
J. H. FUNK,
Speaker of the House.

ATTEST:

W. C. McARTHUR,
Teller of the Senate.
D. K. HARBERT,
Teller of the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, Iowa, March 29, 1898. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two houses of the Twenty seventh General Assembly of the state of Iowa, in joint convention, on Tuesday, the 29th day of March, A. D. 1898, for the purpose of electing the officers of the various state institutions, George W. Cable, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected regent of state university, 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 29th day of March, A. D. 1898.

J. C. MILLIMAN,
President of the Senate.
J. H. FUNK,
Speaker of the House.

ATTEST:

W. C. McARTHUR,
Teller of the Senate.
D. K. HARBERT,
Teller of the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, Iowa, March 29, 1898. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two houses of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly of the state of Iowa, in joint convention, on Tuesday, the 29th day of March, A. D. 1898, for the purpose of electing the officers of the various state institutions, W. D. Tisdale having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected regent of the state university 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 29th day of March,
A. D. 1898

J. C. MILLIMAN,
President of the Senate.
J. H. FUNK,
Speaker of the House.

ATTEST:

W. C. McARTHUR,
Teller of the Senate.
D. K. HARBERT,
Teller of the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, Iowa, March 29, 1898. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two houses of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly of the state of Iowa, in joint convention, on Tuesday, the 29th day of March, A. D. 1898, for the purpose of electing the officers of the various state institutions, M. A. Higley having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected regent of the state university for the term of six years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 29th day of March,
A. D. 1898.

J. C. MILLIMAN,
President of the Senate.
J. H. FUNK,
Speaker of the House.

ATTEST:

W. C. McARTHUR,
Teller of the Senate.
D. K. HARBERT,
Teller of the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, Iowa, March 29, 1898. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two houses of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly of the state of Iowa, in joint convention, on Tuesday, the 29th day of March, A. D. 1898, for the purpose of electing the officers of the various state institutions, W. W. Montgomery, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected director of normal school for the term of six years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 29th day of March, A. D. 1898.

J. C. MILLIMAN,
President of the Senate.
 J. H. FUNK,
Speaker of the House.

ATTEST:

W. C. McARTHUR,
Teller of the Senate.
 D. K. HARBERT,
Teller of the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, Iowa, March 29, 1898. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two houses of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly of the state of Iowa, in joint convention, on Tuesday the 29th day of March, A. D. 1898, for the purpose of electing the officers of the various state institutions, Perry D. Rose having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected director of the normal school, for the term of six years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 29th day of March, A. D. 1898.

J. C. MILLIMAN,
President of the Senate.
 J. H. FUNK,
Speaker of the House.

ATTEST:

W. C. McARTHUR,
Teller of the Senate.
 D. K. HARBERT,
Teller of the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, MARCH 29, 1898. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two houses of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly of the state of Iowa, in joint convention, on Tuesday, the 29th day of March, A. D. 1898, for the purpose of electing the officers of the various state institutions, F. M. Shriver having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected trustee for school for feeble-minded to fill vacancy.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 29th day of March, A. D. 1898.

J. C. MILLIMAN,
President of the Senate.

J. H. FUNK,
Speaker of the House.

ATTEST:

W. C. McARTHUR,
Teller of the Senate.

D. K. HARBERT,
Teller of the House.

The Journal of the joint convention was taken up, read, corrected and approved.

Senator Carroll moved that the clerk of the convention be instructed to deliver copies of the certificates of election to the governor.

Carried.

Senator Carroll moved that the joint convention do now adjourn.

Carried.

The House reconvened.

The following resolution was presented by Mr. Alberson and adopted unanimously by rising vote:

Whereas, This body has received the sad intelligence of the death of Theodore, son of Representative J. W. Kreiger of Chickasaw county, Iowa; therefore, be it

Resolved by the members of this Assembly, That we extend to Representative Krieger and family our most heartfelt sympathy.

On motion of Mr. Klemme, the House adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Iowa, Wednesday, March 30, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Funk in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. R. Johnson of the Church of Christ of Kent, Iowa.

Mr. Neitert called up the Senate concurrent resolution relative to final adjournment and moved that the House concur.

Carried.

So the House concurred.

Mr. Johnson called up the Senate concurrent resolution providing pay for Sunday work to J. A. Cook, Henry Walters and J. H. Serene and moved that the House concur.

Carried.

So the House concurred.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie presented the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the postmistress, assistant postmistress, mail carrier, file clerks, Secretary of the Senate and his assistants, and Chief Clerk of the House and his assistants, be required to remain at the capitol and perform their respective duties as such, for a period of two (2) days after the close of the session of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, for the purpose of arranging and preserving the records of this session and closing up the business of their respective offices, and that they receive the same per diem compensation for said extra time as they now receive.

The resolution was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Santee, 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. 298, a bill for an act to amend sections nine hundred and fifty-two (952), nine hundred and fifty-three (953), nine hundred and fifty-eight (958), nine hundred and seventy-one (971), nine hundred and seventy-nine (979) and one thousand and twenty (1020) of the code, in relation to cities under special charter.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the governor for his approval, House file No. 298, a bill for an act to amend sections nine hundred and fifty-two (952), nine hundred and fifty-three (953), nine hundred and fifty-eight (958), nine hundred and seventy-one (971), nine hundred and seventy-nine (979) and one thousand and twenty (1020) of the code, in relation to cities under special charters.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Santee, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled House file No. 298, a bill for an act to amend sections nine hundred and fifty-two (952), nine hundred and fifty-three (953), nine hundred and fifty-eight (958), nine hundred and seventy-one (971), nine hundred and and seventy-nine (979) and one thousand twenty (1020) of the code, in relation to cities under special charter.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman House Committee.
G. M. TITUS,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

In the presence of the House the Speaker signed Senate files No. 92, 114, 121 and 235.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Towner until Thursday.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which the resolution relative to final adjournment was passed.

A. E. JACKSON.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

JOE A. EDWARD.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bowen, from the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred Senate file No. 131, a bill for an act to amend section four thousand nine hundred and forty-six (4946) of the code, relating to disposition of bodies for medical 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.

D. H. BOWEN,
Chairman.

Referred to sifting committee.

Mr. Brighton, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 160, a bill for an act to amend section 748 of the code, in regard to waterworks purchase and construction, beg leave to report that they have had the 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. H. BRIGHTON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 69, a bill for an act to amend section 668, in regard to appropriations by 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 do pass.

H. H. BRIGHTON,
Chairman.

Referred to the sifting committee.

Mr. Prentis, from the Committee on Pharmacy, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Pharmacy, to whom was referred Senate file No. 136, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-four hundred (2400) of the code, relating to revocation of permit, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

P. L. PRENTIS,
Chairman.

Referred to sifting committee.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate file No. 182, a bill for an act to amend section 1610, title 9, chapter 1 of the code, in relation to corporations for pecuniary profit, was taken up.

Mr. Ray moved that the majority report of the committee be adopted.

Mr. Eaton moved to substitute the minority report for the report of the majority, and that the same be adopted.

The motion to substitute and adopt the minority report prevailed.

Mr. Ray moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blume, Boyd, Bull, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—86.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blake, Bowen, Brighton, Carr, Conley, Jackson, Krieger, McGinn, Overfield, Potter of Bremer, Santee, Sauer, Towner—13

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for Senate file No. 70, a bill for an act making appropriation to the state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, was taken up.

Mr. Merriam moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Brighton, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Dempster, De Wolf, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Nietert, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentiss, Putnam, Ray, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wilson—53.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Blume, Boyd, Bull, Christie, Clark of Adams, Davis, Dickins, Downing, Emmett, Farley, Hansmann, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkson, Hunt, Jaeger, Kelly, Madden, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Power of Lee, Reynolds, Smith of Harrison, Wemple, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—33.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Blake, Bowen, Conley, Jackson, Klemme, Krieger, McGinn, Miller of Warren, Overfield, Potter of Bremer, Santee, Sauer—13.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate file No. 75, a bill for an act empowering and directing the state auditor to issue warrants on the state treasurer for the undrawn balance of the annual appropriation to the credit of the state college of agriculture and mechanic arts on September 30, 1897, was taken up.

Mr. Merriam moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Merriam moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Hamil-

ton, Classen, Cook, Dempster, De Wolf, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nowers, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentiss, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

Messrs. Arnold, Boyd, Clark of Adams, Downing, Emmett, Farley, Hinkson, Madden, Nolan—9.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Bird, Blake, Conley, Davis, Dickins, Giesler, Hunt, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Overfield, Potter of Bremer, Power of Lee, Santee, Sauer, Towner—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate file No. 255, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of directors of the independent school district of Lincoln, Marion county, Iowa, and of the board of directors of the independent school district of Tracy, Marion county, Iowa, in relation to the transfer of territory from one district to the other for school purposes, was taken up.

Mr. Carr moved that the report of the committee be adopted.
Carried.

Mr. Carr moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bakker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, De Wolf, Downing, Dows, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Gibson of Union, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, Madden,

McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nowers, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Læe, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Bailey, Blake, Conley, Davis, Dempster, Dickens, Eaton, Frink, Gibson of Plymouth, Harbert, Jay, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Lambert, Nolan, Overfield, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Santee, Sauer, Smith of Harrison—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate file No. 167, a bill for an act to make an appropriation to further extend the use of the Iowa traveling libraries, was taken up.

Mr. Van Houten moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Van Houten moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Bowen, Brighton, Carr, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, De Wolf, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hanson, Hauger, Hicks, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Lambert, Lavender, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Nolan, Perrott, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—56.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Barrett, Blume, Boyd, Bull, Christie, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Emmett, Farley, Hansmann, Hathaway, Hazen, Madden, Nabstedt, Nowers, Parker, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Reynolds, Santee, Smith of Harrison, Towner, Wilson—29.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Blake, Conley, Giesler, Harbert, Hinkle, Jaeger, Kelly, Krieger, Ladd, Letts, Overfield, Penick, Sauer—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate file No. 251, a bill for an act authorizing the executive council to pass upon and pay certain claims, the payment of which was provided for by an act of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, entitled "an act to appropriate money to pay the claims of individuals and counties in Iowa, for making an exhibit at the world's exposition at New Orleans, was taken up.

Mr. Merriam moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend Senate file file No. 251, by striking out the following: Section 1, line 7, after the word *pro rata* the words "and when so amended the bill do pass;" also, strike out of line 8 "acts of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Merriam moved that the bill be read a third time now which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Arnold, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blume, Bull, Carr, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie,

Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Sheean, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—61.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Baker, Boyd, Emmett, Farley, Hinkson, Kelly, Madden, McGinn, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Penick, Porter, Power of Lee, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Whelan—20.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Blake, Bowen, Brighton, Christie, Conley, Downing, Hinkle, Jaeger, Jay, Krieger, Overfield, Perrott, Powers of Jasper, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Van Houten—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate file No. 25, a bill for an act to amend section 2536, chapter 14, title 12 of the code, in relation to the state veterinary surgeon, was taken up.

Mr. Merriam moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Merriam moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blume, Bowen, Bull, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, De Wolf, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Farley, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hinkson, Hughes, Jackson, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Nolan, Parker, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Putnam, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—57.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Boyd, Christie, Clark of Adams, Davis, Emmett, Hazen, Hunt, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Nabstedt, Nowers, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Power of Lee, Ray, Reynolds, Smith of Harrison, Wilson—24.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blake, Brighton, Conley, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Friuk, Giesler, Good, Hausmann, Hinkle, Jaeger, Krieger, Letts, Overfield, Perrott, Potter of Pottawattamie, Sauer—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for Senate file No. 67, a bill for an act making an appropriation to continue the work on the building for the hospital for the insane at Cherokee, was taken up.

Mr. Merriam moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Merriam moved that the bill be read a third time now.

Mr. Alberson moved the previous question.

Mr. Jaeger seconded the motion.

The order for the previous question prevailed.

The motion that the bill be read a third time now prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Barrett, Beal, Bowen, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, De Wolf, Dows, Edwards, Friuk, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hinkle, Johnston, Jones, Ladd, Lavender, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Læ, Putnam, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—44.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Baker, Bird, Blume, Boyd, Bull, Christie, Clark of Adams, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Eaton, Emmett, Farley, Giesler, Good, Hausmann, Hazen, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Kelly, Lambert, Madden, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Porter, Prentis, Reynolds, Smith of Harrison, Wemple—42.

Absent or not voting.

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Blake, Brighton, Conley, Klemme, Kreiger, Letts, Nabstedt, Overfield, Ray, Sauer, Van Houten, Wilson—18.

So the bill, having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was declared lost.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which substitute for Senate file No. 67 was lost.

C. R. PORTER.

MR. SPEAKER—I second this motion.

F. O. HINKSON.

Mr. Giesler moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Messrs. De Wolf and Merriam demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the motion lie on the table?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Albersen, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Baker, Bird, Blume, Boyd, Bull, Christie, Clark of Adams, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Downing, Emmett, Farley, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hazen, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Kelly, Lambert, Madden, Miller of Fayette, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Porter, Prentis, Reynolds, Smith of Harrison, Wemple—38.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bailey, Barrett, Beal, Bowen, Brighton, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, De Wolf, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hinkle, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lavender, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Parrott, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Putnam, Ray, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—51.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Blake, Conley, Krieger, Letts, Overfield, Penick, Sauer, Van Houten and Wilson—10

So the motion to lie on the table was lost.

The motion then recurred on the question to reconsider.

The motion to reconsider prevailed by a vote of 46 to 35.

Mr. Merriam moved to reconsider the vote by which substitute for Senate file No. 67 was ordered to a third reading.

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 adopted the following concurrent resolution, in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

Concurrent resolution relative to freight rates on Iowa coal.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 134, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the hospital for the insane at Clarinda.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 156, a bill for an act making appropriations for the fish and game commission.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 229, a bill for an act to reimburse Bremer county for the maintenance of Mary B. Colewin, Chas. E. Colewin and Ida M. Mears, soldiers' orphans.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 155, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the industrial home for the blind at Knoxville.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 58, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the hospital for the insane at Independence.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 205, a bill for an act authorizing the state librarian to classify and catalogue the books in the state library.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 113, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Iowa school for the deaf at Council Bluffs.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 108, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the industrial school, boys' department, at Eldora.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 174, a bill for an act to amend section 1441 of the code, relating to serving notice of expiration of right of redemption from tax sale.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 282, a bill for an act amending section 2727 of the code, in relation to the support of the school for the deaf.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 281, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the payment of the indebtedness of the school for the deaf.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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 amend section 2718 of the code, in relation to the support of the college for the blind.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 280, a bill for an act amending section 2691 of the code in relation to the support of the orphans' home.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 283, a bill for an act to amend section 2608 of the code in relation to the support of the soldiers' home.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 244, a bill for an act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the state of Iowa.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted a substitute for the following concurrent resolution, in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

Concurrent resolution relative to rooms for the attorney-general.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

The following was read and laid over under rule 34.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That partitions put in the rooms and basement of the capitol building shall be built and put in in such manner as not to deface or injure the walls, ceiling or the painting or finish thereon, and to permit their removal without defacing or injuring such walls, ceiling, painting and finish, and no windows, doors or other openings shall be made through walls in the capitol building.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Ray, House file No. 349, a bill for an act to legalize the city election of Deep River, Iowa, March 28, 1898, and to legalize certain illegal ballots used in said election.

Read first and second time and referred to the sifting committee.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 281, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the payment of indebtedness for the school for the deaf was read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

Senate file No. 282, a bill for an act to amend section 2727 of the code in relation to the support of the school for the deaf, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate file No. 174, a bill for an act to amend section 1441 of the code relating to serving notice of expiration of right of redemption from tax sale, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate file No. 288, a bill for an act to amend section 2608 of the code in relation to the support of the soldiers' home, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate file No. 280, a bill for an act to amend section 2691 of the code in relation to the support of the orphans' home and home for destitute children, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate file No. 284, a bill for an act to amend section 2718 of the code in relation to the support of the college for the blind, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Appropriations

Senate file No. 239, a bill for an act to provide for the payment of witnesses summoned before special committee on election contest from the Eighteenth Senatorial district, the clerk of said committee and the expenses of the parties to election contest, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

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 House is asked:

Concurrent resolution relating to the military park at Vicksburg.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

The following concurrent resolution was read and laid over under rule 34:

WHEREAS, Twenty-eight regiments of Iowa infantry, two regiments of Iowa cavalry and two batteries of Iowa artillery participated in the campaign and siege of Vicksburg.

WHEREAS, No other operation of the war of the rebellion assembled under one command so great a number of Iowa soldiers, and,

WHEREAS, The establishment of a military park at Vicksburg will be an appropriate monument to the great commander whose genius planned the Vicksburg campaign and brilliantly carried to a successful issue; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the general assembly of the state of Iowa again indorses the bill to establish a national military park to commemorate the campaign, siege and defense of Vicksburg, respectfully petitions that it be passed by the present Congress, and requests the Senators and members of the House of Representatives in Congress from Iowa to labor earnestly to secure its passage.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be and is hereby instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the Senators and members of the House of Representatives in Congress from Iowa.

SENATE MESSAGE.

Substitute for House file No. 113, with Senate amendments.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Blume, Boyd, Brighton, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Jackson, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Bull, Conley, Davis, Hansmann, Hathaway, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Kelly, Krieger, Lavender, Nowers, Overfield, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Ray, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Harrison—24.

So the House concurred.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

The House resumed consideration of substitute for Senate file No. 67, a bill for an actmaking an appropriation to continue the work on the building for the hospital for the insane at

Cherokee, which was at its second reading, with the motion that the bill be read a third time.

The motion that the bill be read a third time prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Barrett, Beal, Bowen, Brighton, Carr, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Dempster, De Wolf, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hinkle, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lavender, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Putnam, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—57.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Arnold, Baker, Bird, Blume, Boyd, Bull, Clark of Adams, Cook, Davis, Dickins, Downing, Emmett, Farley, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Kelly, Lambert, Letts, Madden, Miller of Fayette, Nowers, Parker, Porter, Prentis, Reynolds—33.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blake, Conley, Hazen, Krieger, McGinn, Overfield, Ray, Sauer, Van Houten—9.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

In the presence of the House the Speaker signed House files Nos. 199, 189, 343, 130, 157, 99, 249, 319, 385, 150, and substitutes for House files Nos. 84, 220, 54 and 105.

Mr. Merriam moved that the motion to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 326 was lost be taken from the table.

The motion to take the motion from the table was lost

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Merriam, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 65, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-seven hundred of the code, providing for the support of the institution for feeble-minded children, beg leave to report that they have had the same under

consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Eaton, from the sifting committee, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on sifting bills beg leave to report the following calendar:

- No. 39, House file No. 349, by Ray.
- No. 40, Senate file No. 140, by Hobart.
- No. 41, Senate file No. 131, by Young of Lee.
- No. 42, Senate file No. 69, by Pusey.
- No. 43, Senate file No. 136.
- No. 44, Senate file No. 162, by Bell.

W. L. EATON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Merriam, Senate file No. 65, a bill for an act to amend section 2700 of the code providing for the support of the institution for feeble-minded children, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Merriam moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—84.

Mr. Clark of Adams voted in the negative.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Blake, Conley, Hazen, Hunt, Jackson, Krieger, Ladd, McGinn, Miller of Warren, Overfield, Power of Lee, Sauer, Stallcop—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate file No. 225, a bill for an act to amend chapter 4, title 7, of the code, relative to the assessment and collection of the collateral inheritance tax was taken up.

Mr. Eaton moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend Senate file No. 225, by adding the following at the end of same:

"But this act shall not apply to any estate or interest in property in which there is or has been litigation in relation to a collateral inheritance tax or in relation to any appraisement under the provisions of the statute to which this act is an amendment."

A. M. POTTER.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Eaton moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Madden, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nowers, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—85.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blake, Brighton, Conley, Jackson, Johnston, Kelly, Krieger, Letts, McGinn, Miller of Warren, Nolan, Overfield, Powers of Jasper, Sauer—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The Appropriations Committee asked permission to withdraw for a meeting, which was granted.

On motion of Mr. Ray, House file No 349, a bill for an act to legalize the city election of Deep River, Iowa, of March 28, 1898, and to legalize certain illegal ballots used in said election, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Ray moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Blume, Boyd, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Edwards, Emmett, Frink, Gibson of Union, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Bail y, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Brighton, Clark of Adams, Conley, Cook, Dows, Eaton, Farley, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Jackson, Jay, Johnston, Krieger, Letts, Madden, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Warren, Overfield, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Sauer, Smith of Greene, Stewart, Van Houten—33.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate file No. 213, a bill for an act to quiet title to certain real estate situated in Washington county, Iowa, and conform and establish in fee simple thereto, in A. B. Rogers, in said county, was taken up.

Mr. Alberson moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Alberson moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Blume, Boyd, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Edwards, Emmett, Frink, Gibson of Union, Good, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lavender, Madden, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nowers, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Putnam, Reynolds, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—65.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bailey, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Brighton, Conley, Cook, Dows, Eaton, Farley, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Hausmann, Harbert, Jackson, Jay, Krieger, Lambert, Letts, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Nietert, Nolan, Overfield, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Power of Lee, Ray, Santee, Sauer, Smith of Greene, Stewart, Van Houten—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. 234, a bill for an act to amend section 1346 of the code relating to the taxation of express companies.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 289, a bill for an act fixing the salary of the chief executive officers of certain state institutions.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate herewith returns, as requested by the House, Senate file No. 266, a bill for an act to amend section 2583 of the code, in relation to the practice of medicine.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 294, a bill for an act to provide for a general levy for state purposes for 1898 and subsequent years, and to repeal section 1380 of the code.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 146, a bill for an act granting the city of Des Moines lots 7 and 8, block 83, in the city of Des Moines.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 106, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the normal school at Cedar Falls

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate refuses to concur in House amendments to Senate file No. 55, a bill for an act making appropriations for Benedict home at Des Moines.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate file No. 98, a bill for an act to legalize acknowledgments taken and certified according to the form and provisions of the code of 1873, and by the officers therein authorized to take and certify acknowledgments, was taken up.

Mr. Hauger moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Hauger moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Blume, Boyd, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Davis, De Wolf, Downing, Emmett, Frink, Gibson of Union, Good, Hansmann, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lavender, Madden, McCurdy, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Reynolds, Shambaugh, Saeen, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Towner, Veneman, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bailey, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Brighton, Conley, Cook, Dempster, Dickens, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Farley, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Hanson, Jackson, Jay, Krieger, Lambert, Letts, McCully, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Nietert, Overfield, Porter, Ray, Santee, Sauer, Smith of Greene, Stewart, Van Houten, Wemple—35.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from the governor:

To the House of Representatives:

I herewith return House file No. 226, entitled an act to amend section — of the code, in relation to the redemption by debtor, with the following objections:

The statute sought to be amended is as follows:

"The debtor may redeem real property at any time within one year from the day of sale, and will in the meantime be entitled to the possession thereof."

The bill proposes to add thereto, "Any provision in any contract to the contrary notwithstanding."

Every safeguard should be thrown around the debtor to protect him from extortion or imposition, and had the amendment sought to protect him only against contracts entered into prior to the sheriff's sale or even prior to the rendition of the judgment under which the sale was made, it would have met my approval and promptly received my signature. If such was the purpose it is not made apparent from the language employed. Should a debtor after sheriff's sale desire to dispose of his equity of redemption and give immediate possession, or should he desire to lease the premises during the year of redemption, the language of the bill, if sustained by the courts, would render such a sale or lease invalid.

Again, the debtor, fearing a deficiency judgment, might be able to make an advantageous arrangement with his creditor by which the premises should be bid in for the full amount of the judgment and the creditor take immediate possession. This is prohibited in the bill.

I consider the act unconstitutional, as being an abridgement of the right of contract. While protecting the unfortunate in all possible ways, it is neither wise nor constitutional to prohibit the free disposition of property by the owner. I cannot consent that an unfortunate debtor shall be deprived by law of a possible opportunity to save at least a pittance out of the remnant of his property.

L. M. SHAW.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. McCurdy, from the Committee on Penitentiaries, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Penitentiaries, to whom was referred House file No. 346, a bill for an act to amend section 5717 of chapter 2, title 26 of the code, in relation to the wardens of the penitentiaries and their supplies, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

T. E. McCURDY,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Lambert, from the Committee on Industrial Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Industrial Schools, to whom was referred Senate file No. 286, a bill for an act amending section 2713 of the code, in relation to the support of the industrial 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.

THOS. LAMBERT,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate file No. 177, a bill for an act to amend section 2597 of the code, relating to the practice of dentistry, was taken up.

Mr. Carr moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend Senate file No. 177, section 1, line 3, by striking out the word "eighteenth" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seventeenth."

GEO. H. CARR.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Carr moved that the bill be read a third time now which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Barrett, Beal, Blume, Boyd, Brighton, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Classen, Cook, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Lavender, Maden, McCurdy, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Reynolds, Shambaugh, Sheean Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baker, Bowen, Edwards, Miller of Fayette, Parker, Ray, Whelan—7.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bailey, Bird, Blake, Bull, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Davis, Giesler, Hauger, Jackson, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, McGinn, Merriam, Overfield, Penick, Santee, Sauer, Stallcop—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate file No. 264, a bill for an act to legalize the independent school district of Everly, in Clay county, Iowa, and the acts of its board of directors, was taken up.

Mr. Anderson of Palo Alto, moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend by striking out of line 1, section 1, the word "se" and insert in lieu thereof, the word "section."

G. M. ANDERSON.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Anderson of Palo Alto, moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Classen, Cook, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Madden, McCurdy, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstødt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawatamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Reynolds, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

None:

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Bailey, Beal, Bird, Blake, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Davis, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Jackson, Klemme, Krieger, Letts, McGinn, Merriam, Overfield, Penick, Ray, Santee, Sauer, Van Houten—22.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate file No. 22, a bill for an act authorizing the executive council to issue and negotiate warrants in anticipation of the revenues of the state, was taken up.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie, moved that the report of the committee recommending the following amendments be adopted:

Amend section 1 by adding the following: "Said executive council shall issue and negotiate such warrants only at such times as current revenues may be insufficient to pay all warrants issued by the auditor of state. Whenever it becomes necessary to sell such warrants the executive council shall advertise for sealed bids and shall dispose of the warrants to the highest bidder or bidders, and shall keep the bids on file and a record of the same and of the parties purchasing warrants.

"Upon receipt of the money in payment of the warrants the council shall pay the same into the state treasury, the treasurer of state issuing receipts therefor. Such warrants shall not remain unpaid for a greater period than two years, but must be called in by the treasurer of state and redeemed."

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend the report of the committee by striking out the last paragraph thereof, beginning with the words, "upon receipt of," and ending with the word "redeemed."

W. L. EATON.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

T. L. POTTER.

The amendment was adopted.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie, moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Bird, Bowen, Brighton, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Bueas Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstædt, Nietert, Parker, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentiss, Shæan, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—62

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Blume, Boyd, Bull, Downing, Emmett, Hinkson, Madden, Nowers, Penick, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Reynolds, Smith of Harrison

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Beal, Blake, Conley, Davis, Gibson of Plymouth, Hunt, Jackson, Jay, Klemme, Krieger, Letts, McGinn, Nolan, Overfield, Putnam, Ray, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate file No. 200, a bill for an act to provide for the use of the deputy warden, a house, heat and light, was taken up.

Mr. McCurdy moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. McCurdy moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Barrett, Bowen, Brighton, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Dows, Edwards, Frink, Gibson of Union, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Johnston, Jones, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Penick, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Putnam, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—56.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Baker, Blume, Boyd, Christie, Clark of Adams, Downing, Emmett, Hinkson, Jaeger, Kelly, Madden, Nowers, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Reynolds—17.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Beal, Bird, Blake, Bull, Conley, Davis, Eaton, Farley, Gibson of Plymouth, Hunt, Jackson, Jay, Klemme, Krieger, Lambert, McGinn, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Power of Lee, Ray, Santee, Sauer, Smith of Harrison—26.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Lavender called up the motion filed to reconsider the vote by which substitute for Senate file No. 145 was lost.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

The question then recurred on the passage of the bill.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were.

Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Bird, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Dempster, De Wolf, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Farley, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Hansmann, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Johnston, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Nietert, Nolan, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Reynolds, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—55.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Blume, Boyd, Christie, Davis, Downing, Emmett, Frink, Good, Hanson, Hinkson, Jaeger, Jones, Kelly, Madden, McCurdy, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nowers, Parker, Porter, Smith of Harrison—24.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Beal, Blake, Conley, Dickins, Hunt, Jackson, Jay, Klemme, Krieger, Lambert, McGinn, Miller of Fayette, Overfield, Powers of Jasper, Ray, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Wilson—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 bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

Substitute for House file No. 52, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the construction of added buildings at the soldiers' home.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate file No. 294, a bill for an act to provide for a general levy for state purposes for 1898 and subsequent years and to

repeal section 1380 of the code, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate file No. 289, a bill for an act fixing the salary of the chief executive officers of certain state institutions and defining the qualifications of the superintendent of the school for the deaf, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Santæ, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No 157, a bill for an act to amend section eighteen hundred and thirty-two (1832) of the code, relating to the issuing of the state auditor's certificate to fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations

Also, House file No. 199, an act to amend sections thirteen hundred and five (1305), thirteen hundred and twenty-one (1321), thirteen hundred and sixty (1360), thirteen hundred and sixty-one (1361), and thirteen hundred and seventy-two (1372) of the code, and to provide shorter forms for assessor's book and assessment rolls.

Also, substitute for House file No. 70, an act making appropriation for the institution for feeble-minded children at Glenwood, Iowa.

I. B. SANTEE,

Chairman House Committee.

G. M. TITUS,

Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 99, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-seven hundred and thirty-eight of the code, relative to the disbursement of the institute fund.

Also, substitute for House file No. 84, an act making appropriation for the college for the blind at Vinton, Iowa.

Also, House file No. 150, an act to prohibit illegal voting at primary elections, and providing penalties therefor.

Also, substitute for House file No. 130, an act making appropriation for the penitentiary at Fort Madison, Iowa.

Also, substitute for House file No. 105, an act amending section twenty-six hundred and eighty-two of the code, relating to annual appropriations for the normal school at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Also, substitute for House file No. 220, an act to amend section eighteen hundred and fifteen (1815), chapter 8, title 9 of the code, relative to life insurance companies and associations.

Also, House file No. 249, an act to legalize the incorporated town of Grafton, Worth county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

Also, House file No. 139, an act to amend sections twenty-seven hundred and twenty-eight (2728), twenty-seven hundred and thirty (2730), twenty-seven hundred and thirty-one (2731), twenty-seven hundred and thirty-two (2732), and repeal section twenty-seven hundred and thirty-three (2733), and enact a substitute therefor, in relation to county high schools.

Also, House file No. 335, an act to legalize the acts and ordinances of the town of Winthrop, Iowa.

Also, House file No. 319, an act to amend section fifty-six hundred and sixty-three (5663) of the code, relating to the duties of guards at penitentiaries.

Also, House file No. 343, an act to amend section 2589 of the code, relating to examinations for registration of pharmacists.

Also substitute for House file No. 54, an act to repeal section thirteen hundred and forty-seven of the code, relating to the taxing of peddlers, and enact a substitute in lieu thereof.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman House Committee.
G. M. TITUS,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Santee, 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. 99, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-seven hundred and thirty-eight of the code, relative to the disbursement of the institute fund.

Also, substitute for House file No. 84, an act making appropriation for the college for the blind at Vinton, Iowa.

Also, House file No. 150, an act to prohibit illegal voting at primary elections and providing penalties therefor.

Also, substitute for House file No. 130, an act making appropriation for the penitentiary at Fort Madison, Iowa.

Also, substitute for House file No. 105, an act amending section twenty-six hundred and eighty-two of the code relating to annual appropriations for the normal school at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Also, substitute for House file No. 220, an act to amend section eighteen hundred and fifteen (1815), chapter 8, title 9, of the code, relative to life insurance companies and associations.

Also, House file No. 249, an act to legalize the incorporated town of Grafton, Worth county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

Also, House file No. 139, an act to amend sections twenty-seven hundred and twenty-eight (2728), twenty-seven hundred and thirty (2730), twenty-seven hundred and thirty-one (2731), and twenty-seven hundred and thirty-two (2732), and repeal section twenty-seven hundred and thirty-three (2733) and enact a substitute therefor in relation to county high schools.

Also, House file No. 333, an act to legalize the acts and ordinances of the town of Winthrop, Iowa.

Also, House file No. 319, an act to amend section fifty-six hundred and sixty-three (5663) of the code relating to the duties of guards at penitentiaries.

Also, House file No. 343, an act to amend section 2589 of the code relating to examinations for registration of pharmacists.

Also, substitute for House file No. 54, an act to repeal section thirteen hundred and forty-seven of the code relating to the taxing of peddlers and enact a substitute in lieu thereof.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the governor for his approval, House file No. 157, a bill for an act to amend section eighteen hundred and thirty-two (1832), of the code relating to the issuing of the state auditor's certificate to fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations.

Also, House file No. 199, an act to amend sections thirteen hundred and five (1305), thirteen hundred and twenty-one (1321), thirteen hundred and sixty (1360), thirteen hundred and sixty-one (1361), and thirteen hundred and seventy-two (1372) of the code and to provide shorter forms for assessor's book and assessment rolls.

Also substitute for House file No. 70, an act making appropriation for the institution for feeble-minded children at Glenwood, Iowa.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Santee, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, substitute for Senate file No. 92, a bill for an act making appropriation for the Iowa hospital for the insane at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Also, substitute for Senate file No. 114, an act making appropriation for the state industrial school, girls' department, at Mitchellville, Iowa.

Also, substitute for Senate file No. 235, an act to amend sections 3847 and 3849, of chapter 15, title 18, of the code, relating to security for costs.

Also, substitute for Senate file No. 95, an act making appropriation for the better support of the state university in its several departments and chairs and in aid of the income fund.

Also, substitute for Senate file No. 121, a bill for an act making appropriation for the penitentiary at Anamosa, Iowa.

I. B. SANTEE,

Chairman House Committee.

G. M. TITUS,

Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Santee, 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. 99, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-seven hundred and thirty-eight of the code, relative to the disbursement of institute fund.

Also, substitute for House file No. 84, an act making appropriation for the college for the blind, at Vinton, Iowa.

Also, House file No. 150, an act to prohibit illegal voting at primary elections and providing penalties therefor.

Also, substitute for House file No. 130, an act making appropriations for the penitentiary at Fort Madison, Iowa.

Also substitute for House file No. 105, an act amending section twenty-six hundred and eighty-two of the code, relating to annual appropriations for the normal school, at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

I. B. SANTEE,

Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, substitute for House file No. 220, a bill for an act to amend section eighteen hundred and fifteen (1815) chapter 8, title 9, of the code, relative to life insurance companies and associations.

Also, House file No. 249, an act to legalize the incorporated town of Grafton, Worth county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

Also, House file No. 139, an act to amend sections twenty-seven hundred and twenty-eight (2728), twenty-seven hundred and thirty (2730), twenty-seven hundred and thirty-one (2731), and twenty-seven hundred and thirty-two (2732), and repeal section twenty-seven hundred and thirty-three (2733) and enact a substitute therefor, in relation to county high schools.

I. B. SANTEE,

Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 335, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and ordinances of the town of Winthrop, Iowa.

Also, House file No. 319, an act to amend section fifty-six hundred and sixty-three (5663) of the code, relating to the duties of guards at penitentiaries.

Also, House file No. 343, an act to amend section 2589 of the code, relating to examinations for registration as pharmacists.

Also, substitute for House file No. 54, an act to repeal section thirteen hundred and forty-seven of the code, relating to the taxing of peddlers and enact a substitute in lieu thereof.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 157, a bill for an act to amend section eighteen hundred and thirty-two (1832), of the code, relating to the issuing of state auditor's certificates to fraternal beneficiary societies, orders, or associations.

Also, House file No. 199, an act to amend sections thirteen hundred and five (1305), thirteen hundred and twenty-one (1321), thirteen hundred and sixty (1360), thirteen hundred and sixty-one (1361), and thirteen hundred and seventy-two (1372) of the code, and provide shorter forms for assessor's book and assessment roll.

Also, substitute for House file No. 70, an act making appropriations for the institution for feeble-minded children at Glenwood, Iowa.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

SENATE MESSAGE.

Senate file No. 55, with House amendments, the Senate having refused to concur.

On the motion, "Shall the House insist on its amendments?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Barrett, Bird, Blume, Emmett, Lavender, Nolan, Power of Lee, Smith of Harrison, Towner, Van Houten, Whelan—11.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr,

Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hartsmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Parker, Penick, Porter, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Putnam, Reynolds, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Veneman, Wemple, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—71.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Blake, Conley, Giesler, Jackson, Jay, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, McGinn, Nowers, Overfield, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Ray, Santee, Sauer—17.

So the House receded from its amendments to Senate file No. 55.

The following explanation of vote was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—As to insist on the House amendments at this time would result in defeating the bill, I reluctantly vote "no."

F. O. HINKSON.

Substitute for House file No. 146, with Senate amendments.

Mr. Carr moved that the House concur.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Brighton, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Gibson of Union, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkson, Hughes, Johnston, Ladd, Lambert, McCurdy, Miller of Buena Vista, Penick, Potter of Pottawattamie, Smith of Harrison, Stewart, Wemple, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—20.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Bull, Christie, Clark of Adams, Classen, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansman, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hinkle, Jaeger, Jones, Klemme, Lavender, Madden, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee,

Prentis, Putnam, Reynolds, Santee, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wilson—64.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Barrett, Blake, Conley, Hunt, Jackson, Jay, Kelly, Krieger, Letts, McGinn, Overfield, Perrott, Ray, Sauer—15.

So the House refused to concur in the Senate amendments.

Mr. Eaton moved to adjourn until 8 o'clock this evening.

Mr. Sheean moved to amend, making the hour 7:30 this evening.

Mr. Arnold moved to amend the amendment by making the hour 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

The amendment to the amendment was lost.

The amendment prevailed.

House adjourned until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The House was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Speaker Funk.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate file No. 244, a bill for an act to provide for the condemnation of a fishway and for the erection of a fishway in the Bonaparte dam, also making appropriation for the expense thereof and prescribing penalties for injuring or destroying such fishway, was taken up.

Mr. Nabstedt moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senate file No. 274, a bill for an act to legalize the levy of certain taxes for road purposes by the trustees of Morning Sun township in Lucas county, was taken up.

Mr. Carr moved that the report of the committee be adopted.
Carried.

Mr. Carr moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Blume, Bowen, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Classen, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Dows, Eaton, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Porter, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Prentiss, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Townner, Veneman, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—65.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Barrett, Blake, Boyd, Brighton, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Cook, Davis, Downing, Edwards, Giesler, Jackson, Jay, Kelly, Krieger, Madden, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Santee, Sauer, Smith of Greene, Stewart, Van Houten, Wemple—34.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate file No. 214, a bill for an act to amend section 3988 of the code, relating to levy of attachment on execution on mortgaged personal property, was taken up.

Mr. Johnston moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Johnston moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Bowen, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Classen, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Dows,

Eaton, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—70.

Mr. Blume voted in the negative.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Barrett, Blake, Boyd, Brighton, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Dowling, Edwards Hauger, Jackson, Kelly, Krieger, Letts, Madden, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Santee, Sauer, Smith of Greene, Van Houten, Wemple—28.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate file No. 250, a bill for an act to repeal section 5274 of the code, in relation to indictments, and enact a substitute in lieu thereof, was taken up.

Mr. Carr moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Carr moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Reynolds, Shambaugh, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten,

Veneman, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Barrett, Blake, Boyd, Conley, Downing, Jackson, Jay, Kelly, Krieger, Lambert, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Overfield, Perrott, Ray, Santee, Sauer, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Wemple—23.

Senate file No. 133, a bill for an act to amend section 2386 of the code, relating to registered pharmacists, was taken up.

Mr. Prentis moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Prentis moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Davis, De Wolf, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Harbert, Hathaway, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nowers, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Reynolds, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Stewart, Van Houten, Whelan, Wilson—60.

The nays were:

Messrs. Cook, Dempster, Dickins, Frink, Giesler, Hanson, Hauger, Hinkson, Jones, McCurdy, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Parker, Towner, Veneman, Mr. Speaker—16.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Barrett, Blake, Boyd, Christie, Conley, Downing, Hazen, Jackson, Kelly, Krieger, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Nolan, Overfield, Perrott, Potter of Pottawattamie, Ray, Santee, Sauer, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Wemple—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 joint resolution, in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House joint resolution No. 10, relative to the pardon of Bernard Kennedy.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

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

Concurrent resolution in the matter of the application of Theodore Bushik for pardon.

GEO. A. NEWMAN.
Secretary.

In the presence of the House the Speaker signed Senate files Nos. 96, 251, 75, 182, 167 and 255, and substitutes for Senate files Nos. 84, 260, 220 and 70; House files Nos. 229, 234 and 205, and substitutes for House files Nos. 55, 244, 108, 118 and 70.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Hauger, House file No. 350, a bill for an act to apportion the state into representative districts and declare the ratio of representation.

Read first and second time and referred to the sifting committee.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate file No. 193, a bill for an act to enable treasurers of school corporations to leave school funds in hands of county treasurer until needed, was taken up.

Mr. Van Houten moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Van Houten moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Baker, Boyd, Brighton, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams,

Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, De Wolf, Dickins, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Hansman, Hanson, Hathaway, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Johuston, Jones, Lambert, Madden, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nolan, Power of Lee, Prentis, Ray, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stewart, Veneman, Mr. Speaker—45.

The nays were:

Messrs. Beal, Bird, Blume, Bowen, Bull, Davis, Dempster, Farley, Frink, Good, Harbert, Hazen, Klemme, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nowers, Parker, Penick, Porter, Potter of Pottawattamie, Putnam, Reynolds, Shambaugh, Towner, Van Houten, Whelan, Wilson—32.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Barrett, Blake, Conley, Downing, Dows, Hauger, Jackson, Jay, Kelly, Krieger, Ladd, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Overfield, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Santee, Sauer, Stallcop, Wemple—22.

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. 187, a bill for an act to allow nonresidents of the state whose wages are garnished in this state, the same exemption as is allowed them under the law of the state in which they at the time reside.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 164, a bill for an act to amend section 5717 of the code, in relation to the wardens of penitentiaries and their supplies.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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:

Substitute for House file No. 191, a bill for an act to refund moneys paid for school lands, the title to which has failed.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 197, a bill for an act to amend an act passed by the extra session of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, entitled an act to provide for the annotation, indexing, publication, distribution and sale of the code and statutes hereafter enacted.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Lavender, from the Committee on School and Text-books, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on School and Text-books, to whom was referred Senate file No. 273, a bill for an act to amend section 2752 of the code relating to boards of directors of school townships, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

J. F. LAVENDER,
Chairman.

Referred to the sifting committee.

Mr. Merriam, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 284, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-seven hundred and eighteen (2718) of the code, in relation to the support of the college for the blind, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 281, a bill for an act making appropriation for the payment of the indebtedness of the school for the deaf, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 282, a bill for an act amending section twenty-seven hundred and twenty-seven (2727) of the code, in relation to support of the school for the deaf, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 280, a bill for an act amending section 2691 of the code, in relation to the support of the orphans' home and home for destitute 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.

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 283, a bill for an act to amend section 2608 of the code in relation to the support 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 do pass.

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Klemme, 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 Senate file No. 289, a bill for an act fixing the salary of the chief executive officers of certain 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.

WM. H. KLEMMER,
Chairman.

Referred to the sifting committee.

Mr. Merriam was excused to attend a meeting of the Appropriations Committee.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate file No. 71, a bill for an act to amend section 8089 of the code, relating to liens, was taken up.

Mr. Carr moved that the minority report of the committee be substituted for the report of the majority and that the report substituted be adopted.

Mr. Nabstedt moved the previous question.

Mr. Dempster seconded the motion.

The previous question prevailed.

The minority report was substituted for majority report and was adopted.

Mr. Carr moved that the bill be read a third time now.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie moved the previous question.

The motion for the previous question was lost.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend Senate file No. 71 by striking out section 2.

The amendment was adopted by a vote of 32 to 29.

The motion that the bill be read a third time now prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Bird, Brighton, Carr, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Cook, Davis, De Wolf, Dows, Eaton, Farley, Gibson of Union, Harbert, Hathaway, Hazen, Hughes, Jaeger, Johnston, Ladd, Lett, Madden, McCurdy, Nabstedt, Nietert, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Ray, Reynolds, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Veneman, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—38.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Bailey, Baker, Beal, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Clark of Adams, Classen, Dempster, Dickins, Edwards, Emmett, Frink, Good, Hansmann, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hunt, Jay, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Lavender, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nowers, Parker, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Putnam, Shambaugh, Sheean, Towner, Van Houten, Wilson—39.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Barrett, Blake, Bull, Conley, Downing, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Hanson, Hauger, Jackson, Krieger, Lambert, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Nolan, Overfield, Perrott, Santee, Sauer, Wemple—22.

So the bill, having failed to secure a constitutional majority, was declared lost.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate file No. 193 was lost.

GEO. H. VAN HOUTEN.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

W. E. HAUGER.

Senate file No. 118, a bill for an act to amend section 2508 of the code, in relation to the specific gravity and inspection of petroleum products, was taken up.

Mr. Bowen moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Bowen moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Bailey, Beal, Bird, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Carr, Classen, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lavender, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Nolan, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—52.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Baker, Bull, Clark of Adams, Frink, Hinkson, Kelly, Madden, Nowers, Parker, Porter, Powers of Jasper—12.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Arnold, Barrett, Blake, Brighton, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Cook, Davis, Downing, Giesler, Hunt, Jackson, Krieger, Lambert, Letts, McGinn,

Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Overfield, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Power of Lee, Reynolds, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Smith of Harrison, Van Houten, Wemple—35.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Putnam the House adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, Iowa, Thursday, March 31, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Funk in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. C. V. Cowan, of the M. E. church of Newton, Iowa.

Mr. Power of Lee was granted permission to withdraw House files Nos. 286 and 337.

Mr. Merriam was excused to do work with the Appropriations Committee.

Mr Hathaway was excused to do committee work.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Klemme, 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 Senate file No. 289, a bill for an act fixing the salaries of the chief executive officers of certain 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.

WM. H. KLEMMÉ,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Santee, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate file No. 167, a bill for an act to make an appropriation to further extend the use of the Iowa traveling libraries.

Also, Senate file No. 255, an act to legalize the acts of the board of directors of the independent school district of Lincoln, Marion county, Iowa,

and of the board of directors of the independent school district of Tracy, Marion county, Iowa, in relation to the transfer of territory from one district to the other for school purposes.

Also, Senate file No. 75, an act empowering and directing the state auditor to issue warrants on the state treasurer for the undrawn balance of the annual appropriations to the credit of the state college of agriculture and mechanic arts on September 30, 1897.

Also, Senate file No. 251, an act to authorize the executive council to pass upon and pay certain claims, the payment of which was provided for by an act of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, entitled "an act to appropriate money to pay the claims of individuals and counties in Iowa, for making an exhibit at the world's exposition in New Orleans."

Also, substitute for Senate file No. 70, an act making an appropriation to the state college of agriculture and mechanic arts.

Also, substitute for Senate file No. 96, an act to amend section 2644 of chapter three, title thirteen, of the code, relating to state university.

Also, substitute for Senate file No. 220, an act to make an appropriation to the Iowa state agricultural society.

Also, substitute for Senate file No. 260, an act to amend sections 2812 and 2813 of code, relating to the issuance of bonds by school corporations and the levy of taxes for the payment thereof.

Also, substitute for Senate file No. 84, an act making appropriations for the orphans' home and home for destitute children.

Also, Senate file No. 182, an act to amend section 1610, title 9, chapter 1, of the code, in relation to corporations for pecuniary profit.

I. B. SANTEE,

Chairman House Committee.

G. M. TITUS,

Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Santee, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the governor for his approval, substitute for House file No. 113, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Iowa school for the deaf at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Also, substitute for House file No. 108, an act making appropriations for the Iowa industrial school, boys' department, at Eldora, Iowa.

Also, substitute for House file No. 58, an act making an appropriation for the hospital for the insane at Independence.

Also, House file No. 219, an act to reimburse Bremer county, Iowa, for the maintenance of Mary B. Coburn, Charles E. Coburn and Ada M. Mears, soldiers' orphans, at the soldiers' orphans' home at Davenport, Iowa.

Also, substitute for House file No. 244, an act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the state of Iowa.

Also, House file No. 234, an act to amend section thirteen hundred and forty-six (1346) of the code, relating to the taxation of express companies.

Also, House file No. 205, an act authorizing the state librarian to classify and catalogue the books in the state library, and making an appropriation therefor.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, substitute for House file No. 113, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Iowa school for the deaf at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Also, substitute for House file No. 108, an act making appropriations for the Iowa industrial school, boys' department, at Eldora, Iowa.

Also, substitute for House file No. 58, an act making an appropriation for the hospital for the insane at Independence.

Also, House file No. 219, an act to reimburse Bremer county, Iowa, for the maintenance of Mary B. Coburn, Charles E. Coburn and Ada M. Mears, soldiers' orphans, at the soldiers' orphans' home at Davenport, Iowa.

Also, substitute for House file No. 244, an act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the state of Iowa.

Also, House file No. 234, an act to amend section thirteen hundred and forty-six (1346) of the code, relating to the taxation of express companies.

Also, House file No. 205, an act authorizing the state librarian to classify and catalogue the books in the state library, and making an appropriation therefor.

I. B. SANTEE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Santee, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, substitute for House file No. 113, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Iowa school for the deaf at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Also, substitute for House file No. 108, an act making appropriations for the Iowa industrial school, boys' department, at Eldora, Iowa.

Also, substitute for House file No. 58, an act making an appropriation for the hospital for the insane at Independence.

Also, House file No. 229, an act to reimburse Bremer county, Iowa, for the maintenance of Mary B. Coburn, Charles E. Coburn, and Ada M. Mears, soldiers' orphans, at the soldiers' orphans' home at Davenport, Iowa.

Also, substitute for House file No. 244, an act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the state of Iowa.

Also, House file No. 234, an act to amend section thirteen hundred and forty-six (1346) of the code, relating to the taxation of express companies.

Also, House file No. 205, an act authorizing the state librarian to classify and catalogue the books in the state library, and making an appropriation therefor.

I. B. SANTEE,

Chairman House Committee.

G. M. TITUS,

Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Klemme, Senate file No. 289, a bill for an act fixing the salary of the chief executive officers of certain state institutions and defining the qualifications of the superintendent of the school for the deaf, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Klemme moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Shambaugh, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—86.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boyd, Conley, Dows, Giesler, Jackson, Kelly, Letts, Merriam, Penick, Power of Lee, Santee, Sauer, Sheean—13.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Van Houten called up his motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate file No. 193 was lost.

The motion to reconsider 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. 181, a bill for an act to provide for the sale and distribution of the school laws of Iowa.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 6, providing for the examination and investigation of county poor houses.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 7, relating to supplying missing codes to certain members of the Senate.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate refuses to recede from its amendments to House file No. 161, a bill for an act to amend section 4606 of the code, in relation to husband and wife as witnesses, and ask for a committee on conference. The president of the Senate appoints as such committee on the part of the Senate Senators Ranck, Healy, Finch, Berry.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 39, a bill for an act to amend section 683 of the code relating to appropriation of money in towns.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 194, a bill for an act to amend section 1436 of the code, relating to redemption of land from tax sale.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 217, a bill for an act to repeal section 5016 of the code, relating to dead swine.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Substitute for Senate file No. 197, a bill for an act to amend an act passed by the extra session of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the annotation, indexing, publication, distribution and sale of the code and statutes hereinafter enacted," was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate file No. 164, a bill for an act to amend section 5717 of the code, in relation to the wardens of penitentiaries and their supplies, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Penitentiaries.

House file No. 87, with Senate amendments.

On the question, "Shall the House concur in the Senate amendments?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dows, Eason,

Edwards, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nowers, Overfield, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Vene-man, Wemple, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Blume, Dickins, Downing, Emmett, Hansmann, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Miller of Warren, Nolan, Parker, Van Houten, Wilson—14.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bailey, Beal, Boyd, Brighton, Clark of Adams, Conley, Giesler, Hinkle, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Krieger, Letts, Madden, Merriam, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Santee, Sauer—19.

So the House concurred.

Mr Blake moved that the House concur in the action of the Senate and indefinitely postpone substitute for House file No. 161.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senate file No. 187, a bill for an act to allow nonresidents of the state whose wages are garnished in this state, the same exemption as is allowed them under the laws of the state in which they at the time resided, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The following Senate concurrent resolution was read and laid over under Rule 84.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

In the matter of the application of Theodore Bushik for pardon.

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That the governor be authorized, and we hereby recommend that he grant to Theodore Bushik a pardon or parole upon the following conditions, to be accepted in writing by the said Bushik:

That he shall in all respects conduct himself honorably, avoid evil associations, obey the laws and abstain from the use of all intoxicating liquors for a period of three years; that during said period he shall be in the legal custody of the warden of the Iowa state penitentiary at Anamosa;

that he shall report to said warden either in person or by writing at least once every month.

He shall be liable to be retaken and again confined in said penitentiary for any reason that shall be satisfactory to the governor of the state of Iowa, and at his sole discretion until his final release.

That if he has for the period of three years conducted himself honestly and honorably, and not violated any of the conditions of his pardon or parole, and is then deemed a safe citizen, he shall be entitled to his final discharge and restored to all the rights of citizenship.

House file No. 39, with Senate amendments.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Blake, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hazen, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lavender, McCurdy, McGinn, Muller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller, of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentiss, Putnam, Reynolds, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—59.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bird, Blume, Emmett, Farley, Kelly, Krieger, Miller of Fayette, Nolan, Parker, Porter, Power of Lee, Ray, Van Houten—15.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bailey, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Clark of Adams, Conley, Cook, Davis, Giesler, Hauger, Hinkle, Jackson, Lambert, Letts, Madden, Merriam, Nowers, Overfield, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Santee, Sauer, Veneman, Wemple, Wilson—25.

So the House concurred.

Senate joint resolution No. 7, relating to the supplying of missing codes to certain members of the general assembly, was read first and second time and, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution was read a third time now.

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

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blume, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Claassen, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Dows, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Gcod, Hansmann, Hans n., Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Kr. eger, Ladi, Lavender, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Buen Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Blake, Bowen, Conley, Downing, Eaton, Giesler, Hinkle, Jackson, Johnston, Lambert, Letts, Merriam, Overfield, Potter of Pottawamie, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Wilson—19.

So the joint resolution passed and the title was agreed to.

The Speaker appointed as House conference committee on House file No. 161, Messrs. Davis, Porter, Whelan and Edwards.

Substitute for joint resolution No. 6, providing for the investigation and examination of county poor houses in the state in which insane patients are kept, and all other institutions in the state in which the insane are kept and cared for, except the state hospitals for the insane, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Public Charities.

Mr. De Wolf moved that joint resolution No. 6 be taken up now.

The motion was lost.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hinkle, from the Committee on Public Libraries, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Libraries, to whom was referred House file No. 167, a bill for an act to establish libraries for the use of teachers, pupils and other residents in all school districts, beg leave

to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. W. HINKLE,
Chairman.

Referred to sifting committee.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie, 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. 294, a bill for an act to provide for the general levy for state purposes for the year 1898, and subsequent years, and to repeal section thirteen hundred and eighty (1380) 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.

L. F. POTTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Laid, from the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred Senate substitute for House file No. 256, a bill for an act to provide for consolidation of life and accident insurance companies or associations, doing business under the laws of Iowa, and for transfer or reinsurance of their 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 with the recommendation that the same do pass

W. G. LADD,
Chairman.

Referred to the sifting committee.

Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Domestic Manufactures, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Domestic Manufactures to whom was referred House file No. 323, a bill for an act to amend section 2456 of the code, relating to the manufacture 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 without recommendation.

G. M. PUTNAM,
Chairman.

Referred to the sifting committee.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

On motion of Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie, Senate file No. 294, a bill for an act to provide for the general levy for state purposes for the year 1898 and subsequent years and to repeal

section 1380 of the code, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie, moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Brighton, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hinkle, Hughes, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Shambaugh, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—58.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Blume, Boyd, Bull, Christie, Clark of Adams, Davis, Downing, Emmett, Farley, Hansmann, Hazen, Hinkson, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Kelly, Krieger, Lambert, Madden, McGinn, Nolan, Nowers, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Reynolds, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Towner—85.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Carr, Conley, Hathaway, Merriam, Santee, Sauer—6

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Geisler was excused for the purpose of doing committee work.

MR. SPEAKER—I move that the sifting committee be instructed to report to the House at once, the substitute for Senate file No. 35, known as the Cheshire bill to tax fast freight lines.

W. G. RAY.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

W. J. VENEMAN.

Messrs. Ray and Smith of Greene demanded the yeas and nays.

— Mr. Eaton moved to lay the motion on the table.

Mr. Penick seconded the motion.

Messrs. Hinkson and Smith of Greene demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the motion lie on the table?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Barrett, Beal, Bird, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Dempster, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hunt, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, McCurdy, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Overfield, Penick, Potter of Bremer, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Shambaugh, Sheean, Wemple, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—42.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Blake, Blume, Boyd, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Cook, De Wolf, Downing, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Good, Hansmann, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Jackson, Jaeger, Kelly, Krieger, Lavender, Madden, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Porter, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Ray, Reynolds, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman—44.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Conley, Davis, Dickins, Giesler, Hathaway, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Fayette, Perrott, Santee, Sauer, Wilson—13.

So the motion to lie on the table was lost.

The motion then recurred on the motion of Mr. Ray requiring the sifting committee to report to the House at once on Senate file No. 85.

On the question, "Shall the committee report now?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Bird, Blake, Blume, Boyd, Carr, Christie, Cook, Davis, De Wolf, Downing, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Good, Hansmann, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Jaeger, Kelly, Krieger, Lavender, Madden, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Porter,

Powers of Jasper, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Smith of Harrison
Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten,
Veneman, Whelan—44.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Barrett,
Beal, Bowen, Brighton, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Dickins,
Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth,
Giesler, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hunt, Jackson, Jay, John-
ston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, McCurdy, McGinn,
Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Nabstødt,
Nietert, Overfield, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Prentis,
Shambaugh, Sheean, Wemple, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—45.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baker, Bull, Clark of Adams, Conley, Dampster,
Hathaway, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Santoe,
Sauer—10.

So the motion that the committee report now was lost.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Giesler, from the joint committee on enrolled bills sub-
mitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully
report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No.
156, a bill for an act making appropriations for the fish and game com-
mission of the state of Iowa.

Also, House file No. 52, a bill for an act making appropriation for the
construction of additional storage building at the soldiers' home at
Marshalltown, Iowa, and for the old people's building and furnishing the
same.

Also, substitute for House file No. 134, a bill for an act making an
appropriation for the Iowa hospital for the insane at Clarinda, Iowa.

Also, substitute for House file No. 106, a bill for an act making appro-
priation for the normal school at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Also, substitute for House file No. 155, a bill for an act making appro-
priations for the industrial home for the blind at Knoxville, Iowa.

J. L. GIESLER,

Chairman pro tem House Committee.

G. M. TITUS,

Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Giesler, 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. 156, a bill for an act making appropriations for the fish and game commission of the state of Iowa.

Also, House file No. 52, a bill for an act making appropriation for the construction of additional storage building at the soldiers' home at Marshalltown, Iowa, and for the old people's building and furnishing the same.

Also, substitute for House file No. 134, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Iowa hospital for the insane at Clarinda, Iowa.

Also, substitute for House file No. 106, a bill for an act making appropriations for the normal school at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Substitute for House file No. 155, a bill for an act making appropriations for the industrial home for the blind at Knoxville, Iowa.

J. L. GIESLER,

Chairman pro tem.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the governor for his approval, House file No. 156, a bill for an act making appropriations for the fish and game commission of the state of Iowa.

Also, House file No. 52, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the construction of additional storage building at the soldiers' home at Marshalltown, Iowa, and for the old peoples' building and furnishing the same.

Also, substitute for House file No. 134, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Iowa hospital for the insane at Clarinda, Iowa.

Also, substitute for House file No. 106, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the normal school at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Also, substitute for House file No. 155, a bill for an act making appropriations for the industrial home for the blind at Knoxville, Iowa.

J. L. GIESLER,

Chairman pro tem.

Ordered passed on file.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

On motion of Mr. Merriam, Senate file No. 283, a bill for an act to amend section 2608 of the code, relating to the support of the soldiers' home, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Merriam moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Eaton, Edwards, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Lavender, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Putnam, Reynolds, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

Messrs. Downing, Emmett, Power of Lee—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baker, Boyd, Bull, Conley, Cook, Dows, Giesler, Hathaway, Hunt, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, Miller of Buena Vista, Overfield, Ray, Santee, Sauer, Smith of Harrison—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Merriam, Senate file No. 290, a bill for an act to amend section 2691 of the code, in relation to the support of the soldiers' orphans' home and home for destitute children, with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Merriam, Senate file No. 284, a bill for an act to amend section 2718 of the code, in relation to the support of the college for the blind, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Merriam moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Barrett, Beal, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Jones, Kelly, Krieger, Ladd, Lavender, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Putnam, Reynolds, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Heuten, Veneman Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baker, Bird, Boyd, Brighton, Conley, Dows, Eaton, Giesler, Hathaway, Johnston, Klemme, Lambert, Letts, Overfield, Penick, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Ray, Santee, Sauer, Smith of Harrison—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

In the presence of the House the Speaker signed Senate files Nos. 65, 183, 214, 177, 200 and 213.

On motion of Mr. Merriam, Senate file No. 282, a bill for an act to amend section 2727 of the code, in relation to the support of the school for the deaf, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Merriam moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Bailey, Barrett, Beal, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Bull, Carr, Christie, Classen, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hughes, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Jones, Kelly, Klemme

Krieger, Ladd, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Prentis, Reynolds, Shambaugh, Sheean, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Baker, Bird, Boyd, Brighton, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Eaton, Giesler, Hathaway, Hinkson, Hunt, Johnston, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Miller of Warren, Penick, Perrott, Putnam, Ray, Santee, Sauer, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Wilson—27

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Merriam, Senate file No. 281, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the payment of the indebtedness of the Iowa school for the deaf, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Blake, Blume, Boyd, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Classen, Davis, Dempster, Dickins, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Ray, Reynolds, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bird, Bowen, Brighton, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Cook, De Wolf, Downing, Dows, Giesler, Hathaway, Jay, Johnston, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, Miller of Buena Vista, Nabstedt, Nolan, Perrott, Power of Lee, Putnam, Santee, Sauer, Smith of Harrison, Van Houten—28.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Davis, from the conference committee on House file No. 161, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on conference, to whom was referred House file No. 161, a bill for an act to amend section forty-six hundred and six (4606), chapter one (1), title twenty-three (23), of the code, in relation to husband and wife as witnesses, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have agreed upon the following report:

That the bill be amended by inserting between the words "of" and "fraud" in the sixth line thereof the following words: "want of consideration or," and that when so amended the bill do pass.

C. S. RANCK,

W. H. BERRY,

THOS. D. HEALY,

P. FINCH,

THOS. A. CHESHIRE,

Conferees on part of House.

W. T. DAVIS,

C. E. PORTER,

JOE A. EDWARDS.

Conferees on part of Senate.

On the question, "Shall the House concur in the conference report on House file No. 161?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Arderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Bull, Christie, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Putnam, Reynolds, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Stewart,

Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

Messrs. Gibson of Plymouth and Hazen—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brighton, Carr, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, Giesler, Hathaway, Jay, Johnston, Letts, Miller of Buena Vista, Parker, Perrott, Power of Lee, Ray, Santee, Sauer, Smith of Greene—19.

So the House concurred in the recommendation of the conference committee.

In the presence of the House the Speaker signed Senate files Nos. 25, 250, 93, 264, 223 and 67. Also substitutes for Senate files Nos. 45 and 37.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 346, a bill for an act to amend section 5717, chapter 2, title 26, of the code, in relation to the wardens of penitentiaries and their supplies, was taken up.

Mr. McCurdy moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. McCurdy moved to substitute on the Calendar Senate file No. 164, a bill for an act to amend section 5717, chapter 2, title 26, of the code, in relation to the wardens of penitentiaries and their supplies.

The motion to substitute prevailed.

Mr. McCurdy moved that the bill be read a third time now.

Mr. Wilson moved the previous question.

Mr. Dickins seconded the motion.

The previous question prevailed.

The motion that the bill be read a third time now, prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Gibson of Union,

Gibson of Plymouth, Harbert, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Johnston, Jones, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Overfield, Penick, Potter of Bremer, Power of Lee, Prentis, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan—50.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Blume, Boyd, Christie, Clark of Adams, Dickins, Downing, Emmett, Farley, Hansmann, Hanson, Hinkson, Hughes, Jaeger, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Madden, McGinn, Nowers, Parker, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Reynolds, Smith of Harrison, Towner, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—80.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Conley, Cook, Frink, Giesler, Good, Hathaway, Hunt, Jackson, Jay, Lambert, Miller of Buena Vista, Nolan, Perrott, Potter of Pottawattamie, Putnam, Ray, Santee, Sauer—19.

So the bill, having failed to secure a constitutional majority, was declared lost.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Merriam, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 239, a bill for an act providing for the payment of witnesses summoned before special committee on election contest from Eighteenth Senatorial district, the clerk of said committee and the expenses of the parties to election contest, beg leave to report that they have had 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 section 2, lines 2 and 3, strike out the words "eighty-eight dollars and twenty cents" and insert in lieu thereof the words "seventy dollars."

In section 3, lines 2 and 3, strike out the words "ninety-seven dollars and twenty-five cents" and insert in lieu thereof the words "seventy-five dollars "

In section 4, lines 2 and 3, strike out the words "one hundred and five dollars and eighty cents" and insert in lieu thereof the words "ninety dollars."

Strike out section 5.

In section 6, line 4, strike out the words "one hundred dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the words "seventy-five dollars."

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Merriam, Senate file No. 239, a bill for an act providing for the payment of witnesses summoned before special committee on election contest from Eighteenth Senatorial district, the clerk of said committee and the expenses of the parties to said contest, with report of committee recommending to amend as follows:

In section 2, lines 2 and 3, strike out the words "eighty-eight dollars and twenty cents" and insert in lieu thereof the words "seventy dollars."

In section 3, lines 2 and 3, strike out the words "ninety-three dollars and twenty-five cents" and insert in lieu thereof the words "seventy-five dollars."

In section 4, lines 2 and 3, strike out the words "one hundred and five dollars and eighty cents" and insert in lieu thereof the words "ninety dollars."

Strike out section 5.

In section 6, line 4, strike out the words "one hundred dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the words "seventy-five dollars," was taken up and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Merriam moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Bird, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Nietert, Nolan, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawatamie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Shambaugh, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Alberson, Bailey, Beal, Classen, Conley, Davis, Dickins, Gibson of Plymouth, Harbert, Hathaway, Hunt, Jackson, Lambert, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Warren, Nowers, Powers of Jasper, Santee, Sauer, Sheean, Van Houten, Wemple—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 321, a bill for an act to provide for the publication of the proceedings of the semi-centennial celebration at Burlington, Iowa, in 1896, was taken up.

Mr. Merriam moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Merriam moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Baker, Bird, Brighton, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Gibson of Union, Hinkle, Johnston, Letts, McCurdy, Merriam, Nietert, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Ray, Stewart, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—25.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Barrett, Blume, Bowen, Christie, Clark of Adams, Classen, Cook, Davis, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Giesler, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hazen, Hinkson, Hughes, Jaeger, Jones, Kelly, Krieger, Ladd, Madden, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Porter, Putnam, Reynolds, Shambaugh, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan—52.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Beal, Blake, Boyd, Bull, Conley, Dempster, Gibson of Plymouth, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hunt, Jackson, Jay,

Klemme, Lambert, Lavender, Miller of Buena Vista, Powers of Jasper, Santee, Sauer, Sheean, Van Houten—22.

So the bill, having failed to secure a constitutional majority, was declared lost.

House file No. 317, a bill for an act to repeal sections 5006 and 5007 of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor, restricting sale of cigarettes, was taken up.

Mr. Penick moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 317 by striking out the enacting clause.

M. E. DE WOLF.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

C. F. JOHNSTON.

The amendment prevailed.

In the presence of the House the Speaker signed House joint resolution No. 10, House files Nos. 89, 217, 194, 165.

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 as a substitute for House concurrent resolution, in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

Relative to retaining certain employes after adjournment.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

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

Relative to report of the board of Iowa commissioners for the Trans-Mississippi exposition at Omaha.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

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

Concurrent resolution relative to retaining assistants in the document room for two weeks.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the conference committee on House file No. 161, a bill for an act to amend section 4606 of the code, in relation to husband and wife as witnesses.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate herewith returns House file No. 146 as requested by the House.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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:

House file No. 185, a bill for an act for the relief of James T. Ward.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 8, relating to the sale of the building on the state armory site in Des Moines.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which the House failed to concur in the Senate amendments to House file No. 146.

W. G. DOWS.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the House concur in Senate amendments?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, De Wolf, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie Powers of Jasper

Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Vene-man, Wemple, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Blume, Dickins, Downing, Emmett, Hazen, McGinn, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Power of Lee, Reynolds, Stallcop, Wilson—15.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Conley, Davis, Dempster, Giesler, Hathaway, Hauger, Hunt, Klemme, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Penick, Santee, Sauer—18.

So the House concurred.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Giesler, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate file No. 25, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-five hundred and thirty-six (2536), chapter fourteen (14), title twelve (12), of the code, in relation to the state veterinary surgeon.

Also, Senate file No. 223, an act authorizing the executive council to issue and negotiate warrants in anticipation of the revenues of the state.

Also, Senate file No. 213, an act to quiet the title to certain real estate situated in Washington county, Iowa, and confirm and establish the title in fee simple thereto in A. B. Rogers, in said county.

Also, Senate file No. 177, an act to amend section twenty-five hundred and ninety-seven (2597) of the code, relating to the practice of dentistry.

Also, Senate file No. 200, an act to provide for the use of the deputy warden of a house, heat and light.

Also, Senate file No. 93, an act to legalize acknowledgments taken and certified according to the form and provisions of the code of 1873, and by the officers therein authorized to take and certify acknowledgments.

Also, Senate file No. 264, an act to legalize the organization of the independent school district of Everly, in Clay county, Iowa, and the acts of its board of directors.

Also, Senate file No. 225, an act to amend chapter four (4), title (7) of the code, relative to the assessment and collection of the collateral inheritance tax.

J. L. GIESLER,

Chairman pro tem. House Committee.

G. M. TITUS,

Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Giesler, 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. 165, a bill for an act appropriating additional money for an exhibit of the resources of the state of Iowa, at the Trans-Mississippi and International exposition, to be held at Omaha in the year 1898.

Also, House file No. 194, an act to amend section 1436 of the code, relating to redemption of land from tax.

Also, House file No. 39, an act to amend section 683, chapter 3, title 5 of the code of Iowa, in relation to appropriation of money in towns.

Also, House file No. 217, an act to repeal section five thousand and sixteen (5016) of the code, relating to dead swine, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Also, joint resolution No. 10, an act relative to the pardon of Bernard Kennedy.

Also, substitute for Senate file No. 145, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-six hundred and thirty-four (2634) of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the state board of educational examiners, and authorizing it to employ a secretary.

Also, substitute for Senate file No. 67, an act making an appropriation to continue the work on the building for the hospital for the insane at Cherokee.

Also, Senate file No. 65, an act to amend section twenty-seven hundred (2700) of the code, providing for the support of the institution for feeble-minded children.

Also, substitute for Senate file No. 37, an act to amend section twenty-three hundred and eight (2308), chapter two of the code, relating to the rate of tax levy for county insane fund.

Also, Senate file No. 214, an act to amend section three thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight (3988) of the code, relating to the levy of attachment or execution on mortgaged personal property.

Also, Senate file No. 250, an act to repeal section five thousand two hundred and seventy-four (5274) of the code, in relation to indictments, and enact a substitute in lieu thereof.

Also, Senate file No. 133, an act to amend section twenty-three hundred and eighty-six (2386) of the code, relating to registered pharmacists.

J. L. GIESLER,
Chairman pro tem.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the governor for his approval, House file No. 165, a bill for an act appropriating additional money for an exhibit of

the resources of the state of Iowa, at the Trans-Mississippi and International exposition, to be held at Omaha, in the year 1898.

Also, House file No. 194, an act to amend section fourteen hundred and thirty-six of the code, relating to redemption of land from tax.

Also, House file No. 39, an act to amend section 683, chapter 3, title 5, of the code of Iowa, in relation to appropriation of money in towns.

Also, House file No. 217, an act to repeal section five thousand and sixteen, of the code, relating to dead swine, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Also, joint resolution No. 10, an act relative to the pardon of Bernard Kennedy.

J. L. GIESLER,
Chairman pro tem.

Ordered passed on file.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

On motion of Mr. Hauger, House file No. 350, a bill for an act to apportion the state into representative districts and declare the ratio of representation, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hauger moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Beal, Blake, Blume, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawatamie, Power of Lee, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Bird, Bowen, Conley, Gibson of Union, Giesler, Hathaway, Hunt, Jackson, Lavender, Letts, Miller of Buena Vista, Nietert, Overfield, Penick, Powers of Jasper, Santee, Sauer, Towner
—22.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter moved to take a recess until called to order by the Speaker's gavel.

The House resumed session at the call of the gavel by Speaker *pro tem.* Ladd.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from the governor:

To the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to announce that the following bills, originating in the House of Representatives, having been signed, have been duly filed in the office of the secretary of state:

House file No. 45, an act to amend section 2583 of the code in relation to the practice of medicine. Approved March 22.

House file No. 64, an act to legalize acknowledgments of deeds and conveyances of lands. March 22.

House file No. 160, an act to legalize the ordinances and acts of the city of Lehigh. March 22.

House file No. 211, to legalize the incorporation of the town of Bondurant, the election of the officers, and all the official acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town not in contravention with the laws of the state. March 22.

House file No. 237, an act to legalize the organization of the independent district of Eureka, Woodbury county. March 22.

House file No. 300, to legalize certain acts of the school board of the independent district of Deep River, in ordering the transfer of certain funds from the contingent fund to the schoolhouse fund, and the acts of the treasurer of the district in making said transfer. March 22.

House file No. 92, an act to amend section 1610 of the code and to encourage the production of sugar from beets grown in the state. March 22.

House files Nos. 75 and 76, acts to amend sections 2646 and 2650 of the code, enlarging the board of trustees of the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and providing for the time of meeting of said board, and making the fiscal year of the college agree with the fiscal year of the state. March 28.

House file No. 16, an act to amend section 2488 of the code, relating to the ventilation of mines. March 28.

House file No. 312, an act to amend section 814 of the code, relating to street improvements. March 28.

House file No. 147, an act prohibiting the adulteration of candy and prescribing penalties, etc. March 28.

House file No. 285, an act to increase the number of district judges in the Eighteenth judicial district. March 28.

House file No. 267, an act for the relief of William M. Deamond. March 28.

House file No. 234, an act to amend section 237 of the code, and to provide an additional judge for the Twelfth judicial district. March 28.

House file No. 269, an act to amend section 4142 of the code, relative to costs of translating shorthand notes in appeals to the supreme court.

House file No. 12, an act to amend section 2943 of the code, relating to the taking and certifying of acknowledgments by notaries public.

House file No. 19, an act to amend section 126 of the code, relating to public printing and binding and distribution of documents. March 28.

House file No. 178, an act to amend section 700 of the code, relating to the powers of cities to regulate, license and tax certain kinds of business. March 28.

House file No. 200, an act to provide for publishing the road laws in pamphlet form. March 28.

House file No. 93, an act to amend sections 2708, 2709 and 2711 of the code, in relation to discharge of boys and girls from industrial schools. March 30.

Substitute for House files Nos. 98 and 136, an act to amend section 1752 of the code, relative to insurance other than life. March 30.

House file No. 103, an act making an appropriation for the relief of James Dally, of Company "F," fourth regiment, Iowa national guard, who was injured while in the discharge of his duty. March 30.

House file No. 164, an act for the protection of deer, elk and goats, and to provide punishment for the violation thereof. March 30.

House file No. 177, an act to amend section 2400 of the code, relating to the revocation of pharmacists' permits. March 30.

House file No. 203, an act to amend sections 696, 700, 737, chapter 4, title 5, of the code, in relation to the general powers of cities and towns. March 30.

House file No. 208, an act to further provide for the erection of a historical, memorial and art building. March 30.

House file No. 250, an act making an appropriation to provide a special teacher for Linnie Haguewood. March 30.

House file No. 279, an act to legalize the election and boundaries of the independent school district of Akron and the boundaries of the independent school district of Portland township, and the division of the independent school district of Portland township, Plymouth county, and the acts of the board relative thereto. March 30.

House file No. 289, an act to legalize the official acts of L. B. Dunton, a notary public of Mitchell county. March 30.

House file No. 298, an act to amend sections 952, 953, 958, 971, 979, 1028 of the code, in relation to cities under special charters. March 30.

House file No. 308, an act to legalize the ordinances passed by the incorporated town of Danbury, Woodbury county. March 30.

House file No. 344, an act to regulate the practice of osteopathy. March 31.

L. M. SHAW.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Jackson presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Hon. J. H. Funk of Hardin county, having been unanimously elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, has presided with the same unanimous courtesy and fairness with which he was elected Speaker, and giving his untiring and constant application to the duties of the position, and discharged such duties in a most acceptable manner; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House, That as a token of our appreciation of his services and our esteem of the man, we hereby tender for his acceptance the chair in which he has presided during the session, and the gavel by which he has so often called this assembly to order.

The resolution was 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 passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House file No. 350, a bill for an act to apportion the state into representative districts and declare the ratio of representation.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 344, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and ordinances of the town of Fairbank.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 339, a bill for an act to amend sections 4259 and 2930 of the code, relating to partition of real estate.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

MR. SPEAKER—I move that the House consider no further legislation other than appropriation bills, joint resolutions and Senate joint resolutions Nos. 12, 8 and 5 and bills relating to the support fund of the various state institutions.

FRANK F. MERRIAM.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

HENRY J. NIETERT.

Mr. DeWolf moved to amend the motion by adding to the bills excepted Senate file No. 85.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Eaton raised the point of order that the bill had been placed in the hands of a committee by a resolution and could be recalled only by a two-thirds vote.

The Speaker ruled that the amendment was in order.

Messrs. De Wolf and Smith of Greene, demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Blake, Blume, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Cook, Davis, De Wolf, Downing, Emmett, Farley, Good, Hathaway, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Jaeger, Kelly, Krieger, Lavender, Madden, Nowers, Porter, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Whelan—37.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Dempster, Dickins, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hazen, Hunt, Jackson, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Letts, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nietert, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Bremer, Prentiss-Shambaugh, Sheean, Wemple, Mr. Speaker—49.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Beal, Bird, Boyd, Conley, Frink, Jay, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Cedar, Nolan, Power of Lee, Santee, Sauer, Wilson—13.

So the amendment was lost.

The question then recurred on the motion.

The motion prevailed.

So the joint resolution passed and the title agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The following was read:

Substitute for House concurrent resolution relative to certain employes of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly:

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That the Secretary of the Senate and Chief Clerk of the House, the engrossing clerks of the Senate and House, the file clerks of the Senate and House, the postmistress and mail carrier, be requested to remain on duty for a period of two days after adjournment of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly for the purpose of arranging and preserving the records of this session, doing up the business of their respective offices and forwarding to the members their mail, and that they receive the same per diem for such service as is now allowed them by law.

Mr. Potter moved that the House concur in the Senate substitute for House joint resolution relative to certain employes of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly.

Carried.

In the presence of the House the Speaker signed Senate files Nos. 284, 282, 283, 113, 201, 289, 294, 225, 55, 274, 279, and Senate joint resolution No. 7.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Joint resolution No. 8, relating to the sale of the building of the state armory site in Des Moines, Iowa, and disposition of the funds received for same, was read first and second time and by unanimous consent the joint resolution was read a third time.

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

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Davis, Dempster, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hathaway, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Palo Alto and Penick—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bird, Boyd, Brighton, Conley, De Wolf, Dickins, Edwards, Emmett, Giesler, Miller of Buena Vista, Nietert, Nolan, Nowers, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Santee, Sauer, Smith of Greene, Wemple, Wilson—21.

So the joint resolution passed and the title was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

On motion of Mr. Beal, Senate file No. 279, a bill for an act repealing section 2291 of the code, in relation to compensation for keeping patients in the insane hospital and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Beal moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Davis, Dempster, Downing, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Harbert, Hauger, Hazen, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Jackson, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Ladd, Lavender, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Cedar,

Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Putnam, Pay, Reynolds, Sheean, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

Messrs. Cook, Frink, Penick, Smith of Harrison—4.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bird, Boyd, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Conley, De Wolf, Dickins, Dows, Eaton, Giesler, Hathaway, Hunt, Jay, Lambert, Letts, Miller of Buena Vista, Nietert, Nolan, Potter of Bremer, Power of Lee, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Wilson—24.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The Senate concurrent resolution relative to partitions in the custodian's rooms were read and adopted by unanimous consent.

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:

Substitute for House file No. 232, a bill for an act to amend sections 5240-5246 of the code, relating to the drawing and empanelling of grand jury.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 265, a bill for an act to amend section 4950 of the code, in relation to taking goods from the custody of an officer.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

The Speaker declared a recess until the sound of the gavel. The House was called to order by Speaker Funk.

Mr. Giesler was called to the chair.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

On motion of Mr. Eaton, Senate file No. 286, a bill for an act amending section 2713 of the code, in relation to the support of the industrial school, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted

The Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Eaton moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Arnold, Barrett, Blake, Blume, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hansmann, Hanson, Hauger, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Krieger, Lambert, Lavender, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Prentis, Putnam, Ray, Reynolds, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Whelan—63.

The nays were:

Messrs. Dows, Gibson of Union, Ladd, Merriam, Parker, Sheean, Mr. Speaker—7.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Beal, Bird, Bowen, Classen, Conley, Dickins, Downing, Farley, Frink, Giesler, Harbert, Hathaway, Hazen, Jackson, Johnston, Letts, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Wemple, Wilson—29.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

In the presence of the House the Speaker signed House files Nos. 87, 161, 181 and 344.

The House took a recess until called to order by the Speaker's gavel.

The House resumed session, Speaker Funk in the chair.

Mr. Jackson called up his motion to reconsider the vote by which the concurrent resolution relative to adjournment passed.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Jackson moved to amend the resolution relative to adjournment by striking out "Thursday, March 31st" and inserting in lieu thereof "Friday, April 1st."

The amendment was adopted.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Merriam the House adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, Iowa, Friday, April 1, 1898. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment, with Speaker Funk in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. D. McPherson, of the Friends Church, Des Moines, Iowa.

In the presence of the House, the Speaker signed House files Nos. 339 and 146.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Carr, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 187, a bill for an act to allow nonresidents of the state whose wages are garnished in this state the same exemption as is allowed them under the law of the state in which they at the time reside, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

G. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Giesler, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate file No. 55, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Benedict home at Des Moines, Iowa.

Also, Senate file No. 374, an act to legalize the levy of certain taxes for road purposes by the trustees of Morning Sun township, in Louisa county.

Also, Senate file No. 294, an act to provide for the general levy for state purposes for the year 1898 and subsequent years, and to repeal section 1880 of the code.

A. so, joint resolution No. 7, supplying missing codes to members of the general assembly.

Also, Senate file No. 113, an act to amend section 2508 of the code, in relation to the specific gravity and inspection of petroleum products.

Also, Senate file No. 281, an act making appropriation for the payment of the indebtedness of the school for the deaf.

Also, Senate file No. 289, an act fixing the salary of the chief executive officers of certain state institutions, and defining the qualifications of the superintendent of the school for the deaf.

Also, Senate file No. 239, providing for the payment of witnesses summoned before special committee providing for an election contest from the Eighteenth senatorial district, the clerk of said committee and the expenses of the parties to election contest.

Also, Senate file No. 284, an act to amend section 2718 of the code, in relation to the support of the college for the blind.

Also, Senate file No. 283, an act to amend section 2608 of the code, in relation to the support of the soldiers' home.

Also, Senate file No. 282, an act amending section 2727 of the code, in relation to the support of the school for the deaf.

J. L. GIESLER,

Chairman pro tem, House Committee.

G. M. TITUS,

Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Smith of Greene presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Requisition was made upon the state printer for five hundred letter heads and five hundred envelopes to be furnished each member of the House, and

WHEREAS, Only two hundred and fifty of said envelopes have been furnished each of said members, although charged with the full five hundred, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the state printer be required to either furnish the remaining two hundred and fifty of said envelopes to each of said members or the state be not charged for the cost of the same.

The resolution was adopted.

The Journals of March 28th and 29th were corrected and approved.

SENATE MESSAGE.

By unanimous consent, Senate amendments to House file No. 232, were taken up.

Mr. Edwards moved that the House concur.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Blake, Blume, Boyd, Brighton, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hanson, Hauger, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Prentis, Reynolds, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Bird, Bowen, Bull, Conley, Dickins, Downing, Giesler, Hansmann, Harbert, Hathaway, Hazen, Jay, Krieger, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Nietert, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Putnam, Ray, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Wilson—28.

So the House concurred.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Substitute for House file No. 112, a bill for an act to amend section 2734 of the code, relating to qualifications of county superintendents.

Mr. Potter of Bremer moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Potter of Bremer moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Blake, Boyd, Brighton,

Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Dempster, De Wolf, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hanson, Hauger, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Putnam, Reynolds, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—78.

Mr. Blume voted in the negative.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Bird, Bowen, Bull, Conley, Davis, Dickins, Downing, Giesler, Hansmann, Harbert, Hathaway, Hazen, Krieger, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Power of Lee, Ray, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sheean, Wilson—25.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

In the presence of the House, the Speaker signed Senate file No. 279, joint resolution No. 8 and Senate file No. 286.

Mr. Eaton was granted unanimous consent to call up substitute for Senate file No. 197, a bill for an act to amend an act passed by the extra session of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly of Iowa, entitled "An act to provide for the annotation, indexing, publication, distribution and sale of the code and statutes hereafter enacted.

Mr. Eaton moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Eaton moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Bird, Blake, Blume, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hanson, Hathaway, Hauger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson,

Jaeger, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lavender, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Putnam, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were:

Messrs. Lambert, Porter, Reynolds, Whelan—4.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Beal, Brwen, Boyd, Conley, Dickins, Downing, Farley, Giesler, Hansmann, Harbert, Hazen, Hinkson, Jay, Krieger, Letts, Madden, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Potter of Bremer, Powers of Jasper, Power of Lee, Ray, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Stewart, Wemple, Wilson—31.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

By unanimous consent Senate file No. 273, a bill for an act to amend section 2752 of the code, relating to boards of directors of school townships, was taken up.

Mr. Nolan moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Blume, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Dempster, De Wolf, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Good, Hanson, Hauger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Madden, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Prentis, Putnam, Reynolds, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were:

Messrs. Hathaway, Powers of Jasper, Stallcop—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Beal, Bird, Blake, Bowen, Boyd, Conley, Cook, Davis, Dickins, Downing, Frink, Giesler, Hansmann,

Harbert, Hazen, Hinkson, Krieger, Letts, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nietert, Power of Lee, Ray, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Van Houten, Wilson—32.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Dows moved that the House take up the resolution relative to the pardon of Theodore Bushick.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Eaton moved to suspend the rule and take up and consider House file No. 848.

Messrs. Porter and Hinkson demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the bill be considered?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Brighton, Carr, Clark of Adams, Classen, Dempster, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Frink, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Giesler, Good, Hanson, Hauger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jones, Ladd, Lavender, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nolan, Overfield, Parker, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Putnam, Sheean, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Mr. Speaker—42.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Blake, Blume, Boyd, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Davis, Emmett, Hinkson, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Kelly, Lambert, Madden, Nowers, Perrott, Porter, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Reynolds, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Whelan—26.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Beal, Bird, Bowen, Bull, Conley, Cook, De Wolf, Dickins, Downing, Farley, Hansman, Harbert, Hathaway, Hazen, Jay, Johnston, Klemme, Krieger, Letts, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Nabstedt, Nietert, Penick, Power of Lee, Ray, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Wilson—31.

So the motion was lost.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Giesler, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 344, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and ordinances of the town of Fairbanks, Iowa.

Also, House file No. 181, an act to provide for the sale and distribution of the school laws of Iowa.

Also, House file No. 339, an act to amend sections 4259 and 2930 of the code, relating to partition of real estate, and to transfers in the county auditor's office, and to make transfers by partition a matter of record in the offices of the county recorder and county auditor.

Also, substitute for House file No. 146, an act granting the city of Des Moines lots 7 and 8, of block 33, of the original town of Fort Des Moines, now included in the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa; and providing for the purchase of a new site for the Iowa memorial, historical and art building, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also, House file No. 87, an act to provide for the cutting of weeds and grass on public roads.

Also, House file No. 161, an act to amend section 4606, chapter 1, title 23, of the code, in relation to husband and wife as witnesses.

J. L. GIESLER,

Chairman pro tem. House Committee.

G. M. TITUS,

Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Giesler, 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. 344, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and ordinances of the town of Fairbanks, Iowa.

Also, House file No. 181, an act to provide for the sale and distribution of the school laws of Iowa.

Also, House file No. 339, an act to amend section 4259 and 2930 of the code, relating to the partition of real estate, and to transfers in the county auditor's office, and to make transfers by partition a matter of record in the offices of the county recorder and county auditor.

Also, substitute for House file No. 146, an act granting the city of Des Moines lots 7 and 8 of block 33, of the original town of Fort Des Moines, now included in the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, and providing for the purchase of a new site for the Iowa memorial, historical and art building, and making an appropriation therefor.

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Chairman pro tem.

Ordered passed on file.

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Also, House file No. 339, an act to amend section 4259 and 3930 of the code, relating to the partition of real estate, and to transfers in the county auditors' office, and to make transfers by partition a matter of record in the offices of the county recorder and county auditor.

Also, substitute for House file No. 146, an act granting the city of Des Moines lots 7 and 8, of block 23 of the original town of Fort Des Moines, now included in the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, and providing for the purchase of a new site for the Iowa memorial, historical and art building, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also, House file No. 87, an act to provide for the cutting of weeds and grass on public roads.

Also, House file No. 161, an act to amend section 4606, chapter 1, title 23 of the code, in relation to husband and wife as witnesses.

J. L. GIESLER,
Chairman pro tem.

Ordered passed on file.

The Journal of March 30th was 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 indefinitely postponed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House file No. 326, a bill for an act to legalize certain acknowledgments of deeds, mortgages and other instruments affecting the title of real estate.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
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. 246, a bill for an act to prohibit bringing into the state nursery stock infested with the San Jose scale.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

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

Concurrent resolution relative to the general assembly pledging support to the president and congress in the present crisis with Spain.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

The following concurrent resolution was read and Mr. Merriam moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, A crisis appears to be upon this country, in its relations with Spain; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the General Assembly of the state of Iowa, That we fully endorse the course and action of the president, Consul-General Lee, and the congress of the United States, in dealing with the intricate and perplexing questions growing out of the war for Cuban independence.

Resolved, further, That while we sincerely deplore war, yet if it becomes necessary in order to maintain the dignity of this nation and to put an end to the most cruel and relentless war of modern times, waged by Spain against the Cubans, we pledge to the president and the nation, the most earnest support of the state of Iowa.

The resolution was adopted.

The House took a recess until called to order by the Speaker's gavel.

The House resumed session, called to order by Speaker Funk.

In the presence of the House, the Speaker signed House files Nos. 850, 112 and 265.

In the presence of the House the Speaker signed Senate file No. 273, substitute for Senate file No. 197.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Eaton, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House file No. 9, a bill for an act relative to the making of ballots and the

doing away with the circle at the head of the ticket and amending section 1119 of the code of Iowa, 1897, beg leave to report that they have had the 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. L. EATON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Giesler, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate file No. 286, a bill for an act amending section 2713 of the code, in relation to the support of the industrial school.

Also, joint resolution No. 8, relative to the sale of the building on the state armory site in Des Moines, Iowa, and the disposition of the funds received for the same.

Also, Senate file No. 379, an act repealing section 2291 of the code, in relation to compensation for keeping patients in insane hospitals and to enact a substitute section in lieu thereof.

Also, substitute for Senate file No. 197, an act to amend an act passed by the extra session of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly of Iowa, entitled an act to provide for the annotation, indexing, publication, distribution and sale of the code and statutes hereinafter enacted.

Also, Senate file No. 273, an act to amend section 2752 of the code, relating to the boards of directors of school townships.

J. L. GIESLER,
Chairman pro tem. House Committee.
G. M. TITUS,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Giesler, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, substitute for House file No. 265, a bill for an act to amend section 4850 of chapter 5, title 24 of the code, in relation to taking goods from the charge or custody of an officer.

Also, substitute for House file No. 113, an act to amend section 2734 of the code, relating to the qualifications of county superintendents.

Also, House file No. 350, an act to apportion the state into representative districts and declare the ratio of representation.

J. L. GIESLER,
Chairman pro tem.

Ordered passed on file.

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J. L. GIESLER,
Chairman pro tem. House Committee.

G. M. TITUS,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

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Also, substitute for House file No. 112, an act to amend section 2734 of the code, relating to the qualifications of county superintendents.

Also, House file No. 350, an act to apportion the state into representative districts and declare the ratio of representation.

J. L. GIESLER,
Chairman pro tem.

Ordered passed on file.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote whereby the motion to take up House file No. 348 was lost.

A. N. ALBERSON.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

J. R. BOYD.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

The motion then recurred on the question to consider House file No. 348.

The motion prevailed and House file No. 348, a bill for an act to repeal section 1654, of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor, was taken up.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Joint resolution No. 5, fixing the number and the compensation of employes in the department of state, at the seat of government.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGE.

Joint resolution No. 5, fixing the number and compensation of employes in the department of the state at the seat of government, was read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

Mr. Hinkson moved to refer joint resolution No. 5 to the statutory committee and three additional members appointed by the Speaker.

The motion was lost.

The House resumed consideration of House file No. 348, a bill for an act to repeal section 1654 of the code, and enact a substitute therefor.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Cook, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Giesler, Good, Hanson, Hathaway, Hauger, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jaeger, Jay, Johnston, Jones, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Cedar,

Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Putnam, Reynolds, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—76.

Mr. Prentis voted in the negative.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Bowen, Conley, Dickins, Downing, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Hansmann, Harbert, Hazen, Kelly, Krieger, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Nietert, Perrott, Power of Lee, Ray, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Wilson—22.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Joint resolution No. 5, fixing the number and compensation of employes in the departments of state at the seat of government, was taken up.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie moved that the joint resolution be read a third time now.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend by substituting the following in lieu of joint resolution No. 5:

W. G. LADD.

SUBSTITUTE FOR JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Until otherwise ordered by the general assembly, the number of employes for the various offices at the seat of government, when not otherwise provided for by law, shall at no time exceed the number named herein, and their compensation shall not exceed the amounts herein fixed:

	Per Annum.
For the office of attorney-general—	
One legal assistant at a salary of.....	\$ 1,500
One stenographer at a salary of.....	900
Additional assistance and contingent fund to pay advanced costs.....	500
For the office of auditor of state—	
One chief clerk and examiner of insurance department.....	1,500
One clerk in insurance department.....	1,200
One chief clerk in revenue department.....	1,500
One clerk in building and loan department.....	1,200
One clerk for general work.....	900
One stenographer.....	900
One janitor.....	720
Additional clerical assistance not exceeding.....	500

For the office of the clerk of the supreme court—	
One clerk.....	1,200
One janitor.....	720
Additional clerical assistance.....	500
For office of dairy commissioner—	
One clerk.....	900
For office of governor—	
One pardon clerk.....	1,500
One requisition clerk.....	1,200
One general clerk.....	1,000
One stenographer.....	900
Usher and messenger, who shall act as janitor.....	900
One stenographer.....	600
For the state librarian's office—	
One assistant.....	720
One janitor.....	720
For the railroad commissioners' office—	
One clerk.....	1,000
For the office of secretary of state—	
One chief clerk.....	1,100
One corporation clerk.....	900
One assistant corporation clerk.....	720
One stenographer.....	900
One document clerk.....	900
One janitor.....	720
Additional clerical expense not to exceed.....	600
For the office of superintendent of public instruction—	
One stenographer.....	900
One janitor.....	720
Extra clerical assistance not to exceed.....	500
For the supreme court rooms—	
One bailiff, who shall act as janitor and messenger.....	900
For the office of treasurer of state—	
One bookkeeper and stenographer.....	1,200
One clerk and messenger.....	900
One nightwatch and janitor.....	900
For the historical department—	
One clerk.....	750
One stenographer and clerk.....	600
One janitor.....	600
For the executive council—	
One secretary.....	1,500
One clerk.....	1,000
Additional clerical assistance.....	500
Mail carrier, with team and wagon, who shall perform the duties assigned by executive council.....	1,100

For the department of geological survey—	
One stenographer.....	600
One state mine inspector.....	600
One clerk.....	480
Weather and crop service office—	
Director's salary.....	1,500
For the office of state board of health—	
One clerk or stenographer.....	600
Office of supreme court reporter—	
One clerk.....	500
Office of pharmacy commissioners—	
Secretary and treasurer.....	1,500
For the office of attorney-general, railroad commissioners, and state agricultural society—	
One janitor (to be selected by them).....	720
Office of pharmacy commissioner, board of health, and mine inspectors—	
One janitor (to be appointed by custodian).....	720
For the office of G. A. R. department, geological survey, horticultural department and labor commissioner—	
One janitor (to be appointed by custodian).....	720

The custodian shall provide the necessary janitor service for all parts of the capitol building not otherwise provided for, and may employ janitors and other assistants as follows:

One engineer.....	\$ 1,200
One carpenter.....	1,000
One chief of police.....	900
Two night watchmen, each.....	900
Eight janitors, each.....	600
Janitress for ladies' toilet rooms, not to exceed three months per annum, at rate of.....	600
Three laborers for state grounds, eight months in year, at rate of.....	600
The necessary firemen for boiler rooms, each at rate of.....	720
One elevator tender.....	600

Mr. Cook moved the previous question.

The previous question prevailed.

On the question of substitution Messrs. Hinkson and Blume demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, "Shall the substitute for the resolution be adopted?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Beal, Bird, Blake, Clark of Hamilton, Clasen, Dempster, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Hauger, Hinkle, Jaeger, Jay, Jones, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar,

Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Perrott, Prentis, Reynolds, Sheean, Veneman—27.

The nays were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Barrett, Blume, Boyd, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Cook, Davis, De Wolf, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Good, Hanson, Hathaway, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Johnston, Klemme, Lambert, Madden, Merriam, Miller of Fayette, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawatamie, Powers of Jasper, Putnam, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Wemple, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—47.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Baker, Bowen, Brighton, Conley, Dickins, Downing, Gibson of Plymouth, Gibson of Union, Giesler, Hansmann, Harbert, Hazen, Kelly, Krieger, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Nietert, Power of Lee, Ray, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Van Houten, Wilson—25.

So the motion to substitute was lost.

The motion that the joint resolution be read a third time now, prevailed, and the joint resolution was read a third time.

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

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Barrett, Beal, Blake, Blume, Boyd, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Cook, Davis, De Wolf, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Good, Hanson, Hathaway, Hauger, Hinkle, Hinkson, Hughes, Hunt, Jackson, Jay, Johnston, Klemme, Lavender, Letts, Madden, Merriam, Miller of Fayette, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Putnam, Reynolds, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Veneman, Wemple, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—54.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bailey, Bird, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Dempster, Dows, Edwards, Jaeger, Jones, Ladd, Lambert, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Perrott, Prentis, Sheean—19.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Baker, Bowen, Brighton, Conley, Dickins, Downing, Eaton, Gibson of Plymouth, Gibson of Union,

Giesler, Hansmann, Harbert, Hazen, Kelly, Krieger, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Nietert, Power of Lee, Ray, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Van Houten, Wilson—26.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to recall from the Senate the concurrent resolution relative to putting partitions in the custodian's room.

JOE A. EDWARDS.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Dows moved that we take a recess for an hour.

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. 348, a bill for an act to repeal section 1654 of the code and to enact a substitute therefor.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate herewith returns concurrent resolution relative to partitions in capitol building.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate concurrent resolution, relating to putting partitions in rooms of capitol building, etc., passed the House on March 31, 1898.

JOE A. EDWARDS.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

W. G. DOWS.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Hinkson was excused indefinitely on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Merriam was called to the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate.

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

Senate file No. 295, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the payment of state and judicial officers, state and other expenses.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGE.

Senate file No. 295, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the payment of state and judicial officers, state and other expenses, was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Eaton, from the committee on sifting bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on sifting bills beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the following bills: House files Nos. 259, 223, 236, 233, 297, 252, 316, 322, 330, 243, 225, 347, 327, 274, 341, 324, 313, 272, 221, 332, 314, 345, 223, 158, 137, 325, substitute for Senate file No. 256, House file No. 334, Senate file No. 236, substitute for Senate file No. 77, Senate files Nos. 215, 104, 231, 258, 245, 212, 139, 160, 210, joint resolution No. 6, substitute for joint resolution No. 6, Senate file No. 151, substitute for Senate file No. 35, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that all of the above bills be dropped from the Calendar.

W. L. EATON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

In the presence of the House the Speaker signed House files Nos. 348, 282 and 246.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Giesler, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the governor for his approval, substitute for House file No. 232, a bill for an act to amend sections 5240 and 5246 of the code, relating to the drawing and empanelling of the grand jury and challenges thereto, and providing for the summoning of additional grand jurors in case of a challenge to the panel or to individual jurors being allowed, and to repeal section 340 of the code.

Also, substitute for House file No. 246, an act to prohibit the bringing into the state of any nursery stock infested with the San Jose scale, to provide for the punishment thereof, and to prevent the spread of the scale within the state.

Also, House file No. 248, an act to repeal section 1654 of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor.

J. L. GIESLER,
Chairman pro tem.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, substitute for House file No. 232, a bill for an act to amend sections 5240 and 5246 of the code, relating to the drawing and empaneling of the grand jury and challenges thereto, and providing for the summoning of additional grand jurors in case of a challenge to the panel or to individual jurors being allowed, and to repeal section 340 of the code.

Also, substitute for House file No. 246, an act to prohibit the bringing into the state of any nursery stock infested with the San Jose scale, to provide for the punishment thereof and to prevent the spread of the scale within the state.

Also, House file No. 248, an act to repeal section 1654 of the code and to enact a substitute therefor.

J. L. GIESLER,
Chairman pro tem.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Giesler, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, substitute for House file No. 232, a bill for an act to amend sections 5240 and 5246 of the code, relating to the drawing and empaneling of the grand jury and challenges thereto, and providing for the summoning of additional grand jurors in case of challenges to the panel or to individual jurors being allowed, and to repeal section 340 of the code.

Also, substitute for House file No. 246, an act to prohibit the bringing into the state of any nursery stock infested with the San Jose scale, to provide for the punishment thereof, and to prevent the spread of the scale within the state.

Also, House file No. 348, an act to repeal section 1654 of the code, and enact a substitute therefor.

Also, Senate joint resolution No. 5, joint resolution fixing the number and the compensation of employes in the departments of state at the seat of government.

J. L. GIESLER,
Chairman pro tem. House Committee.
G. M. TITUS,
Chairman Senate Committee.

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 House is asked:

Senate file No. 296, a bill for an act authorizing the executive council to use committee rooms for office purposes.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGE.

Senate file No. 296, a bill for an act authorizing the executive council to use committee rooms for office purposes, was read first and second time, and by unanimous consent the bill was taken up.

Mr. Carr moved that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Giesler, Good, Hanson, Hathaway, Hauger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jackson, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lavender, Letts, Madden, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Putnam, Reynolds, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—69.

Mr. Penick voted in the negative.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Arnold, Bowen, Clark of Adams, Conley, Cook, Dickins, Downing, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Hansmann, Harbert, Hazen, Hinkson, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Krieger, Lambert, McGinn, Merriam, Miller of Buena Vista, Nietert, Power of Lee, Ray, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Wemple, Wilson—29.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Merriam, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 295, a bill for an act making appropriations for the payment of state and judicial officers, state and other expenses, and to

appropriate five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), to be at the disposal of the governor for use in defense of the state and in aid of the national government in case of 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

FRANK F. MERRIAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

By unanimous consent Senate file No. 195, a bill for an act making appropriations for the payment of state and judicial officers, state and other expenses, and to appropriate five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), to be at the disposal of the governor for use in defense of the state and in aid of the national government in case of war, was taken up.

Mr. Merriam moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Merriam moved that the bill be read a third time now.

Mr. Potter of Pottawattamie moved the previous question.

The previous question prevailed.

The motion that the bill be read a third time now prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas were:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Palo Alto, Bailey, Baker, Barrett, Beal, Bird, Blake, Blume, Boyd, Brighton, Bull, Carr, Christie, Clark of Adams, Clark of Hamilton, Classen, Davis, Dempster, De Wolf, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Emmett, Farley, Frink, Giesler, Good, Hanson, Hathaway, Hauger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jackson, Johnston, Jones Kelly, Klemme, Ladd, Lambert, Lavender, Madden, McCurdy, Merriam, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Miller of Warren, Nabstedt, Nolan, Nowers, Overfield, Parker, Penick, Perrott, Porter, Potter of Bremer, Potter of Pottawattamie, Powers of Jasper, Prentis, Putnam, Reynolds, Sheean, Smith of Harrison, Smith of Greene, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Van Houten, Veneman, Whelan, Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs Arnold, Bowen, Conley, Cook, Dickins, Downing, Gibson of Union, Gibson of Plymouth, Hansmann, Harbert, Hazen, Hinkson, Hunt, Jaeger, Jay, Krieger, Letts, McGinn, Miller of Buena Vista, Nietert, Power of Le', Ray, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Wemple, Wilson—27.

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 rejected the following bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House file No. 277, a bill for an act providing for the appointment of public examiners, defining the duties and compensation thereof, and providing for a uniform system of keeping the books of county treasurer.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

MR. SPEAKER—I move that a committee of two be appointed to act with a like committee from the Senate to inform the governor that the general assembly is about to adjourn, and ascertain if he has any further communication to make before said adjournment.

L. F. POTTER.

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker appointed the committee provided above, Messrs. Potter of Pottawattamie and Potter of Bremer.

MR. SPEAKER—I move that a committee of two be appointed to inform the Senate that we are about ready to adjourn.

GEO. H. VAN HOUTEN.

Carried.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Van Houten and Bull.

The committee appointed to wait on the Senate and inform them that the House was ready to adjourn, reported its duty performed.

The committee was discharged.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The following Senate concurrent resolution was called up and Mr. Van Houten moved its adoption:

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That H. C. Windsor, clerk in document room, be authorized to keep in employ for two weeks after

adjournment of this session, the two assistants who were authorized to be employed in that room (or two others if the persons named cannot remain), in order to finish the work caused by the session and to forward to the members the books and packages left in the document room to be forwarded. The said two assistants shall be paid from the appropriation made to pay extra employes appointed by the Twenty-seventh General Assembly.

M. K. WHELAN,
HENRY H. BRIGHTON,
C. F. JOHNSTON,
Committee for House.

J. L. CARNY,
THOS. A. CHESHIRE,
J. H. TREWIN,
Committee for Senate.

The resolution was adopted.

The committee appointed to wait on the governor reported its duty performed and stated that the governor had no further communications to make to the Twenty-seventh General Assembly.

The committee was then discharged.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Hathaway, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate file No. 296, a bill for an act authorizing the executive council to use committee rooms for office purposes.

Also Senate file No. 295, an act making appropriations for the payment of state and judicial officers, state and other expenses, and to appropriate five hundred thousand dollars to be at the disposal of the governor, for use in defense of the state and in aid of the national government in case of war.

J. M. HATHAWAY,
Chairman pro tem. House Committee.
G. M. TITUS,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

In the presence of the House the Speaker signed Senate file No. 296, joint resolution No. 5, and Senate file No. 295.

A committee from the Senate appeared and informed the House that the Senate was about to adjourn.

At 12 o'clock the gavel fell and the Speaker declared the House adjourned *sine die*.

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91—By Bowen. A bill for an act to amend section 2738 of the code (annotated), in relation to teachers, and to provide for examination in two additional branches.		Enrolled.....	972
Introduced and referred.....	215	90—By Neitert. A bill for an act to amend section 2738 of the code of 1897, relative to the disbursement of the in-titute fund.	
Reported unfavorably.....	279	Introduced and referred... ..	216
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92—By Bowen. A bill for an act to amend section 1810 of the code (annotated) and to encourage the production of sugar from beets raised in the state.		Amended.....	819
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Passed Senate.....	785	100—By Potter of Bremer. A bill for an act to provide for the manufacture of spirituous, malt and vinous liquors and to regulate the sale thereof, and repealing sections 2456, 2457, 2458 and 2461 of the code, relating to the manufacture of liquors.	
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93—By Carr. A bill for an act to amend section 2711 of the code in relation to the discharge of boys and girls from industrial schools.		Withdrawn.....	308
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94—By Downing. A bill for an act to amend section 778, chapter 6, title 5, code of Iowa, in reference to cities of second class.		Enrolled.....	432
Introduced and referred.....	215	102—By Blume. A bill for an act to legalize the ordinances passed by the incorporated town of Arion, Crawford county, Iowa.	
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95—By Edwards. A bill for an act to amend sections 3040, 3042 and 3043, of the code of Iowa, relating to the summoning and fees of garnishees.		Reported favorably.....	263
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96—By Hathaway. A bill for an act to protect the meandered lakes of Iowa and to give the executive council the control of certain lakes and lake beds.		103—By Farley. A bill for an act making an appropriation for the relief of Private James Daily of Company F, Fourth regiment, Iowa National Guard, who was injured while in discharge of his duty.	
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97—By Jones. A bill for an act making an appropriation for the Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.		104—By Gibson. A bill for an act to establish and maintain at Le Mars, Plymouth county, Iowa, a state normal school.	
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98—By Ladd. A bill for an act to amend sections 1700 and 1763, chapter 4, title 9 of the code, relative to insurance other than life.		Reported favorably.....	400, 531
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Passed	309
Passed Senate	1085
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107—By Hunt. A bill for an act to amend sections 2531 and 2561 of the code of Iowa, relating to shooting of game.	
Introduced and referred	285
Reported favorably	288
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108—By Lambert. A bill for an act entitled an act making an appropriation for the Iowa Industrial school (boys' department), at Eldora, Iowa.	
Introduced and referred	285
Referred	315
Substitute reported	309
Passed	309
Passed Senate	1085
Enrolled	1061
109—By Lambert. A bill for an act to abolish the offices of State Printer and State Binder and to revise the statutes relating to state printing and binding and to provide for letting of the same by contract.	
Introduced and referred	285
Passed on file	505
Passed	631
110—By McGinn. A bill for an act to amend section 1836 of the code, relating to building and loan associations.	
Introduced and referred	235
Reported unfavorably	652
Postponed	778
111—By Miller of Cedar. A bill for an act to amend section 458 of the code by striking out a part thereof, and providing for a fund from which to pay for sheep and other domestic animals injured by dogs.	
Introduced and referred	235
Reported unfavorably	314
Substitute reported	577
Referred	688
Reported unfavorably	724
Postponed	806
112—By Potter of Bremer. A bill for an act to amend section 2731 of the code, relating to the qualifications of county superintendents.	
Introduced and referred	235
Substitute reported	319
Passed	818
Passed Senate	864
Referred	906
Passed	1098
Enrolled	1104
113—By Potter of Pottawattamie. A bill for an act making appropriation for the Iowa School for the Deaf at Council Bluffs, Iowa.	
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Amended and passed Senate	1025
Concurred in	1029
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114—By Power of Lee. A bill for an act to amend subdivision 12 of section 1006 of the code, relating to cities under special charters levying a special bridge tax.	
Introduced and referred	286
Reported favorably	313
Passed	337
Amended and passed Senate	394
Passed	410
Enrolled	433
115—By Santee. A bill for an act to amend section 441 of the code of 1897, in relation to the selection of official newspapers by the county board of supervisors.	
Introduced and referred	286
Reported unfavorably	597
Postponed	637
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Reported unfavorably	361
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Reported favorably	301
118—By Hinkson. A bill for an act to establish and maintain schools for the special instruction and training of teachers for the common schools of the state, and to provide for the location of such schools and the maintenance of the same.	
Introduced and referred	254
Reported favorably	400
Reported unfavorably	521
Postponed	598
119—By Ladd. A bill for an act to amend sections 104 and 105, chapter 4, title 2 of the code, and provide for the manner of sale of state warrants when the revenues are deficient.	
Introduced and referred	254
Referred	290
Reported unfavorably	571
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Minority report filed	308
Adopted	441
Amended	477
Substitute reported	654
Passed	841
121—By Putnam. A bill for an act to amend section 490, subdivision 5, chapter 4, title 4 of the code, relating to the compensation of county treasurers.	
Introduced and referred	254
Reported favorably	331
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122—By Ray. A bill for an act to provide for state uniformity of text-books for use in the public schools of Iowa, to create a school text-book commission, to establish the same, to provide for receiving bids and making contracts for text-books to be used in the public schools, and fixing penalties for violating the provisions thereof.		120—By Mower of Lee. A bill for an act making appropriation for the Penitentiary at Ft. Madison.	
Introduced and referred.....	255	Introduced and referred.....	267
Reported with amendments.....	459	Substitute reported.....	585
Re-referred.....	511	Passed.....	583
Reported favorably.....	571	Passed Senate.....	591
Minority report.....	571	Enrolled.....	1043
Postponed.....	616	121—By Edwards. A bill for an act to amend section 758 of the code, relating to the bridge fund and the control and use thereof in certain cities, and relating to the levy of taxes therefor, and to amend section 1303 of the code, relating to the levy of taxes by the board of supervisors.	
123—By Stewart. A bill for an act making appropriations for the Iowa Industrial school, girls' department.		Introduced and referred.....	261
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124—By Stewart. A bill for an act to assign rooms Nos. 11 and 12 to the State Agricultural society.		122—By Hauger. A bill for an act to amend section 2302 of the code, relating to change of place of conducting pharmacy.	
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Reported favorably.....	314	Reported favorably.....	266
Senate File No. 86 substituted.....	345	Passed.....	319
Passed.....	346	Amended by Senate.....	599
125—By Bull. A bill for an act to furnish relief to certain county and district agricultural societies.		Passed.....	615
Introduced and referred.....	267	Sent to Governor and enrolled.....	615
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126—By Dows. A bill for an act to legalize and make valid ordinances and resolutions adopted by city councils which have not been signed by the mayors of such cities, and making valid all proceedings done thereunder.		Reported favorably.....	312
Introduced and referred.....	267	Passed.....	340
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Enrolled.....	749	Reported favorably.....	414
127—By Gibson of Plymouth. A bill for an act providing for dividing independent school districts composed of two or more civil townships, or parts of such townships, or of one such township and part of another.		Passed.....	415
Introduced and referred.....	267	Enrolled.....	477
Re-referred.....	315	134—By Frink. A bill for an act making an appropriation for the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Clarinda, Iowa.	
Reported unfavorably.....	633	Introduced and referred.....	291
Postponed.....	825	Substitute adopted.....	391
128—By Ladd. A bill for an act granting extension of certificates of authority issued by the auditor of state to insurance companies and their agents, under provisions of chapter 4, title 9, of the code of 1873.		Passed.....	941
Introduced and referred.....	267	Amended and passed Senate.....	1024
Reported favorably.....	291	Enrolled.....	1073
Passed.....	304	125—By Klemme. A bill for an act to amend section 1120 of the code, relative to the marking of the ballot.	
Amended by Senate.....	323	Introduced and referred.....	291
Enrolled.....	343	Reported unfavorably.....	476
129—By Potter of Bremer. A bill for an act to amend section 1350 of the code, relating to the assessment of taxes on personal property.		Postponed.....	484
Introduced and referred.....	267, 434	126—By Ladd. A bill for an act to amend section 1753 of the code, relating to fees of insurance companies operating under chapter 4, title 9, of the code of Iowa.	
Reported unfavorably.....	301	Introduced and referred.....	263
Postponed.....	319	Reported favorably.....	246
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		Referred.....	527
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		127—By Penick. A bill for an act to repeal section 2303 of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to children attending school in another corporation.	
		Introduced and referred.....	293
		Reported favorably.....	673
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Reported unfavorably	672	Motion to reconsider	1083
129—By Hinkson. A bill for an act to amend sections 2723, 2730, 2731 and 2733, and to repeal section 2733 of the code of 1897, and to enact a substitute therefor in relation to county high schools.		Reconsidered	1084
Introduced and referred	302	Occurred in	1184
Reported with amendments	591	Enrolled	1101
Amendments adopted	660	147—By Potter of Pottawattamie. A bill for an act prohibiting the adulteration of candy and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof	
Amended and passed Senate	682	Introduced and referred	316
Occurred in	857	Reported favorably	537
Enrolled	1044	Passed	642
140—By Lavender. A bill for an act to repeal section 3912 of the code and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the sale of perishable property where seized under a writ of attachment.		Passed Senate	811
Introduced and referred	502	148—By Smith of Harrison. A bill for an act to facilitate the drainage of wet lands and provide a more equitable apportionment of the taxes incident to such work, and to repeal sections 1940 and 1946 of the code and enact a substitute therefor, and to amend section 1941 of the code.	
Reported favorably	459	Introduced and referred	316
Returned by Senate	589	Amended	774
Motion to postpone lost	596	Re-referred	777
141—By Nolan. A bill for an act to amend section 2551 of the code, in relation to the protection of game.		Reported with amendments	791
Introduced and referred	302	Passed	843
Reported favorably	343	149—By Stallcop. A bill for an act to amend section 2793 of the code, providing for changes of boundary between school corporations	
Lost on passage	311	Introduced and referred	316
Motion to reconsider	386	Reported favorably	632
Reconsidered	508	150—By Eaton (by request). A bill for an act to prohibit illegal voting at primary elections and caucuses and providing a penalty therefor.	
Lost on passage	508	Introduced and referred	366
142—By Santee, by request. A bill for an act making appropriation for the Woman's and Baby's Home association at Blount City, Iowa.		Reported favorably	389
Introduced and referred	302	Lost	433
Reported unfavorably	505	Reconsidered	541
Re-referred	591	Amended	541, 543
143—By Arnold. A bill for an act to amend section 2754 of the code, relative to school directors.		Passed	846
Introduced and referred	315	Amended and passed Senate	876
Reported unfavorably	683	Occurred in	994
Postponed	306	Enrolled	1043
144—By Blake. A bill for an act to amend section 4008 of the code, relating to exemptions to the heads of families.		151—By Bailey. A bill for an act to amend section 2304 of the code, in relation to the employees of the Soldiers' home at Marshalltown.	
Introduced and referred	315	Introduced and referred	323
Reported allowing withdrawal	460	Reported allowing withdrawal	624
145—By Carr. A bill for an act to legalize a resolution of the city council of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, passed August, 1897, approving a contract with the McCoskey & Holcomb Co., for the construction, operation and maintenance of an electric lighting plant for said city.		152—By Bailey. A bill for an act making an appropriation and providing for the erection of monuments in memory of the Iowa troops at Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge and the battle of Chattanooga.	
Introduced and referred	315	Introduced and referred	324
Reported favorably	601	Reported unfavorably	448
Passed	695	Postponed	484
Passed Senate	747	153—By Carr. A bill for an act to amend section 1833, chapter 1 of the code, relating to the assessment of insurance companies	
Enrolled	823	Introduced and referred	324
146—By Carr. A bill for an act granting the city of Des Moines lots 7 and 8, in block 83, in the original town of Fort Des Moines, now Des Moines, for free library purposes		Reported unfavorably	377
Introduced and referred	315	Postponed	423
Substitute reported	640	154—By Dickins. A bill for an act to provide for the filing and entering of chattel mortgages.	
Amended and passed	769	Introduced and referred	324
Amended and passed Senate	1035	Reported unfavorably	723
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Introduced and referred.....	344	Introduced and r-ferred	356
Reported unfavorably	377	Substitute offered	438
Not adopted	464	180—By Alberson. A bill for an act to amend section 2942, chapter 6, title 14 of the code, relative to county officials.	
Failed to pass	469	Introduced and referred	387
170—By Hinkson. A bill for an act to repeal section 1311 of the code of Iowa, authorizing the deduction of debts from moneys and credits otherwise subject to be listed for taxation.		Reported unfavorably	574
Introduced and referred	345	Postponed	637
Reported unfavorably	377	181—By Bird. A bill for an act to provide for the sale and distribution of the school laws of Iowa.	
Postponed	453	Introduced and referred	387
171—By Anderson of Lyon. A bill for an act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries and public school libraries in the state of Iowa.		Reported favorably	633
Introduced and referred	345	Passed	804
Reported with substitute	662	Passed Senate	1064
Failed to pass	803	182—By Blume. A bill for an act to amend section 2784 of the code, relating to water-closets on school-house sites not within independent cities or town districts.	
172—By Anderson of Lyon. A bill for an act to facilitate the collections of claims for claims		Introduced and referred	387
Introduced and r-ferred	345	Reported unfavorably	415
Reported unfavorably	517	Postponed	430
173—By Miller of Cedar. A bill for an act to amend section 1823 of the code, prohibiting the use of the word "pink" and providing penalties herefor.		183—By De Wolf. A bill for an act to define certain qualifications for the auditor of state.	
Introduced and referred	345	Introduced and referred	387
Reported unfavorably	513	Substitute reported	444
Postponed	699	Passed	538
174—By Bailey. A bill for an act to amend section 1808 of the code relative to roads in cities or towns.		184—By Nabetedt. A bill for an act to require cities to create ordinances regulating plumbing and house drainage; to provide for a board to be known as the examining and supervisory board of plumbers; to regulate the duties of said board, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.	
Introduced and referred	345	Introduced and referred	387
Amended and passed	533	Postponed	633, 700
175—By Hauger. A bill for an act to amend subdivision 8 of section 511, relative to sheriffs' fees.		185—By Parker. A bill for an act for the relief of James F. Ward.	
Introduced and referred	351	Introduced and referred	388
Reported unfavorably	445	Reported with amendment	505
Postponed	493	Reported unfavorably	733
176—By Smith of Harrison, by request. A bill for an act to amend section 1130 of the code, relative to the election of township trustees.		Re-r-ferred	570
Introduced and referred	351	Reported favorably	577
Reported with amendments	433	Passed	586
Re-referred	551	Senate fails to pass	1063
Reported unfavorably	576	186—By Penick. A bill for an act to amend section 1346 of the code, relating to the issuing of exchange or money orders by express companies.	
Postponed	590	Introduced and referred	388
177—By Penick. A bill for an act to amend section 2400 of the code, relative to revocation of pharmacists' permits.		Reported unfavorably	537
Introduced and referred	351	Postponed	675
Reported favorably	459	187—By Santee. A bill for an act to provide for the government of private banks.	
Passed	564	Introduced and referred	388
Passed Senate	855	Majority and minority reports	612
Enrolled	973	Postponed	734
178—By Barrett. A bill for an act to amend section 760 of the code, relating to the power of cities to regulate and tax certain kinds of business.		Motion to reconsider	738
Introduced and referred	356	188—By Sheean. A bill for an act making appropriation for the penitentiary at Anamosa, Iowa.	
Reported favorably	513	Introduced and referred	388
Passed	593	189—By Stewart. A bill for an act in relation to assessors in cities.	
Amended and passed Senate	853	Introduced and referred	388
Concurred in	865	Reported unfavorably	399
Enrolled	927	Postponed	438

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Introduced and referred	366	Introduced and referred	366
Reported unfavorably	415	Reported with amendments	458
Postponed	424	Passed	631
191—By Blake. A bill for an act to allow to Ellen Neston a refund of money paid to the state of Iowa for certain lands which the state had no right or authority to sell.		Passed Senate	944
Introduced and referred	391	Enrolled	1043
Substitute reported and re-referred	575	200—By Ray. A bill for an act to provide for publishing the road laws in pamphlet form.	
Reported favorably	673	Introduced and referred	388
Substitute lost	690	Reported favorably	444
Motion to reconsider	693	Amended and passed	631
Prevailed	754	Passed Senate	878
Bill passed	765	Enrolled	937
Substitute passed Senate	1055	201—By Wemple. A bill for an act to allow the introduction of abstracts of title in certain cases.	
192—By Davis. A bill for an act to protect farm laborers for wages earned and establishing a lien on crops therefor.		Introduced and referred	368
Introduced and referred	391	Reported unfavorably	301
Reported unfavorably	443	Postponed	549
Postponed	530	202—By Committee on Appropriations, as a substitute. A bill for an act making appropriation for the purchase of 20,000 railroad commissioners' official maps, to be distributed by members of the general assembly, and also railroad commissioners.	
193—By Hansmann. A bill for an act to amend section 2357 of the code, relating to partition fences.		Introduced	369
Introduced and referred	391	Passed	715
Reported unfavorably	459	Amended and passed Senate	770
Lost	1064	Passed	860
Enrolled	1064	Enrolled	860
194—By Hathaway. A bill for an act to amend section 1436 of the code, relating to the redemption of land from tax sale.		203—By Carr. A bill for an act to amend sections 698, 700 and 737, chapter 4, title 5 of the code, in relation to the general power of cities and towns.	
Introduced and referred	391	Introduced and referred	406
Reported favorably	437	Reported favorably	513
Reported unfavorably	502	Amended	562, 563
Re-referred	548	Passed	593
Reported favorably	573	Passed Senate	875
Passed	680	Enrolled	972
Passed Senate	1065	204—By Harbert. A bill for an act to amend section 2792 of the code, relating to the restoration of territory to the territory to which it geographically belongs, which has been set off, to an adjoining school township in the same or another county.	
Enrolled	1085	Introduced and referred	408
195—By Farley. A bill for an act to amend section 2077 of the code of Iowa, relating to rates of fare charged by railways.		Reported favorably	634
Introduced and referred	391	Passed	648
Reported unfavorably	640	205—By Hinkle. A bill for an act entitled an act authorizing the librarian to catalogue and classify the books in the state library, and making an appropriation therefor.	
Postponed	700	Introduced and referred	408
196—By Nietert. A bill for an act providing for compensation of members of the joint committee appointed by the extra session of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly to supervise the printing and publication of the code of 1897.		Re-referred	490
Introduced and referred	392	Passed	857
Amended	638	Passed Senate	1015
Failed on passage	619	Enrolled	1062
Motion to reconsider	659	206—By Hughes (by request). A bill for an act to amend section 2559 of the code, relating to the loan of books from the state library.	
197—By Penick. A bill for an act to amend section 2403 of the code, relating to the sale of liquor by pharmacists holding a permit.		Introduced and referred	407
Introduced and referred	393	Failed to pass	770
Reported favorably	459		
Failed to pass	566		
Motion to reconsider	566		
Motion to reconsider lost	763		
Failed on passage	768		
198—By Porter. A bill for an act to amend section 1084 of the code, relative to registry of voters.			
Introduced and referred	392		
Reported favorably	935		

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Introduced and referred.....	407
Reported unfavorably.....	488
Minority report.....	499
Failed to pass.....	609
208—By Putnam. A bill for an act to further provide for the erection of a historical, memorial and art building.	
Introduced and referred.....	407
Re-referred.....	482
Substitute offered.....	673
Passed.....	781
Senate amended and passed.....	919
Concurred in.....	919
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209—By Sauer. A bill for an act making an appropriation for the Rescue home at Dubuque, Iowa.	
Introduced and referred.....	407
Reported unfavorably.....	505
210—By Alberson. A bill for an act to protect keepers of stallions for service.	
Introduced and referred.....	407
Re-referred.....	591
Reported unfavorably.....	615
Postponed.....	700
211—By Carr. A bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Bo Durant, Polk county, Iowa, the election of the officers, and all official acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town in contravention with the laws of the state of Iowa.	
Introduced and referred.....	407
Reported favorably.....	442
Passed.....	491
Passed Senate.....	712
Enrolled.....	780
212—By Hughes, by request. A bill for an act to amend section 4606 of the code, in relation to husband and wife as witnesses.	
Introduced and referred.....	417
Reported unfavorably.....	508
Postponed.....	549
213—By Hughes, by request. A bill for an act to amend section 303 of the code, relating to compensation of county attorneys.	
Introduced and referred.....	417
Reported unfavorably.....	445
Postponed.....	490
214—By Gibson of Plymouth (by request). A bill for an act to appropriate \$5,000 to paint and fresco committee rooms and corridors; \$500 for repairing and plumbing, and \$1,000 for completing the installation of Wellsbach burners in the capitol building.	
Introduced and referred.....	417
Substitute reported.....	908
Passed.....	996
215—By Bird. A bill for an act to amend section 2289 of the code, relating to the discharge of the incurable insane.	
Introduced and referred.....	417
Substitute recommended.....	611
Failed to pass.....	800
Motion to reconsider.....	800
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216—By McGinn. A bill for an act to provide for the regulation and administration of trusts by banks and other corporations.	
Introduced and referred.....	417
217—By Stewart. A bill for an act to repeal section 6016 of the code, relative to dead swine, and enacting a substitute therefor.	
Introduced and referred.....	418
Reported with amendment.....	499
Re-referred.....	551
Reported with amendments.....	597
Re-referred.....	674
Passed with amendments.....	696, 700
Passed Senate.....	1065
Enrolled.....	1085
218—By Jones. A bill for an act to provide for the examination of certain county officials' books and accounts by expert accountants and amend section 1453 of the code.	
Introduced and referred.....	425
Reported unfavorably.....	652
Postponed.....	736
219—By Edwards. A bill for an act to amend section 3947 of the code, relating to notice to defendant in case of garnishments.	
Introduced and referred.....	426
Reported favorably.....	460
Passed Senate.....	718
Enrolled.....	748
Enrolled.....	1081
220—By Bailey. A bill for an act to amend section 1815, chapter 3, title 9, of the code, relative to life insurance companies and associations.	
Introduced and referred.....	426
Passed.....	548
Senate passed substitute.....	980
Passed.....	971
Enrolled.....	1043
221—By Bird. A bill for an act to amend the law relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors by registered pharmacists holding permits.	
Introduced and referred.....	426
Re-referred.....	761
Reported unfavorably.....	849
222—By Krieger. A bill for an act to amend section 3222, chapter 5, title 14, of the code, relating to the termination of guardianship of drunkards, spendthrifts, and lunatics.	
Introduced and referred.....	426
Reported unfavorably.....	578
Postponed.....	628
223—By Krieger. A bill for an act for the relief of Hiram Reddan.	
Introduced and referred.....	426
Reported favorably.....	504
Re-referred.....	815
Reported unfavorably.....	847
224—By Eaton. A bill for an act to amend section 227 of the code, and to provide an additional judge for the Twelfth Judicial district.	
Introduced and referred.....	426
Reported favorably.....	635
Passed.....	730
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225—By Edwards. A bill for an act to amend section 2754 of the code, relating to the election of directors in independent school districts.		and to repeal section 340 of the code.	
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Reported with amendments.....	482	Substitute reported.....	638
Reported favorably.....	503	Passed.....	708
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Reported favorably.....	924	Concurred in.....	1097
		Enrolled.....	1150
226—By Dows. A bill for an act to legalize certain acknowledgments of deeds, mortgages and other instruments affecting the title to real estate.		228—By Santee. A bill for an act to amend section 1530 of the code, providing for the manner of levying and expending of road tax for the improvement of public highways.	
Introduced and referred.....	440	Introduced and referred.....	461
Reported unfavorably.....	574	Reported unfavorably.....	578
Recommitted.....	574	Postponed.....	622
Passed.....	757	224—By Potter of Pottawattamie. A bill for an act to amend section 1246 of the code, relating to the taxation of express companies.	
Senate postponed.....	1102	Introduced and referred.....	461
227—By Ladd. A bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Dumont, Butler county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town, from March 27, 1898, to January 1, 1898.		Reported favorably.....	304
Introduced and referred.....	446	Passed.....	555
Reported with amendments.....	508	Enrolled.....	1022
Passed.....	554	225—By Speaker, by request. A bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the town of Dows, Wright county, Iowa, and all of the official acts of its officers.	
Passed Senate.....	711	Introduced and referred.....	461
Enrolled.....	748	Reported favorably.....	538
228—By Johnston. A bill for an act to amend section 4045 of the code of Iowa, in relation to redemption by debtors.		Passed.....	533
Introduced and referred.....	446	Recalled from Senate.....	629
Reported favorably.....	574	Returned by Senate.....	657
Passed.....	681	Reconsidered.....	926
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Enrolled.....	927	226—By Power of Lee. A bill for an act to amend section 8716 of the code, relating to the salary of the physician of the penitentiary at Ft. Madison.	
Vetoes.....	1026	Introduced and referred.....	448
229—By Potter of Bremer. A bill for an act to reimburse Bremer county, Iowa, for the maintenance of Mary B. Coburn, Charles E. Coburn and Ada M. Mears, soldiers' orphans at the Soldiers' Orphans' home at Davenport, Iowa.		Reported favorably.....	622
Introduced and referred.....	446	227—By Santee. A bill for an act to legalize the organization of the independent school district of Eureka, Woodbury county, Iowa.	
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Reported favorably.....	847	Reported with amendments.....	595
Passed.....	875	Passed.....	553
Passed Senate.....	1024	Passed Senate.....	711
230—By Jones. A bill for an act to amend subdivision 7, section 1804 of the code, providing for exemption in favor of soldiers' and sailors' wives when they own such homestead or real estate in their own name.		Enrolled.....	721
Introduced and referred.....	446	228—By Ladd. A bill for an act to amend section 1743, chapter 4 of the code, in relation to insurance other than life and to conditions on applications for insurance.	
Reported favorably.....	740	Introduced and referred.....	448
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231—By Porter. A bill for an act to amend section 410 of the code, relating to the board of supervisors.		Postponed.....	712
Introduced and referred.....	446	229—By Madden. A bill for an act to require treasurers of school corporations when depositing school funds with banks to take surety in double the amount of deposits, and to enable treasurers of school corporations to leave all or part of funds in the hands of county treasurers until needed.	
Reported unfavorably.....	508	Introduced and referred.....	462
Postponed.....	549	Reported unfavorably.....	672
232—By Edwards. A bill for an act to amend sections 5240 and 5246 of the code, relating to the drawing and empanelling of the grand jury, and challenges thereto, and providing for the summoning of additional grand jurors in case of challenges to the panel, or to individual jurors, being allowed,		Postponed.....	701
		240—By Harbert. A bill for an act to amend section 405, title 4, chapter 5 of the code, relating to compensation of county recorder.	
		Introduced and referred.....	468
		Reported unfavorably.....	616, 697
		Postponed.....	697

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Introduced and referred.....	462
Reported favorably.....	559
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Introduced and referred.....	462
Reported unfavorably.....	652
Indefinitely postponed.....	771
Reconsidered.....	809
243—By Potter of Bremer. A bill for an act to provide for the manufacture of spirituous, malt and vinous liquors and to regulate the sale thereof, and repealing sections 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460 and 2461 of the code, relating to the manufacture of liquors.	
Introduced and referred.....	463
Reported favorably.....	625
Re-referred.....	738
Reported unfavorably.....	915
244—By Frink. A bill for an act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the state of Iowa and fixing penalties for the violation of the same.	
Introduced and referred.....	473
Substitute offered and referred..	626
Passed Senate with amendments..	473
Passed.....	761
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Passed.....	1027
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245—By Hauger. A bill for an act to amend section 41 of the code, relating to amending the law.	
Introduced and referred.....	473
Reported unfavorably.....	704
Postponed.....	737
246—By Stewart, by request. A bill for an act to prohibit the bringing into the state any nursery stock infected with the San Jose scale, and to prevent the spread of the scale within the state.	
Introduced and referred.....	473
Substitute reported.....	758
Re-referred.....	917
Reported favorably.....	936
Substitute adopted.....	1001
Amended and passed.....	1048
Passed Senate.....	1103
Enrolled.....	1112
247—By Madden. A bill for an act to require assessors to stamp all notes belonging to the party assessed at the time of making assessments, and making all notes null and void, and placing penalty on parties owing and paying or owing, collecting or attempting to collect same unless stamped.	
Introduced and referred.....	473
Reported unfavorably.....	504
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248—By Hanson. A bill for an act to amend section 1073 of the code, relating to additional justice of the peace and constable.	
Introduced and referred.....	473
Reported unfavorably.....	573
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249—By Hanson. A bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of Grafton, Worth county, Iowa, and the election of its officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.	
Introduced and referred.....	473
Reported favorably.....	573
Passed.....	688
Passed Senate.....	875
Enrolled.....	1044
250—By Committee on Appropriations. A bill for an act making an appropriation to provide a special teacher for Linnie Hagewood.	
Introduced and referred.....	481
Passed.....	535
Passed Senate.....	865
Enrolled.....	972
251—By Special Committee. A bill for an act to create a state board of control, and provide for the management and control of the Soldiers' home, the charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of the state, and to provide for supervisory powers over the state educational institutions and to make an appropriation therefor.	
Introduced and referred.....	481
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252—By Stewart. A bill for an act to create the department of agriculture and to repeal sections 1653, 1654, 1655 and 1656 and amend other sections of the code and amendments thereto	
Introduced and referred.....	489
Reported favorably.....	930
253—By Lavender. A bill for an act to provide for the premium on surety bonds in actions, or costs wherein same are filed.	
Introduced and referred.....	490
Reported with amendments.....	601
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254—By Cook, by request. A bill for an act to provide security to the public from errors, omissions and defects in abstracts of titles to real estate and use of abstracts in evidence.	
Introduced and referred.....	490
Reported unfavorably.....	653
Postponed.....	700
255—By Ladd. A bill for an act to amend section 1333 of the code, relative to taxation of insurance companies.	
Introduced and referred.....	499
Reported favorably.....	571
Passed.....	686
256—By Jackson. A bill for an act to provide for the consolidation of life and accident insurance companies doing business under the laws of Iowa, and for transfer or reinsurance of their risks.	
Introduced and referred.....	499
Reported with amendments.....	602
Passed.....	958
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Referred.....	995
Reported favorably.....	1069

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Introduced and referred.....	499	Introduced and referred.....	532
Substitute reported.....	600	Reported unfavorably.....	742
Passed.....	698, 819	Postponed.....	807
258—By Jackson. A bill for an act to amend sections 891 and 893 of the code of 1897, relating to labor on highways.		257—By McGinn. A bill for an act for the relief of William Desmond.	
Introduced and referred.....	499	Introduced and referred.....	532
Reported unfavorably.....	578	Re-referred.....	575
Postponed.....	645	Reported favorably.....	752
259—By Blume, by request. A bill for an act to amend section 2630 of the code, relating to the powers of the board of educational examiners, and authorizing them to issue diplomas or certificates to graduates of normal schools or normal departments of colleges or universities under certain conditions.		Passed.....	779
Introduced and referred.....	497	Passed Senate.....	839
Reported unfavorably.....	684	Enrolled.....	855
260—By Anderson of Palo Alto. A bill for an act to amend section 1304 of the code, relating to the exemption of taxes.		258—By Gibson of Union, by request. A bill for an act to amend section 2597, chapter 19, title 12 of the code, in relation to the practice of dentistry.	
Introduced and referred.....	506	Introduced and referred.....	539
Reported unfavorably.....	599	Reported favorably.....	631
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261—By Clark. A bill for an act to amend section 4826 of the code, relating to malicious mischief and trespass		259—By Potter of Bremer. A bill for an act to amend section 4143 of the code, relative to cost of translating shorthand notes in appeal to supreme courts.	
Introduced and referred.....	507	Introduced and referred.....	523
Reported favorably.....	796	Reported with substitute.....	623
Recommitted.....	872	Passed.....	732
Substitute reported.....	920	Passed Senate.....	875
Amended.....	990	Enrolled.....	927
Passed.....	991	270—By Clark of Hamilton. A bill for an act creating a probate court, defining its power and jurisdiction, and providing for the election of its officers.	
262—By Wilson, by request. A bill for an act to amend section 5040 of the code, in relation to the Sunday laws.		Introduced and referred.....	532
Introduced and referred.....	507	Reported favorably.....	757
Postponed.....	638	Amended.....	906, 909
263—By Dempster. A bill for an act to amend section 1850 of the code, in relation to the investment of funds by savings banks.		Lost.....	910
Introduced and referred.....	507	271—By Stewart. A bill for an act repealing sections 510 and 511 of the code, relating to sheriffs, their duties, deputies, qualification and compensation thereof.	
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Postponed.....	700	Reported unfavorably.....	742
264—By Merriam. A bill for an act making an appropriation for the State Agricultural society.		Postponed.....	807
Introduced and referred.....	532	272—By Stewart. A bill for an act to repeal section 3488 of the code, relating to sheriffs.	
Substitute reported.....	894	Introduced and referred.....	523
Postponed.....	981	Reported unfavorably.....	849
265—By Merriam. A bill for an act repealing section 4850, chapter 5, title 24 of the code, relating to taking goods from an office.		273—By Porter. A bill for an act to amend section 2323 of the code, and to provide for the transfer and removal of state insane patients at state expense.	
Introduced and referred.....	532	Introduced and referred.....	533
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Passed.....	689	Passed.....	687
Passed Senate.....	1093	Senate postponed.....	961
Enrolled.....	1104	274—By Dows, by request. A bill for an act to provide for the compensation of volunteer fire companies.	
		Introduced and referred.....	537
		Postponed.....	934
		275—By Nowers, by request. A bill for an act to compensate W. G. Otis for services rendered to the state, and to reimburse him for money expended.	
		Introduced and referred.....	517
		Reported unfavorably.....	729
		Postponed.....	806

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Introduced and referred	537
Reported with amendments	622
Substitute reported	737
Passed	776
277—By Eaton. A bill for an act providing for the appointment of public examiners, defining the duties and compensation thereof, and providing for a uniform system of keeping the books of county treasurers.	
Introduced and referred	674
Reported unfavorably	674
Amended and passed	735
Passed Senate	1116
278—By Nietert. A bill for an act appropriating money to defray the expenses of the inauguration.	
Introduced and referred	550
Postponed	986
279—By Gibson of Plymouth. A bill for an act to legalize the election and boundaries of the independent-school district of Akron, and boundaries of the independent school district of Portland township, Plymouth county, Iowa, and the acts of the school board in relation thereto.	
Introduced and referred	537
Reported with amendments	602
Passed	645
Passed Senate	710
Enrolled	973
280—By Parker. A bill for an act prescribing the amount of license tax to be paid by peddlers of stoves or ranges.	
Introduced and referred	561
Reported unfavorably	651
Postponed	736
281—By Parker, by request. A bill for an act to compensate Sherman Hill for injuries received while in the employ of the state.	
Introduced and referred	561
Reported unfavorably	723
Postponed	806
282—By Boyd. A bill for an act to protect the interest of the owners of standard-bred, thoroughbred and pure bred registered domestic male animals kept for public service.	
Introduced and referred	563
Reported favorably	664
Amended and passed	788
283—By Boyd, by request. A bill for an act relating to the powers and duties of highway officers and to provide for the construction, improvement and maintenance of public highways.	
Introduced and referred	563
Reported unfavorably	685
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284—By Boyd, by request. A bill for an act defining the duties of county surveyors and providing for the compensation of the same.	
Introduced and referred	563
Reported unfavorably	648
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Introduced and referred	573
Reported favorably	625
Passed	781
Passed by Senate	821
Enrolled	855
286—By Anderson of Lyon. A bill for an act providing for the location of elevators or warehouse sites on the right of way of railways in the state of Iowa by the railway commissioners of the state.	
Introduced and referred	578
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287—By Smith of Harrison. A bill for an act to establish a system of direct municipal legislation in Iowa through the initiative and referendum.	
Introduced and referred	579
Reported unfavorably	724
Postponed	871
288—By Merriam. A bill for an act to establish and maintain a department for women in connection with industrial school at Mitchellville, which department shall be known as the Iowa Women's Industrial school.	
Introduced and referred	579
Substitute reported	661
Substitute reported	724
Passed	824
289—By Eaton. A bill for an act to legalize the official acts of L. B. Duntun, a notary public of Mitchell county, Iowa.	
Introduced and referred	579
Passed	650
Passed Senate	876
Enrolled	973
290—By Carr. A bill for an act to repeal section 205, chapter 2, title 3, of the code, and enact a substitute therefor relative to fees to be collected by the clerk of the supreme court.	
Introduced and referred	589
Reported unfavorably	653
Postponed	698
291—By Veneman. A bill for an act to repeal section 441 of the code, relating to publication of the proceedings of the board of supervisors and to enact a substitute therefor.	
Introduced and referred	589
Reported unfavorably	705
Postponed	737
292—By Araold. A bill for an act to amend chapter 15, acts of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, the same being an act to appropriate money to pay the claims of individuals and counties in Iowa for making an exhibit at the exposition in New Orleans.	
Introduced and referred	590
293—By Power. A bill for an act to amend section 5099 of the code in relation to peace officers.	
Introduced and referred	590
Reported favorably	723
Passed	835

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Introduced and referred.....	590	Introduced and referred.....	625
Reported unfavorably.....	656	Reported unfavorably.....	686
Postponed.....	700	Postponed.....	701
295—By Reynolds. A bill for an act to amend sections 2036 and 2037 of the code, relating to teachers' certificates		304—By Smith of Harrison A bill for an act to prohibit the issuance or acceptance of free transportation by officials and providing a penalty therefor.	
Introduced and referred.....	590	Introduced and referred.....	626
Reported unfavorably.....	672	Recommended withdrawal.....	699
296—By Smith of Greene. A bill for an act to amend section 1679, chapter 3, title 9 of the code, in relation to the directors of the Western and Urop service having advisory powers, to co-operate with the farmers' institute organizations of the several counties of the state.		305—By Overfield. A bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of directors of the independent school district of Elma in levying taxes for a school use purposes	
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297—By Farley. A bill for an act to regulate the practice of the art of midwifery in the state of Iowa.		Reported with amendments.....	652
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298—By Power of Lee. A bill for an act to amend sections 932, 933, 938, 979 and 1020 of the code, in relation to cities under special charter.		306—By Stewart, by request. A bill for an act making an appropriation for the Home for the Aged of the state of Iowa.	
Introduced and referred.....	604	Introduced and referred.....	326
Reported favorably.....	665	Reported unfavorably.....	751
Passed.....	727	Postponed.....	807
Amended and passed by Senate.....	945	307—By Edwards, by request. A bill for an act for the appointment of a board of examiners of civil engineers and to provide for the safety of the public in the use of bridges and highways.	
Occurred in.....	948	Introduced and referred.....	626
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299—By Potter of Pottawattamie A bill for an act to allow nonresidents of the state, whose wages are garnished in this state, the same exemption as is allowed them under the law of the state in which they at the time reside.		308—By Santee. A bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the incorporated town of Danbury, Woodbury county, Iowa.	
Introduced and referred.....	604	Introduced and referred.....	641
Reported unfavorably.....	705	Reported with amendment.....	652
300—By Ray. A bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the school board of independent school district of Deep River, Iowa, in the transfer of certain funds from contingent fund to the school-house fund and the acts of the treasurer of said district in making said transfer		Passed.....	685
Introduced and referred.....	604	Passed Senate.....	695
Reported favorably.....	638	Enrolled.....	972
Passed.....	645	309—By Penick. A bill for an act to amend section 4600 of the code, relating to fees of justices of the peace and constables	
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301—By Stewart, by request. A bill for an act to amend section 2077 of the code, relating to passenger fare on railways		Passed.....	911
Introduced and referred.....	625	310—By Gleaser. A bill for an act making an appropriation for the Benedict home at Decorah, Iowa.	
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Postponed.....	698	311—By Bowen, by request. A bill for an act to amend section 2503 of the code, relating to the inspection of petroleum products.	
302—By Hansmann, by request. A bill for an act to legalize the acts and proceedings of the late city of Lyons and empowering the city of Olaton to do all necessary acts in relation thereto.		Introduced and referred.....	651
Introduced and referred.....	625	Reported favorably.....	684
Reported unfavorably.....	652	Senate file No. 205 substituted.....	779
Recommitted.....	681	312—By Dickins. A bill for an act to amend section 814 of the code, relative to street improvements.	
Reported unfavorably.....	757	Introduced and referred.....	667
Minority report on.....	757	Reported favorably.....	723
		Passed.....	799
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		Introduced and referred.....	667
		Reported unfavorably.....	740

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Introduced and referred.....	670	Introduced and referred.....	707
Postponed.....	984	Reported unfavorably.....	816
315—By Stewart. A bill for an act to amend section 793 of the code, providing for the improvement of streets and alleys.		Postponed.....	933
Introduced and referred.....	670	325—By Hinkson. A bill for an act to prohibit the giving or receiving, riding on or permitting to be rode on, of any free transportation, or transportation at a discount, to any public officer of the state by any corporation or transportation company, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.	
Reported unfavorably.....	738	Introduced and referred.....	707
Postponed.....	806	Reported without recommendation.....	939
316—By Sheean. A bill for an act to amend section 2419 of the code, relating to the transportation of intoxicating liquors to one not holding a permit.		326—By Merriam. A bill for an act to amend section 2523, chapter 14, title 12, of the code, and to grant additional power to the dairy commissioner.	
Introduced and referred.....	670	Introduced and referred.....	707
Reported unfavorably.....	914	Reported with amendments.....	751
317—By Penick. A bill for an act to repeal sections 5006 and 5007 of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor, for the purpose of restricting the sale of cigarettes.		Lost on passage.....	839
Introduced and referred.....	671	327—By Edwards. A bill for an act to provide for transportation of the dead bodies of human beings and to better protect the public health.	
Reported favorably.....	733	Introduced and referred.....	723
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318—By Porter. A bill for an act to provide for payment of claims of Appanoose county against the state of Iowa for expense incurred in the care, restraint and transportation of insane persons not having a known residence in Iowa.		328—By Sheean. A bill for an act to compensate an invalid parent for the loss of his son killed in the penitentiary at Anamosa.	
Introduced and referred.....	671	Introduced and referred.....	723
Referred.....	760	329—By Nabstedt. A bill for an act to regulate the profession of public accountants.	
Reported favorably.....	847	Introduced and referred.....	723
Senate File 223 substituted.....	837	Reported unfavorably.....	815
Postponed.....	857	Postponed.....	933
319—By Committee on Penitentiaries. A bill for an act to amend section 5663 of the code, relating to the duties of guards at the Anamosa penitentiary.		330—By Nabstedt. A bill for an act to provide for a sworn statement of the condition of corporations.	
Introduced.....	684	Introduced and referred.....	723
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Amended and passed Senate.....	944	331—By Anderson of Palo Alto. A bill for an act to amend sections 3033, 3039 and 3041 of the code, in relation to the rates of interest.	
Concurred in.....	947	Introduced and referred.....	723
Enrolled.....	1045	Reported unfavorably.....	815
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3—By Hinkson. Amend the constitution granting equal rights of suffrage without regard to sex, and to provide an educational qualification for electors.		Placed on passage.	210
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Enrolled.	830	Introduced and referred.	830
6—By Smith of Harrison. Amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa, proposing the repeal of section 1 of article 3 of the constitution and that the substitute herein proposed be adopted in lieu thereof.		Re-referred.	880
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Received.	509	Received.	1094
Concurred in.	513	Referred.	1095
Reported favorably.	724	7—Relating to supplying missing codes to certain members of the Senate.	
Passed.	784	Received.	1094
Enrolled.	854	Passed.	1095
2—To provide for payment of extra employes.		8—Relating to the sale of the building on the state armory site in Des Moines.	
Passed.	281	Received.	1093
Enrolled.	309	Passed.	1093
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Received.	1106		
Passed.	1111		

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MAHASKA, TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT—

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Reported favorably.....	342
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Enrolled.....	408
4—A bill for an act to amend section 104 of the code, relating to inter- est on state warrants.	
Received.....	799
Referred.....	812
Reported favorably.....	814
Re-referred.....	828
Reported favorably.....	850
Passed.....	981
5—A bill for an act to amend section 2048 of the code, relating to gar- nishment.	
Received.....	192
Reported favorably.....	203
Passed.....	239
Enrolled.....	290
6—Substitute for Senate File 6. A bill for an act to amend chapter 6 of the code, in relation to the Or- phans' home at Davenport.	
Received.....	785
Referred.....	795
Reported favorably.....	815
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Received.....	283
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Received.....	339
Referred.....	340
Passed.....	471
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Received.....	613
Referred.....	671
Reported with amendments.....	748
Amended and passed.....	797
Enrolled.....	853
19—Substitute for Senate File 19. A bill for an act to define the jurisdic- tion of courts in counties bor- dering on the Missouri river.	
Received.....	781
Referred.....	783
Reported favorably.....	814
Passed.....	936
21—Substitute for Senate File 21. A bill for an act to prevent mem- bers of board of supervisors and township trustees from making contracts with their respective townships or county.	
Received.....	494
Referred.....	447
Reported favorably.....	517
Passed.....	558
Enrolled.....	659
22—A bill for an act authorizing the executive council to issue and negotiate warrants in anticipa- tion of the revenues of the state.	
Passed.....	1041
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Received and referred.....	316
Reported favorably.....	414
Passed.....	484
Enrolled.....	587
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Received.....	945
Referred.....	948
Reported favorably.....	968
Passed.....	1031

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Referred.....	752	Referred.....	918
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Passed.....	906	Amended.....	922, 923
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30—Substitute for Senate File 30. A bill for an act to compensate A. T. Birchard as acting commandant of the Soldiers' home.		Senate refused to concur.....	1028
Received.....	547	House receded.....	1043
Referred.....	579	56—Substitute for Senate File 56. A bill for an act to amend section 1896 of the code, relating to building and loan associations.	
Re-referred.....	611	Received.....	497
Passed.....	766	Referred.....	500
Enrolled.....	854	Reported favorably.....	519
32—A bill for an act to amend section 1552 of the code, relating to destruction of thistles.		Passed.....	680
Received.....	434	Enrolled.....	689
Referred.....	447	57—A bill for an act to amend section 1371 of the code, in relation to the duty of assessors.	
Passed.....	693	Received.....	357
35—Substitute for Senate File 33. A bill for an act providing for taxation of freight line companies and their equipments.		Referred.....	360
Received.....	602	Reported favorably with Senate amendments.....	414
Referred.....	661	Passed.....	422
Reported favorably.....	975	Enrolled.....	473
38—A bill for an act to amend section 89, chapter II, title 5 of the code, relating to labor on highways.		60—A bill for an act to amend section 2979 of the code relating to the plating of homesteads.	
Received from Senate.....	255	Received.....	422
Read and referred.....	256	Referred.....	447
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Enrolled.....	366	Enrolled.....	749
44—A bill for an act to amend sections 850 and 859 of the code, relating to park commissioners in certain cities.		64—A bill for an act to legalize a conveyance by the independent district of Ottumwa to John F. Kugg.	
Received.....	296	Received.....	359
Referred.....	306	Referred.....	360
Reported favorably.....	313	Reported with amendments.....	418
Passed.....	324	Passed.....	421
Enrolled.....	366	Enrolled.....	473
47—A bill for an act to amend section 298 of the code, relating to the amount to be allowed to deputies and clerks in the office of clerk of the district court in certain counties.		65—A bill for an act to amend section 3700 of the code, providing for the support of the Institution for Feeble-Minded Children.	
Received.....	311	Received.....	683
Referred.....	316	Referred.....	645
Reported favorably.....	322	Reported favorably.....	1021
Passed.....	357	Passed.....	1022
Enrolled.....	366	67—Substitute for Senate File 67. A bill for an act making an appropriation to continue the work on the building for the Hospital for the Insane at Cherokee.	
49—A bill for an act to establish and maintain a fire department in cities of the second class.		Received.....	947
Received.....	470	Referred.....	949
Referred.....	473	Reported favorably.....	994
Reported favorably.....	519	Failed to pass.....	1023
Passed.....	544	Reconsidered.....	1024
Enrolled.....	749	Passed.....	1020
52—A bill for an act to amend title 10, chapter 5 of the code, in relation to automatic couplers.		68—A bill for an act to amend section 858 of the code, relating to park commissioners and boards of public works.	
Received.....	299	Referred.....	269
Referred.....	370	Reported favorably.....	273
Passed.....	323	Passed.....	475
53—A bill for an act to amend section 2071 of the code relating to liabilities for injuries to employes.		Enrolled.....	688
Referred.....	390	69—A bill for an act to amend section 688 of the code, relating to appropriations by cities of the first class.	
Reported favorably.....	518	Received.....	494
Substitute reported.....	401	Referred.....	447
Passed.....	539		

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Received.....	945	Received.....	956
Passed.....	1017	Referred.....	958
71—A bill for an act to amend section 3089 of the code, relating to liens.		Reported favorably.....	965
Received.....	844	Passed.....	1038
Referred.....	845	95—Substitute for Senate file 95. A bill for an act making appropriation for the better support of the state university.	
Majority and minority reports.....	859	Received.....	982
Failed to pass.....	1058	Passed.....	978
Motion to reconsider.....	1058	96—Substitute for Senate file 96. A bill for an act to amend section 3644 of the code, relating to the state university.	
72—A bill for an act making appropriations for the payment of supplies contracted for by the executive council, and other expenses.		Received.....	990
Received.....	236	Passed.....	1000
Referred.....	238	99—A bill for an act to amend section 634 of the code, relating to the appointment of police matrons in certain cities.	
Reported favorably.....	263	Received.....	387
Passed.....	370	Referred.....	390
Enrolled.....	309	Reported favorably.....	461
75—A bill for an act empowering the state auditor to issue warrants on the state treasurer for the undrawn balance of the annual appropriation to the credit of the State College of Agriculture.		Passed.....	551
Received.....	948	100—A bill for an act to amend chapter 9 of the code, in relation to the use of oil in coal mines.	
Referred.....	949	Received.....	430
Reported favorably.....	968	Referred.....	447
Passed.....	1018	Reported favorably.....	516, 656
77—Substitute for Senate File 77. A bill for an act to amend section 3028 of the code, relating to the taking of private property for works of internal improvement.		Passed.....	771
Received.....	823	102—A bill for an act to legalize conveyances of real property by executors or trustees under foreign wills.	
Referred.....	826	Received.....	645
Reported unfavorably.....	859	Referred.....	671
78—A bill for an act to legalize the levy and collection of a school-house tax in Scott township, Floyd county, Iowa.		Reported favorably.....	705
Received.....	238	Passed.....	805
Referred.....	292	Enrolled.....	853
Passed.....	341	104—A bill for an act to repeal section 1817 of the code, relating to the dissolution of corporations and to enact a substitute therefor.	
Enrolled.....	808	Received.....	823
80—A bill for an act to amend section 407 of the code, relating to the redemption of county bonds.		Referred.....	825
Received.....	659	Reported unfavorably.....	980
Referred.....	671	109—A bill for an act to repeal section 3913 of the code, relating to the sale of perishable property.	
Reported favorably.....	683	Received.....	546
Passed.....	825	Referred.....	579
Enrolled.....	880	Passed.....	580
84—Substitute for Senate File 84. A bill for an act making appropriation for the Orphans' home.		111—Substitute for Senate File 111, a bill for an act relating to punishment of criminals who have been convicted three or more times.	
Received.....	943	Received.....	718
Passed.....	980	Referred.....	730
86—A bill for an act to assign rooms 11 and 12 to the State Agricultural society.		Reported with amendments.....	741
Received.....	338	Passed.....	836
Referred.....	338	113—A bill for an act to amend section 2508 of the code, in relation to the specific gravity and inspection of petroleum products.	
Passed.....	—	Received.....	800
Enrolled.....	408	Referred.....	812
87—A bill for an act to amend section 4533 of the code, relating to filing of transcripts.		Reported favorably.....	890
Received.....	432	Passed.....	1059
Referred.....	447	114—Substitute for Senate File 114, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the State Industrial school, girls' department, at Mitchellville.	
Passed substitute.....	557	Received.....	983
Enrolled.....	659	Passed.....	978
92—Substitute for Senate File 92. A bill for an act making appropriations for the Iowa Hospital for Insane at Mount Pleasant.			
Received.....	963		
Passed.....	979		

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Received.....	660	Received.....	716
Referred.....	671	Referred.....	720
Reported favorably.....	696	Reported favorably.....	756
Passed.....	830	Failed to pass.....	917
Enrolled.....	890	Motion to reconsider.....	917
		Passed.....	1043
120—A bill for an act to require boards of school directors to fence schoolhouse sites.		148—Substitute for Senate File 148. A bill for an act to repeal section 41 of chapter 8 of title 1 of the code, and enact a substitute therefor, relating to the amendment and repeal of acts of the general assembly.	
Received.....	659	Received.....	800
Referred.....	671	Referred.....	811
Reported favorably.....	688	Reported favorably.....	815
Passed.....	808	Passed.....	943
Enrolled.....	854		
121—Substitute for Senate File 121. A bill for an act making appropriations for the penitentiary at Anamosa.		151—A bill for an act to amend section 730 of chapter 4 of title 5 of the code, relating to the general powers of cities and towns.	
Received.....	918	Received.....	885
Referred.....	918	Referred.....	812
Reported favorably.....	935		
Passed.....	964	160—A bill for an act to amend section 743 of the code, relating to the purchase and construction of waterworks.	
122—A bill for an act to amend section 2494 of chapter 4, relating to the place of bringing action.		Received.....	509
Received.....	801	Referred.....	511
Referred.....	811		
Reported favorably.....	814	163—A bill for an act to amend section 434, in regard to the burial and furnishing head stones for deceased indigent soldiers, sailors or marines.	
Passed.....	9.9	Received.....	821
		Referred.....	837
127—A bill for an act making appropriation for the pay of extra employes.		164—A bill for an act to amend section 5717 of the code, in relation to the wardens of penitentiaries and their supplies.	
Received.....	328	Received.....	1054
Reported favorably.....	336	Referred.....	1085
Passed.....	347	Lost on passage.....	1079
Enrolled.....	3.5		
128—A bill for an act to amend section 4946 of the code, relating to disposition of bodies for medical purposes.		167—A bill for an act to make an appropriation to further extend the use of the traveling libraries.	
Received.....	962	Received.....	945
Referred.....	994	Referred.....	949
Reported favorably.....	1015	Reported favorably.....	956
		Passed.....	1019
123—A bill for an act to amend section 2386 of the code, relating to registered pharmacists		172—Substitute for Senate File 172 and House File 53. A bill for an act to amend sections 2744 and 2754 of the code, relating to the names of school corporations and the election of directors therein.	
Received.....	839	Received.....	477
Referred.....	845	Passed.....	486
Reported favorably.....	849	Enrolled.....	488
Passed.....	1052		
126—A bill for an act to amend section 2400 of the code, relating to revocation of permit.		174—A bill for an act to amend section 1441 of the code, relating to serving notice of expiration of right of redemption from tax sale.	
Received.....	959	Received.....	1025
Referred.....	971	Referred.....	1087
Reported favorably.....	1015		
129—A bill for an act amending sections 2945 and 2946 of the code, in relation to the conveyance of real estate.		175—A bill for an act to amend section 3053 of the code, relating to notes and bills.	
Received.....	959	Received.....	716
Referred.....	971	Referred.....	721
Reported favorably.....	1000		
140—A bill for an act amending section 2953 of the code, relative to the conveyance of real estate.			
Received.....	955		
Referred.....	956		
Reported favorably.....	968		

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Received.....	785	Received.....	1055
Referred.....	786	Referred.....	1065
Reported favorably.....	889	Passed.....	1099
Amended and passed.....	1088		
181—A bill for an act to amend sections 2736 and 2737 of the code, requiring applicants for a teacher's certificate to pass an examination in didactics.		200—A bill for an act to provide for the use of the deputy warden a house, heat and lights.	
Received.....	716	Received.....	804
Referred.....	721	Referred.....	867
Reported favorably.....	756	Reported favorably.....	914
Passed.....	908	Passed.....	1041
182—A bill for an act to amend section 1610 of the code, in relation to corporations for pecuniary profit.		201—A bill for an act to create a state board of control, and to provide for the Soldiers' Home, the charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of the state, and to make an appropriation therefor, and for the defining of certain offenses and providing penalties therefor.	
Received.....	838	Received.....	764
Referred.....	844	Referred.....	764
Reported unfavorably.....	919	Reported with amendments.....	816
Minority report.....	920	Substituted for House File 261.....	831
Passed.....	1018	Amended and passed.....	837
185—A bill for an act to amend section 1744 of the code, relating to proofs of loss under contracts of insurance.		205—A bill for an act to amend section 2503 of the code, relating to the inspection of petroleum products.	
Received.....	715	Received.....	716
Referred.....	720	Referred.....	720
Reported favorably.....	760	Passed.....	730
Passed.....	921	Enrolled.....	853
186—A bill for an act to empower boards of directors of school corporations to change boundaries.		207—A bill for an act to legalize the levy and collection of a tax for schoolhouse fund in the independent district of Lincoln Center, Pottawattamie county, Iowa.	
Received.....	645	Received.....	711
Substituted for House File 149 and passed.....	647	Referred.....	718
Enrolled.....	749	Reported favorably.....	740
187—A bill for an act to allow non-residents of the state whose wages are garnished in this state, the same exemption as is allowed them under the law of the state in which they at the time reside.		Passed.....	809
Received.....	1054	209—A bill for an act to legalize the organization of the Grundy County Agricultural society.	
Reported favorably.....	1065	Received.....	710
189—A bill for an act to legalize the election and proceedings of the town council of the town of Patterson.		Referred.....	717
Received.....	710	Passed.....	811
Referred.....	718	Enrolled.....	854
Reported favorably.....	749	210—A bill for an act to amend section 853 of the code, and to grant additional powers to boards of park commissioners.	
Passed.....	810	Received.....	980
Enrolled.....	854	Referred.....	970
192—A bill for an act to amend sections 742, 744, 745 and 747 of the code, relating to the purchase and construction of water works.		212—A bill for an act to amend section 496 of the code, relating to deputies and assistants in the office of the county recorder.	
Received.....	613	Received.....	955
Referred.....	671	Referred.....	957
Reported favorably.....	736	Reported favorably.....	965
Passed.....	803	Passed.....	1034
Enrolled.....	880	213—A bill for an act to quiet the title to certain real estate in Washington county in A. B. Rogers.	
193—A bill for an act to enable school corporations to leave school funds in the hands of the county treasurer until needed.		Received.....	955
Received.....	832	Referred.....	956
Referred.....	863	Reported favorably.....	986
Reported favorably.....	910		
Failed to pass.....	1054		

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Received.....	822	Received.....	838
Referred.....	827	Referred.....	845
Reported favorably.....	850	Reported unfavorably.....	861
Passed.....	1051		
215—A bill for an act to amend section 2688 of the code, in relation to the petition for vote upon the proposition for free text-books in the public schools.		239—A bill for an act to provide for the payment of witnesses summoned before special committee on election contest from the Eighteenth Senatorial district, the clerk of said committee and the expenses of the parties to election contest.	
Received.....	821	Received.....	1028
Referred.....	827	Referred.....	1028
Reported favorably.....	861	Amended.....	1078, 1080
219—A bill for an act appropriating money to defray the expenses of the inauguration ceremonies.		Passed.....	1081
Received.....	566		
Referred.....	579	244—A bill for an act to provide for the condemnation of a fishway, and for the erection of a fishway in the Bonaparte dam also, making appropriation for the expenses thereof and prescribing penalties for injuring or destroying such fishway.	
Reported favorably.....	524	Received.....	828
Passed.....	649	Referred.....	845
Enrolled.....	749	Reported unfavorably.....	829
220—A bill for an act making an appropriation to the State Agricultural society.		Postponed.....	1049
Received.....	946		
Referred.....	949	245—A bill for an act to amend section 296 of the code, relating to the clerk of the district court.	
Reported favorably.....	957	Received.....	956
Passed.....	961	Referred.....	958
222—A bill for an act authorizing the executive council to issue and negotiate warrants in anticipation of the revenues of the state.		Reported unfavorably.....	955
Received.....	789		
Referred.....	812	249—A bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of directors of the independent school district of Elma, Iowa, in the levying of taxes for schoolhouse purposes.	
Re-referred.....	815	Received.....	711
Reported with amendments.....	823	Reported favorably.....	741
225—A bill for an act to amend chapter 4 of the code, relative to the assessment and collection of the collateral inheritance tax.		House File 205, substituted.....	771
Received.....	852	Enrolled.....	800
Referred.....	863		
Reported with amendments.....	858	250—A bill for an act to repeal section 574 of the code, in relation to indictments and enacting a substitute therefor.	
Passed.....	1033	Received.....	944
230—A bill for an act to legalize the acts and ordinances of the town of Lenox.		Referred.....	943
Received.....	710	Reported favorably.....	925
Referred.....	718		
Reported with amendments.....	741	251—A bill for an act to authorize the executive council to pass upon and pay certain claims, the payment of which was provided for by an act of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, entitled, "An act to appropriate money to pay claims of individuals and counties in Iowa for making an exhibit at the World's exposition at New Orleans."	
Passed.....	808	Received.....	945
Enrolled.....	858	Referred.....	949
231—A bill for an act to amend section 276 of the code, relating to powers of directors of subdistricts in school townships.		Reported favorably.....	925
Received.....	821	Amended and passed.....	1080
Referred.....	825		
Re-referred.....	859	255—A bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of directors of independent school district of Lincoln, Marion county.	
233—A bill for an act to provide for the payment of the claims of Appanoose county against the state of Iowa, for expenses incurred in the care, restraint and transportation of insane persons not having a known residence in Iowa.		Received.....	955
Received.....	829	Referred.....	957
Referred.....	844	Reported favorably.....	959
Passed.....	887	Passed.....	1019
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