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Twenty-eighth General Assembly

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OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE.

Speaker:

HON. D. H. BOWEN, WAUKON.

Speaker pro tem.:

HON. M. L. TEMPLE, OSCEOLA.

Chief Clerk:

S. M. CART, INDIANOLA.

First assistant clerk	John A. Cook
Second assistant clerk	W. J. Hanlin
Engrossing clerk	Mrs. Mollie C. Heist
Enrolling clerk	Miss Clara Kellar
Journal clerk	A. U. Swan
Assistant journal clerk	Roy E. Burns
Assistant postmistress	Jennie Bryce
File clerk	A. W. Parsons
Bill clerk	Bessie Conger
Sergeant-at-arms	P. E. Greer
Chief doorkeeper	Thad W. Maxon

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

District.	NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.	COUNTIES IN DISTRICT.
80	Anderson, G. M.	Inwood	Lyon, O'Brien.
27	Anderson, J. M.	Indianola	Warren.
86	Ayers, F. E.	Lawler	Chickasaw.
30	Baker, M. N.	Anita	Cass.
53	Barkley, A. J.	Boone	Boone.
58	Barrett, James	Sioux City	Woodbury.
82	Barringer, E. P.	Ruthven	Clay, Palo Alto.
19	Bengston, C. J.	Four Corners	Jefferson.
55	Bennett, A. T.	Manning	Carroll.
11	Black, Charles W.	Malvern	Mills.
62	Blake, F. J.	Fort Dodge	Webster.
8	Blakemore, W. D.	Bedford	Taylor.
56	Blume, Theodor C.	Denison	Crawford.
87	Bowen, D. H.	Waukon	Allamakee.
34	Boysen, Asmus	Gray	Audubon.
18	Buchanan, A. W.	Ottumwa	Wapello.
33	Byers, H. W.	Harlan	Shelby.
20	Campbell, Thos.	Mt. Pleasant	Henry.
37	Carr, George H.	Des Moines	Polk.
79	Carter, Charles W.	Rock Valley	Sioux.
63	Clark, R. G.	Webster City	Hamilton.
36	Clarke, George W.	Adel	Dallas.
59	Coburn, George F.	Fieldi ıg	Cherokee.
50	Cold, J. F. G.	Berlin	Tama.
70	Conley, P. W.	Elkport	Clayton.
78	Cottrell, J. C.	Kingsley	Plymouth.
83	Cowles, Gardner	Algona	Kossuth.
13	Crouse, Clinton S.	Prescott	Adams.
1	Cruikshank, J. P.	Fort Madison	Lee.
10	Davis, W. T.	Hamburg	Fremont.
21	Dodds, Wm. D.	Danville	Des Moines.
3	Downing, S. B.	Drakesville	Davis.
48	Dows, William G.	Cedar Rapids	Linn.
68	Dunham, George W.	Manchester	Delaware.
90	Eaton, Willard L.	Osage	Mitchell.
73	Edwards, M. F.	Parkersburg	Butler.
6	Elker, B. L.	Decatur	Decatur.
64	Furry, Mark J.	Alden	Hardin.
14	Gibson, John	Creston	Union.
9	Graff, Val.	Clarinda	Page.
45	Hansmann, Anton	De Witt	Clinton.
49	Harbert, D. K.	Sheilsburg	Benton.
16	Hasselquist, R. A.	Chariton	Lucas.
38	Hawk, Wm. W.	Colfax	Jasper.

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54	Head, Mahlon	Jefferson	Greene.
46	Hilsinger, Geo. E.	Sabula	Jackson.
5	Hinkle, Geo. W.	Harvard	Wayne.
40	Hughes, Jr., John	Williamsburg	Iowa.
84	Hurn, D. W.	Clear Lake	Cerro Gordo.
21	Jaeger, Louis M.	Burlington	Des Moines.
31	Jenks, John H.	Avoca	Pottawattamie.
25	Jones, W. G.	Oskaloosa	Mahaska.
2	Keck, Joseph A.	Utica	Van Buren.
17	Kendall, N. E.	Albia	Monroe.
76	Kent, John B.	Rolfe	Humboldt, Pocahontas.
65	Kerr, William G.	Grundy Center	Grundy.
51	Kimball, Thomas	Lamoille	Marshall.
32	Kirkwood, J. E.	Missouri Valley	Harrison.
41	Koontz, Geo. W.	Iowa City	Johnson.
91	Koto, Paul O.	Forest City	Winnebago, Worth.
22	Letts, Hilton M.	Columbus Jc.	Louisa.
39	Lyman, J. P.	Grinnell	Poweshiek.
69	McAleer, James A.	Luxemburg	Dubuque.
67	McCurdy, T. E.	Hazleton	Buchanan.
45	McGinn, F. P.	Clinton	Clinton.
1	Marshall, S. T.	Keokuk	Lee.
71	Miller, Christian	Elgin	Fayette.
44	Miller, Thomas B.	Stanwood	Cedar.
81	Myers, W. H. H.	Milford	Dickinson, Emmet, Osceola.
42	Nicolaus, Henry E.	Wilton Junction	Muscatine.
89	Overfield, Elmer E.	Elma	Howard.
74	Patton, D. J.	Hampton	Franklin.
4	Payne, F. S.	Centerville	Appanoose.
7	Prentis, P. L	Delphos	Ringgold.
31	Putnam, G. M.	Carson	Pottawattamie.
88	Roome, John S.	Calmar	Winneshiek.
58	Santee, I. B.	Danbury	Woodbury.
69	Sauer, Edmund J.	Dubuque	Dubuque.
57	Scott, W. J.	Ida Grove	Ida, Monona.
28	Shambaugh, John	Booneville	Madison.
47	Sokol, F. J.	Onslow	Jones.
60	Stallcop, Charles E.	Sac City	Sac.
37	Stewart Charles W.	Clive	Polk.
12	Stratton, Cyrus L.	Red Oak	Montgomery.
48	Stuckslager, W. C.	Lisbon	Linn.
72	Sweet, Burton E.	Waverly	Bremer.
15	Temple, M. L.	Osceola	Clarke.
43	Theophilus, Wm.	Davenport	Scott.
43	Thuenen, Jr., Henry	Davenport	Scott.
85	Towner, W. B.	Charles City	Floyd.
61	Townsend, D.J.	Lohrville	Calhoun.
52	Veneman, Wm. J.	Maxwell	Story.
26	Warren, J. L.	Pella	Marion.
75	Way, Thomas A.	Britt	Hancock, Wright.
77	Wilson, A. J.	Marathon	Buena Vista.
23	Wilson, Charles J.	Washington	Washington.
24	Wilson, James	Hedrick	Keokuk.
29	Wilson, J. M.	Macksburg	Adair.
66	Wise, Charles A.	Cedar Falls	Black Hawk.
35	Wright, Nate	Stuart	Guthrie.

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SCHEDULE.

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	48.	Relating to conducting business under permits	76
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	55.	Relative to public health districts	88
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	60.	Authorizing an increase of tax for park purposes	31
	66.	Relating to offenses against public justice	128
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358.	Legalizing incorporation of town of McIntire	205
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40.	Relative to powers of cities and towns	19
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45.	Appropriation for repairs in rooms of capitol	163
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50.	Relative to memorial to Sergeant Charles Floyd	168
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68.	Relative to stipulations of arbitration in policies of insurance	63
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115.	Relating to street improvements	29
116.	Relating to county uniformity of text-books	111
117.	Relating to bodies for medical purposes	129
120.	Relating to the extent of a homestead	119
121.	Relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors	74
126.	Appropriation to Benedict Home	158
128.	Relating to appeals in certain cases	39
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223.	Relating to compensation of councilmen	17
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253.	Relative to gate receipts at the state fair	137
254.	Relating to street improvements	28
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292.	Increasing the support of the Historical Department	155
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326.	Relating to insurance	57
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335.	Relating to the printing of the report of the Academy of Sciences	6
336.	Legalizing permits of pharmacists	203
340.	Granting to United States certain ground in Woodbury county	185
342.	Relating to management of certain state institutions	143
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354.	Legalizing change in boundary line in school district of Rodman	204
359.	Legalizing acts of board of directors of Goodell	206
360.	Legalizing the incorporation of Wellman	208
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JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, January 8, 1900.

Pursuant to law the House met in regular session at 10 o'clock A. M., Monday, January 8, A. D , 1900.

The House was called to order by the Hon. C. W. Stewart of Polk county.

Prayer was offered by Rev. I. N. McCash of Des Moines.

Mr. Sweet moved that Hon. J. D. Rowen be elected temporary chief clerk.

Carried.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Sweet and Sauer as a committee to escort the newly elected clerk to the desk. Mr. Rowen was then duly sworn in by the Speaker.

Mr. Byers moved that C. R. Benedict be elected temporary first assistant clerk.

Messrs. Byers and Hansmann were appointed as a committee to escort the newly elected first assistant clerk to the desk who was duly sworn in.

Mr. Prentis moved that the remaining officers of the temporary organization be filled from the officers of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly present.

Carried.

The following officers were then duly sworn in:

C. R. Graves, second assistant clerk.

H. C. Lounsberry, Journal clerk.

A. W. Parson, doorkeeper.

Edgar Thorn, assistant doorkeeper.

F. M. Hart, assistant doorkeeper.

E. P. Armstrong, file clerk.

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James Felsman, page.

Mollie Heist, engrossing clerk.

Minnie Nebergall Skinner, enrolling clerk.

Mr. Dows moved that Mr. Temple be made temporary Speaker of the House.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Veneman.

Carried.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Dows and Downing as a committee to escort Mr. Temple to the chair.

The oath of office being administered and a brief address delivered, the temporary Speaker asked the further pleasure of the House.

Mr. Santee moved that the Chair appoint a committee on credentials, consisting of five persons claiming to be members of the House.

Carried.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. Santee, Dunham, Harbert, Downing and Blume.

Mr. Prentis moved that the official list as prepared by the Secretary of State be declared the credential list of the House, except where there is a contest.

Carried.

Mr. McCurdy moved that the House take a recess of ten minutes, or until the committee on credentials shall be ready to report.

Carried.

Mr. Santee, from the committee on credentials, presented the following report:

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 the Twenty-eighth General Assembly:

Messrs. G. M. Anderson, J. M. Anderson, F. E. Ayers, M. N. Baker, A. J. Barkley, James Barrett, E. P. Barringer, C. J. Bengston, A. T. Bennett, Charles W. Black, F. J. Blake, W. D. Blakemore, Theodore C. Blume, D. H. Bowen, Asmus Boysen, A. W. Buchanan, H. W. Byers, Thomas F. Campbell, George H. Carr, Charles W. Carter, R. G. Clark, George W.

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Clarke, George F. Coburn, J. F. G. Cold, P. W. Conley, J. C. Cottrell, Gardner Cowles, Clinton S. Crouse, J. P. Cruikshank, W. T. Davis, William D. Dodds, S. B. Downing, William G. Dows, George W. Dunham, Willard, L. Eaton, M. F. Edwards, B. L. Elker, Mark J. Furry, John Gibson, Val Graff, Anton Hansmann, D. K. Harbert, R. A. Hasselquist, William W. Hawk, Mahlon Head, George, E. Hilsinger, George W. Hinkle, John Hughes, Jr., D. W. Hurn, Louis M. Jaeger, John H. Jenks, W. G. Jones, Joseph A. Keck, N. E. Kendall, John B. Kent, William G. Kerr, Thomas Kimball, J. E. Kirkwood, George W. Koontz, Paul O. Koto, Hilton M. Letts, J. P. Lyman, James A. McAleer, T. E. McCurdy, F. P. McGinn, S. T. Marshall, Christian Miller, Thomas B. Miller, W. H. H. Myers, Henry E. Nicolaus, Elmer E. Overfield, D. J. Patton, F. S. Payne, P. L. Prentis, G. M. Putnam, John S. Roome, I. B. Santee, Edmund J. Sauer, W. J. Scott, John Shambaugh, F. J. Sokol, Charles E. Stallcop, Charles W. Stewart, Cyrus L. Stratton, W. C. Stuckslager, Burton E. Sweet, M. L Temple, William Theophilus, Henry Thuenen, Jr., W. B. Towner, D. J. Townsend, William J. Veneman, J. L. Warren, Thomas A. Way, A. J. Wilson, Charles J. Wilson, James Wilson, J. M. Wilson, Charles A. Wise, Nate Wright.

I. B. SANTEE,
GEO. W. DUNHAM,
D. K. HARBERT,
THEO. C. BLUME,
S. B. DOWNING,
Committee.

On motion the report was adopted.

The members assembled at the desk and subscribed to the following oath:

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

Signed: Geo. H. Carr, Chas. W. Stewart, T. A. Way, A. Hansman, E. E. Overfield, J. C. Cottrell, S. B. Downing, W. T. Davis, C. S. Crouse, J. S. Roome, J. B. Kent, G. W. Clarke, Thos. Kimball, Wm. Theophilus, T. F. Campbell, G. M. Anderson, Frank P. McGinn. A. J. Barkley, P. W. Conley, N. E. Kendall, James A. McAleer, W. D. Dodds, Louis M. Jaeger, H. E. Nicolaus, W. H. H. Myers, J. P. Cruikshank, Geo. W. Koontz, S. P. Marshall, T. C. Blume, J. E. Kirkwood, Gardner Cowles, E. J. Sauer, T. E. McCurdy, E. P. Barringer, C. A. Wise, Wm. G. Kerr, W. J. Veneman, R. S. Clark, James Barrett, C. E. Stallcop, C. W. Carter, C. J. Bengston, John Gibson, Geo. W. Hinkle, D. K. Harbert, F. S. Payne, Chas. J Wilson, Hilton M. Letts, J. F. G. Cold, Mark J. Furry, D. H. Bowen, R. A. Hasselquist, D. J. Patton, Chas. M. Black, James Wilson, B. L. Elker, P. L. Prentis, J. L. Warren, John Shambaugh, P. O. Koto, Christian Miller, M. F. Edwards, D. W. Hurn, J. M. Anderson, I. B. Santee, H. W. Byers, M. L. Temple, A. T. Bennett, D. J. Townsend, J. M. Wilson, J. A. Keck, William G. Dows, F. J. Blake, Geo. W. Dunham, W. G. Jones, Mahlon

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Head, Val Graff, A. J. Wilson, T. B. Miller, J. H. Jenks, W. J. Scott, Burton E. Sweet, G. F. Coburn, W. D. Blakemore, M. N. Baker, J. P. Lyman, T. E. Ayers, W. B. Towner, G. W. Putnam, W. C. Stuckslager, G. E. Hilsinger, Henry Thuenen, Jr., A. W. Buchanan, Nate Wright, C. L. Stratton, Asmus Boysen, W. W. Hawk, J. Hughes, Jr.

Mr. Carr moved that we also proceed to permanent organization.

Seconded by Mr. Dows.

Carried.

Mr. Eaton placed in nomination for speaker Hon. D. H. Bowen, of Allamakee.

Mr. Byers seconded the nomination.

Those voting for Mr. Bowen were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright—97.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bowen, Conley, Sokol—3.

Mr. Bowen was then declared elected Speaker of the House of the Twenty-eighth General Assemby by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Theophilus moved that a committee of two be appointed to conduct the Speaker to the chair.

Carried.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Theophilus and Eaton.

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Mr. Bowen was escorted to the chair and the oath of office was administered to him.

The Speaker, in a brief speech, thanked the members for the honor which they had conferred upon him.

Mr. Hasselquist, on behalf of the republicans, placed in nomination for chief clerk S. M. Cart of Warren county.

Mr. McGinn, on behalf of the democrats, placed in nomination for chief clerk Paul Bewer, of Dubuque.

There being no other nominations the roll was called.

Those voting for S. M. Cart were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cowles, Crouse, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stucksleger, Sweet, Temple, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk; Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—81.

Those voting for Mr. Bewer were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Blume, Conly, Cottrell, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Hansmann, Jaeger, Kirkwood, Koontz, McAleer, McGinn, Marshall, Nicolaus, Sauer, Theophilus—18.

Absent or not voting:

Mr. Sokol—1.

Mr. Cart, having received a majority of votes, was declared elected Chief Clerk of the House.

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Mr. Conley desires to have the Journal show that had he been present he would have voted for Hon. D. H. Bowen for Speaker.

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

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

For first assistant clerk, John A. Cook.
For second assistant clerk, W. J. Hanlin.
For engrossing clerk, Mrs. Mollie C. Heist.
For enrolling clerk, Miss Clara Keller.
For journal clerk, A. U. Swan.
For assistant journal clerk, Roy E. Burns.
For assistant postmistress, Jennie Bryce.
For file clerk, A. W. Parsons.
For bill clerk, Besse Conger.
For sergeant-at-arms, P. E. Greer.
For chief doorkeeper, Thad W. Maxson.
For assistant doorkeepers, Albert Root, Will Keyes, T. W. Haselton, L. M. Randles, S. A. Sparks, Joseph Matthews, F. M. Hart, J. D. Ludwig, Bert E. Barns.

For janitors, Nathan Middleton, C. W. Carter, Edward Burke, William Bailey.

For pages, Hoyt Russell, Norman Robinson, Clarence Miller, Roland G. McCurdy, Harry Abramson, Roy Parsons, Anna Murphy, Henry Halderman, Joseph Felsman.

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

Resolved, That the following named candidates for the offices herein mentioned be substituted for those presented by the gentleman from Linn:
First assistant clerk, W. K. Currie, Ringgold county.
Second assistant clerk. E. E. Stevens, Des Moines county.
Engrossing clerk, Miss Meckie Dodder, Johnson county.
Enrolling clerk, Albert Musfelt, Clayton county.
Journal clerk, W. H. Hughes, Muscatine county.
Assistant postmistress, Grace L. Whitson, Clinton county.
File clerk, Fred Brown, Harrison county.
Bill clerk, Dewal W. Young, Jr., Lee county.
Sergeant-at-arms, Herman Peters, Scott county.
Chief doorkeeper, J. L. Scisco, Des Moines county.
First assistant doorkeeper, Fred Blum, Clinton county.
Second assistant doorkeeper, Bush Bradfield, Des Moines county.
Third assistant doorkeeper, Thomas Carey, Clinton county.
Fourth assistant doorkeeper, Chas. A. Halzhauer, Muscatine county.
Fifth assistant doorkeeper, Wm. Quinn, Harrison county.

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Sixth assistant doorkeeper, D. D. Dunlap, Lee county.

Seventh assistant doorkeeper, Edward Holt, Lee county.

Eighth assistant doorkeeper, Owen Slater, Johnson county.

Janitors, Wm. Wenke, Lee county; W. Roberts, Scott county; Edd Martin, Lee county, and John Miller, Clayton county.

For pages, Howell Scott, Scott county, Raymond Lindsley, Freemont county; Harry Purcell, Clinton county; Winnie Sauer, Dubuque county, Willie Kelley, Lee county; Hazel Jaeger, Des Moines county; May Rourke, Harrison county; Irmine Chapman, Fremont county; Molly L. Cruikshank, Lee county.

Messrs. Theophilus and McGinn demanded the yeas and nays.

On the adoption of the substitute, the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Blume, Campbell, Conley, Cottrell, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Hansmann, Jaeger, Kirkwood, Koontz, McAleer, McGinn, Marshall, Nicolaus, Sauer, Theophilus—19.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Bowen, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cowles, Crouse, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roo ne, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—80.

Absent or not voting:

Mr. Sokol—1.

So the substitute was lost.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the resolution.

On the the question, shall the resolution of Mr. Dows be adopted,

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore,

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Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cowles, Crouse, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Koto. Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theunen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Blume, Conley, Cottrell, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Jaeger, Kirkwood, Koontz, McAleer, McGinn, Marshall, Nicolaus, Sauer, Theophilus—17.

Absent or not voting:

Mr. Sokol—1.

So the resolution was adopted and the persons named in the resolution were declared elected to the positions set opposite their names in the resolution.

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

For chief clerk, S. M. Cart.

For first clerk, John A. Cook.

For engrossing clerk, Mrs. Mollie Heist.

For enrolling clerk, Miss Clara Keller.

For journal clerk, A. U. Swan.

For assistant journal clerk, Roy E. Burns.

For file clerk, A. W. Parsons.

For bill clerk, Bessie Conger.

For sergeant-at-arms, P. E. Greer.

For chief doorkeeper, Thad D. Maxon.

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For assistant doorkeepers, Albert Root, Will Keyes, F. W. Haselton, T. M. Randles, S. A. Sparks, Joseph Mathews, F. M. Hart, J. C. Ludwig, Bert E. Barnes.

Janitors, Nathan Middleton, C. W. Carter.

Pages, Hoyt Bursell, Roland G. McCurdy, Anna Murphy, Norman Robertson, Harry Abramson, Harry Halderman, Clarence Miller, Roy Parsons, Joseph Felsman.

Mr. Temple moved that the notice of the contest in the matter of contesting the seat of Hon. W. H. Byers be read.

Carried.

The notice was read as follows:

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

To W. H. Byers, incumbent:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned, Geo. Battey, intends to contest the election held in Shelby county, Iowa, November 7, 1899. So far as the same relates to and affects the office of representative in the Twenty-eighth General Assembly of Iowa, from said county, to-wit, the Twenty-third Representative district, of said state, and therein to contest the correctness and validity of votes cast and received at said election, and the correctness and validity of the canvass of the returns of said election by precinct and county canvassers and the seating of yourself as "incumbent." All of said matters and things and grounds of contest are fully set out in exhibit "A," hereto attached and made part of this notice.

That in the said contest I shall claim that I am duly qualified to hold said office, having been duly and legally elected thereto and should be seated in your place and stead.

Dated at Harlan, Iowa, December 7, 1899.

GEORGE BATTEY,
Contestant.

Due and legal service of the above and foregoing notice, with exhibit "A" thereto attached, is hereby accepted and copy of all of the same received at Harlan, Iowa, December 8, 1899.

W. H. BYERS,
Incumbent.

Mr. M. L. Temple moved that the notice of contest and papers relating thereto be referred to a committee of seven.

Carried.

Mr. Carr moved that a committee of five be appointed to act with a like committee from the Senate on inaugural ceremonies.

Carried.

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Committee appointed: Messrs. George H. Carr, G. W. Hinkle, H. M. Letts, M. C. Stuckslager, T. A. Way.

Mr. McCurdy 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.

There being no objection to resolution it was adopted.

Mr. Hinkle moved that the House adjourn to 2 o'clock P. M.

Motion lost.

Mr. Kendall moved that ex-speakers be allowed to select their own seats.

Carried.

The drawing of seats resulted as follows:

Anderson of Lyon, 59; Anderson of Warren, 86; Ayers, 72; Baker, 18; Barkley, 25; Barrett, 77; Barringer, 33; Bengston, 84; Bennett, 24; Black, 12; Blake, 35; Blakemore, 27; Blume, 19; Boysen, 92; Buchanan, 60; Byers, 28; Campbell, 17; Carr, 10; Carter, 75; Clark of Hamilton, 76; Clarke of Dallas, 39; Coburn, 41; Cold, 90; Conley, 13; Cottrell, 9; Cowles, 73; Crouse, 95; Cruikshank, 61; Davis, 47; Dodds, 55; Downing, 23; Dows, 44; Dunham, 46; Eaton, 68; Edwards, 52; Eiker, 56; Furry, 66; Gibson, 98, Graff, 93; Hansmann, 21; Harbert, 81; Hasselquist, 82; Hawk, 22; Head, 26; Hilsinger, 85; Hinkle, 50; Hughes, 48; Hurn, 71; Jaeger, 53; Jenks, 20; Jones, 86; Keck, 1; Kendall, 58; Kent, 45; Kerr, 38; Kimball, 78; Kirkwook, 7; Koontz, 65; Koto, 16; Let's, 96; Lyman, 42; McAleer, 11; McCurdy, 34; McGinn, 67; Marshall, 49; Miller of Cedar, 2; Miller of Fayette, 64; Myers, 83; Nicolaus, 51; Overfield, 37; Patton, 32; Payne, 89; Prentis, 88; Putnam, 40; Roome, 91; Santee, 63; Sauer, 57; Scott, 43; Shambaugh, 62; Sokol, 3; Stallcop, 70; Stewart, 6; Stratton, 5; Stuckslager, 74; Sweet, 94; Temple, 79; Theophilus, 69; Thuenen, 100; Towner, 80; Townsend, 14; Veneman, 4; Warren, 54; Way, 8; Wilson of

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Adair, 99; Wilson of Buena Vista, 97; Wilson of Keokuk, 30; Wilson of Washington, 87; Wise, 29; Wright, 31; Mr. Speaker, 15.

Senator Penrose from the Senate appeared and informed the House that the Senate was duly organized and ready for business.

Mr. Temple offered the following concurrent resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved, By the House, the Senate concuring: 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-eighth General Assembly.

The resolution was adopted.

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

Resolved, That we extend our sincere thanks to Hon. M. L. Temple, who has so ably and impartially filled the Speaker's chair during our temporary organization.

Carried.

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

Resolved, That Joseph D. Wyatt be granted the privilege of keeping a bootblack chair in the cloak room of the House for the accommodation of members and employes of the House.

Adopted.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hawk, the House adjourned until 2.30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

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

Resolved, That a committee of three (3) be appointed by the Speaker whose duty it shall be to fix amount of mileage due each member and report the same to the House.

Adopted.

The speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Overfield, Barrett and Hinkle.

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The question occurred on the adoption of the resolution of Mr. Prentis in reference to Mr. Nichols placing barber chair in cloak room. Mr. Prentis moved the adoption of the resolution.

Adopted.

Mr. Clark of Hamilton moved that the Speaker and Chief Clerk be allowed to appoint a page.

Carried.

Mr. Hinkle moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait on the Senate and inform that body that the House is ready for business.

Carried.

The following were appointed as such committee:

Messrs. Hinkle, Kendall and Lyman.

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

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

Adopted.

The committee was appointed as follows:

Messrs. Carr, Towner and Hawk.

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

Resolved, That the rules of the House of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly be the rules of this House until otherwise ordered.

Adopted.

Mr. McGinn offered the following concurrent resolution, which was laid over under rule 84:

Resolved, By the House, the Senate concurring, That the Secretary of State be directed to furnish suitable stationery for the use of the Senate and House.

The following committee was appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate regarding mail carrier:

Messrs. Cowles, Sweet and Blake.

The committee in the contested election case of Battey vs. Byers was appointed as follows:

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Messrs. Temple, Eaton, Edwards, Carter, Wilson of Washington, Conley, Theophilus.

C. R. Benedict appeared and was sworn in as Speaker's clerk.

Mr. Kendall was called to the chair at 8 P. M.

Mr. Carter moved that M. L. Temple of Clark county, be elected speaker *pro tem.*

Carried.

The chair appointed Messrs. Carter and Theophilus as a committee to escourt the speaker *pro tem* elect to the chair.

Mr. Carr appeared and reported for the committee to notify the Governor that the House was ready to receive communications that the duty had been performed.

Speaker Bowen resumed the chair at 8:05 o'clock P M.

NOTICE OF CONTEST OF F. S. GIBSON V. J. C. COTTRELL.

Before the House of Representatives of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly of the state of Iowa.

In the matter of the contest for the office of representative from the Seventy-eighth district.

F. S. Gibson, contestant,
v.
J. C. Cottrell, incumbent.

To J. C. Cottrell:

You are hereby notified that on or before the 14th day of December, 1899, there will be on file in the office of the Secretary of State, of the state of Iowa, the statement of F. S. Gibson, contesting your right to a seat in the Twenty-eighth General Assembly of the said state as the representative from the Seventy-eighth Representative district, and alleging that he has been duly and legally elected to the said office, and asking that he be given his seat therein.

You are further notified that the statement of contest is attached to this notice, and that the said matter will come before the House of Representatives for its decision upon the convening of the said General Assembly.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1899.

F. S. GIBSON,
Contestant.

MARTIN & MARTIN,
Attorneys.

STATE OF IOWA, } ss.
PLYMOUTH COUNTY. }

I, F. S. Gibson, being sworn, say that I am the contestant in the foregoing statement for contest; that I have read the said statement and know

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the contents thereof, and that the allegations therein contained are true as I verily believe.

F. S. GIBSON.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 13th day of December, A. D., 1899.

HERBERT S. MARTIN,
Notary Public in and for said county.

STATE OF IOWA, }
PLYMOUTH COUNTY, } ss.

I, O. F. Herron, sheriff of said county, hereby certify and return that I received the annexed notice of contest and statement for contest for service on the 13th day of December, A. D., 1899, and that on the 13th day of December, A. D., 1899, I served the same on the within named J. C. Cottrell by reading the annexed notice of contest and statement for contest to him personally, and by delivering to him personally a true copy thereof at Kingsley, in Plymouth county, Iowa.

O. F. HERRON,
Sheriff of Plymouth county, Iowa.

Fees, $3.50.

Mr. Harbert moved that a committee of five be appointed to which all papers in the above case be referred.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Jones, the committee was increased to seven.

Carried.

Notice of contest to the seat of chair by Mr. Scott was filed by Nathan Lindsey.

Mr. Jones moved that all the papers in the above case be referred to a committee of seven.

Carried.

Following is the notice of contest in the case of Lindsey v. Scott:

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

To the House of Representatives of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly of the state of Iowa.

Nathan Lindsey, Contestant.
v.
W. J. Scott, Incumbent.

The undersigned, Nathan Lindsey intends to contest the election of W. J. Scott and his right to represent Monona county in the House of Representatives of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly of the state of Iowa, at the general election held on the seventh day of November, A. D., 1899, for the following reasons:

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First.—Because W. J. Scott incumbent at the time of his election to such office, was an actual resident and citizen of Ida county, in said state of Iowa, and by reason thereof was not eligible to said office of representative in the General Assembly of said state for Monona county at the time of his election.

Second.—Because section 58 of chapter 161 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly of the state of Iowa is in conflict with sections 25 and 36, article 3 of the constitution of the state and is null and void.

Third.—Because both Monona county and Ida county which by section 58, of chapter 161 of the acts Twenty-seventh General Assembly of the state of Iowa are placed in the Fifty-seventh district, are each entitled singly to a Representative in the General Assembly of said state, under the ratio of representation fixed by section 1 of said act, and section 35 of article 3 of the constitution of said state. The said Nathan Lindsey is a male citizen of the United States and of said Monona county, and was at the time of the last general election in said state, and is now on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1899, was over the age of 21 years, and is now and was on the 7th day of November, A. D., 1899, an actual resident of said Monona county, and has been, an actual resident of said Monona county more than one year next preceding the 7th day of November, A. D., 1899, and now is, and at the time of said general election was duly qualified and eligible for the office of representative in the General Assembly of the state of Iowa from said Monona county.

The said Nathan Lindsey received the highest number of votes cast for any person eligible to said office from said county, at said election and by reason thereof is entitled to a seat in the House of Representatives of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly of the state of Iowa.

Said Nathan Lindsey makes no claim adversely to the right of the said incumbent, W. J. Scott, to represent said Ida county in said General Assembly.

NATHAN LINDSEY, *Contestant.*

STATE OF IOWA, } ss
MONONA COUNTY, }

I, Nathan Lindsey, being first duly sworn, depose and say on oath, that I am the contestant named in the foregoing statement of contest, that I have read said statement, and that the statements and allegations therein contained are true as I verily believe.

NATHAN LINDSEY.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me, by the said Nathan Lindsey, this 12th day of December, A. D., 1899. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notarial seal the day and year last above written.

GEO. A. OLIVER,
Notary Public in and for said County.

[SEAL]

STATE OF IOWA, } ss
IDA COUNTY, }

I, J. L. Gemmill, sheriff in and for said county and state, do hereby certify that the foregoing came into my hands for service on the 13th day of December, A. D., 1899. And that I did on the 13th day of December, 1899,

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serve the same on the above named W. J. Scott by reading the same to him and by then and there delivering to him a true copy thereof.

All done in the county of Ida and state of Iowa.

J. L. GIMMELL,
Sheriff in and for said county.
By W. F. BRAUMAN,
Deputy.

Mr. Jones offered the following resolution which was laid over under rule 34:

Resolved, By the House the Senate concurring: That a committee of six, three from the House and three from the Senate, be appointed to select employes other than the committee clerks necessary for the work of the Twenty-eight General Assembly.

The following committee was appointed in case of contest of Gibson v. Cottrell:

Messrs. Harbert, Barringer, Carr, Letts, Veneman, Davis, McGinn.

The following committee was appointed in the contest case of Lindsey v. Scott:

Messrs. Jones, Wilson of Keokuk, Blakemore, Hurn, Myers, Sauer and Jaeger.

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

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

Adopted.

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

Resolved, By the House, the Senate concurring: That the two houses meet in joint session at 2:30 P. M. to-morrow for the purpose of opening and counting the vote for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor cast at the last state election.

Adopted.

Mr. Carr moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

Carried.

Mr. Stewart moved that the House adjourn.

Carried.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, January 9, 1900.

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

Prayer was offered by the Hon. Geo. H. Van Houten, of Taylor county.

On request of Mr. Letts, leave of absence was granted Mr. Sokol until next Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Bryce appeared and was sworn in as assistant postmistress.

Edward Burke appeared and was sworn in as cloak room janitor.

William Bailey appeared and was sworn in as House janitor.

Larkin Crawford appeared and was sworn in as Chief Clerk's page.

Norman Robinson appeared and was sworn in as page.

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

Resolved, By the House, the Senate concurring: That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish each member of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly with one copy of the code of Iowa.

Mr. Theophilus moved to amend by adding "and a copy of the session laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly.

The amendment was adopted.

The concurrent resolution as amended was adopted.

The Journal of January 8th was read, corrected and approved.

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Mr. Hinkle, for the committee appointed to inform the Senate that the House was duly organized and ready to receive communications, reported that the duty had been performed.

William H. Fleming, the Governor's private secretary, appeared and submitted the Governor's annual message.

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

Carried.

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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of Iowa:

In obedience to constitutional requirement, I have the pleasure of submitting to your honorable body the following statements concerning the condition of the state, together with some recommendations for legislative consideration.

Never in our history has labor found more ready employment or more liberal remuneration; never has agriculture generally been more prosperous or yielded better returns; never has business been more universally active or reasonable profits for invested capital more secure; and never were the finances of the state in a more satisfactory condition than at the present hour.

At the beginning of the last fiscal term, there were unpaid warrants outstanding to the amount of $447,500.73. At the same time there was cash in the treasury $36,672.96, leaving the net indebtedness of the state $410,827.77. Of the outstanding warrants, the sum of $363,834.84 was drawing interest, the accrued amount of which at that time increased this indebtedness by an unascertained sum. Moreover, there remained of special appropriations made by the Twenty-sixth and former General Assemblies the following amount, against which warrants had not yet been drawn: $308,437.61. There was, therefore, to be paid out of the revenues of the then succeeding term $719,265.38, besides the interest on the outstanding warrants, in addition to the ordinary expenses of the biennial period and the extraordinary expenditures that the Twenty-seventh General Assembly might authorize.

It is gratifying to know that the judicious provisions made by the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh General Assemblies, for the increase of public revenues on the one hand, and the reduction of expenditures on the other, enabled the state to meet all its obligations, past and current, and to accumulate in the treasury, at the end of the fiscal term under review, a

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surplus of $414,294.02 over and above all outstanding warrants,, subject, however, to the yet unexpended appropriations of the Twenty-seventh and earlier General Assemblies. Of these, less than $200,000 remained undrawn at the end of the fiscal term. With these amounts all expended, there will remain fully *$220,000* to meet the expenditures of the current term.

The receipts of general revenues during the fiscal term from July 1, 1897, to July 1, 1899, aggregated		$5,079,403.29
The treasury balance July 1, 1897, was		
Total revenues for the term		$5,116,076.25
Against this sum warrants were drawn during the term	$4,196,494.93	
Deduct all outstanding warrants at the end of the term	30,708.35	
Warrants paid during the term		$4,165,786.58
Add amount of outstanding warrants at beginning of term		447,500.73
Interest thereon paid		57,786.57
Treasury cash June 30, 1899		445,002.37
Total		$5,116,076.25

At the close of business on December 30, 1899, the treasury showed as follows:

General revenue	$ 566,970.33
Outstanding warrants at that date	29,710.36
Net surplus	$ 537,259.97
On December 31, 1897, the outstanding warrants aggregated	579,966.00
Cash in treasury	108,645.47
Leaving a net indebtedness of	$ 471,320.53

The treasury is thus in better condition than it was two years ago by $1,008,580.50.

The surplus of $537,259.97, shown above, is subject to reduction by the special appropriations of past general assemblies, yet undrawn amounting to less than $100,000.

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The auditor of state estimates the receipts for the current term at $4,564,200; and the expenditures, without any special appropriations made by the Twenty-eighth General Assembly, at $3,577,423; giving a surplus of receipts for the current term of $986,777. Adding to this sum the balance of $220,000 cash in the treasury at the end of the fiscal term in excess of outstanding demands and undrawn appropriations, gives fully $1,200,000, which this general assembly can safely appropriate for special purposes. The above estimate assumes that the annual levy will be continued at the present rate. I believe, however, this can be reduced to at most two and one-half mills for general revenue, and three-tenths of a mill special levy for purposes of higher education, making an aggregate of two and eight-tenths mills as against an even three mills at present. In view of the constantly increasing expenses of the state, incident to a rapidly growing population, and ever-multiplying number of wards of the state, coupled with a noticeable reduction in the aggregate assessments, the rate suggested is quite low—very considerably lower than in most states of the Union.

Iowa is exceedingly fortunate in her banking interests. She has more banks than any other state in the Union, and the condition of these institutions is very encouraging. At the date of the reports of incorporated banks nearest the first of October, 1897, the bank deposits of Iowa were as follows:

State and savings banks	$ 50,491,525.61
National banks	27,502,301.25
Private banks (estimated)	25,000,000.00
Total	$102,993,826.86

At the date of their last reports, the deposits were as follows:

State and savings banks	$ 81,476,791.67
National banks	42,238,769.18
Private banks (estimated)	40,000,000 00
Total	$163,715,560.85

An increase of over 55 per cent in two years.

Of the more than $110,000,000 held by national, state, and private banks, investigation convinced me that certainly over one-half is owned by farmers; and the $51,000,000 on deposit

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in savings banks is held almost exclusively by wage-earners and people of limited income. Unquestionably the proportion of unincumbered farms in the state exceeds that of any other period. In addition, the value of all agricultural lands and of farm animals has very materially appreciated within the last few years.

Under these favorable conditions, I think the Twenty-eighth General Assembly will be justified in making somewhat more liberal appropriations than in former years. Great care, however, should be exercised, for it must be borne in mind that it is easier for a state, as well as for an individual, to incur a liability than to discharge one.

The ever-present temptation to plan only for to-day, and to build temporary sheds where permanent structures are needed, should so far as possible be repressed. Iowa will appear on the map of the world forever, and her population will multiply with the years. Wise planning for the future distinguishes the statesman from the mere politician. I think, therefore, in expending the somewhat more than a million dollars now or soon to be available, at least a portion should be so placed as to furnish enduring evidences of your wisdom.

BOARD OF CONTROL.

The Twenty-seventh General Assembly made provision for a board of control, which, for nearly two years, has had the management of all our state institutions, excepting those purely educational. The policy thus inaugurated has resulted in a very considerable saving to the state, and in addition the service at most of the institutions, I am persuaded, has been improved. When the amount of work necessary to reorganize the operative force of thirteen state institutions, and personally examine the practical operations of each, to inaugurate a system of bookkeeping applicable to each institution separately and to all jointly, to install a main office at the capitol with its corps of untried clerks and assistants is considered, it must be conceded that the three men composing this board undertook, on July 1, 1898, an Herculean task. The results show more clearly than any words of mine how conscientiously this duty was undertaken and how earnestly, faithfully, and untiringly it has been prosecuted. To justify the board of control system, it is not necessary to defend each separate act, or to indorse

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the policy of the board in every particular. If errors have been committed, the lessons taught thereby will not need repeating. Time will strengthen that which is weak, and experience will supply whatever may be wanting.

The report of the board is so full, and comprehensive, that it will not be necessary for me to refer to our several eleemosynary, penal, and reformatory institutions in detail. I commend the report itself to your careful personal perusal and consideration. It sets forth at some length the various needs of the several institutions under its management. For all necessary demands, it will be the duty of this general assembly to make provision.

Great care should be exercised that the revenues of the state be not wasted; but, while this is true, the unfortunate inmates of our hospitals for the insane, the Institution for the Feeble-Minded, the College and the Industrial Home for the Blind, the School for the Deaf, the Soldiers' Orphans' home, and especially the Soldiers' home, should be cared for—not lavishly, but liberally. The people of the state will approve a policy that insures ample food and suitable clothing for the inmates of all these institutions, and the employment of teachers, where required, the equal in qualification and aptness with those engaged by public school boards to instruct the more fortunate. It is idle to suppose that equivalent talent can be obtained to teach the same branches to the deaf, the blind, and the feeble-minded at less wages than are paid amid more congenial surroundings. Intellectual ability and skill have a market value; and the state or individual that buys below current rates will receive corresponding service. The dominant sentiment of Iowa is favorable to good wages, and the state should not by example teach private corporations lessons in economy at the expense of labor. All that the people of the state of Iowa require is 100 cents in service for each dollar expended, and no one need ever expect more. The board of control will neither squander nor recklessly expend any appropriation the general assembly may place at its disposal.

The several institutions under the control of the board have in the aggregate 4,189 acres of land, valued at $300,849. The buildings thereon are valued at $7,482,735, and the personal property at $597,134.77, making a total of $8,380,718.77. There were being cared for at these institutions June 30, 1899, 6,980 persons.

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There was expended during the period for the support of inmates	$ 2,114,619.75
For improvement to buildings and grounds	452,653.80
Total expenditures of the term	$ 2,567,273.55

Of the support fund $1,148,126.80 was expended the first and $966,492.95 the second year of the biennial period—a difference of $181,633.85 in favor of the last year of the term.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The public school system of Iowa has had many encomiums pronounced upon it, and needs none from me. To say that it was never better, or that no state in the union has ever pursued a wiser policy, is not equivalent to saying that ours cannot be improved. To say that it has accomplished great things for the people of our state does not imply that it cannot be made more efficient. Within the memory of persons now living, women were denied a college education, and the first woman to be graduated from any coeducational institution of learning, if now living, is but little past the prime of life. A revolution has been wrought in these matters; and, while no one would return to former conditions, yet a system which results in the graduation of 1,839 young ladies from the high schools of Iowa the current year, and only 954 young gentlemen, is weak at a vital point. These graduations are from town and city schools, for rural districts do not generally afford high school privileges. That town and city schools are superior to those in rural districts will be readily observed as soon as the policy pursued by each is compared. As soon as a girl arrives at the age of 17, she finds ready employment as the mistress of a country public school. If she proves to be proficient, and possessed of aptness to teach, after a few terms in some summer school or perhaps a year of normal training, and after having attended a few county institutes, she may secure a position, at better wages, in an intermediate grade in town, where her efforts are supplemented by the supervision of a principal or a city superintendent of schools, whose talents command from $1,200 to $3,000 per annum. Here she has also the advantages of regular teachers' meetings, and association with advanced scholarship and skill. If she still improves, she may be promoted to the primary department at yet increased wages, for it is now recognized

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that the best talent is demanded in the primary teachers. Or, if after alternating in teaching and attending school she obtains a collegiate education, she may secure a position in a city high school. But if she makes little or no improvement she will continue in the rural districts, with no supervision other than a county superintendent, who, owing to his varied duties and extensive field, is necessarily unable to examine her work very often, if ever. Let this custom be continued, and boys will not remain in school, as in former generations, until past school age; and, so long as a majority of the teachers, in town and city schools, are women and girls, so long will a majority of the graduates be of the same sex. Our girls should be educated; but that does not imply that our boys should not be, and a policy that retires the latter from school, at 14 and 15 years of age, needs amendment.

In several counties of the state the experiment has been tried of maintaining a central township graded school, to and from which the pupils are conveyed in carriages, at public expense. Wherever this plan has been adopted the results have been most satisfactory. The enrollment has been thereby invariably increased, and the attendance has been more regular; better teachers have been employed, with correspondingly improved scholarship, and in addition the expenses have been very considerably reduced. This is the experience also of other states where the practice has become quite general. I think this plan should be encouraged by specific legislation. I am not prepared to advise that, at present, it be made universal. It is probable that the erection of no more single room subdistrict schoolhouses should be permitted. Some encouraging legislation should, I think, be enacted looking toward the establishment of graded schools within easy access of every farm in Iowa. This can be accomplished gradually, by replacing existing schoolhouses with central two or more room buildings, as fast as occasion to rebuild arises. The vocation of the farmer, which is so admirably adapted for rearing industrious, and therefore self-supporting, children, must not become offensive because of the want of school privileges. The generation now represented by the youth of Iowa corresponds in outward conditions to that from the Atlantic states which controlled the affairs of this nation—politically, educationally, professionally, and commercially—a half century ago, and to the generation, reared in the states bordering the Alleghanies, which is now in

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control. The children of the Mississippi valley will be in command in turn, and they, like their predecessors, will be the sons of the first progressive, ambitious generation. They will have been bred, born, and reared amid industrious and hopeful surroundings; and in the future, as in the past, a goodly percentage will be from the rural districts. It should be the privilege of the general assembly to make the best possible provision for the development of the intellectual resources of Iowa, which have never been equaled by any generation, and are not likely soon to be excelled.

In this and kindred matters economy is not the synonym for statesmanship. With a central graded school in each township, and with a superintendent of these schools at such a salary as will command the best talent in the market, to be selected by a board in the same manner as city superintendents are chosen, and the employment of a corps of matured teachers, a fair proportion of whom should be men, would wonderfully augment the effectiveness of our educational system, and insure the retention in the schools of our boys as well as our girls.

NORMAL SCHOOLS.

The foregoing observations naturally lead to the question of normal schools. Iowa possesses one such institution under state control and management. This has facilities to reasonably accommodate six hundred pupils. During the last year the attendance has averaged over one thousand. A better class of students never congregated. They are not sent to the State Normal school in the fond hope that they may develop into something, at some time, but they come voluntarily and many of them at their own expense, with the settled purpose to make men and women of themselves, to take their places in the battle of life, and to bear their share of the world's burdens. The school is grossly overcrowded. I do not believe its capacity ought to be materially increased. There is a limit in number over which an instructor can exercise a personal influence. Until character is firmly established, and the bent of attainment and desire well fixed, the best results have ever been accomplished by comparatively small institutions, even when the equipment has been below the standard. Afterwards, the great university, with its thousands of students, has its place. From seven to eight

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hundred pupils is, in my opinion, the maximum for any one normal school. I should be glad to see a state normal established on each of the great trunk railways of Iowa. I think it would be better to locate them thus than to follow geographical divisions, for the reason that distance is not so important a factor as accessibility. It is frequently more difficult to compass thirty miles north and south than to cross the state from east to west. There are quite a number of localities ready, and anxious, to make to the state donation of spacious grounds and suitable buildings, already erected, adequate for a school with an attendance of from two to five hundred. Other communities are willing to donate grounds and subscribe the needed money to build. I think it would be both wise and prudent for the general assembly at this session to locate at least four normal schools. Forty or fifty thousand dollars in property can be secured as a donation with each school thus located. This would equal an appropriation of two hundred thousand dollars. It would cost less to put these schools in operation than to build the equivalent in additions to the existing plant, and be much more advantageous to the patrons than one gigantic institution, where student influences are quite liable to overbalance that of teachers and instructors. Five normal schools will not be an oversupply for Iowa. Massachusetts has ten; New York twelve; Pennsylvania thirteen; Wisconsin, with a less population than Iowa already maintains seven; while Minnesota and Missouri each has four; and Illinois is building her fifth.

In the absence of some affirmative legislation looking to the speedy establishment of more normal schools under state control, I think some encouragement should be extended to private and denominational colleges that are now maintaining, or that may elect to maintain, a normal department the equivalent in grade to that established by the state. What Iowa needs is educated teachers. This she ought to provide for by furnishing the requisite facilities for educating and training them. But, so long as the state fails to do this, she ought to reward the enterprise and philanthropy that seek to meet the demand. I see no reason why the board of educational examiners may not be safely empowered to prescribe a course of study, and professional training, which, if adopted and carried out in private schools, shall entitle the graduates therefrom to the same official recognition, and to the same class of diploma

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and certificate, as are accorded those who complete the same course in the one school maintained by the state. Why compel the prospective teacher, from lack of accommodations in state normals, to attend a school maintained by private enterprise, and then deny equal advantages for the equivalent in training and education? At present the few teachers who are educated in our one normal school, as well as the graduates from the various colleges of the state who choose teaching as a profession, are eagerly sought and employed by town and city boards. My contention is that the rural districts require, and are entitled to the services of, as good teachers as towns and cities. If this demand shall be even partially met, increased facilities of some kind are imperative.

STATE UNIVERSITY.

The general assembly will, of course, carefully examine the report and recommendations of the board of regents of the State University. Here increased appropriations are also asked, and are much needed. I think it can be safely said that no university has ever accomplished more with such limited means. Certainly, no money has been squandered, and the results have been phenomenal. In view of the existence of a large number of denominational institutions in the state, most of them furnishing excellent opportunities for the acquisition of what may be called a collegiate education, it would seem to me unwise to leave our State university a university in name only, but a college in fact. Professional departments do not differentiate a college and a university. The state should provide that which private enterprise and philanthropy do not. The State university should be made the center around which all public and denominational schools and colleges should cluster, and it should be able to furnish the graduates from all these institutions university advantages. The people of Iowa are prepared, in my opinion, to welcome a new era of university influence. This can be brought about only by a more liberal policy, which will be found conservatively outlined in the report of the board of regents.

The Twenty-sixth General Assembly directed the levy of a special tax of one-tenth of one mill per annum for five years for the improvement fund of the University. The Twenty-seventh General Assembly continued this tax for one year. This enabled the board of regents to act intelligently and with full

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knowledge of the amount to be realized from the appropriation. The result is a much needed collegiate building, which, when completed, would be an honor to any educational institution in the United States. I think this special tax can be safely continued for an additional five years. Lest it appear excessive, it may be well to know that even with this special appropriation the University of Iowa is not being dealt with very liberally. The present income of this institution can be doubled and still be below the average of similar institutions in other states. Nebraska expends annually over $280,000 in support of its university; Minnesota and Illinois each expends over $350,000; Wisconsin over $400,000; and Michigan over $500,000; while the annual income of the State University of Iowa is $150,038. Iowa cannot compete with other states without fearlessly meeting the conditions.

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS.

From information received from the highest authority, I am convinced that the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts of Iowa comes nearer conforming to the purposes contemplated in the act of congress, appropriating land in aid thereof, than any similar institution in the United States. It is not easy to overestimate its value to the state and nation. The art of farming is quite well understood, and practiced, but the science of agriculture is yet in its infancy. Modern invention has revolutionized methods, but it has not modified or affected the philosophy of animal or plant life. There are thousands of men in the state who have learned from observation and experience how to feed a steer, or a pig, so as to produce beef and pork at a profit of from ten to twenty-five per cent; a somewhat less number have learned in similar ways to feed a cow so as to produce milk and butter at a profit of from twenty to fifty per cent; but there are comparatively few who scientifically understand the essential elements required for the production of bone, and muscle, and fat, and milk and butter; and fewer still who know how to feed the rich soils of Iowa so as to afford 100 per cent of profit on the cost of fertilization.

Within the century the older mothers of the neighborhood prescribed traditional remedies for all the more common maladies of our race; while ailments of stock were treated by ubiquitous and untutored jacks-of-all-trades, who, for instance,

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administered chunks of salt pork covered with soot to replace a supposed lost cud. Now both are placed in the care of men skilled in their profession and educated in schools for their special preparation. But while diseases of men and beasts are being studied, and adequate remedies provided, who even professes to understand the pathology of plants? and who is prepared to treat scientifically diseased crops or diseased lands? These subjects are all taught and practically demonstrated at our College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

The future of agriculture—therefore the future of Iowa—is most promising. A quarter of a century hence, and possibly in less time than that, the population of the United States will be sufficient to consume the present annual product of our farms. Our lands in the meantime will have materially appreciated in value; a more diversified system of agriculture will have been adopted, and the productiveness of our 56,000 square miles of land will, at least should, be increased fifty per cent. This can be accomplished only by a careful study of soils, of plant-life, and of animal husbandry, and by putting the scientific knowledge thus acquired into practical operation. Theory is not always practical, but truth is. Whatever is practical is philosophically correct, and whatever is scientifically true must of necessity be practical. An experiment station is maintained at our College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, where theories are put to practical tests, and the results are published for the information of the farmers of our state; thus benefiting not only the pupils, but all who will take the trouble to read the bulletins.

It was the avowed intent of Mr. Morrill, the originator of the measure, and of all friends of the grant of lands in aid of this institution, to establish a school for the special preparation of men and women for industrial pursuits. The departments of civil, mining, electrical, and mechanical engineering, and many others similarly practical, evidence the good faith purpose of trustees and all connected with the institution, to make it what its name implies—a college, not only of agriculture, but of mechanic arts as well. All departments related to industrial pursuits demand and deserve favorable consideration by the general assembly.

I doubt the wisdom of duplicating unneccessarily the departments of our three great educational institutions. They should be in no sense rivals. The university should not be a school

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of polytechnics, but in fact a university. The normal schools, assuming we must have more than one, should not be colleges of liberal arts, and neither the University nor the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts has place or room for chairs of pedagogy. Let the special field of each be kept distinct, and each perfected by liberal appropriations. Then all shall know where the object of their quest can be obtained, and the state will be able to furnish as good as the market affords.

I think the recommendations of the board of trustees are conservative, and that a special tax of one-tenth of a mill per annum for five years for improvements can be safely granted. I have no question as to the wisdom of a special tax of three-tenths of a mill for purposes of advanced education. One-tenth of a mill each for Normal schools, for the University, and for the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, will place these schools in greatly improved condition at the end of five years, and will avoid appropriations in anticipation of revenues. This will annually yield something over $50,000 for each, and will impose a tax of only 42 cents per annum upon the average quarter-section of land. The effect is the same as repeated annual appropriations of a like amount, but is preferable for the reason that it enables the regents and trustees to act intelligently. Knowing what can be relied upon, permanent plans can be formulated with the certainty of consummation. Nothing worthy of Iowa can be accomplished so long as the executive officers of these institutions are left in doubt regarding the future policy of the state.

This recommendation need not prevent some considerable reduction in the aggregate annual levy. The proposition simply contemplates the establishment, so far as it is possible for one general assembly so to do, of a policy that shall insure permanent improvements and avoid large appropriations to be raised or expended in any single year.

LAKE-BEDS.

At the time of the original survey of the lands of this state, quite a large number of shallow lakes and ponds were meandered, and the field-notes and the reports of the surveyors were made to show the location of these bodies of water. The wet and overflowed lands, as distinguished from meandered lakes, were actually surveyed, and were also appropriately designated. These swamp and overflowed lands were

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granted, by an act of congress, to the state, and the legislature gave them, in turn, to the several counties in which they were situated. The meandered lakes, except in a few special cases, have never been the subject of state or congressional legislation. It is conceded, I think, that, as long as they remain lakes, they are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the state of Iowa. They are, in fact and admittedly, the property of the state. A number of these bodies of water, which were, at the time of the original survey, meandered and platted as lakes, have since become dry; some from natural causes, and some have been drained. Others are in process of drying out, and will doubtless at an early date become arable land. Considerable litigation has already occurred over the title to some of these lake beds, and much more is in contemplation. Many of the counties of the state in which swamp lands were situated transferred the same by blanket conveyances to land companies or individuals. These transfers were usually for little more than a nominal consideration, and it was evidently never intended to convey lands which had not been surveyed—which, so far as the state was concerned, did not exist. These meandered lakes were never considered in computing the land area of the state. The purchasers from these counties have, probably in every instance, received the full complement of lands intended to be conveyed, and no further equity exists. In some instances, counties have subsequently quitclaimed certain meandered lakes to private individuals or syndicates; but never having title thereto, and never having claimed title, none has passed, and no equity has thus been created. The holders of these quitclaims—I dare not call them purchasers, for they have never purchased; nor grantees, for nothing has been granted—have gone into the enterprise as a speculation; and while no criticism attaches to the transaction no sympathy should follow a failure to get something for nothing. To the end that the temptation to speculate in these lake-beds may be removed, and the property of the state conserved, I recommend that a legislative grant be made of all the lake-beds that have, or that may hereafter, become dry, either to the State University or to the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts; or perhaps better still to both these institutions jointly; and that a commission be appointed to make selection from time to time, and report

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the same to the executive council for confirmation, under such provisions for hearing and appeal as may be deemed wise in the premises.

Iowa is not possessed of a surplus of water surface, and all the ponds and lakes capable thereof ought to be preserved, and the commission should designate these in its report. All others should be made arable as speedily as practicable, and our educational institutions may be, I think, wisely made the beneficiaries of the fund available therefrom. I have no very accurate information of the extent of these lands, but from estimates, more or less reliable, I am of the opinion they will yield several hundred thousand dollars in the near future.

It should be made the duty of the attorney-general to prosecute or defend any suits necessary to the enjoyment of the grant by these institutions, for it must be borne in mind that the counties wherein the same are situated occasionally make claim thereto; in other instances title is predicated on quitclaims; and squatters claim some under the homestead acts; while adjacent land-owners in yet other instances claim them as accretions. A test case can be made to determine all these questions, and at nominal expense

PARDONS.

It has been the custom for some years to release convicts, confined in our penitentiaries, upon parole, conditioned that they scrupulously absent themselves from saloons and places where intoxicating liquors are kept or sold, and in all respects demean themselves as worthy citizens. If the party violates these conditions, he is rearrested and returned to the penitentiary to serve the balance of his term. In the last ten years 664 suspensions of sentence for felony have been granted, and 269 for minor offenses. Of these only fifty-three have been revoked. Doubtless some more of the released convicts have resumed vicious practices without having been detected. A large percentage, however, have been restored to lives of usefulness, and the dignity of the law has in no measure suffered violence. I think the plan should be encouraged by express statutory provision, and I recommend, in case the offender violates the terms of his parole, that he be made to forfeit the good time he may have earned prior to his release.

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Not only is exercise essential to life and happiness, but labor as distinguished from exercise is likewise necessary. Confined idleness tends strongly to insanity, as the records of all penitentiaries clearly prove. For the state to deny to the incarcerated the benefits and inspiration of cheerful, invigorating, productive labor, of some kind, is actually cruel. This being conceded, the problem becomes perplexing. Few, if indeed any, will favor placing the product of convict labor in competition with free labor. If, therefore, a system of parole can be safely inaugurated, and the released convict compelled to go to work at some respectable calling and continue thereat, and be required also to save some of his earnings, or give satisfactory reason for failure so to do, and to make regular reports of his doings, the amount of wages earned, and his expenditures thereof, and how he has invested his savings, the expense of his maintenance in the penitentiary will be saved to the state, the wealth of the world will be increased by the added product of his toil, and, better than all, the actual reformation of the convict will be effected. There is no safeguard against vicious practices equal to industrious and economical habits. When satisfactory evidence of merit is furnished by a record of honorable conduct, a full pardon should be granted, and the convict be restored to citizenship. There is a large number of inmates of the penitentiaries to-day, who can be safely paroled under such a system; and convictions are had every month of young men, who have heretofore borne favorable reputations, but who through idleness have drifted into bad company and evil habits. The arrest, the indictment, the trial, the shame, and the disgrace incident to conviction are frequently sufficient to effect a reformation, but under the present system a term in the penitentiary seems unavoidable. A suspension of sentence by the governor upon the recommendation of the trial judge, under conditions above indicated, should, I think, be authorized, and actual incarceration in many cases thereby averted. The most dreaded ordeal of the repentant convict must of necessity be the actual entrance within the walls of the penitentiary. The suspension of this can but be a great incentive to reform. In addition, it would afford public recognition that honorable surroundings and virtuous antecedents are worth something, even to a prisoner at the bar, and that previous good character will receive favorable consideration from the same bench that pronounces sentence. There however, are classes of crimes, especially larceny, robbery,

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and burglary, the deliberate and habitual perpetrator of which should be kept in prolonged if not perpetual confinement. I see no reason why the maximum punishment in this class of cases should not be materially increased, and the limit universally imposed for second offenses, subject always to parole, and the constitutional exercise of executive clemency, upon satisfactory evidence of merit. Such a policy would present the alternative of permanent reformation or constant incarceration. In other words, the system of indeterminate sentence, as practiced in some states, impresses me as favorable and advantageous. The statute should not attempt to cover every detail of the parole conditions, but should leave much to the sound discretion of the chief executive, and subject to such modifications from time to time as experience might suggest.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

In this connection, I recommend that the governor be authorized to release at his discretion, and upon the recommendation of the board of control, any inmate of either of the industrial schools, and that all persons confined in these institutions, male or female, be discharged upon attaining their majority.

MILITARY.

On the 25th day of April, 1898, the president of the United States made a requisition on Iowa for three regiments of infantry, and two light batteries of artillery, for service in the Spanish war. This order was subsequently modified to include four regiments of infantry, and the call for artillery was revoked. Afterwards a second requisition was made to increase the regiments from 834 to 1,336 enlisted men, and two light batteries of artillery were again included. Under these several calls, four organizations, numbered consecutively the Forty-ninth, Fiftieth, Fifty-first, and Fifty-second regiments of Iowa volunteer infantry, consisting of 216 commissioned officers and 3,120 enlisted men, and two light batteries of artillery, consisting of six commissioned officers and 220 enlisted men, were mustered into the service of the United States. The two batteries were subsequently discharged before leaving the state. The Forty-ninth regiment was sent first to Jacksonville, Fla., and thereafter to Cuba, where it did service during the winter of 1898–9, and was discharged at Savannah, Ga., on the 13th day of May, 1899. The Fiftieth

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regiment was first ordered to Jacksonville, Fla., where it remained in camp for several months, when it was returned and mustered out at Camp McKinley, Des Moines, on the 30th day of November, 1898. The Fifty-first regiment was ordered into camp at San Francisco, Cal., where it remained some months. It was then conveyed to the Philippine Islands, where it rendered active service in suppressing Aguinaldo's insurrection, and was returned to San Francisco, Cal., and there discharged on the 2d day of November, 1899. The Fifty-second regiment was sent to Chickamauga, and there remained in camp until the 28th day of August, 1898, when it was returned to Camp McKinley, Des Moines, and discharged on the 30th day of October, 1898. The losses by death sustained by these regiments were as follows: The Forty-ninth regiment lost 54 men; the Fiftieth regiment lost 32 men; the Fifty-first regiment lost 41 men; and the Fifty-second regiment lost 36 men; total loss by death, 163. Words of highest praise of the troops furnished by our state have been heard from many sources. Brigade and corps commanders have spoken of the regiments and of their officers in most commendatory terms, and the conduct of the men, both in camp and on the firing line, was ever gentlemanly, soldierlike, and heroic. Iowa's military record, of which she has been and is so justly proud, has not suffered by reason of anything that has occurred in connection with the service of the men who volunteered at the call of the president of the United States in 1898.

In anticipation of the declaration of war against Spain, the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, shortly before its adjournment, appropriated five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000), to be paid on the requisition of the governor "in the defense of the state and in aid of the national government in case of war." Of this sum, $149,484.01 was used in equipping and furnishing the troops hereinbefore referred to; in caring for the sick in hospitals at home and in distant camps; and in supplying comforts for the men while in the service. A detailed statement of these expenditures will be found in the report of the adjutant-general, to which your attention is respectfully directed.

In the expenditure of this money, a liberal construction was given to the language employed in the appropriation, and no request for supplies of any kind by officer or enlisted man, either in camp at Des Moines or while in the service, was ever

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denied. In addition, the several colonels were authorized to make expenditures, in the interest of the men of their commands, at any time and to any amount, provided only that the same should be indorsed and recommended by the surgeon of the regiment, and properly approved vouchers filed therefor.

In this connection it is proper to say that several organizations of women within the state, notably the Red Cross and the Iowa Sanitary Commission, rendered very valuable services in caring for the sick. The government opened a hospital at Des Moines, which was operated jointly under its management and that of the state. To expedite matters and insure prompt and ample services on the part of nurses and physicians, the state primarily paid the bills connected therewith, first seeing that they were approved and indorsed by the federal officer in charge. Of the $149,484.01 expended by the state, $91,483.78 has been refunded by the general government. The balance is now pending as a claim before the department, but it will require additional congressional legislation to authorize the payment of some considerable number of the items.

Under the terms of the act of congress authorizing the organization of an army for service in the Spanish war, the Fifty-first Iowa was entitled to discharge upon the exchange of ratifications of the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States, which occurred on the 11th day of April, 1899. But at that time their services were needed in the Philippine islands, and both officers and men, with commendable patriotism, asked not to be discharged, as was their right, but continued voluntarily in the service until congress had made provision therefor, and a new army had been organized to take their place. In recognition of this service, a plan was devised to bring the members of this regiment from San Francisco, Cal., where they were discharged, to their homes, primarily at private expense, but in the expectation that the state would reimburse. In pursuance of this plan, an opportunity was tendered the banks of Iowa to contribute to the cause, and in this way the requisite amount, $38,655.92, was secured, and transportation home was furnished each officer and enlisted man of the regiment. Vouchers for these expenditures, together with a list and schedule of the banks and private individuals who contributed the funds, are on file in the executive office, and may be there examined, or copies will be furnished, if it

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shall be your pleasure. The other regiments, with equal bravery, with equal fortitude, and with equal patriotism, stood ready to go anywhere, at any time, and face any foe, but circumstances permitted their discharge within the limit of the time for which they were enlisted.

I recommend that the state make recognition of the patriotism manifested by the men of the Fifty-first regiment, in thus volunteering their services during the rainy season in a tropical climate, after they were entitled to their discharge under the terms of the act of congress which authorized their enlistment, and their consequent service in two wars, by reimbursing the several banks and private individuals who have so generously contributed; thereby, in fact, returning these sons of Iowa to their homes at the expense of the state.

Lest this may seem to show partiality for one regiment when all are equally worthy, I suggest that both the Fiftieth and Fifty-second regiments, while in camp at Des Moines shortly before their discharge, were granted a furlough, and the men were issued transportation to their homes and return at the expense of the state, and after muster-out transportation was again furnished both officers and men to their respective places of residence. I have assurances from the war department that travel-pay and ration allowance from Des Moines to their homes will yet be paid the members of these regiments. The Forty-ninth is the only regiment for which no gratuitous transportation was furnished after it was mustered into the service of the United States. If now paid what it would have cost the state to return them from Savannah, Ga., where discharged, to their homes, it would afford an evidence of appreciation of valuable services rendered beyond the United States.

IOWA NATIONAL GUARD.

The experience of the last two years has demonstrated the wisdom of some modification in our national guard laws. Under the call made in 1898, the four regiments of the Iowa National guard were transferred to the United States service under their then existing organizations. This left two brigadier-generals and their staff officers unprovided for. These offices should, I think, be abolished. Otherwise, whoever is advanced to the highest position in the guard will be left at home whenever the

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president makes requisition upon the state for regimental organizations.

No better regiments were probably ever mustered than the four contributed by Iowa to the Spanish war. At least two of the colonels were referred to, by different generals of high rank in the regular army, as the best volunteer officers they had ever seen. I have always insisted, and still believe, that if they could have been promptly sent to the front, in view of the training they had previously received, they would have made a record worthy of like organizations in the regular army. The discipline manifested in camp life, as well as the fortitude displayed during all the ordeals through which these several regiments passed, justifies the highest esteem for both officers and men. Nevertheless, they were without military reputation at the time the earlier brigades and corps were being formed, and were therefore left in camp while other regiments with experienced officers were selected for service. No corps, division, or brigade commander will ever choose a regiment with an unknown colonel, so long as he can make selection of officers who have had actual experience, or professional military training.

The government, at no small expense, maintains a military academy at West Point for the express purpose of training men for service in the army. Either this school is a failure, or it is serviceable; and if the latter, then graduates therefrom may be safely presumed to be better qualified to command a regiment than men fresh from civil life. Iowa has never been slow to keep her full quota of cadets in this school; and the young men who are able to obtain admission thereto are not drones or weaklings, neither do they lose their citizenship by service in the regular army. I see no valid reason why Iowa should cease to respect, or fail to make use of, her specially trained sons to command her troops in case of war. I therefore recommend that the office of colonel be left vacant, to be filled by appointment in case of transfer to the United States service, or that a new election be ordered in case of a requisition from the president, and that the regiment be restricted by statute in its selection of a colonel to a graduate from the government school at West Point, or to an experienced field officer

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of a previous war. This should not be understood as a criticism of the officers who have so efficiently commanded the regiments recently furnished. It is not so intended. The proposition simply suggests the choice between sending a regiment forward under the command of an officer who is known to have had military training, and sending it under one of unknown ability.

Very few volunteer regiments in the recent war were given an opportunity to distinguish themselves; and, in each instance, I think, these more fortunate organizations were under the command of men who had previously served the government in other relations, and who were known to possess distinguishing qualifications. Camp duty is the most dangerous detail that a regiment can have. As an illustration of this, the Fifty-first Iowa remained in San Francisco, supposedly the most healthful and invigorating climate in the world, for five months and lost twenty-nine men. It then went to the front, spent the rainy season in the tropics, forcing jungles and wading swamps and bayous, fought in fifteen battles, and in twelve months lost twelve men.

I prefer to see subsequent regiments from this state, should other wars ensue, serve on the firing-line, under the command of sons of Iowa who have been educated at West Point, or who have seen actual service as field officers, rather than have them languish in camps, and I know of no plan to insure the consummation of this wish other than the one suggested.

DISEASED CATTLE.

Some years ago the government effectually eradicated pleuro-pneumonia among cattle. This was not accomplished, however, without much apparent loss to the owners of stock, but the result inured greatly to their benefit. More recent investigation has demonstrated the presence, to some considerable extent, of tuberculosis among all grades and conditions of cattle in this as well as in foreign countries. Some students of the disease insist that its eradication would successfully check the ravages of consumption in the human family. It is but natural, however, that others repudiate and scoff at these voices of warning. The disease is admittedly deceptive. Outward appearances seldom give any indication of its presence.

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Only in severe cases is the meat so affected as to render it unfit for food. Recently, a herd belonging to the state and kept at one of our institutions was examined, and twenty-four out of thirty-eight gave evidence of disease, and were ordered killed. Out of this number, the government inspector, after examining the carcasses, condemned thirteen as wholly unfit for purposes other than the manufacture of fertilizers. Not long ago one of the principal packers of the country purchased a carload of apparently healthy steers, which bore no outward indications of disease, but when they were slaughtered the inspector condemned eleven of the carload to the fertilizer tank. Some quite startling results have followed the feeding of milk from cows affected with tuberculosis to pigs, and the injection of it into the veins of rodents. I have the promise that an extended series of experimentation along these and kindred lines will be prosecuted at the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts during the current biennial period. Until it shall be demonstrated that the offspring of cows thus affected is likely also to be diseased, I am not ready to advise the slaughter of breeding stock, at least of beef herds. I do, however, believe it not only wise but very important that the sale of milk from cows affected with tuberculosis be prohibited by statute, and adequate penalties provided for its violation. Whatever risks one may be willing to take himself in the use of untested milk, certainly none should hesitate to protect unsuspecting families and helpless children. Provision should be made, I think, for the annual examination of all cows from which milk is sold or offered for sale. A moderate fee should be fixed by statute for such examination. I think provision should also be made for the preservation, under quarantine regulations, of such animals as may be required for scientific experimentation. The effect of the disease upon milk products and the danger from contagion and infection must be speedily and scientifically demonstrated so that future general assemblies may act intelligently. In the meantime, the public should be protected from what is now claimed to be a very fruitful source of disease.

The frequent and constantly increasing demand for the services of the state veterinary surgeon suggests the wisdom of providing permanent quarters for this officer at the state house

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I therefore recommend that he be permanently located in connection with the board of health, and that requests for his services be directed to that department. It is probable no additional clerk hire would be occasioned, and the needs of the public would be much better served.

FISH AND GAME WARDEN.

The report of the fish and game warden is worthy of your perusal, and his recommendations should receive consideration. Formerly the state expended considerable money in the propagation of different species of game fish. This has been largely superseded by a resort to natural sources of supply. There is a large number of bayous along the Mississippi river, which fill at certain seasons of the year, and as the water recedes the outlets are closed and the bayous are left swarming with game fish, from a pound or more in weight to the smallest fry. The state warden has, during the last few years, seined from these bayous an estimate of 4,000,000 of these fish, which have been transported in a car constructed for the purpose, and placed in various streams, lakes, and ponds in different parts of the state. Many of these were large enough to take the hook. The supply is inexhaustible, and affords a much cheaper and a more effective method of stocking the waters of the state than propagating in the old way. The fish, if not seined out, perish during the winter, and notwithstanding the large number taken tons of them decay every spring on the banks of these bayous. Additional facilities for transporting these fish ought to be provided, and the biennial appropriation should be increased sufficiently to save to the state a considerable portion of this annual loss, the value of which it is impossible to estimate. The railroads, or at least many of them, generously offer free transportation for these fish when they are enroute for waters along their respective lines.

In view of the fact that the supply of these fish is so extensive, I think it would be safe to lodge with the fish and game warden authority to dispose of any surplus not required for our waters to other states, or to private individuals, thereby preserving a large quantity of wholesome food and at the same time affording some slight revenue.

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Some modification of our laws for the protection of both fish and game ought also to be made. At present there is no provision for any compensation or salary for deputy wardens and they are without authority to make arrests. I recommend that these deputies receive in full for their services an amount equal to one-half of the fines imposed under prosecutions instituted by them; and I suggest, also, the wisdom of clothing both the warden and his deputies with the authority of peace officers while in discharge of their official duties. The deputies, I think, should be required to give bond and make report of their doings to the warden. An amount equal to one-half of the fines imposed under prosecutions instituted at the instance of the warden himself might, also, I think, safely go to swell the sum of the appropriation for his office, to be used under his discretion and accounted for.

For the better preservation of the quail, in this state, I recommend that their destruction by any method be prohibited at all times when there is snow on the ground. Such a provision added to the present law would protect these choice birds from wholesale slaughter. I further recommend that the sale of quail during the closed season be prohibited, as absolutely essential to the enforcement of the present law.

Some of our adjoining states exact a license fee from nonresident hunters. This has resulted in some of our citizens, who own land in adjoining states, being arrested and fined for shooting upon their own inclosures, even during the open season, and simply because they were nonresidents; while, at the same time, any person was permitted to hunt, without restriction, anywhere in Iowa. I recommend that the game within this state be protected against nonresident hunters by the imposition of penalties similar to those which confront our citizens when they seek shooting grounds beyond state lines.

I further recommend that seining from that portion of the Mississippi river under Iowa jurisdiction be prohibited at all seasons. Sister states have protected the fish in the waters to the eastward of the center of the channel by similar legislation, and a spirit of reciprocity would seem to dictate a like course by the legislature of this state.

MONUMENTS.

On the 6th and 7th of April, 1862, a tremendous battle was fought near the Tennessee river, at a log church that was called

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the Shiloh meeting-house. At that time Iowa had fifteen infantry regiments at the front. Eleven of these participated in this battle; and it is generally conceded that the Iowa troops, by their heroic stand at what the rebels called "The Hornets' Nest," saved the federal army from destruction and overthrow. The severity of this battle may be judged of by the fact that the Union army lost, in killed, wounded and missing, 13,047 men, of which 2,409 were from this state, 33 per cent of the combined Iowa forces participating. General Beauregard marched 40,000 men into that battle on the 6th, but returned to the encounter on the morning of the 7th with his remnant of 20,000. So says Grant in his Memoirs. The government has purchased this battle field for a national military park; and officially appointed representatives of the several Iowa organizations that took part in the engagement have located the position of their respective regiments.

The government has also established a national military park and cemetery on the grounds where the important battle of Chattanooga was fought, in which ten Iowa regiments took an active part, and where nearly 400 members of these organizations were either killed or wounded. The positions of these several regiments have also been located and temporarily marked by a commission appointed for the purpose.

Other states have erected, or have in process of construction, appropriate monuments both at Shiloh and Chattanooga, commemorative of the bravery and heroism of their soldiery. Iowa should speedily do the same. In these heroic times, the sentiment of the state will, I think, indorse as liberal appropriations as have been made by other states.

In this connection, it may not be out of place to urge upon your attention the fact that the government has also made provision for a national park at Vicksburg, and the ground embraced within that memorable siege and battle field is being purchased. I recommend that a commission be authorized to locate the position of the thirty-one regiments from Iowa which sustained the honor of the state, and the integrity of the nation, in that decisive conflict, and that an appropriation be made sufficient to pay their actual expenses, to the end that at the proper time suitable memorials may be there erected also.

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HISTORICAL DEPARTMENT.

The executive council and the curator of the historical department of the state, in obedience to provision made therefor by the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh General Assemblies, purchased, during the period, a site and have erected thereon a memorial, historical, and art building. The lots selected are directly northeast of the capitol square. The building is fireproof, constructed of limestone from the quarries of this state, with a base course at the frost line of Iowa granite, and finished and ornamented with Iowa marble. It is so built that it can be readily enlarged whenever required to meet the growing demands of the department. The contracts were conservative, and it was confidently expected the building could be completed within the appropriation, but unexpected delays necessitated the continued employment of the superintendent beyond the period at first contemplated. This increase, together with the expenses of laying the corner-stone and some other minor matters and slight internal changes, will call for an expenditure exceeding the appropriation by from $200 to $500. In addition, it has been recommended that a portion of the rooms be painted and decorated, which will cost $1,000 or $1,500. I recommend an appropriation of $2,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary to complete the structure in a desirable and presentable manner. The building will be ready for occupation within a very brief time, when the curator will vacate the rooms he now occupies in the basement of the capitol, and take possession of this new structure, where he will be able to display his interesting collection in such manner as to be of service to the public, and where it will invite valuable donations from both public and private sources. It is probable that some furniture, cases, etc., will be needed, for which, and to cover the cost of removing the collection, I recommend a small appropriation. There should also be a limited addition to the annual allowance for help in the department.

PURCHASE OF MORE GROUND FOR THE STATE.

When the present capitol was built, it was believed to be as commodious as the needs of the state would ever require. It has now been occupied sixteen years, and several of the departments are seriously congested. An arsenal is needed for the accommodation of the adjutant-general's department.

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Storage of quartermaster supplies is now provided in a building rented for the purpose. It was found necessary to locate the board of control in committee rooms back of the senate chamber, which cannot well be spared from their designed use during the session of the general assembly. A warehouse, for the storage and proper distribution and reshipment of supplies for the various institutions under the management of the board of control, is much needed, and should be provided at an early date. A new building for the memorial, historical, and art department has been erected, and partitions and changes in various offices have been found imperative to make room for the sevearal departments connected with the state government. Evidently additional buildings will be needed in the near future, and these, when erected, should be fireproof, and of substantial and presentable architecture, and should be so located as to improve and add dignity to the present capitol.

I recommend that the two blocks directly north of the capitol grounds be immediately purchased, or obtained under condemnation proceedings. Nothing will be saved by delay, and the erection of substantial buildings by the owners upon this property may materially add to the expense. Location of public buildings is a matter of prime importance, and I think it will be conceded that these two blocks are very desirable. No location is too good for Iowa, and none but the best should be considered.

FREE SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

As directed by joint resolution of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, the superintendent of public instruction has carefully investigated the question of free school libraries. His conclusions will be found in the biennial report of his office, to which your attention is respectfully directed.

The question involved is of great importance. The young are quite liable to fall into the harmful habit of reading everything of a light, trivial, and frivolous character that comes within their reach, or the somewhat greater danger of reading nothing. The fact that one may read too much, or that the character of his reading may not be of the best, should not deter you from making such provision as in your judgment will place an abundance of good literature in easy access of all the people of this commonwealth.

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BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

A bureau of labor statistics was created by the Twentieth General Assembly, which was placed under the control of a commissioner appointed by the governor. The duties imposed by the statute are numerous and complicated. No authority, however, is given the commissioner to interfere in any manner with controversies that may arise between employers and employes, or to indulge a sound discretion in any particular. The office is purely clerical, and the annual appropriations have never been sufficient to secure reliable data so as to render the biennial reports of any material service to the cause of labor, or to students of economic questions. The bureau, I think, should be abolished or modified. I recommend the latter. Instead of being simply a bureau of labor statistics, why not make it cover statistics generally, which would include everything affecting labor, and many other interests as well? The commissioner should be appointed, subject to confirmation by the senate, or other means provided to render the tenure of office somewhat more assured. Only in this way can the services of a scientifically educated and trained statistician be obtained. There is much information contained in existing reports, and vastly more available from other sources, which, if properly compiled and tabulated, would be of great value to the people of our state. It might not be feasible to cover each important item biennially, but an annual report should be published embracing a number of subjects; then, if sufficient discretion be given, in a few years there will be, within easy access of every student of economics, what can now be obtained only by a research extending over several decades and through innumerable volumes of musty records. Much new matter, in addition, can be collected from sources not now available and presented in inviting and comprehensive form. No subject more than statistics demands special skill and training. General intelligence, knowledge of many subjects, or a conscientious effort to do well is not enough. To make the bureau of value it must be placed in the hands of an expert statistician.

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BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Insufficient protection for the people of our state, against reckless investments by nonresident building and loan associations, is now afforded by our laws. Instances have repeatedly been brought to my attention where the holders of stock in these foreign associations, have paid all their contracts require, and thereafter assessments have been made of more than 25 per cent of the withdrawal value. I think it would be well to safeguard our people by somewhat more advanced legislation on the subject.

There is now no provision for winding up the affairs of a solvent building and loan association, which may, for any reason, desire to go into voluntary liquidation. If a company be compelled to close out its business in detail, and in the order in which it was acquired, when there is no longer the incentive to economy which existed when the enterprise was launched, the assets of the company will be exhausted long before the last share of stock matures.

It is not unlikely that existing associations may find it convenient and desirable to transfer their liabilities and assets to other companies, and provision therefor can be, I think, safely and advantageously made.

LINSEED OIL.

I recommend a modification of chapter 52, acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, being "an act to prevent the adulteration of, and deception in, the sale of linseed and flaxseed oil, and to regulate the sale thereof." It is difficult to obtain evidence sufficient to justify prosecutions under this chapter, for the reason that the only prohibition is couched in the clause forbidding the sale of compounds or adulterations "under the name or description contained in the words 'linseed oil' or 'flaxseed oil.'" If the vendors of paint oils were required to attach a label to the receptacle in which the oil is delivered to the purchaser, designating the article sold as "pure flaxseed oil" or "compound oil," as the case might be, the statute would be rendered much more effective. If the attempt is to be made to safeguard the purchaser against imposition, the statute should be sufficiently comprehensive to furnish adequate protection.

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OIL INSPECTORS.

Some slight amendment should be made to section 2507 of the code, which has reference to the compensation and expenses of oil inspectors. The section reads as follows: "Should any inspector pay out more money in any one month for necessary expenses incurred, for prosecutions for the violation of the provisions of this chapter, or for necessary help in branding qarrels, than fees collected, such excess shall be refunded to him on his filing a sworn itemized statement with the governor, showing fees collected and expenses paid or incurred, which statement must be approved by the governor." It was evidently intended that the auditor should issue a warrant for such excess, but the statute does not so provide. A better plan, in my opinion, would be to authorize the inspectors to retain only their necessary expenses, and provide for the pay, ment of their salaries based upon the amount of fees collected by warrants drawn by the auditor upon the certificate of such officer as may be charged with the responsibility of auditing the monthly report of the inspectors. This will insure the examination of these reports. As the law now stands, there is no statutory requirement of any official supervision, except in instances where the salary and fees exceed the amount collected.

EXPERT EXAMINATION OF BOOKS.

The statutes of the state contemplate an annual examination of the books of the various state offices and departments, but fail to provide a fund from which the services incident to such examination can be paid. At the beginning of the year 1899, competent accountants were employed and the books of the following offices carefully examined: Clerk of the executive council, secretary of state, auditor of state, clerk of the supreme court, attorney-general, adjutant-general, custodian, superintendent of public instruction, railroad commissioners, board of health, historical department, mine inspectors, pharmacy commission, dairy commissioner, commissioner of labor statistics, geological department, and library. The expense of these examinations amounted to $550, which has not been paid for reasons abbve stated. As a matter of business protection, similar examinations ought to be made annually, and

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should be provided for by necessary appropriations. The expense is small compared with the protection thereby afforded. I recommend an appropriation sufficient to pay the expense already incurred, and that authority be given the executive council to discharge similar bills in the future.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

I recommend also that a reasonable discretion be given the executive council in some other matters. The statute now authorizes the purchase of office furniture and supplies, but requires the contract to be let to the lowest responsible bidder after due advertisement. This is impracticable in many instances. No state officer, nor all combined, can purchase so much as postage stamps, if the mandates of the statute be followed, without first advertising for bids; and the furniture and fixtures in the various offices cannot be repaired, for there is no fund from which to pay for the same. New typewriters, for instance, can be purchased, but those now owned by the state cannot be repaired. I recommend the appropriation of a limited amount to be used for miscellaneous purposes at the discretion of the executive council.

INSURANCE REPORT OF AUDITOR OF STATE.

The state auditor is required to make to the governor an annual report of all insurance companies operating in this state, setting forth a general summary of the business done and the financial condition of each. The statute expressly provides that this report shall be published in a single volume. This document is seldom sought except by insurance companies or persons engaged in that business. Life companies have no need for, nor do they desire, that part of the report relating to fire insurance; and persons interested in fire insurance care only for that portion which relates to their branch of the business. In practice, the companies obtain these reports, tear out and destroy the portion not desired, and have the balance rebound before sending to their agents, saving in postage thereby enough to pay the expense of rebinding. The number of reports authorized by law is insufficient to meet the demands of the public; but, if authority were granted to have at least a portion of the reports bound

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separately, no additional expense of printing would be incurred; and the increased number of volumes thus occasioned would be sufficient to meet all demands.

BINDING REPORTS.

Section 125 of the code provides that 500 copies of the message, the inaugural address, and each of several enumerated reports shall be bound in cloth, and that all others, not included in volumes of "Iowa Documents," shall be bound in paper. At least a portion of the reports of the attorney-general, of the adjutant-general, of the board of control, and of the geological survey should be, I think, also bound in cloth. Discretion might be safely allowed the executive council in regard to others not enumerated. Permission might be also extended to have separately bound a limited number of the portions of the report of the board of control relating to the several institutions, to meet specific demands.

There is a strong probability of an unusual demand for the current report of the adjutant-general. The largest number which can be printed under the existing law is 4,000 copies. Under ordinary conditions this is enough. I recommend special provision for printing at this time 5,000 extra of the historical portion of this report, and that they be bound in cloth. This will enable the adjutant-general to furnish each of those who served in the volunteer army of the United States during the past biennium a permanently bound copy.

INTEREST ON EDUCATIONAL FUNDS.

By the terms of the federal grant of lands in aid of a college of agriculture and mechanic arts, the proceeds of these lands were made a perpetual fund, and the state is required to make good any losses, and is charged with an annual income thereon of not less than 5 per cent per annum. The statutes of the state require that this money shall be loaned upon mortgages bearing not less than 6 per cent interest. The unexampled prosperity of the country, and the incident surplus of capital, have rendered it impossible to obtain the rate of interest fixed by law, and there is now in the state treasury more than $150,000 which the statutory restriction as to rates

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renders it impossible to invest, and on which the state is paying 5 per cent under the provisions of the federal statute.

I recommend that permission be granted to invest all our educational funds at current rates of interest.

OFFICIAL BONDS

The question of official bonds impresses me as worthy of your consideration. The operation of guarantee companies within this state is authorized by law, and persons charged with the responsibility thereof are empowered to accept the obligation of these associations and companies. The facilities for obtaining surety, without asking individual friends, being thus within the reach of those elected to official position, renders it more embarrassing to pursue the course previously necessary. The bond of the treasurer of state is fixed by statute at $300,000, and the minimum charge for this amount of indemnity by any reputable guarantee company would, until recently, have been $1,100 per annum. The salary of the treasurer of state is fixed by statute at $2,200 per annum, which is insufficient to justify such an expense. It follows that the friends of this officer must tender personal security which has a market value of $1,100 per annum, and the treasurer is constrained to accept this gratuity solely because his salary will not justify his independence.

The Twenty-seventh General Assembly levied a special tax upon foreign insurance companies. The insurance companies paid to the treasurer of state over $300,000 in pursuance of this law, pending suit to test the constitutionality of the act. Fortunately for the treasurer, the statute was sustained. If it had not been, as expressly stated in the opinion of the supreme court, the treasurer would have been liable upon his bond to the insurance companies from whom he had received this money for the full amount thereof. If he had refused to collect it, he would have been likewise liable to the state, and might have been impeached. It follows that the risk assumed is not predicated solely upon the question of dishonesty. I have instanced the case of the treasurer of state as an illustration of the hardship of requiring a public officer with a meager salary to pay for his own bond, and also to show that the utmost good faith may not in all cases avoid a liability.

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I recommend that sureties upon official bonds be procured at the expense of the state, county, or municipality served. A maximum rate should be fixed, and this maximum which the public should be called upon to pay should be the minimum at which any reputable company will furnish a bond of like amount under the most favorable circumstances. Then, if the officer's previous record or the methods of his office be such as to require a higher rate, the fault is his own, and he should bear the additional burden. This may seem an extra charge upon the public, and might suggest at first blush an increase of defalcations. I think quite the opposite would be the result. These guarantee companies watch the conduct of those for whom they have become security much more closely than do individuals, and are far more exacting in many ways than neighbors and friends. This increased surveillance is worth all it costs the public.

TREASURER OF BOARD OF CONTROL.

It is the present practice to examine quarterly the accounts of the state treasurer with special reference to the funds belonging to the various institutions under the management of the board of control, as well as those connected with the general revenues. I think the recommendation of the treasurer of state that this should be made a statutory requirement is worthy of your consideration.

GOVERNOR'S SALARY.

The salary fixed by law for the chief executive of the state is now $3,000. In addition, it has been customary for the general assembly to specially appropriate $500 per annum for work on the executive council, and $50 per month for room rent. This is manifestly below the necessary expenses of a family in the city of Des Moines maintained amid surroundings becoming the office. I question whether the people of the state would be satisfied to have their chief executive live in rooms that can be rented for $50 per month. Most of the states of the United States have executive residences, furnished and maintained largely at state expense. If this shall not be the policy of Iowa, sufficient should be provided, I think, to pay the rent of a suitable residence.

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The judges of the supreme court and the attorney-general each receive $4,000 per annum, and by common consent are excused from many demands legitimately made upon the time and resources of the chief executive. Most of these officers reside outside of the capital city, where they can live much cheaper and give at least some little attention to private affairs. The board of regents found it impossible to obtain a president for the State University, of recognized ability and standing in his profession, for less than $6,000 per annum, with the tacit understanding that it should be increased within a limited period to equal the salary paid by most other states for similar services. The salary of the chief executive of Iowa is far below that paid in most of the states. One prosperous commonwealth, however, until recently paid only $1,000 per annum, and relied upon men of immense wealth to fill the office; and while there has been no dearth of candidates a large number of competent men were necessarily barred from aspiring to such honors.

I recommend that the salary of the chief executive of Iowa be increased, and that such provision for a suitable residence be made as may seem to comport with the dignity of the state. This increase of salary, however, should begin January 1, 1902. It would be inappropriate to increase the salary of any officer during the term of office for which he has been elected; and if that were done in this instance the present incumbent would not accept the same.

PRIZE FIGHTING.

There is at present a statute prohibiting what is called "prize fights," but the language employed is not sufficiently comprehensive to be effective. In order to be brought under the purview of the inhibition, the contest must be for a prize, and the winner must receive more than the loser, else there is no prize. In practice, the law is evaded by designating the fight as a contest of a limited number of rounds (no matter how many), and a written contract that the participants shall receive equal or stipulated sums in no manner made to depend upon results. Then the actual terms are arranged on the side. The statute should forbid contests where physical injury, pain, or exhaustion is manifestly involved and contemplated.

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I recommend that the brutal practice be either effectually suppressed on Iowa soil, or that the present inefficient statute be repealed. Of course, I prefer the former.

CORPORATIONS FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN PROFIT.

The code of 1897 contains provisions for the creation of corporations for the establishment of churches, colleges, libraries, and fraternal societies, and for many other charitable, scientific, political, athletic, military, and religious purposes, which, according to the language of the statute, "may take, by gift, purchase, devise, or bequest, real and personal property for purposes appropriate to their creation." There is, however, no statutory provision for mortgaging or exchanging the property thus acquired. While these associations are not formed for the purpose of buying and selling property, yet common experience, I think, justifies the recommendation that provision should be made for alienating or incumbering such property, as the demands or wishes of such societies may dictate. This may be included in the implied powers of corporations generally, but not more so in this class than in those organized for purposes of pecuniary profit; and, as authority to dispose of property is expressly given the latter, all doubt would be removed if the same prerogative were extended to these none the less important organizations.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

The statute now allows a notary public to officiate in any county adjoining that of his residence, after having first filed with the clerk of the district court of such county a copy of the certificate of his appointment. I think the law should be so amended as to require a record of this extended official authority to be made in the office that issued the original, and I respectfully suggest the propriety of having the certificate authorizing official acts in this enlarged territory issued from the office of the secretary of state, instead of, as at present, by the clerk of the district court. By this means only can the extent of authority of all notaries public be promptly investigated and determined.

The term of office of all notaries public is made to expire on a single date. Would it not be well to graduate the fee charged

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for commissions, so as to allow those who have only a limited period to serve, to pay somewhat less than those for the full term?

COMMISSIONERS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Chapter 14 of title III authorizes the governor to appoint commissioners in other states empowered to administer oaths, take depositions, certify affidavits, and take acknowledgments or proof of deeds and other instruments for use or record in this state. Some of the other states of the Union have made provision for the appointment of such commissioners resident in foreign countries. At present such papers may be executed before any diplomatic or consular representative of the United States, who is authorized to issue certificates under the seal of the United States. It has been suggested that, in many instances, it would facilitate business transactions to have such commissioners appointed for the state of Iowa, resident in foreign countries and in the distant possessions of the United States, and I submit to the general assembly the wisdom of making provision therefor.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

In accordance with the requirements of section 3 of article 10 of the constitution of Iowa, the question of holding a convention for the purpose of revising the fundamental law of the state will be submitted to the electorate at the next general election. It will, therefore, be incumbent on the present general assembly to make provision for canvassing the vote on that proposition.

CONCLUSION.

In the confidence that the Twenty-eighth General Assembly will sustain the reputation enjoyed by its predecessors, and as justified by the legislative history of Iowa, the foregoing observations are respectfully submitted.

Leslie M. Shaw

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Mr. McGinn called up the concurrent resolution relative to stationery for members of the House and moved its adoption.

Carried.

The concurrent resolution of Mr. Jones relative to the appointment of a committee to appoint employes other than committee clerks was called up, and Mr. Jones moved its adoption.

Mr. Stewart moved that the concurrent resolution be laid on the table for the present.

The motion to adopt was withdrawn.

Messrs. Hayward, Griswold and Porter appeared as a committee from the Senate and informed the House that the Senate would meet with the House at 2 P. M. to-day in joint session for the purpose of canvassing the vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Relative to a joint committee on additional employes, and names as such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Trewin, Junkin and Alexander.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

The following concurrent Senate resolution was adopted:

Resolved, By the Senate, the House concurring: That a joint committee of three from each house be appointed to nominate such additional employes, other than committee clerks, as may be deemed necessary for the session, and to recommend position and compensation of each.

Mr. Hasselquist introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

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

Laid over under rule 34.

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

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

Lost.

Mr. Stewart was excused by Speaker.

Mr. Wise offered the following resolution which went over under rule 84.

Resolved, That the Speaker be requested to appoint the standing committees of the House for the Twenty-eighth General Assembly, using his discretion as to name and number.

On motion of Mr. McCurdy the House adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

John J. Allison appeared and took the oath as Speaker's page.

The Speaker appointed as the House members of the committee on extra employes, Messrs. Letts, Sweet and Stuckslager.

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

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to grant, assign and arrange clerks for the standing committees of the House.

Adopted.

Mr. Jaeger 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.

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W. J. Hanlon appeared and was sworn in as second assistant clerk.

Mr. Byers moved that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to wait on the Senate and inform them that the House was ready to receive them in joint convention.

Carried.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs Byers, Davis and Hughes.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

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

Relative to mail carrier for the Twenty-eighth General Assembly.

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 committee on the inauguration of Governor and Lieutenant-Governor; Senators Trewin, Cheshire, Smith, Emmert, Porter appointed on the part of the Senate.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Concurrent resolution relative to inauguration:

Resolved, By the Senate, the House concurring, that the President of the Senate appoint a committee of five to act in concert with a like committee from the House to make suitable arrangements for the inauguration of the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor.

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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 supplies for members and employes of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly.

GEORGE A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Resolved, By the Senate, the House concurring: That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, be, and are hereby authorized, to make requisition on the secretary of the executive council for stationery and supplies for each Senator and member of the House as may be designated by each, in an amount not exceeding the following to wit: Five hundred letter heads and five hundred envelopes with names and addresses of Senators and members printed thereon. Six blocks of yellow paper, legal size. Six quires of legal cap. Pens, pen holders, pencils, ink, rubber bands, paper fasteners, pins, blocks of scrap paper or supplies sufficient for each member.

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 canvassing vote for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

The committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House was ready to receive them reported that the duty had been performed.

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

JOINT CONVENTION.

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

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

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Those present were:

Messrs. Alberson, Allyn, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Arthaud, Ayers, Bachman, Baker, Ball, Barkley, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Blanchard, Blume, Bolter, Bowen, Boysen, Brighton, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Cheshire, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Classen, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Craig, Crossley, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton of Freemont, Eaton of Mitchell, Edwards, Eiker, Finch, Fitchpatrick, Furry, Garst, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hayward, Hazelton, Head, Healy, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hobart, Hopkins, Hubbard, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Junkin, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Lambert, Letts, Lewis, Lister, Lyman, Lyons, McCurdy, McGinn, McIntire, Mardis, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Moffit, Mullan, Nicolaus, Nolan, Patton, Payne, Penrose, Perrin, Prentis; Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Smith, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Tallman, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Titus, Towner, Townsend of Calhoun, Townsend of Monroe, Trewin, Wallace, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Clinton, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Young—184.

Those not present were:

Messrs. Alexander, Barrett, Bishop, Blake, Emmert, Gibson, Gorrell, Griswold, Harriman, McAleer, McArthur, Myers, Overfield, Porter, Sokol, Veneman—16.

It was declared by the president of the joint convention that a majority of the General Assembly was present.

Senator Hobart was appointed teller on behalf of the Senate and Representative Edwards on behalf of the House.

The Speaker then opened the returns in the presence of the joint convention which then proceeded to canvass and publish the vote cast for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the state of Iowa at the election in November, 1899.

Mr. Temple moved that the joint convention take a recess until called to order by the president of the joint convention.

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Joint convention reconvened at 5:40 p. m.

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

FOR GOVERNOR.

Leslie M. Shaw received	239,464
Fred E. White received	184,008
M. W. Atwood received	7,631
Chas. A. Loyd received	1,697
M. J. Kremer received	757
C. C. Heacock received	484
Total vote cast	434,036

Lieutenant-Governor Milliman, president of the joint convention, announced that Leslie M. Shaw having received the highest number, and a majority of all votes cast for Governor, was declared duly elected to the office of Governor of the state of Iowa for the ensuing term, or until his successor is elected and qualified.

Speaker Bowen announced the vote in the presence of the joint convention as follows:

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

J. C. Milliman received	238,910
M. L. Bevis received	178,550
Geo. Pugsley received	7,625
S. M. Harvey received	1,717
Michael Bromer received	796
J. F. R. Leonard received	428
Total vote cast	428,026

Speaker D. H. Bowen declared that J. C. Milliman, having received the highest number and a majority of all votes cast for Lieutenant-Governor, was duly elected to the office of Lieutenant-Governor for the ensuing term and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Lieutenant-Governor Milliman, president of the joint convention, then directed that the abstracts of votes be filed with the Secretary of State.

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

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, January 9, 1900.

This is to certify, that upon a canvas 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. 1899, 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 9th day of January, A. D. 1900.

J. C. MILLIMAN,
President of the Senate and President of the Joint Convention.
D. H. BOWEN,
Speaker of the House.

A. C. HOBART,
Teller of the Senate.
M. F. EDWARDS,
Teller of the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, January 9, 1900.

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., 1899, 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 9th day of January, A. D. 1900.

J. C. MILLIMAN,
President of the Senate and President of the Joint Convention.
D. H. BOWEN,
Speaker of the House.

A. C. HOBART,
Teller of the Senate.
M. F. EDWARDS,
Teller of the House.

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

Carried.

On behalf of the Senate, Lieutenant-Governor Milliman appointed Senator Blanchard as one member of the above committee, and Speaker Bowen, on behalf of the House, appointed Representatives Shambaugh and Blume.

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On motion of Senator Penrose the joint convention dissolved.

House reconvened.

The Speaker announced as members of the grouping committee Messrs. Dows, Temple and Anderson of Lyon.

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

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Wednesday, January 10, 1900.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. Auracher, of the United Evangelical church of Des Moines.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Miller of Fayette.

The Journal of January 9th 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. 1, a bill for an act to surrender jurisdiction over grounds to be acquired by the United States in the cities of Clinton, Creston and Oskaloosa, in the state of Iowa, for the erection of public buildings thereon.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

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

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Be it resolved, By the House, the Senate concurring: That the use of committee rooms 11, 12 and 13 be tendered to the honorable supreme court of Iowa, to occupy and use on Tuesday, January 16, 1900, in conducting the examination of the class of law students applying for admission to the bar at the January, 1900, term of the said court.

Mr. Temple, speaker *pro tem*, took the chair at 10:15 o'clock A. M.

Speaker Bowen offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

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WHEREAS, The Hon. B. E. Ratcliffe of Allamakee county, an honored member of the Seventeenth General Assembly has departed this life,

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to present suitable resolutions commemorating the life and services of the deceased.

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

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to select a chaplain, from day to day, for the House of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly from the clergymen of the state.

Adopted.

The Speaker *pro tem* appointed as the committtee to draw resolutions in memory of Hon. B. E. Ratcliffe, Messrs. Bowen, Roome and Overfield.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Senate file No. 1, a bill for an act to surrender jurisdiction over grounds to be acquired by the United States in the cities of Clinton, Creston and Oskaloosa, in the state of Iowa, for the erection of public buildings thereon.

Read first and second time by title only.

Then the bill was read for the information of the House.

On motion of Mr. Jones, Senate file No. 1, a bill for an act to surrender jurisdiction over grounds to be acquired by the United States in the cities of Clinton, Creston and Oskaloosa, in the state of Iowa, for the erection of public buildings was taken up. The rules were suspended and the reading just had was considered the third reading.

On the question, Shall the bill pass? the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Stratton, Sweet,

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Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—87.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blake, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Eaton, Gibson, Hawk, Miller of Fayette, Sauer, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stuckslager and Wilson of Adair—13.

So the bill was passed and the title was agreed to.

The Speaker resumed the chair at 10:40 A. M.

On request of Mr. Dows, leave of absence was granted Mr. Thuenen until Tuesday.

Mr. Letts for the committee on additional employes reported as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT AND MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee appointed to determine the number of extra employes of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly, to nominate persons for such positions, and to recommend the salaries, beg leave to report as follows:

We find it necessary to have the services of the following additional employes: Three policemen, two clerks in the document room, three elevator tenders, and eight janitors. We recommend that the salaries of the policemen be fixed at $70 per month, and of the other employes at $60 per month each.

We further recommend that the accompanying joint resolution be adopted and the accompanying bill be enacted, and that inasmuch as there may be additional help needed during the session, the committee be authorized to recommend the same from time to time.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. LETTS,
BURTON E. SWEET,
W. E. STUCKSLAGER,
Committee on part of House.

J. H. TREWIN,
J. M. JUNKIN,
J. S. ALEXANDER,
Committee on part of Senate.

Joint resolution No. 1, relating to the selection of additional employes of the Twenty-eight General Assembly and fixing their salaries and manner of payment thereof was read first and second time and passed on file.

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Mr. Ayers was excused until Tuesday.

Mr. Carr moved that the House take recess until 11:30.

Carried.

House reconvened at 11:30 A. M.

Mr. Carr, from the joint committee on inaugural ceremonies, made the following report.

MR. SPEAKER—The joint committee on inauguration would submit the following report:

The inaugural ceremonies will be held in the auditorium at 2:30 o'clock P. M., Thursday, January 11, 1900.

The military escort will receive the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor-elect and party, together with members of the supreme court and other state officers at the executive parlors at 1:30 P. M., proceeding through the east door of the capitol to carriages in waiting, and thence to the auditorium, where they will pass through the stage door to seats upon the stage.

The Senate will assemble in the Senate chamber, and the House in Representative hall at 1:30 P. M., and will then convene in joint convention, proceed through east door of capitol to carriages in waiting, thence to auditorium where they will pass in a body through the front door down main aisle to seats reserved in front of stage.

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

PROGRAM.

Music—Iowa State Military Band.

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

Invocation—Rev. T. McK. Stuart, D. D., Des Moines, Iowa.

Music—"The Warrior Bold," Apollo Club of Des Moines.

Administration of oath of office to Leslie M. Shaw and J. C. Milliman, Governor and Lieutenant-Governor-elect—By Chief Justice Chas. T. Granger.

Inaugural address—Gov. Leslie M. Shaw.

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

Music—Iowa State Military Band.

At conclusion of ceremonies the procession will re-form and return to capitol.

The joint convention will pass through east door of capitol to House, chamber where it will dissolve.

The Capitol 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.

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The ceremonies of the inauguration will be held under the direction of Adjutant-General Byers. The doors of the auditorium will be open for admission at 1:30 o'clock P. M. Entrance to the stage, boxes, main floor and balcony will be gained only by ticket until 2:30. After this hour the public will be admitted to seats not then taken. The gallery will be open to the public without ticket.

We further report that we have authorized the Adjutant-General to provide as a military escort, Troop A, I. N. G., and Lincoln Hussars, both under command of Col. E. G. Pratt.

We have also procured carriages in sufficient number for the conveyance of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and party, ex-governors of the state, judges of the supreme court, and other state officers, and the entire membership of the Senate and the House, Secretary of Senate and Chief Clerk of the House.

Each Senator and Representative will be furnished with one ticket for lady, which admits to the private boxes; also with ten tickets each for distribution, which will admit the holders to the reserved portions of the house.

Seats will be provided for representatives of the press.

We recommend that Senators Healy, Mullan, McIntire, and Representatives Prentis, Dows and Theophilus act in conjunction with this committee as a general reception committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. A. CHESHIRE,
J. H. TREWIN,
J. A. SMITH,
J. M. EMMERT,
CLAUDE R. PORTER,
Committee on part of Sentate.

GEO. H. CARR,
GEO. W. HINKLE,
THOS. A. WAY,
H. M. LETTS,
W. C. STUCKSLAGER,
Committee on part of House.

Adopted.

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

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring: That when adjournment is had on Thursday, January 11, 1900, the same be had until 10 A. M., Tuesday, January 16, 1900.

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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. 2, relating to the selection of additional employes of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly, and fixing their salaries and the manner of payment thereof.

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. 12, a bill for an act to appropriate $3,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the additional employes of the general assembly.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Senate Joint resolution No. 2, a joint resolution relating to the selection of additional employes of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly, and fixing their salaries and manner of payment thereof, was read first and second times by title only.

Mr. Letts moved that Senate Joint resolution No. 2 be substituted for House Joint resolution No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Letts, Joint resolution No. 2, a joint resolution relating to the selection of additional employes of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly, and fixing their salaries and the manner of payment thereof was taken up.

Mr. Letts moved that the rule be suspended and 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 be adopted? the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Campbell, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruik-

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shank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Towner, Townsend, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baker, Blake, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Eaton, Gibson, Harbert, Lyman, Miller of Fayette, Sokol, Stewart, Thuenen, Veneman, Wilson of Keokuk.—16.

So the joint resolution passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate file No. 12, a bill for an act to appropriate $3,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the additional employes of the general assembly, was read first and second time, and Mr. Carr moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now.

Carried.

The bill was read a third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass? The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Campbell, Carr, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Stallcup, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Towner, Townsend, Vene-

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man, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were:

Mr. Blume—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blake, Byers, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Dunham, Eaton, Gibson, Head, Jenks, Kent, Miller of Fayette, Sokol, Stewart, Thuenen and Wilson of Keokuk—15.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The following explanation of vote was fixed.

I vote "No," because I do not wish to vote for a bill appropriating money of the people without having an opportunity to carefully investigate the merits of the bill.

THEODORE C. BLUME.

Consideration of the concurrent resolution relating to adjournment was resumed.

Mr. Veneman moved that the hour of 10 A. M. be changed to 2 P. M. which amendment was accepted by Mr. Temple.

The concurrent resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. Overfield reported for the committee on mileage as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—The committee appointed to report the mileage of the House of Representatives submitted the following list of the number of miles traveled by each member in going and returning from the session of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly and the amount of money to which each member is entitled by law.

We recommend that such mileage be duly certified

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NAMES.	Miles.	Amounts.	NAMES.	Miles.	Amounts.
Anderson of Lyon	500	$25.00	Jones	140	$ 7.00
Anderson of Warren	44	2.20	Keck	246	12.30
Ayers	354	17.70	Kendall	136	6.80
Baker	150	7.50	Kent	216	10.80
Barkley	84	4.20	Kerr	200	10.00
Barrett	474	23.70	Kimball	140	7.00
Barringer	274	13.70	Kirkwood	360	18.00
Bengston	260	13.00	Kcontz	292	14.60
Bennett	250	12.50	Koto	304	15.20
Black	320	16.00	Letts	314	15.70
Blake	176	8.80	Lyman	110	5.50
Blakemore	270	13.50	McAleer	436	21.80
Blume	290	14.50	McCurdy	320	16.00
Boysen	250	12.50	McGinn	450	22.50
Buchanan	180	9.00	Marshall	422	21.10
Byers	226	11.30	Miller of Cedar	350	17.50
Campbell	300	15.00	Miller of Fayette	328	16.40
Carr			Myers	380	19.00
Carter	420	21.00	Nicolaus	300	15.00
Clark of Hamilton	150	7.50	Overfield	430	21.50
Clarke of Dallas	46	2.30	Patton	250	12.50
Coburn	400	20.00	Payne	186	9.30
Cold	160	8.00	Prentis	350	17.50
Conley	606	30.30	Putnam	250	12.50
Cottrell	400	20.00	Roome	520	26.00
Cowles	246	12.30	Santee	344	17.20
Crouse	226	11.30	Sauer	414	20.70
Cruikshank	374	18.70	Scott	300	15.00
Davis	394	19.70	Shambaugh	36	1.80
Dodds	310	15.50	Sokol	330	16.50
Downing	212	10.60	Stallcop	236	11.80
Dows	280	14.00	Stewart	20	1.00
Dunham	304	15.20	Stratton	292	14.60
Eaton	434	21.70	Stuckslager	310	15.50
Edwards	262	13.10	Sweet	320	16.00
Eiker	160	8.00	Temple	120	6.00
Furry	210	10.50	Theophilus	365	18.25
Gibson	140	7.00	Thuenen	365	18.25
Graff	336	16.80	Towner	400	20.00
Hansmann	412	20.60	Townsend	176	8.80
Harbert	316	15.80	Veneman	108	5.40
Hasselquist	224	11.20	Warren	86	4.30
Hawk	46	2.30	Way	300	15.00
Head	140	7.00	Wilson of Adair	160	8.00
Hilsinger	472	23.60	Wilson of Buena Vista	296	14.80
Hinkle	224	11.20	Wilson of Keokuk	180	9.00
Hughes	212	10.60	Wilson of Washington	250	12.50
Hurn	360	18.00	Wise	212	10.60
Jaeger	336	16.80	Wright	82	4.10
Jenks	202	10.10	Mr. Speaker	700	35.00

E. E. OVERFIELD,
JAMES BARRETT,
G. W. HINKLE,
Committee.

Mr. Stuckslager was excused until next Tuesday.

On the motion of Mr. Carr the House adjourned until 1:30 P. M. to-morrow.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Thursday, January 11, 1900.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. R. W. Hughes, of Oskaloosa.

On request, leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Stuckslager, Wright, Hurn, Wilson of Buena Vista, Anderson of Lyon and Thuenen.

MESSAGE FROM 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 mail carrier.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

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 use of committee rooms for the law class before the supreme court.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The doorkeeper announced the Senate in a body for joint convention, who took seats on the west side, which had been vacated for their use.

The roll was then called.

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Those present were:

Messrs. Alberson, Allyn, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Ball, Barkley, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Bowen, Brighton, Buchanan, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Cheshire, Clarke of Dallas, Classen, Coburn, Cold, Cowles, Craig, Crossley, Crouse, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton of Fremont, Edwards, Eiker, Emmert, Finch, Fitchpatrick, Furry, Graff, Griswold, Hansmann, Harbert, Harriman, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hayward, Hazelton, Head, Healy, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hobart, Hopkins, Hubbard, Hughes, Jaeger, Junkin, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Lambert, Lewis, Lister, Lyman, Lyons, McAleer, McArthur, McCurdy, McGinn, McIntire, Mardis, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Moffit, Mullan, Nicolaus, Nolan, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Penrose, Porter, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Smith, Stewart, Stratton, Tallman, Temple, Theophilus, Towner, Townsend of Calhoun, Trewin, Veneman, Wallace, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Clinton, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Young—111.

Those absent or not answering were:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson of Lyon, Arthaud, Ayers, Bachman, Barrett, Bishop, Blanchard, Blume, Bolter, Boysen, Byers, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Cottrell, Cruikshank, Eaton of Mitchell, Garst, Gibson, Gorrell, Hurn, Jenks, Jones, Kent, Letts, Myers, Perrin, Sauer, Scott, Sokol, Stallcop, Stuckslager, Sweet, Thuenen, Titus, Townsend of Monroe, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wright—39.

The joint convention then repaired to the auditorium and was called to order by Lieutenant-Governor Milliman, President of the Senate, at 3:00 P. M., where the following program was carried out:

PROGRAM.

Music—Iowa State Military Band.

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

Invocation—Rev. T. McK. Stuart, D. D., Des Moines.

Music—"The Warrior Bold," Apollo Club of Des Moines.

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Administration of oath of office to Leslie M. Shaw and J. C. Milliman, Governor and Lieutenant-Governor-elect, by Chief Justice Chas. T. Granger.

Inaugural address—Gov. Leslie M. Shaw.

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

Music—Iowa State Military Band.

At conclusion of ceremonies the procession re-formed and returned to capitol.

The joint convention resumed its session at the capitol at 4:30 P. M.

The minutes of the joint session were read and approved.

On motion of Senator Trewin the joint convention dissolved.

The House resumed its session with Speaker Bowen in the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Resolution relative to adjournment from Thursday, January 11th, until 2 P. M., Tuesday, January 16th.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Mr. Hughes moved that the House adjourn.

Carried.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Tuesday, January 16, 1900.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. A. M. Colstead of Burlington, Iowa.

Journal of Wednesday, January 10th, corrected and approved.

Journal of Thursday, January 11th, corrected and approved.

Mr. Eaton requested that he be excused and that he be recorded as voting for the Hon. John H. Gear for United States senator for the term beginning March 4, 1901.

There being no objection, the request was granted.

Mr. Dows moved that the House proceed to nominate and elect a United States senator.

Carried.

Mr. Wilson of Keokuk, in behalf of the republicans, placed in nomination Hon. John H. Gear.

Mr. McGinn, on behalf of the democrats, placed in nomination Hon. Fred E. White.

There being no other nominations the roll call was ordered.

Those voting for Hon. John H. Gear were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clark, of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cowles, Crouse, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren

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Way, Wilson, of Adair, Wilson, of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—78.

Those voting for the Hon. Fred E. White were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Campbell, Conley, Cottrell, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Hansmann, Jaeger, Kirkwood, Koontz, McAleer, McGinn, Marshall, Nicolaus, Sauer, Theophilus—18.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blume, Kimball, Myers, Sokol—4.

Mr. Gear, having received a constitutional majority, was declared elected by the House as United States senator for the term commencing March 4, 1901.

On request of Mr. Temple, leave of absence was granted Mr. Sokol indefinitely on account of sickness.

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

Be it resolved, By the House, the Senate concurring: That a joint convention be held in the hall of the House on Wednesday, January 17, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, as required by law.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Scott the House took a recess for fifteen minutes.

House reconvened at 2:50 P. M.

MESSAGE FROM 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:

Resolution relative to joint convention for the election of United States senator.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Mr. Carr moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

Carried.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Wednesday, January 17, 1900.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. J. Hastie of the Christian church of Altoona, Iowa.

On request, Mr. Sweet was excused until January 22d.

Journal of January 16th corrected and approved.

Speaker *pro tem* Temple took the chair at 10:15 o'clock A. M.

Messrs. Kimball and Myers requested that the Journal show that they would have voted for the Hon. John H. Gear for United States senator had they been present.

Mr. Blume, requested that the Journal show that he would have voted for the Hon. Fred E. White, for United States senator had he been present,

Mr. Cowles, for the joint committee relative to selecting a mail carrier, report as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed by the Senate and House to select a mail carrier, report that they have had the matter under conderation, and have selected John W. Omer, from Fremont county, for the position of mail carrier of the Twenty-eight General Assembly from this time until and including the second day of March, 1900, and have selected J. C. Heffelfinger from Grundy county for said position from and after the second day of March, 1900.

WILLIAM EATON,
Chairman Senate Committee.
GARDNER COWLES,
Chairman House Committee.

Adopted January 17, 1900.

Mr. Sweet moved that the report of committee be adopted.

Mr. Dows, for committee on arranging committees and apportioning clerks, reported as follows:

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By Mr. Dows, House file No. 4, a bill for an act to authorize the payment of the cost of corporate suretyship upon official bonds.

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

By Mr. Dows, House file No. 5, a bill for an act to provide that any fiduciary required by law to give a bond may include the expense thereof as part of the lawful expense of executing his trust.

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

By Mr. McGinn, House file No. 6, a bill for an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 25 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly of the state of Iowa, relating to election of park commissioners in certain cities.

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

By Mr. Nicolaus, House file No. 7, a bill for an act to prohibit the leasing and contracting of the labor of convicts confined in the state penitentiaries.

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

By Mr. Sauer, House file No. 8, a bill for an act to amend section ten hundred and ninety-six (1096) of the code in relation to time of closing of polls at elections.

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

By Mr. Sauer, House file No. 9, a bill for an act to amend section 3158 of the code in relation to hotel and innkeepers' liabilities.

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

By Mr. Theophilus, House file No. 10, a bill for an act to authorize the appointment of a commission to procure and erect suitable granite monuments and markers upon the battlefields of Shiloh, Chicamauga, Missionary Ridge and Lookout Mountain, etc., etc.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Appropriations.

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By Mr. Towner, House file No. 11, a bill for an act to amend chapter 38 of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Veneman, House file No. 12, a bill for an act to amend section 2767 of the code, relative to the rate of interest to be charged in loaning the endowment fund of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

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

By Mr. Warren, House file No. 13, a bill for an act for the conversion of the Industrial Home for the Blind into a state normal school, and to transfer the blind to the Soldiers home.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on normal schools.

By Mr. Wilson of Keokuk, House file No. 14, a bill for an act to provide for the cutting of weeds on the public roads.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Roads and Highways.

The Speaker announced the following standing committees:

WAYS AND MEANS.

Eaton of Mitchell
Prentis of Ringgold
Hughes of Iowa
Dows of Linn
Byers of Shelby
McCurdy of Buchanan
Shambaugh of Madison
Stewart of Polk
Santee of Woodbury
Towner of Floyd
Veneman of Story
Stallcop of Sac
Wilson of Keokuk
Miller of Cedar
Barringer of Palo Alto
Clarke of Dallas
Cold of Tama
Graff of Page
Cowles of Kossuth
Sokol of Jones
Wright of Guthrie
Jaeger of Des Moines
Conley of Clayton
Davis of Fremont
Bengston of Jefferson

JUDICIARY.

Temple of Clarke
Byers of Shelby
Carr of Polk
Hurn of Cerro Gordo
Carter of Sioux
Eaton of Mitchell
Blake of Webster
Dunham of Delaware
Lyman of Poweshiek
Kendall of Monroe
Edwards of Butler
Payne of Appanoose
Clarke of Dallas
Jones of Mar.aska
Wilson of Washington
Furry of Hardin
Thuenen of Scott
Kerr of Grundy
Warren of Marion
Hilsinger of Jackson
Sweet of Bremer
Marshall of Lee
McGinn of Clinton
Theophilus of Scott

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APPROPRIATIONS.

Dows of Linn
Letts of Louisa
Cowles of Kossuth
Baker of Cass
Harbert of Benton
Shambaugh of Madison
Towner of Floyd
Miller of Cedar
Clark of Hamilton
Santee of Woodbury
Clarke of Dallas
Graff of Page
Payne of Appanoose
Hurn of Cerro Gordo
Wilson of Washington
Hasselquist of Lucas
Patton of Franklin
Black of Mills
Stuckslager of Linn
Hawk of Jasper
Boysen of Audubon
Jaeger of Des Moines
Sauer of Dubuque
Downing of Davis
Wise of Black Hawk

RAILROADS AND COMMERCE.

Gibson of Union
Baker of Cass
Harbert of Benton
Letts of Louisa
Miller of Fayette
Wilson of Keokuk
Barrett of Woodbury
Kendall of Monroe
Clarke of Dallas
Hurn of Cerro Gordo
Barringer of Palo Alto
Boysen of Audubon
Cold of Tama
Scott of Ida and Manona
Dunham of Delaware
Hasselquist of Lucas
Edwards of Butler
Jones of Mahaska
Keck of Van Buren
Ayers of Chickasaw
Myers of Dickinson
Payne of Appanoose
Sokol of Jones
Stratton of Montgomery
Thuenen of Scott
Wilson of Buena Vista
Kimball of Marshall
Davis of Fremont
Sauer of Dubuque
Koontz of Johnson

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

Carter of Sioux
Gibson of Union
Temple of Clarke
Miller of Cedar
Byers of Shelby
Thuenen of Scott
Sweet of Bremer
Furry of Hardin
Lyman of Poweshiek
Clarke of Dallas
Buchanan of Wapello
Dunham of Delaware
Boysen of Audubon
Blakemore of Taylor
Jaeger of Des Moines
Conley of Clayton
Theophilus of Scott
Marshall of Lee
Koontz of Johnson
Cruikshank of Lee
Sauer of Dubuque

BANKS AND BANKING.

Carr of Polk
Harbert of Benton
Hughes of Iowa
Temple of Clark
Santee of Woodbury
Blake of Webster
McCurdy of Buchanan
Bennett of Carroll
Barringer of Palo Alto
Jenks of Pottawattamie
Head of Greene
Wise of Black Hawk
Lyman of Poweshiek
Sweet of Bremer
Stuckslager of Linn
Boysen of Audubon
Ayers of Chickasaw
Wilson of Buena Vista
Hilsinger of Jackson
Cruikshank of Lee
Davis of Fremont
Marshall of Lee
Theophilus of Scott

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PRINTING.

Ayers of Chickasaw
Dows of Linn
Temple of Clarke
Gibson of Union
Prentis of Ringgold
Anderson of Warren
Way of Hancock
Patton of Franklin
Blakemore of Taylor
Cowles of Kossuth
Wilson of Buena Vista
Hilsinger of Jackson
Boysen of Audubon
Wilson of Washington
Lyman of Poweshiek
Anderson of Lyon
Theophilus of Scott.

PRIVATE CORPORATIONS.

Overfield of Howard
Hughes of Iowa
Temple of Clarke
Byers of Shelby
Carr of Polk
Prentis of Ringgold
Barrett of Woodbury
Way of Hancock
Jenks of Pottawattmie
Roome of Winneshiek
Barkley of Boone
Head of Greene
Coburn of Cherokee
Davis of Fremont
Nicolaus of Muscatine

SUPPRESSION OF INTEMPERANCE.

Hinkle of Wayne
Hughes of Iowa
Miller of Fayette
Letts of Louisa
Prentis of Ringgold
Wilson of Keokuk
Putnam of Pottawattamie
Overfield of Howard
Wilson of Adair
Hawk of Jasper
Ayers of Chickasaw
Buchanan of Wapello
Thuenen of Scott
Hurn of Cerro Gordo
Davis of Fremont
Cottrell of Plymouth
Dodds of Des Moines

ELECTIONS.

Cowles of Kossuth
Blake of Webster
Barrett of Woodbury
Kimball of Marshall
Anderson of Warren
Way of Hancock
Wilson of Adair
Jones of Mahaska
Koto of Winnebago
Barkley of Boone
Kerr of Grundy
Anderson of Lyon
Koontz of Johnson
Sauer of Dubuque
Kirkwood of Harrison

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

Sweet of Bremer
Temple of Clarke
Hinkle of Wayne
Byers of Shelby
Carr of Polk
Kerr of Grundy
Roome of Winneshiek
Blakemore of Taylor
Barkley of Boone
McGinn of Clinton
Theophilus of Scott

INSURANCE.

Harbert of Benton
Gibson of Union
Letts of Louisa
Prentis of Ringgold
Temple of Clarke
Eaton of Mitchell
Dows of Linn
Warren of Marion
Barringer of Palo Alto
Edwards of Butler
Blakemore of Taylor
Sweet of Bremer
Patton of Franklin,
Wilson of Buena Vista
Townsend of Calhoun
Sauer of Dubuque
Conley of Clayton

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PUBLIC HEALTH.

Hawk of Jasper
Veneman of Story
Letts of Louisa
Hinkle of Wayne
Overfield of Howard
McCurdy of Buchanan
Townsend of Calhoun
Myers of Dickinson
Koto of Winnebago
Roome of Winneshiek
Elker of Decatur
Wise of Black Hawk
Davis of Fremont
Theophilus of Scott
Marshall of Lee

BUILDING AND LOAN.

Stewart of Polk
Dows of Linn
Gibson of Union
Veneman of Story
Santee of Woodbury
Barrett of Woodbury
Byers of Shelby
Thuenan of Scott
Buchanan of Wapello
Bennett of Carroll
Graff of Page
Jenks of Pottawattamie
Lyman of Poweshiek
Stucklager of Linn
Warren of Marion
Wilson of Buena Vista
Sauer of Dubuque

COMPENSATION OF PUBLIC OFFICERS.

Letts of Louisa
Miller of Fayette
Barrett of Woodbury
Scott of Ida
Way of Hancock
Wilson of Adair
Barkley of Boone
Kent of Pocahontas
Kimball of Marshall
Carter of Sioux
Townsend of Calhoun
Conley of Clayton
Kirkwood of Harrison
Dodds of Des Moines

TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE AND EXPRESS.

Edwards of Butler
Dows of Linn
Shambaugh of Madison
Miller of Fayette
Barrett of Woodbury
Way of Hancock
Buchanan of Wapello
Stucklager of Linn
Thuenen of Scott
Ayers of Chickasaw
Anderson of Warren
Coburn of Cherokee
Barringer of Clay and Palo Alto
Hansmann of Clinton
Cottrell of Plymouth
Nicolaus of Muscatine

AGRICULTURE.

Wilson of Keokuk
Baker of Cass
Miller of Fayette
Prentis of Ringgold
Stewart of Polk
Putman of Pottawattamie
Veneman of Story
Towner of Floyd
Shambaugh of Madison
Wilson of Adair
Black of Mills
Blakemore of Taylor
Patton of Franklin
Crouse of Adams
Keck of Van Buren
Kimball of Marshall
Cold of Tama
Cowles of Kossuth
Conley of Clayton
Hansmann of Clinton
Blume of Crawford

SCHOOLS AND TEXT BOOKS.

Dunham of Delaware
Blake of Webster
Byers of Shelby
Putnam of Pottawattamie
Eaton of Mitchell
Stallcop of Sac
Bennett of Carroll
Barringer of Palo Alto
Furry of Hardin
Hawk of Jasper
Sokol of Jones
Sweet of Bremer
Jones of Mahaska
Wise of Black Hawk
McGinn of Clinton
Koontz of Johnson
Sauer of Dubuque

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COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATION.

Blakemore of Taylor
Barrett of Woodbury
Hughes of Iowa
Stallcop of Sac
Scott of Ida
Jenks of Pottawattamie
Sokol of Jones
Stuckslager of Linn
Kimball of Marshall
Elker of Decatur
Campbell of Henry
Anderson of Lyon
McAleer of Dubuque

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

Putnam of Pottawattamie
Baker of Cass
Miller of Fayette
Santee of Woodbury
Shambaugh of Madison
Black of Mills
Cold of Tama
Furry of Hardin
Crouse of Adams
Kent of Pocahontas
Patton of Franklin
Carter of Sioux
Hawk of Jasper
Lyman of Poweshiek
Stratton of Montgomery
Wilson of Adair
Wright of Guthrie
Conley of Clayton
Jaeger of Des Moines
Blume of Crawford
McAleer of Dubuque

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

Patton of Franklin
Putnam of Pottawattamie
Veneman of Story
Wilson of Keokuk
Wilson of Adair
Anderson of Warren
Stratton of Montgomery
Kent of Humboldt
Elker of Decatur
Wise of Black Hawk
Dodds of Des Moines
Sauer of Dubuque

MINES AND MINING.

Kendall of Monroe
Blake of Webster
Barrett of Woodbury
Stewart of Polk
Scott of Ida
Graff of Page
Hasselquist of Lucas
Crouse of Adams
Coburn of Cherokee
Townsend of Calhoun
Jaeger of Desmoines
McAleer of Dubuque
Koontz of Johnson
Dodds of Des Moines

ANIMAL INDUSTRY.

Crouse of Adams
Shambaugh of Madison
McCurdy of Buchanan
Towner of Floyd
Koto of Winnebago
Keck of Van Buren
Patton of Franklin
Wright of Guthrie
Stratton of Montgomery
Conley of Clayton
Campbell of Henry
McAleer of Dubuque
Nicolaus of Muscatine

SOLDIERS' AND ORPHANS' HOME.

Miller of Cedar
Wilson of Keokuk
McCurdy of Buchanan
Hinkle of Wayne
Barkley of Boone
Bengston of Jefferson
Cold of Tama
Lyman of Poweshiek
Graff of Page
Thuenen of Scott
Downing of Davis
Campbell of Henry
Marshall of Lee

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PENITENTIARIES.

Stratton of Montgomery
Clark of Hamilton
Shambaugh of Madison
Santee of Woodbury
McCurdy of Buchanan
Edwards of Butler
Kent of Pocahontas
Furry of Hardin
Sokol of Jones
Hansmann of Clinton
Marshall of Lee
Cruikshank of Lee
McAleer of Dubuque

STATE UNIVERSITY.

Payne of Appanoose
Blake of Webster
Veneman of Story
Santee of Woodbury
Kerr of Grundy
Anderson of Warren
Hilsinger of Jackson
Dunham of Delaware
Ayers of Chickasaw
Carter of Sioux
Elker of Decatur
Dodds of Des Moines
Koontz of Johnson

SENATORIAL DISTRICTS.

Hurn of Cerro Gordo
Carr of Polk
Eaton of Mitchell
Crouse of Adams
Wilson of Washington
Kendall of Monroe
Wright of Guthrie
Jenks of Pottawattamie
Dodds of Des Moines
Nicolaus of Muscatine

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS.

Hasselquist of Lucas
Temple of Clarke
Blake of Webster
Shambaugh of Madison
Clark of Hamilton
Furry of Hardin
Stratton of Montgomery
Kendall of Monroe
Myers of Dickinson
Graff of Page
Jenks of Pottawattamie
Black of Mills
Jaeger of Des Moines
Kirkwood of Harrison

PHARMACY.

Townsend of Calhoun
Overfield of Howard
Clark of Hamilton
Hinkle of Wayne
Letts of Louisa
Prentis of Ringgold
Hilsinger of Jackson
Wise of Black Hawk
Coburn of Cherokee
Scott of Ida and Monona
Kendall of Monroe
Koto of Winnebago
Way of Hancock
Roome of Winneshiek
McGinn of Clinton
Cottrell of Plymouth
Theophilus of Scott
Marshall of Lee

NORMAL SCHOOLS.

Stuckslager of Linn
Harbert of Benton
Letts of Louisa
Temple of Clarke
Byers of Shelby
Baker of Cass
Towner of Floyd
Miller of Cedar
Buchanan of Wapello
Bennett of Carroll
Cold of Tama
Cowles of Kossuth
Hasselquist of Lucas
Patton of Franklin
Payne of Appanoose
Stratton of Montgomery
Sweet of Bremer
Wise of Black Hawk
Wilson of Washington
Bengston of Jefferson
Marshallof Lee
Dodds of Des Moines

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LABOR.

Blake of Webster
Gibson of Union
Veneman of Story
Barrett of Woodbury
Hughes of Iowa
Stewart of Polk
Temple of Clarke
Byers of Shelby
Jones of Mahaska
Carter of Sioux
Barkley of Boone
Hawk of Jasper
Blakemore of Taylor
Nicolaus of Muscatine
Conley of Clayton
Marshall of Lee
Jaeger of Des Moines
Cruikshank of Lee.
Sauer of Dubuque

MILITARY.

Wilson Washington
Blake of Webster
Dows of Linn
Hughes of Iowa
Scott of Ida
Kent of Pocahontas
Black of Mills
Koto of Winnebago
Payne of Appanoose
Wise of Black Hawk
Cottrell of Plymouth
Sauer of Dubuque

RETRENCHMENT AND REFORM.

Buchanan of Wapello
Putnam of Pottawattamie
Shambaugh of Madison
Wilson of Keokuk
Hasselquist of Lucas
Crouse of Adams
Warren of Marion
Kerr of Grundy
Kimball of Marshall
Nicolaus of Muscatine
Blume of Crawford

PARDONS.

Bengston of Jefferson
Wilson of Keokuk
Scott of Ida
Townsend of Calhoun
Buchanan of Wapello
Kerr of Grundy
Elker of Decatur
Wise of Black Hawk
McAleer of Dubuque
Downing of Davis
Nicolaus of Muscatine

WOMANS' SUFFRAGE.

Roome of Winneshiek
Clark of Hamilton
Veneman of Story
Stewart of Polk
Keck of Van Buren
Bengston of Jefferson
Hasselquist of Lucas
Payne of Appanoose
Wilson of Buena Vista
Elker of Decatur
Anderson of Lyon

HORTICULTURE.

Keck of Van Buren
Putnam of Pattawattamie
Stewart of Polk
Baker of Cass
Anderson of Warren
Wilson of Washington
Head of Greene
Black of Mills
Nicolaus of Muscatine
Campbell of Henry
Blume of Crawford

PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

Jones of Mashaska
Hinkle of Wayne
Dows of Linn
Carr of Polk
Clark of Hamilton
Barkley of Boone
Bennett of Carroll
Roome of Winneshiek
Cruikshank of Lee

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ENROLLED BILLS.

Lyman of Poweshiek
Harbert of Benton
Stallcop of Sac
Clarke of Dallas
Stuckslager of Linn
Kimball of Marshall
McAleer of Dubuque
Sauer of Dubuque

CLAIMS.

Baker of Cass
Clark of Hamilton
Prentis of Ringgold
Overfield of Howard
Stallcop of Sac
Miller of Cedar
Kent of Pocahontas
Way of Hancock
Myers of Dickinson
Koto of Winnebago
Kendall of Monroe
Kimball of Marshall
Carter of Sioux
Scott of Ida
Blume of Crawford
Kirkwood of Harrison

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

Boysen of Audubon
Santee of Woodbury
Stewart of Polk
Miller of Fayette
Warren of Marion
Myers of Dickinson
Bengston of Jefferson
Kimball of Marshall
Anderson of Lyon
Blume of Crawford
Campbell of Henry

PUBLIC LANDS AND BUILDINGS.

Barringer of Palo Alto
McCurdy of Buchanan
Harbert of Benton
Dows of Linn
Letts of Lucas
Putnam of Pottawattamie
Keck of Van Buren
Myers of Dickinson
Townsend of Calhoun
Wilson of Buena Vista
Carter of Sioux
Davis of Fremont
Downing of Davis
Cottrell of Plymouth

POLICE REGULATIONS.

Davis of Fremont
Barrett of Woodbury
Bennett of Carroll
Edwards of Butler
Barringer of Palo Alto
Anderson of Warren
Wright of Guthrie
Head of Greene
Hansmann of Clinton
Anderson of Lyon
McGinn of Clinton

FISH AND GAME.

Anderson of Lyon
Byers of Shelby
Clark of Hamilton
Hilsinger of Jackson
Hurn of Cerro Gordo
Myers of Dickinson
Bennett of Carroll
Ayers of Chickasaw
Koto of Winnebago
Kent of Hancock
Downing of Davis

FEDERAL RELATIONS.

McGinn of Clinton
Eaton of Mitchell
Furry of Hardin
Hurn of Cerro Gordo
Keck of Van Buren
Head of Greene
Kent of Pocahontas
Scott of Ida
Cruikshank of Lee

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COLLEGE FOR THE BLIND.

Cold of Tama
Harbert of Benton
Dunham of Delaware
Crouse of Adams
Hawk of Jasper
Clarke of Dallas
Hansmann of Clinton
Blume of Crawford

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

Graff of Page
Hinkle of Wayne
Hawk of Jasper
Buchanan of Wapello
Coburn of Cherokee
Elker of Decatur
Roome of Winneskiek
Cruikshank of Lee
Campbell of Henry

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Towner of Floyd
Veneman of Story
Miller of Cedar
Wright of Guthrie
Sokol of Jones
Head of Greene
Davis of Fremont
Campbell of Henry
McAleer of Dubuque
Kirkwood of Harrison

INSTITUTE FOR DEAF AND DUMB.

Jenks of Pottawattamie
Stallcop of Sac
Graff of Page
Coburn of Cherokee
Wright of Guthrie
Roome of Winneshiek
Downing of Davis
Nicolaus of Muscatine

INSTITUTE FOR FEEBLE-MINDED.

Black of Mills
Hinkle of Wayne
Santee of Woodbury
Bengston of Jefferson
Cottrell of Plymouth
Downing of Davis

BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Sokol of Jones
Miller of Fayette
Miller of Cedar
Towner of Floyd
Coburn of Cherokee
Head of Green
Cottrell of Plymouth
Koontz of Johnson

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Thuenen of Scott
Gibson of Union
Overfield of Howard
Warren of Marion
Kerr of Grundy
Hansmann of Clinton
Kirkwood of Harrison

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

Hughes of Iowa
Eaton of Mitchell
Overfield of Howard
Dunham of Delaware
Carter of Sioux
Cowles of Kossuth
Blakemore of Taylor
Kent of Pocahontas
Warren of Marion
Cottrell of Plymouth
Kirkwood of Harrison

JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

Stallcop of Sac
Warren of Marion
Jones of Mahaska
Carter of Sioux
Edwards of Butler
Cowles of Kossuth
Hilsinger of Jackson
Hasselquist of Lucas
Downing of Davis
Koontz of Johnson

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RULES.

Theophilus of Scott	Prentis of Ringgold
Carr of Polk	Stucksager of Linn
Byers of Shelby	McGinn of Clinton
	Mr. Speaker.

The following committee clerks appeared and were sworn in:

J. E. Graves, clerk of Judiciary committee.

Frances Putnam, clerk of committee on Roads and Highways.

F. P. Carr, clerk of committee on Banks and Banking.

C. S. Baker, clerk of committee on Claims.

C. S. Stillwell, clerk of committee on Public Health.

Miss Elsie Colton, clerk of committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Emory H. English, clerk of Building and Loan committee.

Carl C. Proper, clerk of committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the House took a recess until 11:55 o'clock A. M.

The House re-convened at 11:55.

The following committee clerks also appeared and were sworn in:

Miss Emily Mahon, clerk of committee on Insurance.

Mrs. Fred E. McCausland, clerk of the committee on Fish and Game.

Miss Lou Miller, clerk of the committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' home.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

In reference to joint convention for the election of United States senator; also state printer and binder.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Mr. McGinn asked that the resolution be laid over under the rules.

Mr. Prentis moved that the resolution be adopted.

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The roll was then called.

On the question, Shall the concurrent resolution be adopted? the yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Barrett, Barringer, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Coburn, Cold, Cowles, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Harbert, Hasselquist, Head, Hilsinger, Jenks, Keck, McCurdy, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Prentis, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stewart, Temple, Thuenen, Townsend, Veneman, Way, Wilson of Washington, Wright, Mr. Speaker—41.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Baker, Barkley, Bennett, Blume, Campbell, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Conley, Cottrell, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Graff, Kerr, Hansman, Hawk, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurd, Jones, Kendall, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Nicolaus, Patton, Payne, Roome, Sauer, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise—51.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bengston, Gibson, Jaeger, Kent, Overfield, Putnam, Sokol, Towner—8.

So the motion to adopt was lost.

The sergeant-at-arms announced the arrival of the honorable body of the Senate.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was called to order by Lieutenant-Governor Milliman, President of the Senate, at 12 M., according to law.

The roll was then called.

Those present were:

Messrs. Alberson, Allyn, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Arthaud, Ayers, Bachman, Baker, Ball, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Bishop, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blanchard, Blume, Bolter, Bowen, Boysen,

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Brighton, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Cheshire, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Classen, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Craig, Crossley, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton of Fremont, Eaton of Mitchell, Edwards, Eiker, Finch, Fitchpatrick, Furry, Gibson, Gorrell, Graff, Griswold, Hansmann, Harbert, Harriman, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hayward, Hazelton, Head, Healy, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hobart, Hopkins, Hubbard, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Junkin, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Lambert, Letts, Lewis, Lister, Lyman, Lyons, McAleer, McArthur, McCurdy, McGinn, McIntire, Mardis, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Moffit, Mullan, Myers, Nicolaus, Nolan, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Penrose, Perrin, Porter, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Tallman, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Titus, Towner, Townsend of Calhoun, Townsend of Monroe, Trewin, Veneman, Wallace, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Clinton, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Young—145.

Those absent were:

Messrs. Alexander, Emmert, Garst, Smith, Sokol—5.

Senator Blanchard moved that the Journal of each house for January 16th be now read.

Carried.

The Secretary of the Senate then proceeded to read that part of the Journal of the Senate for Tuesday, January 16th, that referred to the vote for United States senator.

The Chief Clerk of the House then read that part of the House Journal for Tuesday, January 16th that referred to the election of United States senator.

From the reading of the Journals it appeared that on Tuesday, January 16, 1900, the Senate and the House of Representatives balloted separately for United States Senator with the following result:

IN THE SENATE.

John H. Gear received	88	votes
Fred E. White received	14	"
Absent or not voting	3	"

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IN THE HOUSE.

John H. Gear received..... 78 votes
Fred E. White received..... 18 "
Absent or not voting..... 4 "

John H. Gear was then declared duly elected by the Twenty-eighth General Assembly of the state of Iowa as United States senator for the term of six years beginning March 4, 1901.

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

STATE OF IOWA.
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
January 17, 1900.

This is to certify that at a meeting of the two houses of the general assembly of the state of Iowa in joint assembly held on Wednesday, the 17th day of January at noon, a majority of all the members being present, it was found upon examination of the Journals of the Houses that upon the day before, the same being the second Tuesday after the meeting and organization of the general assembly, each house had by roll call of the members present named John H. Gear for senator in congress for the state of Iowa for the term commencing on the 4th day of March, 1901; and the same person, to wit, John H. Gear, had received a majority of all the votes in each House. Whereupon, said joint assembly formally declared said John H. Gear, of Des Moines county, duly elected senator to represent the state of Iowa in the congress of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 4th day of March, 1901.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary of Senate.

J. C. MILLIMAN,
President of Senate and Joint Assembly.

S. M. CART,
Clerk of House of Representatives.

D. H. BOWEN,
Speaker of the House.

Mr. Prentis moved that we proceed to the election of the state printer and binder.

On motion of Senator Titus the motion was laid on the table.

The Journal of the joint convention was then read and approved.

Mr. Kendall moved that the joint convention be dissolved.

Carried.

The House resumed its session at 12:40 o'clock P. M.

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

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Thursday, January 18, 1900

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Bowen in chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. E. W. Curtis, presiding elder, Corning district, United Brethern church, Des Monies.

Mr. Stewart moved, Joint resolution No. 1 be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Cold presented petition of Arthur Sewall, mayor of Dysart, Iowa, and twenty six others, asking for relief of J. T. M. Glenn.

Referred to committee on Claims.

Mr. Campbell presented petition of J. N. Day and fifty-three other citizens of Henry county, asking for relief from the unsanitary condition of the sewerage from the Hospital for Insane at Mt. Pleasant.

Referred to committee on Hospital for Insane.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Temple, from the committee on Judiciary submitted the following report.

MR. SPEAKER:—Your committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House file No. 1, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Pilot Mound, Boone county, Iowa, the election of officers, and all acts done, and ordinances passed by council of said town, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with recommendation that the same do pass with the following amendments:

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Strike out of line one (1), section one (1), the words "valid and binding."
Sirike out of line one (1), section two (2), the words "in effect."

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Mr. Temple, 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 twenty-seven hundred and forty-three (2743) of the code, relating to 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 with the following amendments:

Strike out of lines 4 and 5, section one (1), the words "Having a population of 5,000 or over."

Strike out of line one (1), section two (2), the word "particular," and insert the word "immediate" in lieu thereof.

M. L. TEMPLE.
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

The following communication was received from the secretary of state, G. L. Dobson:

STATE OF IOWA.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, G. L. Dobson, secretary of state of the state of Iowa, do hereby certify that I selected the papers below named, being two (2) in each congressional district in the state of Iowa, to publish Joint resolution No. 1, as passed by the regular session of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, proposing to amend the constitution of the state of Iowa so as to provide for biennal elections.

First Congressional district—Mt. Pleasant Journal; Keokuk Gate City

Second Congressional district—Maquoketa Excelsior; Marengo Republican.

Third Congressional district—Iowa Falls Sentinel; Dubuque Times.

Fourth Congressional district—Worth County Index; Marble Rock, (The Weekly.)

Fifth Congressional district—Vinton Eagle; Marion Register.

Sixth Congressional district—Oskaloosa Herald; Davis County Republican.

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Seventh Congressional district—Dallas County News; The Representative.

Eighth Congressional district—Clarinda Journal; Creston Gazette.

Ninth Congressional district—Logan Observer; The Guthrian.

Tenth Congressional district—The Republican; Winnebago Summitt.

Eleventh Congressional district—Sheldon Mail; Newell Mirror.

And I further certify that said Joint resolution No. 1 was published in said papers for the period of three months previous to the general election for members of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly, as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the secretary of state of the state of Iowa, this 15th day of December, A D. 1899.

G. L. DOBSON.

Secretary of State.

{SEAL.}

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Veneman, House file No. 15, a bill for an act making appropriations to Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Wise, House file No. 16, a bill for an act to provide for the support and development of the State Normal school at Cedar Falls, Iowa, and making appropriations therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Santee, House file No. 17, a bill for an act to amend section 65 of the code in relation to increasing the governor's salary.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Santee, House file No. 18, a bill for an act to amend section 2849 of the code in relation to the rate of interest charged on state funds.

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

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By Mr. Dows, House file No. 19, a bill for an act appropriating $1,440 to the supreme court contingent fund.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Wilson of Buena Vista, House file No. 20, a bill for an act to amend section 1848 of the code relating to banks.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Kirkwood, House file No. 21, a bill for an act to amend section 227 of the code, transferring Harrison county from the fourth Judicial district to the Fifteenth Judicial district and to provide an additional judge for the Fifteenth district.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Kendall, House file No. 22, a bill for an act to amend section 2490 relating to mines and mining.

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

By Mr. Black, by request, House file, No. 23, a bill for an act for the inspection of stallions kept for service.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Animal Industry.

By Mr. Koontz, House file No. 24, a bill for an act to amend chapter sixty-one (61) of the private, local and temporary acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, confirming the State university of Iowa, the title to certain town lots and streets.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on State University.

By Mr. Koontz, House file No. 25, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-six hundred and forty-four of chapter three (3), title thirteen (13), of the code as amended by chapter 75 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly relating to the State university.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on State University.

By Mr. Koontz, House file No. 26, a bill for an act making appropriation for the better support of the State university in

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the several departments and chairs, and in aid of its income fund.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Payne, House file No. 27, a bill for an act to amend section 1375 of the code, relating to the adjustment of assessments by the county board of review.

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

By Mr. Buchanan, House file No. 28, a bill for an act to establish, equip, and maintain three schools for instruction and training of teachers of common schools of the state and to provide for the maintainance thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Clark of Hamilton, House file No. 29, a bill for an act to amend section 1563 of the code, relating to the Russian thistle.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Payne, House file No. 30, a bill for an act to amend section 1379 of the code, relating to adjustment of the valuation of the property of the several counties by the state board of review.

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

By Mr. Furry, House file No. 31, a bill for an act to amend section 2849 of the code, regard to the rate of interest on the permanent school fund loaned by county auditor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Mr. Furry, House file No. 32, a bill for an act to amend section 1188 of the code, in regard to the bond of the township clerk.

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

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By Mr. Kimball, House file No. 33, a bill for an act to legalize the proceeding of mayor and council of the incorporated town of St. Anthony, Marshall county, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Carr, House file No. 34, a bill for an act to pay over money belonging to the estate of William Parks uninherited and escheated to and now in the treasury of the state of Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Claims.

By Mr. Clark of Hamilton, House file No. 35, a bill for an act to provide for the finishing and furnishing of the historical building for the support of said department.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Public Libraries.

By Mr. Hawk, joint resolution No. 2, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa, providing for the use of voting machines.

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

By Mr. Hawk, joint resolution No. 3, instructing senators and representatives in congress to propose an amendment to the federal constitution, providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

Read first and second time and referred to the committee on on Constitutional Amendments.

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

WHEREAS, An all wise providence has removed from his labors on earth, Hon. Benjamin Ratcliff, of Allamakee county, an honorable member of the Seventeenth General Assembly,

Therefore, Be it remembered that we, the members of this House, extend to the family and friends our heartfelt sympathy in this, their sad bereavement.

D. H. BOWEN,
J. S. ROOME,
E. E. OVERFIELD,
Committee.

Adopted.

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Mr. Dunham moved that the committee on Printing be instructed to report to the House the amount of fees and remuneration paid by the state for the work done by state printer and state binder during the past two years, the rate being paid now, and also to report the current rates paid for similar work.

Adopted.

Mr. Clarke of Dallas, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Speaker appointed a committee of three to obtain from the board of control a report on the printing and binding done under the supervision of the said board and for it and the cost thereof in comparison with the cost, the said board would have had to pay at prices now fixed by law as the compensation for the state printer and binder, and that said committee so appointed report within twenty days.

Mr. Prentis moved to amend by striking out the words "twenty days" and inserting the words "ten days."

Carried.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

Journal of January 17th corrected and approved.

The following committee clerks appeared and were sworn in:

Charles E. Auracher, clerk of committee on Normal Schools.

C. A. Morris, clerk of committee on Municipal Corporations.

Lou P. Adron, clerk of committee on Ways and Means.

Belle Clancy, clerk of committee on Telegraph, Telephone and Express.

J. H. Wheeler, clerk of committee on Senatorial Districts.

R. S. Allison, clerk of committee on Pharmacy.

Mr. Byers moved that the House take up the bills which have been reported in their regular order.

Carried.

House file No. 1 was called up.

Mr. Carr moved that the rules be suspended and that House file No. 1 be considered engrossed, and read a third time now.

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Mr. Byers requested that Mr. Carr withdraw his motion and that the bill be read for the information of the House.

The bill was read.

Mr. Byers moved that the amendments reported by the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Carr moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass? The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Bartley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruickshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—95.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Kimball, Letts, Sokal, Sweet, Temple—5.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Blake requested that House file No. 3 be read for information.

Mr. Blake moved that House file No. 3 be amended by striking out of lines 4 and 5, section one (1), the words "having a population of 5,000 or over," and by striking out of line 1, section two (2) the word "particular" and inserting the word "immediate" in lieu thereof.

Motion carried.

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Mr. Blake moved that the rules be suspended, and House file No. 8 be considered engrossed and read a third 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 Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—97.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Sokol, Sweet and Temple—3.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman 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 surrender jurisdiction over grounds to be acquired by the United States, in the cities of Clinton, Creston and Oskaloosa, in the state of Iowa, for the erection of public buildings thereon.

Also:

Senate joint resolution No. 2, relating to selection of additional employes of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly, and fixing the salaries and the manner of payment thereof.

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Also:

Senate file No. 12, a bill for an act to appropriate thirty-five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay additional employes of the General Assembly.

F. L. ARTHAUD,
Chairman of Senate Committee.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman of House Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

In the presence of the House, the Speaker signed Senate file No. 1, Senate Joint resolution No. 2, and Senate file No. 12.

Mr. Hasselquist called up the resolution relative to the appointment of a committee on assignment of rooms and moved its adoption.

Carried.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Hasselquist, McCurdy and Dodds.

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

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Friday, January 19, 1900.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. R. Balbridge, of Des Moines.

Journal of January 18th, corrected and approved.

The Speaker appointed the following committees:

On clergyman, Messrs. Prentis, Stratton and Downing.

To obtain report from the board of control on printing and binding, Messrs. Clarke of Dallas, Wilson of Washington, and Blake.

Mr. Stewart presented the following communication from the board of supervisors of Polk county:

DES MOINES, January 17, 1900.

HON. CHARLES W. STEWART,
House Chamber,

DEAR SIR—The board of supervisors of Polk county, at their meeting January 17, 1900, adopted the following resolution.

"*Resolved*, That the members of the Twenty-eigth General Assembly be, and are hereby most cordially invited to visit and inspect in a body, the asylum for the insane of Polk county. A special train on the Chicago & North-Western railway will be tendered without cost to members or the state to convey the assembly to and from the asylum at such time as it may indicate."

Will you kindly convey to the House, an invitation in accordance with the above. Very truly,

J. S. MCQUISTON,
County Auditor.

Mr. Veneman moved that the invitation to visit the insane hospital of Polk county be accepted.

Carried.

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Mr. Carr moved that the Speaker appoint a committee of three to arrange as to time, etc.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. Carr, Carter and Sauer.

On request of Mr. Santee, House file No. 17 was re-referred to the committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Mr. Hasselquist for the committee on Assignment of Rooms reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on the assignment of 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—						
Ways and Means	2 p. m.				2 p. m.	
Judiciary		2 p. m.		2 p. m.		2 p. m.
Agriculture	3 p. m.			3 p. m		
Building and Loan			3 p. m.		2 p. m.	
ROOM 6—						
Appropriations			2 p. m	2 p. m.	2 p. m.	
Mines and Mining	2 p. m.					2 p. m.
Animal Industry		2 p. m.				
Judicial Districts	3 p. m.			3 p m.		
Printing		4 p. m.				
ROOM 27—						
Elections		2 p. m.				
School and Text-books	3 p. m.			3 p. m.		
Constitutional Amendments		3 p. m.			3 p. m.	
Public Health			2 p. m.			2 p. m.
ROOM 10—						
Suppression of Intemperance		2 p. m.		2 p. m		
Penitentiaries			3 p. m			3 p. m.
Labor	2 p. m.				2 p. m.	
Pardons		3 p. m.		3 p. m.		
State University	4 p. m.			4 p. m.		
ROOM 11—						
Pharmacy		2 p. m.			2 p. m	
Roads and Highways		3 p. m.			3 p m	
Normal Schools	4 p. m.			4 p. m.		
College for the Blind			2 p. m			2 p. m.
ROOM 2—						
Engrossed Bills		4 p. m			4 p. m.	
Woman Suffrage			4 p. m.	4 p. m.		
Retrenchment and Reform			2 p. m.			2 p. m.
Military	2 p. m.			2 p. m.		
Enrolled Bills		3 p. m.			3 p. m.	
ROOM 9—						
Institution for Feeble-Minded	4 p. m.				4 p. m.	
Insti'n for Deaf and Dumb	2 p. m				2 p. m.	
Hospital for Insane		4 p. m.		4 p. m.		
Public Charities			4 p. m.			
ROOM 8—						
Claims	3 p. m		3 p. m.			
Railroad and Commerce		2 p. m		2 p. m.		
Compensation Public Officers		4 p. m.		4 p. m.		
Private Corporations			2 p. m.			2 p. m.

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	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.
ROOM 12—						
Representative Districts	2 p. m.				2 p. m.	
Domestic Manufactures	3 p. m.				3 p. m.	
Co. and Town'p Organizat'ns		4 p. m.		4 p. m.		
T'graph, T'phone, and Expr's			3 p. m.	3 p. m.		
ROOM 13—						
Industrial Schools		3 p. m.		3 p. m.		
Senatorial Districts	4 p. m.			4 p. m.		
Hortitulture		2 p. m.			2 p. m.	
Agricultural College			2 p. m.			
ROOM 14—						
Soldiers' and Orphans' Home	2 p. m.			2 p. m.		
Federal Relations		2 p. m.			2 p. m.	
Fish and Game		3 p. m.			3 p. m.	
Horticulture	3 p. m.			3 p. m.		
SPEAKER'S ROOM—						
Committee on Rules						
ROOM 7—						
Congressional Districts		4 p. m.			4 p. m.	
Public Lands and Buildings	2 p. m.			2 p. m.		
Public Libraries			2 p. m.			
ROOM 15—						
Insurance			4 p. m		4 p. m.	
Banks and Banking		2 p. m.		2 p. m.		
Municipal Corporations		4 p. m.		4 p. m.		

Room 5—Chief Clerk.

Room 3—File Clerk.

Room 4—Journal Clerk.

We further recommend that the report be printed and each member be supplied with a copy.

R. A. HASSELQUIST,
T. E. MCCURDY,
W. D. DODDS,
Committee.

Mr. McCurdy moved that the report be not read in full.

Carried.

Mr. Hasselquist moved that the report be adopted.

Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Dows, from the committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 19, a bill for an act appropriating the sum of $1,440 to the supreme court contingent fund, beg leave to report that they have had the

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same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

WM. G. DOWS,
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. 18, a bill for an act appropriating the sum of $1,440 to the supreme court contingent fund.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

The following communication was received from the state board of health:

DES MOINES, January 17, 1900.

HON. D. H. BOWEN, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Des Moines.

DEAR SIR—I have the honor herewith, through you, to present the following communication to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
J. F. KENNEDY.

DES MOINES, January 17, 1900.

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives; Twenty-eighth General Assembly:

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly by resolution directed the undersigned to visit Graettinger, in Palo Alto county, and investigate the facts as to alleged cases of leprosy, and to report to the House the results of such investigation.

I reported that I found a typical case of leprosy in the person of Miss Carrie Peterson, residing with her parents about five miles from the town of Graettinger; that very little, if any, danger of its spread existed, and that the party, in all probability, would succumb to the disease within two years.

Supplementary to that report I now have the honor to report to you that the party effected died October 18, 1899, and that there are no indications of the disease in any other member of the family; and further, that but two cases of leprosy exist in Iowa, so far as is known to the state board of health, both of whom are in an advanced stage and can live but a short time. I am, Very respectfully,

J. F. KENNEDY,
Secretary State Board of Health.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

By Mr. Thuenen, House file No. 36, a bill for an act making appropriation for the Iowa Soldiers' and Orphans' home at Davenport.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Way, House file No. 37, 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 by the railroad commissioners.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Campbell, House file No. 38, a bill for an act to amend section 2992 of chapter 9, title 14 of the code, relating to landlord and tenant.

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

By Mr. Barrett, House file No. 39, a bill for an act relating to water works and to amend chapter 5, title 5 of the code relating to the purchase and construction of water works as amended by chapter 28, of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly.

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

By Mr. Harbert, House file No. 40, a bill for an act to provide for the collection of personal taxes.

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

By Mr. Wilson of Washington, House file No. 41, a bill for an act to amend section 1417 of the code, relating to the refunding of taxes.

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

By Mr. Veneman, House file No. 42, a bill for an act to levy a tax to provide for the erection of necessary buildings for the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

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

By Mr. Jones, House file No. 43, a bill for an act to amend sections 1106 to 1121, inclusive, in reference to elections, and form and manner of marking votes.

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

By Mr. Barrett, House file No. 44, 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, as amended by chapter 1 of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly.

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

By Mr. McGinn, House file No. 45, a bill for an act to amend section 1743 of chapter 4, title 9, of the code, relating to insurance other than life.

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

By Mr. Boysen, House file No. 46, a bill for an act to amend section 4295 of the code, with regard to the time in which real estate mortgages must be satisfied by the morgagee.

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

By Mr. Kirkwood, House file No. 47, 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 amend section 1941 of code.

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

By Mr. Overfield, House file No. 48, a bill for an act to amend section 2401 of the code in relation to conducting business under permits.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Pharmacy.

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By Mr. Theophilus, House file No. 49, a bill for an act to amend section 5311 of the code, relating to the arraignment of defendants.

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

By Mr. Theophilus, House file No. 50, a bill for an act to establish a barbers' examining board to regulate the practice of barbering, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, to insure the better education, skill and proficiency of such practitioners, and to provide for the penalty thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Hurn, by request, House file No. 51, a bill for an act to amend section 1759 of the code, relating to mutual fire, tornado and hail storm assessment insurance associations.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Hurn, House file No. 52, a bill for an act to amend section 5378 of the code, relative to the offering of evidence on the part of the state in the trial of criminal causes.

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

By Mr. Koontz, House file No. 53, a bill for an act appropriating money to the State Historical society of Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Buchanan, House file No. 54, a bill for an act to amend section 732 of chapter 4, title 5, of the code, by providing for the levy of a library tax in cities of the first class, having a population of less than 25,000.

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

By Mr. Overfield, House file No. 55, a bill for an act to amend the code in relation to public health districts.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Public Health.

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PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Jones presented petition of thirty-five citizens from Mahaska county asking that the constitution be so amended as to permit the use of voting machines.

Referred to committee on Elections.

Mr. Jones offered the following joint resolution proposing to amend the constitution so as to add to section six (6), article two (2), the words "or by such other method of secret voting as may be approved and authorized by the general assembly."

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

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

Resolved, That the special committees on election contests be empowered to send for books and papers; and that the chairman of each of said committees be authorized to employ such clerical help as may be necessary to the proper and speedy dispatch of the business referred to said committee.

Adopted.

The following persons were sworn in as committee clerks:

J. W. Klemme, as clerk of committee on Private Corporations.

F. W. Dusey, as clerk of committee on Railroads and Commerce.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate.

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

Joint resolution No. 4. recommending additional employes and fixing their compensation and manner of payment thereof.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Mr. Dows called up House file No. 19, and asked for reading of report of committee and moved its adoption.

Carried.

Mr. Dows asked for reading of bill.

Bill was read.

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Mr. Dows moved that Senate file No. 18, which was a duplicate, be substituted for House file No. 19, and that the reading just had be considered the third reading of the bill.

Carried.

Senate file No. 18 was read first and second time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Crouse, Cruikshank Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hausmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Temple, Theophilus, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—92.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barringer, Coburn, Cowles, Head, Sokol, Sweet, Thuenen, Way—8.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On request of Mr. McCurdy, Mr. Barringer was excused.

Mr. Hinkle moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M., Monday, January, 22d.

A division was called for, and the motion was declared lost.

Mr. Thuenen requested that the Journal show that he would have voted aye, had he been present when the roll was called on Senate file No. 18.

Miss Anna Norton appeared and was sworn in as clerk of committee on Enrolled Bills.

On motion of Mr. Furry, the House adjourned till 10 A. M., to-morrow.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Saturday, January 20, 1900.

House met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., Speaker *pro tem* Temple in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. A. E. Griffith, pastor of Wesley M. E. church, Des Moines.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Temple, from the committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 12, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-six hundred sixty-seven of the code, relating to the rate of interest to be charged in loaning the endowment funds 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 the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Byers moved that the report of the committee be adopted and the bill placed upon the calendar.

Carried.

Mr. Dows asked for a reading of Joint resolution No. 4, recommending additional employes and fixing their compensation and the manner of payment thereof, which was read.

Mr. Dows thereupon moved that the rules be suspended, and the reading just had be considered the third reading, and the resolution put upon its passage.

Mr. Byers asked that the resolution be read again.

The resolution was read.

Mr. Dows' motion was voted upon and carried.

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On the question, Shall the Joint resolution pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Ayers, Barkley, Barrett, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Buchanan, Carter. Cold, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Elker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jones, Keck, Kerr, Kimball, Koontz, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Warren, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wright—56.

The nays were:

Messrs. Blume, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Clarke of Dallas, Conley, Cottrell, Kendall, Kent, Koto, McGinn, Nicolaus, Scott, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Veneman—17.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barringer, Blake, Boysen, Buchanan, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn. Cowles Crouse, Cruikshank, Dunham, Gibson, Harbert, Head, Jenks, Kirkwood, Letts, Miller of Fayette, Sauer, Sokol, Stuckslager, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wise, Mr. Speaker—27.

The resolution having received a constitutional majority was declared adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Carr, House file No. 56, a bill for an act to authorize the improvement and regulate the use of Des Moines river and its bed and banks within the corporate limits of the city of Des Moines.

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

By Thuenen, House file No. 57, a bill for an act to amend section 720 of the code relating to gas works and electric light plants.

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

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By Myers, House file No. 58, a bill for an act to amend section 2992 of chapter 9, title 14 of the code of Iowa, relating to landlord and tenant.

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

The Journal of January 19th was corrected and approved.

Mr. Wise offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Hon. Edward Townsend, an honored member of the Twenty-second and Twenty-third General Assemblies, from Black Hawk county, also a member of the Iowa Soldiers' Monument commission, having closed life's work at his home in Cedar Falls, on the 19th instant, therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to present resolutions commemorating his life and work.

Mr. Wright moved that the resolution be adopted.

Carried.

The chair appointed as such committee, Messrs. Wise, Eaton, Cold, Wright and Theophilus.

On request of Mr. Stratton, leave of absence was granted Mr. Crouse.

On request of Mr. Sweet, leave of absence was granted Mr. Dunham.

On request of Mr. Theophilus, leave of absence was granted Mr. Cruikshank.

On request of Mr. Jaeger, leave of absence was granted Mr. Sauer until Tuesday.

On request, leave of absence was granted Mr. Anderson of Warren, until Monday.

On request, leave of absence was granted Mr. Buchanan.

On request of Mr. Putnam, leave of absence was granted Mr. Jenks.

On request of Mr. Baker, leave of absence was granted Mr. Wilson of Adair until Tuesday.

On request, leave of acsence was granted Mr. Eaton until Wednesday.

On request of Mr. Dows, leave of absence was granted Mr. Harbert until Tuesday.

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On request of Mr. Hawk, leave of absence was granted Mr. Head until Tuesday.

On request, leave of absence was granted Mr. Scott until Tuesday.

The following persons appeared and were sworn in as committee clerks:

Cora E. Tupper, as clerk of special committee on Byers contest case.

C. R. Wright, as clerk of committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. Kendall moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday.

Mr. Dows moved to amend by inserting 2 o'clock.

Mr. Theophilus moved to amend by inserting 2 o'clock P. M., Monday.

Carried.

The original motion as amended prevailed.

House adjourned.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Monday, January 22, 1900.

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

Mr. Carr moved that, in the absence of the Speaker and Speaker *pro tem.*, Mr. Byers act as Speaker *pro tem.*

Motion carried.

Mr. Byers took the gavel.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. W. Day, pastor of East Des Moines Presbyterian church.

The Journal of Saturday, January 20th, was corrected and approved.

Mr. Dows asked that the Journal of Friday, January 19th show that Senate file No. 18, which was substituted for House file No. 19, was read first and second time.

Mr. Letts asked that the Journal of Friday, January 19th show that Joint resolution No. 4 was read a first and second time.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Furry presented petition of forty-eight citizens of Hardin county, asking that the word "male" be stricken out of the constitution.

Referred to committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Furry presented petition of fifty-eight citizens asking that a womens reformatory be established.

Referred to committee on Penitentiaries.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Carr, House file No. 59, a bill for an act to amend section 851, of the code, and authorizing the employment of superintendent of parks and fixing his compensation.

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

By Mr. Carr, House file No. 60, a bill for an act to amend section 852, of the code, and authorizing an increase of the tax levy for park purposes.

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

By Mr. Wilson of Keokuk, House file No. 61, a bill for an act to amend section 1374, of chapter one (1), title seven (7), of the code, providing for the collection of taxes on property withheld from assessment.

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

By Mr. Thuenen, House file No. 62, a bill for an act prohibiting the letting by contract of the convict labor of the state penitentiaries, and providing for the employment of convicts for the state and for counties therein in the manufacture of supplies for state and county institutions.

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

By Mr. Cold, House file No. 63, a bill for an act for the relief of J. T. Glenn.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Claims.

By Mr. Putnam, by request, House file No. 64, a bill for an act defining the act of midwifery declaring the qualifications of midwives and regulating the practice thereof in the state of Iowa, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Cowles, House file No. 65, a bill for an act to amend section 1743 of the code of Iowa in relation of the selection to the third arbitrator or umpire, when arbitration or appraisement as is stipulated for in the policy of insurance and demand.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Insurance.

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By Mr. Sokol, House file No. 66, a bill for an act providing for the payment by the state of cost and fees incurred in prosecutions for escaping from the penitentiary.

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

By Mr. Carter, House file No. 67, a bill for an act to amend section 715 of the code, relating to the power of cities and towns in restricting lumber yards.

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

By Mr. Miller of Fayette, House file No. 68, a bill for an act to provide for the teaching of the elements of vocal music in all of the public schools of Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Schools and Text-Books.

By Mr. Blake, House file No. 69, a bill for an act to amend chapter 7, of title 5, of the code, relating to street improvements and special assessments.

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

By Mr. Barrett, by request, House file No. 70, a bill for an act to create a state society of labor and industry, with power to elect a secretary who shall succeed to the power and duties of the commissioner of labor statistics and be ex-officio state factory inspector and an assistant commissioner of labor statistics, and to collect reports, disseminate statistics of labor and industry, and repealing chapter 8, title 12, of the code.

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

Mr. Veneman called up House file No. 12, a bill for an act to amend section 2667 of the code, relative to the rate of interest to be charged in loaning the endowment fund of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, and requested that the same be read.

The bill was read.

Mr. Veneman moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and that the reading just had be considered the third reading.

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Mr. Carter requested that the bill be read a third time, which request was granted.

The motion to suspend the rules prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jones, Keck, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wright, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

Mr. Hurn—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs, Ayers, Barringer, Blume, Bowen, Coburn, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dunham, Eaton, Gibson, Harbert, Hasselquist, Head, Jenks, Kendall, Kirkwood, Koto, Sauers, Scott, Temple, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wise—24.

So thd bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Carter introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the members of the House sympathize with the Boers in South Africa in their struggle for freedom and independence; that their brave stand for their rights entitle them to the respect of the civilized world, and that we trust that the President may find a way to tender the good offices of the United States to aid in bringing about peace.

Mr. Kerr moved that the resolution be adopted.

Mr. Wilson of Keokuk, moved that the resolution go over under rule 34.

Mr. Hawk moved to lay the motion on the table.

The yeas and nays were called for, and the roll was called.

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On the question, Shall the resolution be laid on the table?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Dows, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hurn, Jones, Keck, Kent, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Way, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Mr. Speaker—57.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Campbell, Carter, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Hansmann, Hughes, Jaeger, Kerr, Koontz, McAleer, McGinn, Marshall, Nicolaus, Theophilus, Thuenen, Warren, Wright—22.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Blume, Bowen, Coburn, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dunham, Eaton, Gibson, Harbert, Head, Jenks, Kendall, Kimball, Kirkwood, Sauer, Scott, Temple, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wise—21.

The motion to lay on the table prevailed.

The following committee clerks appeared and were sworn in.

Kate Hinitt, as clerk of committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

John T. Dickinson, as clerk of committees on Pardons and State University.

Ella F. Johnson, as clerk of committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

On request of Mr. Cottrell, Mr. Kirkwood was excused until Tuesday.

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

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Tuesday, January, 23, 1900.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. F. L. Johnston, pastor of First Congregational church, Valley Junction.

The Speaker announced that he had added the name of Mr. Dunham of Delaware county, to the committee on Insurance.

On the request of Mr. Putnam, Mr. Jenks was excused until Wednesday.

Mr. Kendall requested that the Journal show that he would have voted "nay" on the motion to lay the Boer resolution on the table, had he been present.

Mr. Cruikshank requested that the Journal show that he would have voted "nay" on the motion to lay the Boer resolution on the table, had he been present.

Mr. Blume requested that the Journal show that he would have voted "nay" on the motion to lay the Boer resolution on the table, had he been present.

Mr. Eaton requested that the Journal show that he would have voted "yea" on the motion to lay the Boer resolution on the table, had he been present.

Mr. Dunham requested that the Journal show that he would have voted "yea" on the motion to table the resolution, had he been present.

The Journal of January 22d was corrected and approved.

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PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Hasselquist presented petition of the various library clubs of Chariton, Iowa, requesting him to use his influence and vote for the bill prepared by the Library committee and Federation of Womans' clubs.

Referred to committee on Public Library.

Mr Jaeger presented petition of the barbers of Burlington, asking for the passage of House file No. 50.

Referred to committee on Public Health.

Mr. Koontz presented petition in regard to loans on real estate by savings banks.

Referred to committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. Stallcop presented petition of eighteen citizens of Sac county asking for a law that shall prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor as a beverage at any place within four miles of State Agricultural college, State university and the State Normal school.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Jones presented petition of thirty-six citizens asking that the constitution be so amended as to permit the use of voting machines.

Referred to committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Eaton presented petition of citizens of Little Cedar, in Mitchell county, for the establishment of a woman's reformatory.

Referred to committee on Penitentiaries.

Mr. Koontz presented petition in regard to graduates from medical department, State university.

Referred to committee on State Universiiy.

Mr. Scott presented petition from Mathew Gray Post No. 98 requesting the erection of monuments to deceased Iowa soldiers on the different noted battlefields.

Referred to committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Kimball requested that House file No. 33 be withdrawn from committee on Municipal Corporations and be re-referred to Judiciary committee.

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Mr. Clarke of Dallas, for the committee appointed to obtain report from the state board of control on printing and binding, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to obtain from the board of control a report on the printing and binding done under its supervision, and the cost thereof in comparison with the cost fixed by law as the compensation for the state printer and binder, beg leave to report that they have secured said report and attach the same hereto, and make it a part of this, your committee's report:

To Messrs. Clarke of Dallas, Wilson of Washington, and Blake, a committee "to obtain report from the board of control on printing and binding:

GENTLEMEN—In response to your request made to this board, that it furnish you information touching the printing and binding procured by the board, we say: That the printing and the binding needed by this board, and by the several institutions under its control has been obtained by inviting and receiving competitive bids. In two instances only has the state printer or state binder made bids for printing blanks or blank books.

When we first began to receive bids we offered these gentlemen the same opportunity to bid as we did other parties, afterwards we did not send proposals to them, as we understood they did not care to bid on work which they claimed they were entitled to have without competing with other printers and binders. Their claim was, that as the printers and binders for the state they had a right to all of this work at the rates fixed by statute.

As we could not accede to the correctness of this claim, and as said rates were far in excess of what we could and did procure the same work to be done for, it was useless to continue inviting these gentlemen to bid.

Furthermore, our understanding was that they did not care to bid on any other basis.

In June, 1898, we received bids from eight different printers for doing the press work and composition for 21,500 blanks, consisting of 43 separate forms, 500 blanks to each form, the state to furnish the paper, as follow

F. R. Conaway (state printer)	$137.60
2d bid	55.00
3d bid	47.00
4th bid	39.00
5th bid	36.00
6th bid	28.00
7th bid	22.75
8th bid	21.00

For the same job of work the successful bidder to furnish paper and do press work and composition, we received eleven bids, as follows:

F. R. Conaway (state printer), cost of paper estimated	$202.60
2d bid	140.00
3d bid	105.16

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4th bid	$ 96.43
5th bid	88.33
6th bid	87.50
7th bid	83.50
8th bid	75.00
9th bid	73 95
10th bid	66.73
11th bid	65.00

About the same time we received minor bids on 218 blank books and 2,000 pay-roll sheets, a large number of the books containing 800 pages, several containing 500 pages, and a few containing a less number of pages, viz:

L. Young (state binder)	$2,132.50
2d bid	1,742.09
3d bid	1,694.00
4th bid	1,691.97
5th bid	1,555.00
6th bid (this bid on 151 books only)	1,492 00
7th bid	1,433.00
8th bid	1,350 00
9th bid	1,185.00

The above are the only instances in which the state printer or binder have put in bids on blank books or for printing blanks.

Below we furnish the figures received from bidders on seventeen different lettings, viz:

No. 1, June, 1898.

500 books of instruction and 200 large cards—

1st bid	$ 91.67
2d bid	85.00
3d bid	72.00
4th bid	58.85
5th bid	58.00
6th bid	54.50
7th bid	50.00
8th bid	48 00

No. 2, June, 1898.

40 requisition books—

1st bid	$ 116.25
2d bid	106 00
3d bid	99.00
4th bid	85.00

No. 3, June, 1898.

48,500 blanks (32 forms)—

1st bid	$ 209.00
2d bid	197.50
3d bid	163.00

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4th bid	$ 147.00
5th bid	135.00
6th bid	127.00

No. 4, June, 1898.

10,000 tags—

1st bid	$ 8.50
2d bid	6 75
3d bid	6.25
4th bid	6.00
5th bid	.00

No. 5, June 4, 1898.

1,000 pamphlets—

1st bid	$ 20.00
2d bid	19.75
3d bid	19.50
4th bid	15.95
5th bid	14.50
6th bid	12.50
7th bid	9.25

No. 6, September, 1898.

6,000 blanks—

1st bid	$ 16.50
2d bid	15 00
3d bid	13.50
4th bid	13.00

No. 7, September, 1898.

9,000 blanks (3 forms)—

1st bid	$ 41.25
2d bid	39.50
3d bid	38.75
4th bid	37.25
5th bid	34.50

No. 8, September 23, 1898.

3,500 blanks—

1st bid	$ 16.00
2d bid	15.75
3d bid	15.45
4th bid	14.50
5th bid	13.25
6th bid	13.00

No. 9, September 30, 1898.

9,000 blanks (4 forms)—

1st bid	$ 49.00
2d bid	43.25
3d bid	41.50
4th bid	39.50

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5th bid	$ 38.75
6th bid	37.25
7th bid	35.50

No. 10, October 7th, 1898.

2,000 blanks for bids—

1st bid	$ 24.00
2d bid	22.00
3d bid	20 00
4th bid	19.50

No. 11, November, 1898.

2,500 blanks forms 51, 52, 53, 54, 55—

1st bid	$ 17.25
2d bid	14.00
3d bid	12.50
4th bid	11.00
5th bid	10 00
6th bid	9.25

No. 12, December 16, 1898.

23,000 blanks (15 forms)—

1st bid	$ 111.30
2d bid	101.75
3d bid	96.34
4th bid	81.20

No. 13, February, 1899.

2,500 blanks (3 forms)—

1st bid	$ 14.50
2d bid	11.50
3d bid	9.50

No. 14, February, 1899.

9,800 blanks (6 forms)—

1st bid	$ 42.25
2d bid	39.95
3d bid	38.50
4th bid	36.00

No. 15, April, 1899.

Twenty-six books—

1st bid	$ 394.98
2d bid	234.00
3d bid	205.00

No. 16, July, 1899.

35,000 blanks (4 forms)—

1st bid	$ 135.50
2d bid	131.00
3d bid	107.50
4th bid	100.75

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5th bid..... $100 00
6th bid..... 88.00

No. 17.

27,000 blanks—

1st bid..... $85.00
2nd bid..... 84 50
3d bid..... 80.00
4th bid..... 75 00
5th bid..... 65.00

Other lettings might be referred to, but the above will suffice to show that with open competition, and regardless of the prices fixed by statute for such work, a very large saving is made to the state.

On the first letting above set forth Mr. Conaway's bid, based on the statutory price for doing the work, he furnishing the paper, was $202.60. The successful bidder's price was $65, a difference in favor of the state of $137 60. On the same, Mr. Conaway's bid for doing the work, the state to furnish the paper, was $137 60, and the lowest bidder was $21, a difference in favor of the state of $116 60.

On the letting for the 2:8 books, Mr. Young's bid was $2,132, and the successful bidder's was $1,185, a difference to the state of $947, on a single job.

On the seventeen other contracts let, when the state printer and binder did not bid, there was over $500 difference between the lowest and highest bids.

We cannot, in the brief time allotted to us, institute a comparison in case of these seventeen lettings with the prices allowed by statute for like work. Indeed, it would probably require an expert printer to do so, and arrive at accurate results.

The work furnished the board under these competitive bids has been shown to you gentlemen, and the work is in all respects equal to that done by the state printer and binder. In only one instance have we found that the work was not in all respects in accord with the specifications. In that case some of the paper used was inferior.

We made what we deemed a proper discount from the bill on account thereof. The work done is open to the inspection of the members of the legislature.

One of the advantages of inviting competitive bids is that it permits printers and binders, who may have a large force of men at a dull season in their business, to keep them employed, which they prefer to do, even if the profit in the work is small.

Respectfully submitted,

THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF STATE INSTITUTIONS,

BY W. LARRABEE,
Chairman.

All of which is respectfully submitted

G. W. CLARKE,
F. J. BLAKE,
C. J. WILSON.
Committee.

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Mr. Prentis moved that the report be referred to the committee on Printing.

Mr. Theophilus moved to amend by inserting "that the report be printed in the Journal."

Carried.

The original motion as amended prevailed, and the report was referred to committee on Printing.

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. 11, a bill for an act to amend chapter 61 of the private, local and temporary acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, confirming in the State university of Iowa the title to certain town lots and streets.

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. 6, a bill for an act to amend section 2667 of the code, relating to the rate of interest to be charged in loaning the endowment fund of the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

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. 13, a bill for an act to amend section five thousand, two hundred and fifty-eight (5258), relating to minutes to be kept by grand juries.

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:

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Senate file No. 20, a bill for an act to legalize a tax voted by the electors of the independent school district of Fayette, Iowa, and all warrants issued or hereafter issued by virtue of such election.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the accompanying report of joint committee, relative to mail carrier.

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. 13, a bill for an act to amend section 4027 of the code, relating to notice of execution sales.

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. 1, proposing to amend the constitution of the state of Iowa, so as to provide for biennial elections.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Temple, from the committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 56, a bill for an act to authorize the improvement, and regulate the use of the Des Moines river and its bed and banks, within the corporate limits of the city of Des Moines, beg leave to report that they have had 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 inserting the word "one," before the figure 1 in line four (4), section two (2).

By inserting the words "eight hundred fifty," before the figures 850, and the words "eight hundred fifty-eight," before the figures, 858, in line eight (8), section two (2).

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By inserting the word "one" before the figure 1, in line two (2), section three (3), and the word "one" before figure 1, in line three (3), section four (4).

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Byers moved that the report of the committee be adopted and the bill be placed on the Calendar.

Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Temple, from the committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 6, a bill for an act to amend sections one (1) and two (2) of chapter twenty-five of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly of the state of Iowa, relating to the 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 with the following amendments:

Strike out of line one (1), section two (2), the word "same."

Strike out of line one (1), section three (3), the words "in effect."

Strike out the word "appeared" and the figures "1900" at the end of section three (3).

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Byers moved that the report of the committee be adopted and the bill be placed on the Calendar.

Carried.

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

WHEREAS, the Hon. J. A. Edwards, an honored member of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly from Johnson county, having closed his labors on this earth since the adjournment of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to present resolutions commemorating his life and work.

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Koontz, Byers and Bengston.

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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. 14, a bill for an act to amend section 4608 of the code, relating to communications in professional confidence.

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 visiting the Polk county insane asylum.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, An invitation having been extended the Twenty-eighth General Assembly by the honorable board of supervisors of Polk county, to visit the county hospital for the care of the incurable insane, be it

Resolved, By the Senate, the House concurring: That the invitation be accepted, and a joint committee consisting of three from the Senate and three from the House be appointed to perfect the necessary arrangements therefor.

Adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Dows, House file No. 71, a bill for an act to promote the establishment and proficiency 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. Graff, House file No. 72, a bill for an act to amend section 296, chapter 8, title 3 of the code, relating to fees to be collected by the clerk of the district court.

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

By Mr. Warren, House file No. 73, a bill for an act amending section 503, chapter 6 of the code of 1897, relating to the appointment of bailiffs in the district court.

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

By Mr. Barrett, House file No. 74, a bill for an act to establish telephone rates throughout the state.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Private Corporations.

By Mr. Kendall, House file No. 75, a bill for an act relating to money of account and interest.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Sokol, House file No. 76, a bill for an act to reimburse Jones county, for costs incurred in prosecutions for the violation of section 4897 of the code of 1897.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Claims.

By Mr. Blakemore, House file No. 77, a bill for an act to amend section 1571 of the code, relating to steam engines on roads.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Veneman, House file No. 78, a bill for an act to amend section 136 of the code, relating to the printing of the reports of the Academy of Sciences.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Printing.

By Mr. Sweet, House file No. 79, 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 war of the rebellion.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bennett, House file No. 80, a bill for an act to amend section 1873, of chapter 12, title 9 of the code, relating to reports of banks.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Banks and Banking.

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By Mr. Carr, House file No. 81, a bill for an act to legalize a special election held in the county of Polk, and state of Iowa, on the 25th day of January, 1899.

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

By Mr. Wilson of Washington, House file No. 82, a bill for an to amend section 2213 of the code, relating to compensation of officers and soldiers of the National guard.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Military.

By Mr. Hawk, House file No. 83, a bill for an act to amend section 2564, chapter 16, title 12 of the code.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Overfield, House file No. 84, a bill for an act to amend section 5373 of the code, relating to serving notice in taking evidence for the state.

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

By Mr. Payne, House file No. 85, a bill for an act requiring the county treasurer to make an annual report to the board of supervisors.

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

By Mr. Payne, House file No. 86, a bill for an act relating to the appointment by the board of supervisors of committees to investigate the acts and accounts of county officials, and to require said committees to make reports of same to said board.

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

By Mr. Payne, House file No. 87, a bill for an act requiring the county auditor to compile and prepare a financial report, and providing for the printing and distribution thereof.

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

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SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate file No. 11, a bill for an act to amend chapter sixty-one (61) of the private, local and temporary acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, confirming in the State university of Iowa the title to certain town lots and streets.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on State University.

Senate file No. 13, a bill for an act to amend section five thousand, two hundred and fifty-eight (5258) of the code, relating to minutes to be kept by grand juries.

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

Senate file No. 14, a bill for an act to amend section four thousand, six hundred and eight (4608) of the code, relating to communications in professional confidence.

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

Senate file No. 15, a bill for an act to amend section four thousand and twenty-seven (4027) of the code relating to notice of execution sales.

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

Senate file No. 20, a bill for an act to legalize a tax voted by the electors of the independent school district of Fayette, Iowa, and all warrants issued or hereafter issued by virtue of such election.

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

Senate file No. 6, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-six hundred and sixty-seven (2667) of the code, relating to the rate of interest to be charged in loaning the endowment fund of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

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

Senate Joint resolution No. 1, proposing to amend the constitution of the state of Iowa, so as to provide for biennial elections.

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Read first and second time and referred to committee on Constitional Amendments.

Mr. Byers requested that Senate file No. 6 be read for information.

The bill was read.

Mr. Byers moved that the reading just had be considered the third reading, and that the bill be placed upon its passage.

Carried.

On request of Mr. Theophilus, section 1, of the bill was read again.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Bengston, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Boysen, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hughes, Jaeger, Jones, Keck, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—86.

The nays were:

Messrs. Buchanan and Kendall—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Barringer, Bennett, Blume, Cottrell, Dows, Hinkle, Hurn, Jenks, Kirkwood, Stuckslager, Temple—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The following explanations of votes were filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I vote "no" because no minimum rate of interest is provided for, and this bill in my judgment, clothes the board of trustees with too much authority.

N. E. KENDALL.

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MR. SPEAKER—I vote "no," because I believe that the funds should not be loaned at a lower rate of interest than four per cent per annum, and further, there is no minimum rate stated.

A. W. BUCHANAN.

Mr. Byers moved that House file No. 12 be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Blake rose to a point of order, stating that the motion was out of order, for the reason that House file No. 12 had passed the House, and that the vote by which it passed should be reconsidered before a motion to indefinitely postpone would be in order.

Point of order overruled.

The motion prevailed, and House file No. 12 was indefinitely postponed.

On request of Mr. Wilson of Keokuk, leave of absence was granted Mr. Hinkle.

On request, indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Cottrell.

The following committee clerks appeared and were sworn in:

Winnogene Hobbs, as clerk of special committee on contest cases, of T. S. Gibson v. J. F. Cottrell.

M. P. Haggard, Elections and Representative Districts.

T. F. Armstrong, County and Township Organization.

Miss Rhoda A. Wilson, Agriculture.

Mrs. Hettie Gillman, Police Regulations.

J. F. Grawe, Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. McGinn asked that House file No. 6 be taken up and considered.

Mr. Kendall objected because the bill had not been printed, and the Speaker ordered that the bill go over.

The Speaker announced that he had added the name of Mr. Boysen to the committee on Insurance.

Mr. Kendall offered the following resolution, which went over under rule 34:

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WHEREAS, There is a substantial surplus in the treasury of the state and

WHEREAS, That condition is likely to inspire job seekers, place hunters and scheme promoters to a united, prolonged and systematic assault upon said treasury, therefore be it

Resolved, That in recommending the expenditure of public money the committee on Appropriations is directed to at all times observe the most rigid economy, to the end that the burdens of the taxpayers may not be increased, nor the commonwealth embarrassed by a deficit of funds.

Mr. Eaton requested that the record show that he objected to consideration of the resolution at this time.

Mr. McCurdy moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M , to-morrow.

Carried.

House adjourned.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Wednesday, January 24, 1900.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Joseph A. Williams, of the First Congregational church of Avoca, Iowa.

Journal of January 23d corrected and approved.

The Speaker announced that the committee appointed on Friday to arrange for a visit to the asylum for the insane of Polk county would be continued, and would act with the committee from the Senate.

Mr. Sokol appeared and was sworn in as the representative from the Forty-seventh (47) Representative district, and signed the following oath:

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 the law and to the best of your ability.

The following committee clerks were sworn in:

Emma K. Blaise, Military.

John G. Larrence, Printing.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Stewart presented petition of citizens of Polk county, asking that the word "male" be stricken from the state constitution in regard to voting.

Referred to the committee on Womans Suffrage.

Mr. Blakemore presented petition of citizens of Taylor county, to enact such laws as shall incorporate compulsory education in the statutes of the state of Iowa.

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Referred to the committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Blakemore presented petition of citizens of Taylor county, asking that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution in regard to voting.

Referred to committee on Womans Suffrage.

Mr. Graff presented petition of citizens of Page county, asking that a law shall be enacted to incorporate compulsory education in the statutes of the state of Iowa.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Graff presented petition of citizens of Page county, asking that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution in regard to voting.

Referred to committee on Womans Suffrage.

Mr. Graff presented petition of citizens of Page county, asking for a law to be enacted for the establishment of a compulsory reformatory for women.

Referred to committee on Public Charities.

Mr. Stewart presented petition of citizens of Polk county asking for the establishment of a compulsory reformatory for women.

Referred to committee on Public Charities.

Mr. Stewart presented petition of citizens of Polk county asking that laws be enacted to incorporate compulsory education in the statutes of the state of Iowa.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text-Books.

Mr. Kerr presented petition asking passage of an act in regard to garnishment.

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wise, for the committee appointed to present resolutions of respect to Edward Townsend, deceased, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of Hon. Edward Townsend respectfully submits the following:

WHEREAS, The Honorable Edward Townsend, an honored member of the Twenty-second and Twenty-third General Assemblies, from Black Hawk county, a member of the Iowa Soldiers Monument commission, also a member of the board of trustees of the Iowa State Normal school, was

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called from the labors and toils of earth to life eternal, at his home in Cedar Falls, on the 19th day of January, 1900, and

WHEREAS, The life and character of the deceased were such as to command our esteem and love, and his public services to the state and country were of such a character as to command the respect and gratitude of his fellow citizens, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in his death his family are bereft of a kind and loving husband and father, the state loses the services, valuable counsel and exemplary life of an honored, upright and representative citizen, and the cause of education, a true friend.

Resolved, That we share and deeply sympathize with his family in their great bereavement, trusting that "He who doeth all things well" will sustain them in their sorrow, and that they have the assurance that this affliction was permitted in love and mercy.

That these resolutions be printed in the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be directed to transmit an engrossed copy of the same to the bereaved family.

C. A. WISE,
W. L. EATON,
J F. G. COLD,
NATE WRIGHT,
WM. THEOPHILUS
Committee.

The report and resolutions were read by Geo. A. Newman, Secretary of the Senate, an old friend of the deceased, and Mr. Wright moved that the resolution be adopted by rising vote.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Carr 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. 20, a bill for an act to amend section eighteen hundred and forty-eight (1848) of the code, relating to banks, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Order passed on file.

Mr. Temple, from the committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

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MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House file No. 9, a bill for an act to amend section 3138 of the code, in relation to hotel and innkeepers' liabilities, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass with the following amendment:

Strike out all of paragraph one (1) in section one (1).

M. L. TEMPLE.
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 52, a bill for an act to amend section 5373 of the code, relative to the offering of evidence on the part of the state on the trial of criminal causes, beg leave to report that they have had 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 inserting the words, "five thousand, three hundred, seventy-three," before the figures "5373."

By adding the words, "of record," after the word "attorney," at the end of section one (1).

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file, No. 54, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred thirty two (732) of chapter four (4), title five (5), of the code, by providing for the levy of a library tax in cities of the first class having a population of less than twenty-five thousand (25 000), 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.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Temple, for the committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 45, reported the same back, and recommended that it be referred to committee on Insurance.

So referred.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Clarke of Dallas, House file No. 88, a bill for an act to abolish the offices of state printer and binder, to provide for

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the state printing and binding by the competitive contract system, to repeal certain statutes and amend others relating to state printing and binding.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Printing.

By Mr. Wilson of Buena Vista, House file No. 89, a bill for an act to repeal section 1618 of the code, to enact a substitute therefor and to provide for the fees to be paid upon the renewal of corporations for pecuniary profit.

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

By Mr. Santee, House file No. 90, a bill for an act to amend section 495, title 4, chapter 5, of the code, relating to the compensation of county recorders.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

By Mr. Byers, House file No. 91, a bill for an act to establish and equip schools for special instruction and training of teachers for the common schools of this state, and to provide for the location of such schools.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. McCurdy, House file No. 92, a bill for an act making appropriations for the hospital for the insane at Independence.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Barringer, House file No. 93, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation and ordinances of the town of Rodman, Palo Alto county, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Blakemore, House file No. 94, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Athelston, Taylor county, Iowa; the election of its officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

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

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By Mr. Barkley, House file No. 95, a bill for an act to provide for the placing of an Iowa flag at the tomb of Gen. U. S. Grant.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Military.

By Mr. Stewart, House file No. 96, a bill for an act to amend section 2755, of chapter 14, title 13 of the code, relating to the election precincts in school elections.

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

By Mr. Warren, House file No. 97, a bill for act to prohibit the marriage of divorced persons within one year in case of personal service or appearance by defendant, or two years in case of service by publication and providing penalty therefor.

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

By Mr. Eaton, House file No. 98, a bill for an act providing for the appointment of public examiners, defining the duties and fixing the compensation thereof and providing for an uniform system of keeping the books of county treasurers.

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

By Mr. Downing, House file No. 99, a bill for an act to amend article 24, chapter 2 of the code of 1897, by adding thereto a new section defining the crime of bigamy and providing penalty therefor.

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

By Mr. Payne, House file No. 100, a bill for an act to repeal clause 7, of section 1304, of the code of Iowa relating to the exemption from taxation of the homestead of any widow of any Union soldier or sailor, or any living soldier or sailor, and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Substitute for House file No. 3, a bill for an act to amend section 740 of the code, enabling school corporations to accept gifts and bequests.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

On request of Mr. Putnam, indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Jenks, on account of sickness.

On request of Mr. Stuckslager, leave of absence was granted Mr. Dows until Thursday.

Mr. Byers moved that 500 copies of House file No. 91 be printed for information of members of House and the public.

Carried.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Senate substitute for House file No. 3, a bill for an act to amend section 2743 of the code, relative to school districts, was read first and second time and referred to committee on Judiciary.

House file No. 56, a bill for an act to authorize the improvement and regulate the use of Des Moines river and its bed and banks within the corporate limits of the city of Des Moines, with report of committee recommending amendment, and that the bill as amended do pass, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Carr moved that the amendments recommended by the committee be adopted.

Carried.

On request of Mr. Carr, the bill was read for information.

Mr. Carr moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be considered engrossed, and the reading just had be considered the third reading, and the bill placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black,

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Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—96.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Cottrell, Dows, Jenks, Jones—4.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, 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. 18, a bill for an act appropriating the sum of one thousand, four hundred and forty dollars to the supreme court contingent fund.

Also:

Senate Joint resolution No. 4, recommending additional employes and fixing their compensation and the manner of payment thereof.

Also:

Senate file No. 6, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-six hundred and sixty-seven (2667) of the code, relating to the rate of interest to be charged in loaning the endowment fund of the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman of House Committee.

F. L. ARTHAUD,
Chairman of Senate Committee.

Passed on file.

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The following bills were signed by the Speaker in the presence of the House:

Senate file No. 6; Senate file No. 4; Senate file No. 10.

On motion of Mr. McGinn, House file No. 6, a bill for an act to amend sections 1 and 2, of chapter 25, of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly of the state of Iowa, relating to election of park commissioners in certain cities with report of committee recommending amendment and passage was taken up, considered, and the report and amendments recommended by the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information of the House.

Mr. McGinn moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed, and the reading just had be considered the third reading, and the bill placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson on Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—92.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs Clarke of Dallas, Cottrell, Dows, Graff, Hansmann, Jenks, Prentis, Wilson of Buena Vista—8.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

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Mr. Wilson of Washington, presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to procure a suitable chair for the use of the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Wise the resolution was adopted.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Wilson of Washington, Wise, Payne, Cruikshank and Campbell.

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

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Thursday, January 25, 1900.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. A. E. Kepford of Glidden, Iowa.

The following communication was received from the governor:

DES MOINES, January 25, 1900.

To the General Assembly:

It is incumbent on me to inform the General Assembly that subsequently to the adjournment of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, J. Wesley Garner resigned the office of regent of the State university. On the 9th day of June, 1898, I commissioned Washington I. Babb, of the county of Henry, to succeed Mr. Garner, to hold office until the election of his successor by the General Assembly.

It is, however, my painful duty to advise the General Assembly of the death of Edward Townsend, one of the trustees of the State Normal school, which event occurred on the nineteenth day of January instant.

LESLIE M. SHAW,
Governor of Iowa.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Jones, from the committee on Public Libraries, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Public Libraries to whom was referred House file No. 35, a bill for an act to provide for the finishing and furnishing of the Historical building, and support of said department, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be referred to committee on Appropriations.

W. G. JONES,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Jones the report was adopted.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Warren, House file No. 101, a bill for an act to authorize the auditor of state to issue a warrant for $275 to Mrs. Mary E. McCully, widow of Hon. H. M. McCully (deceased), representative from Marion county in the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, for the balance due him as member thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Sokol, House file No. 102, a bill for an act prohibiting persons from selling or giving to any convict or inmate of any of the penal or reformatory institutions or asylums for the insane of this state, any intoxicating liquors, opium, morphine or other narcotics, or from having, taking, using, or leaving the same upon any of the grounds, used in connection with any of said institutions, and to provide for the arrest and punishment of the violators thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Penitentiaries.

By Mr. Stewart, House file No. 103, a bill for an act making appropriation for the reimbursement of M. R. Sadler on account of damage sustained from sewerage from the Girls' Industrial school at Mitchellville.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Claims.

By Mr. Stewart, by request, House file No. 104, a bill for an act making an appropriation for Benedict home at Des Moines.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Stratton, House file No. 105, a bill for an act to amend section 2778 and section 2785, of chapter 14, title 13, of code of Iowa, relative to employing school teachers in school townships.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

By Mr. Stuckslager, House file No. 106, a bill for an act to provide for the erection of monuments to mark the position occupied by Iowa volunteers at the battle of Shiloh, Tenn., and

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to make an appropriation to pay for the same, and to pay the expense of the commissioners.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Towner, House file No. 107, a bill for an act to amend section 2400 of the code of Iowa, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Crouse, House file No. 108, a bill for an act for the relief of certain line officers of the Twenty-ninth Iowa volunteer infantry, war of the rebellion, and to appropriate money to pay them for services rendered the state of Iowa, which have never been paid.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Claims.

By Mr. Campbell, House file No. 109, a bill for an act to amend section 2448 of the code of Iowa, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Eiker, House file No. 110, a bill for an act to amend section 4011, chapter 3, title 19 of the code of 1897, relating to the exemption of personal earnings.

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

By Mr. Prentis, House file No. 111, a bill for an act to provide for the bonding of abstracters of title.

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

By Mr. Jones, House file No. 112, a bill for an act to amend section 2507, title 12, chapter 11, relating to the inspection of petroleum products and providing for payment of inspectors.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Public Health.

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By Mr. Sokol, House file 113, a bill for an act to amend section 2832 of the code in relation to the distribution of textbooks in counties adopting a uniform series.

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

By Mr. Downing, House file No. 114, a bill for an act to amend section 2448 of the code of Iowa, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

The Journal of Thursday, January 24th, was corrected and approved.

W. E. Haven appeared and was sworn in as clerk of committee on Agricultural College.

On motion of Mr. Sauer, House file No. 9, a bill for an act to amend section 3138 of the code, in relation to hotel and innkeepers' liabilities, with report of committee recommending that the same do pass with amendments, was taken up, and considered.

Mr. Sauer moved that the report of the committee, recommending the following amendment, be adopted:

"Strike out all of paragraph one (1) in section one (1)."

Carried.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Wilson of Keokuk, objected to further consideration of the bill at this time, because of printed bills not being on the members' desks.

The objection was sustained.

Mr. Stewart moved that the chair appoint a committee of three to investigate and report as to the reason why printed bills are not furnished by the state printer.

Carried.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. Stewart, Santee and McAleer.

Mr. Buchanan called up House file No. 54, a bill for an act to amend section 732, chapter 4, title 5 of code, providing for levy of library tax in cities of first class, having a population of less than 25,000, with report of committee recommending that the same do pass, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

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The bill was read for information.

Mr. Buchanan 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, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Campbell, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Conley, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—90.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Byers, Carr, Cold, Cottrell, Gibson, Jenks, Kimball, McGinn, Wilson of Washington—10.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hurn, House file No. 52, a bill for an act to amend section 5373 of the code, relative to the offering of evidence on the part of the state in the trial of criminal causes, with report of committee recommending that the same do pass with amendments, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Hurn moved that the report of the committee, recommending the following amendments, be adopted:

"By inserting the words 'five thousand, three hundred seventy-three' before the figures 5373, and by adding the words 'of record' after the word 'attorney' at the end of section one (1)."

Carried.

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On motion of Mr. Hurn the amendments recommended by the committee were adopted.

Mr. Hurn 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, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Campbell, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Conley, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—87.

The nays were:

Mr. Warren—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Byers, Carr, Cold, Cottrell, Eaton, Gibson, Jenks, McGinn, Stallcop, Wilson of Washington—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The following motion was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—We move to reconsider the vote recorded on final passage of House file No. 52.

B. L. EIKER.
CHRISTIAN MILLER.

On request of Mr. Prentis, leave of absence was granted Mr. Anderson of Warren, until Friday.

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On request of Mr. Prentis, leave of absence was granted Mr. Cold.

On request of Mr. Payne, leave of absence was granted Mr. Wilson of Washington, until Saturday.

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

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Friday, January 26, 1900.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. S. Snowden, of Fairfield, Iowa.

Journal of Thursday, January 25th, was corrected and approved.

Miss Lou Austin appeared and was sworn in as clerk of committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Sokol presented petition of citizens of Jones county, asking for the establishment of a woman's reformatory.

Referred to committee on Penitentiaries.

Mr. Graff presented petition of citizens of Page county, asking for a constitutional amendment by striking out the word "male" from the constitution, the same to be submitted to the voters of the state.

Referred to committee on Womans' Suffrage.

Mr. Davis presented petition of barbers and citizens of Hamburg urging the passage of House file No. 50, relative to barbers.

Referred to committee on Public Health.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO ASCERTAIN CAUSE OF PRINTED BILLS NOT BEING ON MEMBERS' DESKS.

Mr. Stewart, chairman of the special committee appointed to ascertain cause of delay in printed bills being placed upon members' desks, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee would respectfully report as follows:

House file No. 1 passed the House and was messaged to the Senate and not sent to the state printer.

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House file No. 3 passed the House and was messaged to the Senate. Senate returned with substitute, and same was referred to Judiciary committee.

House file No. 4 is still in the hands of the Judiciary committee.

House file No. 5 is still in the hands of the Judiciary committee.

House file No. 6 passed the House and was messaged to the Senate.

House file No. 9, now on general file, returned by the Judiciary committee and not printed.

House file No. 12 indefinitely postponed, and Senate file No. 6. substituted.

House file No. 19—Senate file No. 18 substituted and passed House January 24th.

None of above have been to printer.

CHAS. W. STEWART,
Chairman of Committee.

Ordered on file.

Mr. Hasselquist moved that the report of the committee be received and that the committee be continued.

Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Temple, from the committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 14, a bill for an act to amend section four thousand, six hundred and eight (4608), relating to communications in professional confidence, beg leave to report that they have had 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. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Temple moved that the report be placed on file, and the bill be placed on the Calendar.

Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Temple, from the committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 15, a bill for an act to amend section four thousand twenty-seven (4027) of the code, relating to notice of execution sales, beg leave to

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report that they have had 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 inserting the figures "4023," "4024" and "4026" after the words, four thousand twenty-three, four thousand twenty-four and four thousand twenty-six, in lines five and six, section one (1).

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Temple moved that the report of the committee be adopted, and the bill placed upon the Calendar.

Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Temple, from the committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 20, a bill for an act to legalize a tax voted by the electors of the independent school district of Fayette, Iowa, and all warrants issued or hereafter issued by virtue of such election, beg leave to report that they have had 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. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Temple moved that the report be placed on file, and that the bill be placed on the Calendar.

Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Temple, from the committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 33, a bill for an act to legalize the resolutions and proceedings of the council and mayor of the incorporated town of Saint Anthony, Marshall county, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass with the following amendment:

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By inserting the words "Iowa State Register" before the word "and" and the words "Des Moines Leader" after the word "and" in line three (3), section two (2).

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Temple moved that the report be placed on file, and the bill placed on the Calendar.

Carried.

Mr. Temple asked that the Judiciary committee be allowed to retain for further consideration House files Nos. 4 and 5.

There being no objection the request was granted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Letts, 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. 90, a bill for an act to amend section 495, title four (4), chapter five (5), 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 do pass.

H. M. LETTS,
Chairman,

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Letts moved that the report be adopted, and the bill placed upon the Calendar.

Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. McAleer, House file No. 115, a bill for an act to provide for the education of the deaf and dumb children in eastern Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Coburn, House file No. 116, a bill for an act making appropriation to continue the work on the building for the hospital for the insane at Cherokee, to erect outbuildings, construct sewers, etc.

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Read first and second time and referred to committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Dows, House file No. 117, a bill for an act amending section 1383 of the code, relative to taxing insurance companies.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Carr, House file No. 118, a bill for an act for the relief of G. W. Knots on account of property destroyed by soldiers at Camp McKinley.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Claims.

By Mr. Dunham, House file No. 119, a bill for act to regulate the sale and require the redemption of passenger tickets by common carriers.

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

By Mr. Eiker, House file No. 120, a bill for an act to admit Miss Abbie Grodfrey, of Lamoni, to the Soldiers' home at Marshalltown.

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

By Mr. Barringer, House file No. 121, a bill for an act to amend chapter 15, section 2540, of the code, relating to fishing—what permitted.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Stratton, by request, House file No. 122, 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.

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

By Mr. Lyman, House file No. 123, a bill for an act to amend section 1850 of the code, with reference to investments by savings banks.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Banks and Banking.

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By Mr. Kendall, House file No. 124, a bill for an act to require mine foremen, pit bosses, and hoisting engineers, to submit to examination as to competency, and to hold certificate thereof.

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

By Mr. Kendall House file No. 125, a bill for an act to amend section 2490 of the code relative to the screening and weighing of coal.

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

By Mr. Payne, House file No. 126, a bill for an act to amend section 3105 of the code, relating to liens of miners.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Mines andMining.

By Mr. Blakemore, House file No. 127, a bill for an act to amend section 2597 of the code, relating to the practice of dentistry.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Eaton, House file No. 128, a bill for an act for the consolidation of the miscellaneous portion of the state library with the historical department.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Public Library.

MESSAGE FROM 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. 21, a bill for an act to amend section 2490 of the code, relative to the payment of coal miners.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Joint resolution No. 3, asking for the publication of 2,000 additional copies of the report of the board of control.

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Read first and second time and referred to committee on Printing.

Substitute for Senate file No. 21, a bill for an act to amend section 2490 of the code, relative to the payment of coal miners.

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

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Buena Vista, House file No. 20, a bill for an act to amend section 1848 of the code, relating to banks, with report of committee recommending that the same do pass, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Jones moved that House file No. 20 be made a special order for Wednesday, January 31st, at 11:00 o'clock.

Carried.

On request, leave of absence was granted Mr. Barrett until Tuesday at 2 P. M.

On request, of Mr. Cowles, leave of absence was granted Mr. Hurn until Tuesday.

On request, indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Eaton.

On request, leave of absence was granted Mr. Scott until Tuesday at 2 P. M.

Mr. Sauer called up House file No. 9, on the Calendar.

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 and by unanimous consent the paragraphs of the bill were renumbered.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Conley, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood,

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Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—92.

The nays were :

None.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Ayers, Cold, Cottrell, Gibson, Hurn, Jenks, McGinn, Putnam—8.

So the bill passed.

Mr. Theophilus moved to amend the title so that the section number in words would precede the numerals.

The motion prevailed, and the title as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Cowles moved that the House adjourn until 2 P. M. Monday.

Mr. Wilson of Washington moved to amend by striking out the word "Monday" and inserting the word "Tuesday."

The Speaker ruled that the amendment was out of order.

The motion to adjourn prevailed.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Monday, January 29, 1900.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, at 2 o'clock P. M., Speaker Bowen in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. J. Stratton.

The Journal of Friday, January 26th, was corrected and approved.

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. 53, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts of Isaac Mathews, C. H. Foster, W. H. Butler and W. H. Scrogum as justices of the peace in and for Mendon township, Clayton county, Iowa, from January 1, 1895, to January 1, 1899.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following substitute for Senate file No. 38, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

A bill for an act to define the place of bringing an action against any corporation, company or person owning, leasing, operating or maintaining a coal mine.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Sweet, from the committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred joint resolution House file No. 3, instructing senators and representatives in Congress to propose an amendment to the federal contitution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, beg leave to report that they have had the same under

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consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

BURTON E. SWEET.
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Sweet moved that the report be placed on file, and the joint resolution on the Calendar.

Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Carr, 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. 75, a bill for an act to amend section 3038 of the code, relating to money of account and 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 do not pass.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Sweet requested that the committee on Constitutional Amendments be allowed to retain Joint resolution No. 2, and Joint resolution No 4, for further consideration.

There being no objection, the request was granted.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Prentis presented petition from citizens of Ringgold county asking for the establishment of a compulsory reformatory for women.

Referred to committee on Penitentiaries.

Mr. Prentis presented petition from citizens of Ringgold county to submit to the voters the question of striking the word "male" out of the constitution.

Referred to committee on Womans Suffrage.

Mr. Prentis presented petition from citizens of Ringgold county to incorporate compulsory education into the laws of the state of Iowa.

Referred to committee on School and Text-Books.

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Mr. Anderson of Warren presented petition of citizens, asking the representative of their district to work and vote for the proposed barber bill known as House file No. 50.

Referred to committee on Public Health.

Mr. Roome presented petition of citizens of Winneshiek county, asking the establishment of a compulsory reformatory for women.

Referred to committee on Penitentiaries.

Mr. Roome presented petition of citizens of Winneshiek county, to enact such laws as shall incorporate compulsory education in the statutes of the state of Iowa.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Myers presented petition from citizens of Dickinson county to submit to the voters the question of striking the word "male" out of the constitution.

Referred to committee on Womans Suffrage.

Mr. Myers presented petition of citizens of Dickinson county asking for the establishment of a compulsory reformatory for women.

Referred to committee on Penitentiaries.

Mr. Myers presented petition of citizens of Dickinson county asking that compulsory education be incorporated in the statutes of the state of Iowa.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text-Books.

Mr. Myers presented petition of citizens of Osceola county, asking to have compulsory education incorporated in the statutes of Iowa.

Mr. Myers presented petition of citizens of Osceola county to submit to the voters the question of striking the word "male" out of the constitution.

Referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Myers presented petition of citizens of Osceola county asking for a compulsory reformatory for women.

Referred to the committee on Penitentiaries.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text-Books.

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Mr. Stewart presented petition of citizens of Polk county, asking for the establishment of a womans' reformatory, and that this class be separated from younger and less vicious offenders.

Referred to committee on Penitentiaries.

Mr. Hawk presented petition of citizens of Jasper county, asking for the establishment of a womans' reformatory.

Referred to committee on Penitentiaries.

Mr. Shambaugh presented petition of citizens of Madison connty, asking that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution.

Refered to committee on Womans Suffrage.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Temple, House file No. 129, a bill for an act to amend section 4051 of the code, relating to the redemption of real estate sold upon execution.

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

By Mr. Temple, House file No. 130, a bill for an act for the better security of the revenue, amendatory of chapter 1, title 7 of the code of Iowa.

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

By Mr. Hilsinger, House file No. 131, a bill for an act to amend section 2547 of the code, relating to the protection of fish.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Hilsinger, House file No. 132, a bill for an act to protect game and provide a fund to pay the expenses of prosecutions under the act.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Barkley, House file No. 133, a bill for an act providing for the regulation, limitation and control of the flow of water from artesian wells and fixing the penalty and liability for violation of the same.

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Read first and second time and referred to committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McGinn, House file No. 134, a bill for an act to relinquish to Axel B. Erickson the undivided one-third part of lot No. 18, in block No. 3, in Aiken's first addition to the city of Clinton, Clinton county, Iowa.

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

By. Mr. Edwards, House file No. 135, a bill for an act to amend section 2403 of the code, relating to selling or giving to minors or intoxicated persons, or persons in the habit of becoming intoxicated, intoxicating liquors.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Hawk, House file No. 136, a bill for an act prohibiting the use of gasoline, benzine, naptha and other explosives in tenements in cities and towns, additional to chapter 10, title 24 of the code.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Stewart, House file No. 137, a bill for an act to establish a reformatory for women and girls, at Anamosa, Iowa, to be known as the Iowa industrial reformatory for women and girls, and to make appropriations therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Public Charities, Judiciary and Appropriations.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Substitute for Senate file No. 53, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts of Isaac Mathews, C. H. Foster, W. H. Butler and J. H. Scrogum as justices of the peace in and for Mendon township, Clayton county, Iowa, from January 1, 1895, to January 1, 1899.

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

On request of Mr. Hansman, leave of absence was granted Mr. Blume until Tuesday noon.

On request of Mr. Dows, leave of absence was granted Mr. Stuckslager until Tuesday.

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On request of Mr. Marshall, leave of absence was granted Mr. Kirkwood.

On request of Mr. Nicolaus, leave of absence was granted Mr. Jaeger.

On request of Mr. Nicolaus, leave of absence was granted Mr. Dodds.

On request of Mr. Wise, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wright until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Marshall, leave of absence was granted Mr. Cruikshank.

On request of Mr. Patton, indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Towner.

On request of Mr. Hasselquist, leave of absence was granted Mr. Bengston.

On request of Mr. McCurdy, leave of absence was granted Mr. Dunham.

On request of Mr. Cowles, leave of absence was granted Mr. Carter until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Stratton, leave of absence was granted Mr. Crouse until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Fayette, Senate file No. 20, a bill for an act to legalize a tax voted by the electors of the independent school district of Fayette, Iowa, and all warrants issued by such election, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass was taken up, considered and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Miller of Fayette 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. Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Bennett, Black, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Cowles, Davis, Downing, Dows, Edwards, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jenks, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kimball, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy,

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McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Conley, Cottrell, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Dunham, Eaton, Eiker, Gibson, Hurn, Jaeger, Jones, Kent, Kirkwood, Koto, Sauer, Scott Stuckslager, Towner, Way, Wright—31.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kimball, House file No. 33, a bill for an act to legalize the proceedings of mayor and council of the incorporated town of St. Anthony, Marshall county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending amendment and passage was taken up, Mr. Kimball moved, that the report of the committee recommending the following amendments be adopted:

By inserting the words "the Iowa State Register" before the word "and," and the words "Des Moines Leader" after the word "and" in line three (3) of section two (2).

Mr. Kimball 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 Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Bennett, Black, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Cowles, Davis, Downing, Dows, Edwards, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jenks, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kimball, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus,

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Thuenen, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Conley, Cottrell, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Dunham, Eaton, Eiker, Gibson, Harbert, Hurn, Jaeger, Jones, Kent, Kirkwood, Koto, Sauer, Scott, Stuckslager, Towner, Way, Wright—32.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Temple, Senate file No. 14, a bill for an act to amend section 4608 relative to communications in professional confidence, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass was taken up, considered and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Temple 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 Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Bennett, Black, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Cowles, Davis, Downing, Dows, Edwards, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jenks, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kimball, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

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Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Conley, Cottrell, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Dunham, Eaton, Eiker, Gibson, Head, Hurn, Jaeger, Jones, Kent, Kirkwood, Koto, Sauer, Scott, Stuckslager, Towner, Way, Wright—32.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

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

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Tuesday, January 30, 1900.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. E. E. Reed of Atlantic, Iowa.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Wilson, of Keokuk, presented petition of barbers of Hedrick, urging the passage of the barbers' bill, known as House file No. 50.

Referred to committee on Public Health.

Mr. McGinn presented petition of citizens of Clinton, Iowa, asking that compulsory education be incorporated in the statutes of Iowa.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Kirkwood presented petition from citizens of Harrison county, requesting that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Kirkwood presented petition of citizens of Little Sioux, asking for the establishment of a compulsory reformatory for women.

Referred to committee on Penitentiaries.

Mr. Kirkwood presented petition of citizens of Harrison county, asking for the establishment of a compulsory reformatory for women.

Referred to committee on Penitentiaries.

Mr. Coburn presented petition of citizens of Cherokee county asking that such laws be enacted as to incorporate compulsory education in the statutes of Iowa.

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Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Kent presented petition of citizens of Rolfe, Iowa, urging the passage of the proposed barbers' bill, known as House file No. 50.

Referred to committee on Public Health.

Mr. Veneman presented petition from citizens of Story county, asking for the passage of House file No. 110, relating to the exemption of personal earnings.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Veneman presented petition of citizens of Story county, asking the enactment of such laws as shall be necessary to incorporate compulsory education in the statutes of Iowa.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Veneman presented petition of citizens of Story county, asking that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Clark of Hamilton presented petition of citizens of Hamilton county, asking for the establishment of a compulsory reformatory for women.

Referred to committee on Penitentiaries.

Mr. Wilson of Washington, presented petition of citizens of Washington county, asking the establishment of a womens' reformatory.

Referred to committee on Penitentiaries.

Mr. Wise presented petition of citizens of Cedar Falls, asking for the passage of House file No. 50, known as the barbers' bill.

Referred to committee on Public Health.

Mr. Clark of Hamilton, presented petition of citizens of Hamilton county, asking for the enactment of a compulsory education law.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Wilson of Washington presented petition of citizens of Washington county, asking to incorporate compulsory education in the statutes of the state of Iowa.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

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Mr. Wilson of Washington presented petition of citizens of Washington county, asking that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Black presented petition of citizens of Mills county, asking the defeat of any bill changing the road laws of Iowa so as to make all road taxes payable in cash to the county treasurer, and to put all road work under the supervision of the county board of supervisors.

Referred to committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Veneman presented remonstrance of the students of the medical department of Drake university against the passage of a bill to admit graduates of the medical department of the State university on their diplomas, without examination by the state board of medical examiners, to practice medicine in Iowa.

Referred to committee on Public Health.

Mr. Kimball presented petition of citizens of Harrison county, asking that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Kimball presented petition of citizens of Marshall county asking for the establishment of a reformatory for women.

Referred to committee on Penitentiaries.

Mr. Kimball presented petition of citizens of Marshall county, asking for a compulsory reformatory for women.

Referred to committee on Penitentiaries.

Mr. Clark of Hamilton presented petition of citizens of Hamilton county, asking that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Kirkwood presented petition of citizens of Harrison county, asking to incorporate compulsory education in the statutes of Iowa.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Temple presented petition of citizens of Clarke county, asking for establishment of a compulsory reformatory for women.

Referred to committee on Penitentiaries.

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Mr. Temple presented petition of citizens of Clarke county, asking that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Putnam presented petition of citizens of Pottawattamie county, asking that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Coburn presented petition of citizens of Cherokee, asking for the establishment of a compulsory reformatory for women.

Referred to committee on Penitentiaries.

Mr. Veneman presented petition of citizens of Story county, asking for the establishment of a compulsory reformatory for women.

Referred to committee on Penitentiaries.

Mr. Coburn presented petition of citizens of Cherokee, asking for compulsory education in the state of Iowa.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Kimball presented petition of citizens of Marshall county, asking for compulsory education in the state of Iowa.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Kimball presented petition of citizens of Marshall county, asking for compulsory education in the state of Iowa.

Referred to cemmittee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Kirkwood presented petition of citizens of Harrison county, asking for compulsory education in the state of Iowa.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

The Journal of January 29th was corrected and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Sweet, from the committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Senate Joint resolution No. 1, proposing to amend the constitution of the state of Iowa so as to provide for biennial elections, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration

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and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

BURTON E. SWEET,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Barrett, House file No. 138, a bill for an act to amend section 5716, chapter 2, of title 26 of the code, relating to the compensation of turnkeys and guards of the penitentiaries of Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

By Mr. Baker, House file No. 139, a bill for an act to provide for better facilities at private crossings over railways.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Railroads and Commerce.

By Mr. Sokol, House file No. 140, a bill for an act to prohibit the disorderly use of profane, obscene, or indecent language, loud, boisterous and unusual noise or breaches of the peace, in or about any of the buildings or grounds used in connection with any of the penal or reformatory institutions or asylums for the insane of the state, or communicating illicitly with any of the inmates therein or trespassing thereon, etc.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Penitentiaries.

By Mr. Black, House file No. 141, a bill for an act for the relief of James Ward.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Claims.

By Mr. Myers, House file No. 142, a bill for an act to legalize the resolutions and proceedings of the council and mayor of the incorporated town of Milford, Dickinson county, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Prentis, House file No. 143, a bill for an act to amend section 24, of chapter 118 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly in regard to the appointment of superintendents.

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

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Substitute for Senate file No. 38, a bill for an act to define the place of bringing action against any corporation, company or person owning, leasing, operating or maintaining a coal mine.

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

On motion of Mr. Byers, Senate file No. 15, a bill for an act to amend ection 4027 of the code, relating to notice of executions sales, with report of committee recommending amendment and passage, was taken up. Mr. Byers moved that the report of the committee recommending the following amendments be adopted:

By inserting the figures "4023, 4024 and 4026" after the words "four thousand, twenty-three," "four thousand, twenty-four" and "four thousand, twenty-six," in lines five (5) and six (6).

Carried.

Mr. Byers 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. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair,

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Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Mr. Speaker—87.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bengston, Blume, Carr, Carter, Cottrell, Dunham, Eaton, Gibson, Marshall, Scott, Stewart, Towner, Wright—13.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Santee, House file No. 90, a bill for an act to amend section 495, title 4, chapter 5, relating to compensation of county recorders, with report of committee recommending that the same do pass, was taken up and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Cowles offered the following amendment and moved its adoption: Strike out the word "thirty" in the third line and insert the words "twenty-five."

The amendment was lost.

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. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Boysen, Byers, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dows, Furry, Gibson, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Keck, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Townsend, Veneman, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Mr. Speaker—70.

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The nays were:

Messrs. Ayers, Buchanan, Campbell, Clarke of Dallas, Cowles, Dodds, Downing, Edwards, Eiker, Graff, Hinkle, Hughes, Jones, Kendall, Lyman, Payne, Warren—17.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bengston, Blume, Carr, Carter, Cottrell, Dunham, Eaton, Marshall, Nicolaus, Scott, Stewart, Towner, Wright—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Byers moved that Joint resolution No. 8 be made a special order for Thursday, February 2d, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Carried.

House file No. 75, a bill for an act to amend section 3038 of the code, relating to money of account and interest, with report of committee recommending that the bill do not pass, was taken up.

Mr. Kendall requested that consideration of the bill be deferred until to-morrow.

There being no objection, the request was granted.

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 substitute for House file No. 1, in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

Substitute for House file No. 1, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Pilot Mound, Boone county, Iowa, and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

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. 112, a bill for an act to amend chapter 1, of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assemby, relating to the publication of the laws of Iowa.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

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Also:

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

Senate file No. 35, a bill for an act to amend section 5034 of the code, in relation to using blasphemous or obscene language.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate file No. 35, a bill for an act to amend section 5034 of the code, relating to using blashphemous and obscene language.

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

Senate file No. 112, a bill for an act to amend chapter 1 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relative to the publication of the laws of Iowa.

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

Senate substitute for House file No. 1, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Pilot Mound, Boone 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.

Senate substitue for House file No. 1, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Pilot Mound, Boone county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town was taken up and considered.

Mr. Blake moved that the House concur in the Senate substitute for House file No. 1.

On the question, Shall the House concur?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist,

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Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Mr. Speaker—87.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bengston, Blume, Carr, Carter, Cottrell, Dunham, Eaton, Marshall, Nicolaus, Scott, Stewart, Towner, Wright —13.

So the substitute was concurred in, and the title agreed to.

Mr. Sweet moved that Senate Joint resolution No. 1 be made a special order for Thursday at 11 A. M.

Carried.

F. E. Stimson appeared and was sworn in as clerk of committee on Schools and Text Books.

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

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Wednesday, January 31, 1900.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. H. E. Van Horn, pastor of the Christian church at Delphos, Iowa.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Jaeger presented petition of citizens of Yarmouth, Des Moines county, urging the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Veneman presented petition of citizens of Story county, urging the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Hasselquist presented petition of citizens of Lucas county, asking that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Cruikshank presented petition of citizens of Fort Madison, Lee county, urging the passage of House file No. 50.

Referred to committee on Public Health.

Mr. Nicolaus presented petition of citizens of Muscatine urging the passage of House file No. 50.

Referred to committee on Public Health.

Mr. Davis presented petition of citizens of Fremont county asking for the establishment of a compulsory reformatory for women.

Referred to committee on Penitentiaries.

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Mr. Davis presented petition of citizens of Fremont county asking that compulsory education be incorporated in the statutes of the state of Iowa.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Anderson presented petitions of citizens of Lyon county asking that the word "male" be stricken from the state constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Barringer presented petition of citizens of Palo Alto county asking that compulsory education be incorporated in the statutes of Iowa.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Barringer presented petition of citizens of Palo Alto county, asking for the establishment of a compulsory reformatory for women.

Referred to committee on Penitentiaries.

Mr. Barringer presented petition of citizens of Palo Alto county, asking that the word "male" be stricken from the state constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Nicolaus presented petition of citizens of Muscatine county, asking that the word "male" be stricken from the state constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Sauer presented petition of citizens of Dubuque county, asking for the establishment of a compulsory education for women.

Referred to committee on Penitentiaries.

Mr. Barringer presented petition of citizens of Ruthven, urging the passage of House file No. 50.

Referred to committee on Public Health.

Mr. Cold presented petition of citizens of Tama county, asking that the word "male" be stricken from the state constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

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Mr. Eiker presented petition of citizens of Decatur county, asking for the enactment of a law for compulsory education.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Cold presented petition of citizens of Tama county, ask ing the enactment of a law to establish a compulsory reformatory for women.

Referred to committee on Penitentiaries.

Mr. Temple presented petition of citizens of Clarke county, asking for the establishment of a compulsory reformatory for women.

Referred to committee on Penitentiaries.

Mr. Cold presented petition of citizens of Tama county, petitioning the enactment of laws for compulsory education.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Eiker presented petition of citizens of Decatur county, asking the submission of a constitutional amendment to strike the word "male" out of the constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Furry presented petition of citizens of Hardin county, asking the submission of a constitutional amendment to strike out the word "male" from the constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Wilson of Buena Vista presented petition of citizens of Buena Vista county asking for compulsory reformatory for women.

Referred to committee on Penitentiaries.

Mr. Way presented petition of citizens of Wright and Franklin counties asking for compulsory education.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Furry presented petition of citizens of Hardin county asking for the establishment of compulsory reformatory for women.

Referred to committee on Penitentiaries.

Mr. Temple presented petition of citizens of Clarke county asking the enactment of a law for compulsory education.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

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Mr. Nicolaus presented petition of barbers of Muscatine county, requesting the passage of House file No. 50, relative to barbers.

Referred to committee on Public Health.

Mr. Temple presented petition of citizens of Clarke county urging the adoption of constitutional amendment striking the word "male" from the constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Speaker Bowen presented petition of citizens of Allamakee county, asking that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Miller of Fayette presented two petitions of citizens of Fayette county, asking the enactment of compulsory education law.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Miller of Fayette presented petition of citizens of Fayette county, urging the enactment of a law establishing a compulsory reformatory for women.

Referred to committee on Penitentiaries.

Mr. Anderson of Lyon presented petition of citizens of Lester, Lyon county, Iowa, urging the submission of an amendment to the constitution striking the word "male" from the constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Cottrell presented petition of citizens of Plymouth county, urging the enactment of laws establishing a compulsory reformatory for women.

Referred to committee on Penitentiaries.

Mr. Miller of Cedar presented petition of his constituents, representing the business interests of the community, urging favorable consideration of House file No. 110, relative to personal earnings; also that the petition be read before the House.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Nicolaus presented petition of residents and taxpayers of Muscatine county, urging the passage of a bill, entitled—

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"an act of garnishment," similar to an Illinois bill passed in 1897, and requesting passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Miller of Fayette presented petition of citizens of Fayette county, urging the enactment of a compulsory education law.
pulsory reformatory for women.

Referred to committee on Penitentiaries.

Mr. Cottrell presented petition of citizens of Plymouth county, asking that compulsory education be incorporated in the statutes of Iowa.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Graff presented petition of citizens of Page county, urging the passage of the bill relating to landlord and tenant.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Wilson of Keokuk presented petition of citizens of What Cheer, Keokuk county, asking to strike out the word "male" from the state constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Cottrell presented petition of citizens of Plymouth county asking that the word "male" be striken from the constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Barringer presented petition of barbers and citizens of Ruthven, Iowa, urging passage of House file No. 50.

Referred to committee on Public Health.

Mr. McCurdy presented petition of constituents, representing business interests, urging passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Byers presented petition of citizens of Shelby county, asking that the word "male" be stricken from the state constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

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Mr. Byers presented petition of citizens of Shelby county, asking for the establishment of a compulsory reformatory for women.

Referred to committee on Penitentiaries.

Mr. Overfield presented petition of citizens of Howard county, asking for the establishment of a compulsory reformatory for women.

Referred to committee on Penitentiaries.

Mr. Wilson of Keokuk presented petition of citizens of Keokuk county, urging the enactment of a compulsory education law.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Eiker presented petition of constituents, representing the business interests, urging the passage of House file No. 110, relative to exemption of personal earnings.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. McCurdy presented petition of constituents representing the business interests, urging the passage of House file No. 110, relative to exemption of personal earnings.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Byers presented petition of citizens of Shelby county urging the passage of compulsory education law.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Davis presented petition of citizens of Fremont county urging the enactment of a compulsory education law.

Referred to committee on Penitentiaries.

Mr. Overfield presented petition of citizens of Howard county urging the enactment of a law for compulsory education.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Wilson of Buena Vista presented petition of citizens of Buena Vista county, urging the passage of House file No. 50.

Referred to committee on Public Health.

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Mr. Way presented petition of citizens of Hancock county, asking that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution of the state of Iowa.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Stallcop presented petition of constituents, urging the favorable consideration of House file No. 110, relative to the exemption of personal earnings, and requesting that the petition be read.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Wilson of Buena Vista presented petition of citizens of Buena Vista county, urging the submission of constitutional amendment, striking out the word "male" from the constitution of Iowa.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Wilson of Buena Vista presented petition of citizens of Buena Vista county, for the enactment of a compulsory education law.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Clarke of Dallas presented petition of constituents, representing the business interests of the community, urging the passage of House file No. 110, relative to the exemption of personal earnings, and requesting the reading of the petition.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to imform 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. 4, a bill for an act making notarial seals of nonresident notaries public *prima facie* evidence that the words thereon engraved conform to the requirements of the law of the place where the certificate purports to have been made.

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:

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Senate file No. 114, a bill for an act to legalize the levy and collection of a library tax levied on the taxable property of the city of Council Bluffs for the years 1898 and 1899.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Putnam, 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. 77, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand, five hundred seventy-one (1571) of the code, relating to steam engines on roads, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass with the following amendments:

Strike out the word "removing," in second line, and insert in lieu thereof the word "striking."

Strike out the word "brought," in fifth line, and insert in lieu thereof the word "maintained."

Insert after the word "engine," in the sixth line, the words "or separator."

Strike out the word "engines," in the eighth line, and insert in lieu thereof the words "engine or separator."

G. M. PUTNAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Townsend, from the committee on Pharmacy, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Pharmacy to whom was referred House file No. 48, 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, when amended as follows:

Add "and for whose acts the permit holder shall be held responsible the same in all respects as for his clerks."

Further, that the title be changed by inserting the numerals "2401" after the word "one" (1) in title.

Also, insert numerals after word "one" (1) in line one (1) of section one (1).

D. J. TOWNSEND,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file

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Mr. Temple, from the committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate substitute for House file No. 3, a bill for an act to amend section 740 of the code, enabling school corporations to accept gifts and bequests, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass with the following amendment:

By inserting after the word "bequests," in line three of said section 740, the following words, "and to administer the same through their proper officers in pursuance of the terms of the gift or bequest."

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 73, a bill for an act amending section 503, chapter 6 of the code of 1897, relative to the appointment of bailiffs in 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 do pass.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 38, a bill for an act to amend section 2992 of chapter 9, title 14 of the code of Iowa, relating to landlord and tenant, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 94, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Athelston, Taylor, county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by council of said town, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, with the following amendments:

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Insert at the beginning of section one (1) the words and figure "section one (1)."

Strike out of line one (1), section one (1) the words "declared valid," and by striking out of line six (6), section one (1) after the word "respects," the word "been."

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 98, a bill for an act to amend article 24, chapter 2 of the code of 1898, by adding thereto a new section defining the crime of bigamy and providing a punishment therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 112, a bill for an act to amend chapter one (1) of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa, relating to the publication of the laws of the state, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 58, a bill for an act to amend section 2992 of chapter 9, title 14 of the code of Iowa, relating to landlord and tenant, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER—The undersigned members of your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 58, a bill for an act to amend section 2992 of chapter 9, title 14 of the code of Iowa, relating to landlord and tenant, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consid-

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eration, and report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

GEO. H. CARR, N. E. KENDALL,
H. W. BYERS, MARK J. FURRY,
J. L. WARREN, HENRY THUENEN, JR.,
W. G. JONES, WM. THEOPHILUS,
M. F. EDWARDS,

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 13, a bill for an act to amend section five thousand, two hundred fifty-eight (5258) of the code, relating to minutes to be kept by grand juries, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report back to the House the attached substitute therefor, with the recommendation that the substitute do pass.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

The substitute was read first and second time.

The Journal of January 30th, was corrected and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Ayers, from the committee on Printing, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Printing to whom was referred Senate file No. 3, a bill for an act authorizing the executive council to print and bind extra copies of the report of the board of control of 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.

F. E. AYERS,
Chairman

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Cowles, from the committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Elections, to whom was referred House file No. 8, a bill for an act to amend section ten hundred ninety-six (1096) of the code, in relation to time of closing polls at election, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

GARDNER COWLES,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

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Mr. Jones, chairman of the committee on the contest case of Nathan Lindsay, contestant, vs. W. J. Scott, incumbent, submitted the following report:

NATHAN LINDSAY, *Contestant*,
vs.
W. J. SCOTT, *Incumbent*.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee to whom was referred the above cause of Nathan Lindsay, contestant, vs. W. J. Scott, incumbent, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, both of said parties being present in person or by counsel, and find as follows:

That under the provisions of section 58, of chapter 161, laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, the fifty-seventh district is composed of Ida county and Monona county.

That under section 35, article 3, of the constitution of the state of Iowa, it provides "that the House of Representatives shall not consist of more than one hundred members."

That to find and report in favor of seating Nathan Lindsay, contestant, as representative of Monona county, would be in conflict with above said provisions, and we hereby report and recommend that he be not seated.

Your committee find and report that W. J. Scott, incumbent, is the duly and legally elected representative of Ida and Monona counties,

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. JONES, *Chairman*,
W. D. BLAKEMORE,
LOUIS M. JAEGER,
E. J. SAUER,
W. H. H. MYERS,
JAMES WILSON,
D. W. HURN.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Prentis, House file No 144, a bill for an act to amend section 1348 of the code relative to license of peddlers.

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

By Mr. Prentis, House file No. 145, a bill for an act to repeal section 1385 of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

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By Mr. Wilson of Washington, House file No. 146, a bill for an act to amend the military code of Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Military.

By Mr. Scott, House file No. 147, a bill for an act to amend section 479, chapter 3, title 4 of the code, relating to the compensation of county auditors.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

By Mr. Hinkle, Joint resolution No. 5, proposing amendment to the constitution of Iowa relative to suffrage, and to provide for its reference and publication.

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

By Mr. Clarke of Dallas, House file No. 148, a bill for an act to amend section 4110 of the code, relating to appeals to supreme court.

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

By Mr. Jones, House file, 149, a bill for an act making appropriations to pay the expense of returning to this state the members of the Fifty-first Regiment infantry Iowa volunteers.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Dodds, House file 150, a bill for an act to provide for listing and taxing of mortgages and other liens upon real estate.

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

By Mr. Overfield, House file No. 151, a bill for an act to repeal section 1806 of the code.

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

By Mr. Hughes, House file No. 152, a bill for an act to amend sections three thousand, two hundred and eighty-three (3283) and three thousand, two hundred and eighty-four (3284) of the code, relative to wills, etc.

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

By Mr. Black, House file No. 153, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred and seventeen (417) of the code, relating to the boards of supervisors.

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

By Mr. Blake, House file No. 154, a bill for an act making an appropriation for additional pay of adjutant-general on account of war.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Blake, House file No. 155, a bill for an act making appropriation for the erection of state arsenal and adjutant-general's building.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Stallcop, House file No. 156, a bill for an act to amend section 19, title 12 of the code, creating a board of dental examiners, providing powers and duties, and regulating their compensation.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Public Health.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate file No. 114, a bill for an act to legalize the levy and collection of a library tax levied on the taxable property of the city of Council Bluffs for the years 1898 and 1899.

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

Substitute for Senate file No. 4, a bill for an act making notarial seals of non-resident notaries public *prima facia* evidence that the words thereon engraved conform to the requirements of the law of the place where the certificate purports to have been made.

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

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Mr. Harbert moved that House file No. 20, special order for 11 o'clock A. M., be referred back to committee on Banks and Banking, which motion prevailed and bill was so referred.

House file No. 75, a bill for an act to amend section 3038 of the code, relating to money of account and interest, with report of committee recommending that the same do not pass was taken up, and on request of the author of the bill, action of the House on same was deferred until to-morrow.

On request of Mr. Hurn, House file No. 52, a bill for an act to amend section 5873 of the code, relative to the offering of evidence on the part of the state in the trial of criminal causes, with report of committee recommending amendment and passage, was read for information. By unanimous consent, Mr. Eiker withdrew his motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed.

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

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Thursday, February 1, 1900.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mary E. Safford, of Des Moines.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Conley presented petition of citizens of Guttenberg, Clayton county, urging the passage of the barbers' bill, known as House file No. 50.

Referred to committee on Public Health.

Mr. Cowles presented petition of citizens of Kossuth county urging the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Miller of Cedar presented petition of citizens of Stanwood, urging the passage of the barbers' bill, known as House file No. 50.

Referred to committee on Public Health.

Mr. Santee presented petition of citizens of Woodbury county, urging the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Stallcop presented two petitions of citizens of Sac county, urging the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr Dodds presented petition of citizens of Des Moines county, asking that compulsory education be incorporated in the statutes of Iowa.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

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Mr. Koto presented petition of citizens of Winnebago county, asking that compulsory education be incorporated in the statutes of Iowa.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Barkley presented petition of citizens of Boone county, asking that compulsory education be incorporated in the statutes of Iowa.

Referred to committe on Schools snd Text Books.

Mr. Dodds presented two petitions of citizens of Des Moines county, asking that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Koto presented petition of citizens of Forest City, Iowa, urging the passage of the barbers' bill, known as House file No. 50.

Referred to committee on Public Health.

Mr. Dodds presented two petitions of citizens of Des Moines county, asking for the establishment of a compulsory reformatory for women.

Referred to committee on Penitentiaries.

Mr. Miller of Fayette presented two petitions of citizens of Fayette county, asking that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution of Iowa.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Wright presented three petitions of citizens of Guthrie county, Iowa, urging the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Kent presented remonstrance of citizens of Humboldt county, protesting against the passage of House files Nos. 99, 28 and 91, establishing three state normal schools.

Referred to committee on Normal Schools.

Mr. Byers was called to the chair.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Crouse, from the committee on Animal Industry, submitted the following report:

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MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Animal Industry, to whom was referred House file No. 23, a bill for an act for the inspection of stallions kept 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.

C. S. CROUSE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Stratton, from the committee on Penitentiaries submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Penitentiaries, to whom was referred House file No. 102, a bill for an act prohibiting persons from selling or giving to any convict or inmate of any penal or reformatory institutions or asylums for the insane of this state, any intoxicating liquors, opium, morphine or other narcotic, or from having, taking, using or leaving the same upon any of the grounds used in connection with any of said institutions, and to provide for arrest and punishment of any of the violators thereof, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, and that the same be re-referred to the committee on Judiciary.

C. L. STRATTON,
Chairman.

The report was ordered passed on file, and the bill was referred to committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Kimball presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Honorable D. M. Moninger, an honored member of the Fifteenth General Assembly from Marshall county, having closed his labors on earth since the adjournment of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to present resolutions commemorating his life and work.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The Speaker announced as such committee Messrs. Kimball, Scott and McAleer.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Carter, House file No. 157, a bill for an act granting the right to corporations organized under the laws of a foreign country, and corporations organized under the laws of this country, one-half of the stock of which is owned and controlled by nonresident aliens, to hold and dispose of real property

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and to legalize certain contracts and conveyances of such corporations.

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

By Mr. Conley, House file No. 158, a bill for an act to appropriate ten dollars to pay one K. W. Kingsley of Clayton county, for helping to make the exhibit at the World's exposition at New Orleans.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Claims.

By Mr. Dows, House file No. 159, a bill for an act to provide for and regulate the administration of trusts by state and savings banks, and loan and trust companies organized under and by virtue of the laws of Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Cold, House file No. 160, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand, eight hundred and four (2804) of the code, in relation to school age.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

By Mr. Campbell, House file No. 161, a bill for an act relating to fee for attorney defending.

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

By Mr. Miller of Fayette, House file No. 162, a bill for an act to reimburse Fayette county, Iowa, for money paid to the Soldiers' Orphans' home, at Davenport, in certain cases.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Claims.

By Mr. Dunham, House file No. 163, a bill for an act to amend section 5666 of the code, relating to costs taxed to prosecutor.

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

By Mr. Jones, House file No. 164, a bill for an act for the protection of birds and game.

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Read first and second time and referred to committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Graff, House file No. 165, a bill for an act to amend section 1326, chapter 1, title 7 of the code, relating to stock of building and loan associations, and making verified statements to the assessor and county auditor.

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

By Mr. Thuenen, House file No. 166, a bill for an act to amend section 1, of chapter 74 of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, in relation to the salary of the chief executive officer of the Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' home at Davenport.

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

By Mr. McCurdy, House file No. 167, a bill for an act making an appropriation to pay the expense of returning to this state, of the members of the Forty-ninth and Fifty-first regiments of Iowa Volunteer infantry.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Military.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

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

Substitute for Senate file No. 40, a bill for an act to amend sections 720, 724 and 725 of the code, relating to 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 House is asked:

Substitute for Senate file No. 73, a bill to amend section 371 of the code, relating to the duties and liabilities of clerk of district court.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

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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 joint convention for the purpose of electing a State printer and State binder, four regentsfor the State university, four trustees for the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and two trustees for the Normal school at Cedar Falls.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Resolved, By the Senate, the House concurring: That a joint convention be held in the hall of the House, on Friday, February 2, 1900, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a State printer and State binder, four regents of the State university, four trustees of the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and two trustees for the Normal school at Cedar Falls.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Substitute for Senate file No. 40, a bill for an act to amend sections 720, 724, and 725 of the code, relating to powers of cities and towns.

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

Substitute for Senate file No. 73, a bill for an act to amend section 371 of the code, relating to the duties and liabilities of clerk of district court.

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

House file No. 58, a bill for an act to amend section 2992 of chapter 9, title 14 of the code of Iowa, relating to landlord and tenant, with report of committee recommending that it be indefinitely postponed, and a minority report recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up.

Mr. Carr moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report.

Carried.

Mr. Carr moved that the report of the committee as amended, by substituting the minority for the majority report, be adopted.

Carried.

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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, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Crouse, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Head, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, McAleer, McCurdy, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Theophilus, Thuenen, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wise, Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barrett, Blake, Clarke of Dallas, Cowles, Cruikshank, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Gibson, Hilsinger, Hurn, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Nicolaus, Overfield, Payne, Roome, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wright—25.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Harbert, Hawk, Jenks, Letts, Lyman, Stewart, Towner, Mr. Speaker—8.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 8, a bill for an act to amend section 1096 of the code, in relation to time of closing polls at elections, with report of committee recommending that the same do pass, was taken up, considered and the report of the committee adopted.

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 Warren, Ayers, Barrett, Barringer, Bennett, Black, Blume, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold,

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Conley, Cowles, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baker, Barkley, Bengston, Blake, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Crouse, Wilson of Keokuk—9.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Cottrell, Hawk, Jenks, Lyman, Stewart, Towner, Mr. Speaker—7.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate Joint resolution No. 3, authorizing the executive council to print and bind extra copies of the report of the board of control of state institutions, with report of committee recommending that the same do pass, was taken up, considered and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Ayers moved that the rule be suspended, and 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 Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol,

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Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—90.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Cottrell, Cowles, Hawk, Jenks, Lyman, Stewart, Towner, Wilson of Adair, Mr. Speaker—10.

So the joint resolution passed, and the title was agreed to.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing to amend the constitution of the state of Iowa, so as to provide for biennial elections.

Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the following amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa be and the same is hereby proposed:

Add as section 16, to article 12 of the constitution, the following:

Section 16. The first general election after the adoption of this amendment shall be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, in the year one thousand, nine hundred and two, and general elections shall be held biennially thereafter. In the year one thousand, nine hundred and two there shall be elected a governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, auditor of state, treasurer of state, attorney-general, two judges of the supreme court, the successors of the judges of the district court, whose terms of office expire December 31, 1902, state senators who would otherwise be chosen in the year one thousand, nine hundred and one, and members of the House of Representatives. The terms of office of the judges of the supreme court, which would otherwise expire in odd numbered years, and all other elective state, county and township officers whose terms of office would otherwise expire in the year one thousand, nine hundred and one, and members of the general assembly whose successors would otherwise be chosen at the general election in the year one thousand, nine hundred and one, are hereby extended one year and until their successors are elected and qualified. The terms of office of senators whose successors would otherwise be chosen in the year one thousand, nine hundred and three are hereby extended one year and until their successors are elected and qualified. The general assembly shall make such changes in the law governing the time of election and term of office of all other elective officers as shall be necessary to make the time of their election and terms of office conform to this amendment, and shall provide which of the judges of the supreme court shall serve as chief justice. The general assembly shall meet in regular session on the second Monday in January, one thousand, nine hundred and three, and biennially thereafter.

Be it further Resolved, That this resolution, and the foregoing amendments to the constitution of the state of Iowa, having been adopted by the

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Twenty-seventh General Assembly, in manner and form, and by the majority required by the constitution of the state of Iowa, and the statutes thereof, shall be submitted for ratification or rejection by the electors of the state of Iowa at the general election for state officers to be held in November, 1900.

Special order for 11 o'clock A. M., Senate Joint resolution No. 1, proposing to amend the constitution of the state of Iowa so as to provide for biennial elections, with report of committee recommending that same do pass, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Sweet moved that the rule be suspended, and 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 Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cowles, Crouse, Davis, Dodds, Dows, Dunham, Easton, Edwards, Elker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Koontz, Koto, Letts, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Thuenen, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were:

Messrs. Blume, Cruikshank, Downing, Jaeger, McAleer, Sauer, Theophilus—7.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Conley, Cottrell, Hawk, Jenks, Kirkwood, Lyman, Stewart, Towner, Mr. Speaker—9.

So the joint resolution passed and the title was agreed to.

The following explanation of vote was read:

MR. SPEAKER—I vote "no" on this resolution because it provides for the extension of the term of every member of this General Assembly one

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year, without approval thereof by direct vote of the constituents of the respective members upon the separate question of such extension of term.

WM. THEOPHILUS.

House file No. 77, a bill for an act to amend section 1571 of the code, relating to steam engines on roads, with report of committee recommending amendment and passage, was taken up and the report of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Putnam the following amendments recommended by the committee were adopted:

Strike out the word "removing," in the second line, and insert in lieu thereof the word "striking."

Strike out the word "brought," in the fifth line, and insert in lieu thereof the word "maintained."

Insert after the word "engine," in the sixth line, the words 'or separator."

Strike out the word "engines," in the eighth line, and insert in lieu thereof the words "engine or separator."

The bill as amended was read for information.

Mr. Blakemore moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and the reading just had be considered the third reading.

Mr. Stallcop moved that the motion be amended, and that the bill be referred to the committee on Judiciary, and retain its place on the Calendar.

The amendment was adopted.

The original motion as amended prevailed, and the bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Senate file No. 13, a bill for an act to amend section 5258, relating to minutes to be kept by grand juries, with report of committee recommending substitute and passage of same was taken up, and substitute read.

On motion of Mr. Temple the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Temple moved that the bill be amended by the adoption of the substitute recommended by the committee.

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

Mr. Temple moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and the reading just had be considered a third reading, which motion prevailed.

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On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Baker, Barkley, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hern, Jaeger, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—90.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Carr, Cottrell, Dodds, Harbert, Hawk, Jenks, Lyman, Stewart, Towner, Mr. Speaker—10.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Temple, for the Judiciary committee, reported back House file No. 47, and requested that the same be referred to the committee on Agriculture.

There being no objection, it was so referred.

Mr. McCurdy offered the following:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to transfer the committee on Printing from room No. 6 to room No. 1, and change their time of meeting from Tuesday at 4 P. M. to Tuesday at 3 P. M. and Friday at 4 P. M.

Carried.

On request of Mr. Kimball leave, of absence was granted Mr. Hawk.

On request of Mr. Cowles, indefinitely leave of absence was granted Mr. Lyman.

On request, leave of absence was granted Mr. Jenks.

The Journal of January 31st, was corrected and approved.

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

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Friday, February 2, 1900.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Joseph Calhoun of Mt. Ayr, Iowa.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Baker presented petition from citizens of Anita, Iowa, asking for an appropriation for the Benedict home, at Des Moines.

Referred to committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Stewart presented petition of citizens of Polk county, asking for the establishment of a womens' reformatory.

Referred to committee on Penitentiaries.

Mr. Dows presented two petitions of his constituents urging the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Roome presented two petitions of citizens of Winneshiek county, asking that compulsory education be incorporated in the statutes of Iowa.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Barkley presented petition of Daughters of American Revolution, of Boone, Iowa, asking for a monument at Chickamauga to commemorate the valor of Iowa soldiers.

Referred to committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Stewart presented petition of citizens of Polk county, asking for the establishment of a womans' reformatory.

Referred to committee on Penitentiaries.

Mr. Hinkle presented petition of citizens of Wayne county urging the incorporation of compulsory education laws in the statutes of Iowa.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

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Mr. Hughes presented petition of citizens of Iowa county, urging the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Sokol presented petition of citizens of Jones county, urging the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Conley presented petition of citizens of Clayton county, urging the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Wilson of Keokuk presented petition of citizens of Keokuk county, urging the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Kent presented petition of citizens of Pocahontas county, urging opposition of legislation tending to prevent caring for incurable insane in county hospitals.

Referred to committee on Hospitals for Insane.

Mr. Barkley, by request, presented petition of citizens of Ogden, Boone county, asking that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Stewart presented petition of citizens of Polk county, asking that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Baker, from the committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Claims to whom was referred House file No. 63, a bill for an act for the relief of J. T. M. Glenn, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

M. N. BAKER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

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Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Claims, to whom was referred House file No. 79, 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 war of the rebellion, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

M. N. BAKER,
Chairman.

Referred to committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Carter, 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 relating to water works, and to amend chapter five (5), title five (5) of the code, relating to the purchase and construction of water works, as amended by chapter twenty-three (23) of the laws 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.

C. W. CARTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 60, a bill for an act to amend section eight hundred and fifty-two (852) of the code, and authorizing an increase of the tax levy for park purposes, beg leave to report that they have had the same uuder consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass with the following amendments:

Strike out all of section one (1) after the word "mills," in the fourth line, and insert the following in lieu thereof:

That section eight hundred and fifty-two (852) be further amended by adding thereto the following words: "The said board is further authorized in its discretion to certify to the county auditor in the years 1900, 1901, 1902, and 1903, and cause to be collected, an additional tax for park purposes of one mill on the dollar on all taxable property of the city, in the manner provided by this section as hereby amended, but the power to levy such additional one mill tax shall cease at the end of the four years above specified."

C. W. CARTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

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Mr. Hinkle, from the committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House file No. 112, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand, five hundred and seven (2507), title twelve (12), chapter eleven (11) of the code, relating to inspection of petroleum products, and providing for payment of inspectors, beg leave to report that 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 hereto attached do pass.

GEO. W. HINKLE,
Chairman, pro tem.

The substitute was read and ordered passed on file.

Mr. Dunham, from the committee on Schools and Text Books, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Schools and Text Books, to whom was referred House file No. 105, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand, seven hundred and seventy-eight (2778) and section two thousand, seven hundred and eighty-five (2785), of chapter fourteen (14), title thirteen (13), of the code of Iowa, relative to employing school teachers 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 do pass, with the following amendments:

By inserting the word "the," in line three (3) of title, between words "of" and "code."

By inserting the word "the," in the last line of section one (1), between the words "in" and "third."

By inserting the word "the," in line two (2) of section two (2), between the words "of" and "code."

Also, that the following be added: "Section 3. 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."

GEO. W. DUNHAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Schools and Text Books to whom was referred House file No. 96, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand, seven hundred and fifty-five (2755) of chapter fourteen (14), title thirteen (13) of the code, relating to the election precincts in school elections, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration

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and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass with the following amendment:

By inserting the words "a bill" at the beginning of the title of the bill.

GEO. W. DUNHAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Temple, from the committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred substitute for Senate file No. 4, a bill for an act making notarial seals of nonresident notaries public *prima facie* evidence that the words thereon engraved, conform to the requirements of the law of the place where the certificate purports to have been made, beg leave to report that they have had 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. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 35, a bill for an act to amend section five thousand, thirty-four (5034) of the code, relating to using blasphemous or obscene language, beg leave to report that they have 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.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred substitute for Senate file No. 38, a bill for an act to define the place of bringing actions against any corporation, company or person, owning, leasing, operating or maintaining a coal mine, beg leave to report that they have had 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. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred substitute for Senate file No. 53, a bill for an act to legalize the official

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acts of Isaac Matthews, C. H. Foster, W. H. Butler and J. H. Scrogum as justices of the peace, in and for Mendon township, Clayton county, Iowa, from January 1, 1895, to January 1, 1899, beg leave to report that they have had 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. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House file No. 129, a bill for an act to amend section four thousand and fifty-one (4051) of the code of Iowa, relating to the redemption of real estate sold upon execution, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Letts, 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. 17, a bill for an act to amend section sixty-five (65) of the code in relation to increasing the Governor's salary, beg leave to report that they have 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 "six thousand dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five thousand dollars," and that when so amended the same do pass.

H. M. LETTS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Dows called up Senate concurrent resolution and asked that it be read.

Resolution was read.

Mr. Dows moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Clarke of Dallas offered the following amendment to the resolution:

MR. SPEAKER—I move that Senate resolution in which the concurrence of the House is asked, relating to the election of State printer and binder and trustees of Agricultural college and regents for State university be amended by striking therefrom the words "State printer and binder."

At 11 o'clock, the special order being the consideration of Senate Joint resolution No. 3, it was called up.

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Mr. Hawk moved that consideration of Joint resolution be deferred until Tuesday, February 6th, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Carried.

Consideration of the amendment offered by Mr. Clarke of Dallas, to the concurrent resolution, was continued.

Mr. Prentis moved the previous question.

The yeas and nays were called for, and the roll was called.

On the question, Shall the main question be now put?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Blume, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Cold, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hinkle, Keck, Kent, Koto, Letts, McAleer, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Payne, Prentis, Roome, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stuckslager, Temple, Thuenen, Townsend, Veneman, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Mr. Speaker—52.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Barkley, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Boysen, Campbell, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Conley Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Eiker, Hausmann, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jones, Kendall, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Putnam, Santee, Sauer, Stewart, Stratton, Theophilus, Towner, Warren, Wilson of Keokuk, Wright—45.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Jenks, Lyman, Sweet—3.

The motion prevailed.

The question recurring upon the amendment, the yeas and nays were demanded and the roll was called.

On the question, Shall the amendment be adopted?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Baker, Barkley, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Campbell, Carter, Clarke

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of Dallas, Conley, Cottrell, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Eiker, Hansmann, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jones, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Putnam, Santee, Sauer, Stewart, Stratton, Theophilus, Towner, Warren, Wilson of Keokuk, Wright—52.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Cold, Cowles, Crouse, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Harbert, Hasselquist, Keck, Letts, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Payne, Prentis, Roome, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stuckslager, Temple, Thuenen, Townsend, Veneman, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Mr. Speaker—45.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Jenks, Lyman, Sweet—3.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Byers offered the following amendment:

Strike out the words "11:30 o'clock, Friday," and insert the words "11:30 o'clock, Tuesday next."

The amendment was adopted.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

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

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
DES MOINES, Saturday, February 3, 1900.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. E. C. Holliday of Indianola, Iowa.

The Journal of Thursday, February, 1st, was corrected and approved.

The Journal of Friday, February 2d, was corrected and approved.

On request, leave of absence was granted Mr. Edwards until Monday noon.

On request of Mr. Crouse, leave of absence was granted Mr. Wilson of Buena Vista, until Monday noon.

On request of Mr. Kendall, leave of absence was granted Mr. Eiker.

On request of Mr. Baker, leave of absence was granted Mr. Townsend until Monday.

On request of Mr. Byers, leave of absence was granted Mr. Head until 2 o'clock Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Furry, leave of absence was granted Mr. Clark of Hamilton.

On request of Mr. Buchanan, leave of absence was granted Mr. Warren until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Wilson of Keokuk, leave of absence was granted Mr. Miller of Cedar, until Monday.

On request of Mr. Dodds, leave of absence was granted Mr. Davis until Wednesday noon.

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On request of Mr. Conley, leave of absence was granted Mr. McAleer until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Conley, leave of absence was granted Mr. Kirkwood until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Theophilus, leave of absence was granted Mr. Cruikshank until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Theophilus, leave of absence was granted Mr. Downing.

On request of Mr. Blume, leave of absence was granted Mr. Hansmann until Tuesday morning.

On request of Mr. Wilson of Keoknk, leave of absence was granted Mr. McCurdy until Tuesday morning.

On request, leave of absence was granted Mr. Scott until Wednesday.

On request, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Barrett until Wednesday.

On request of Mr. Baker, leave of absence was granted Mr. Black until Tuesday morning.

On request of Mr. Stallcop, leave of absence was granted Mr. Ayers until Tuesday.

Mr. Hawk requested that the Journal show that he would have voted "aye," on joint resolution No. 1 and House file No. 58, had he been present on February 1st.

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. 128, a bill for an act to amend section 1222 of the code, relating to appeals in certain cases.

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. 83, a bill for an act to amend section 779 of the code, relating to the collection of taxes.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

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Also:

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. 43, and also the first substitute therefor: A bill for an act to amend section 2576 and section 2582 of the code, relating to the examination of persons beginning 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:

Substitute for Senate file No. 67, a bill for an act to amend section 729 of the code, in relation to the powers of library trustees.

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 2644 of the code, as amended by chapter 72 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly relating to 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 concurrent resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Concurrent resolution relative to appointing a joint committee to purchase suitable chair for governor, lieutenant-governor, and speaker of the House.

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. 54, and Senate file No. 54, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Substitute for House file No. 54, and Senate file No. 54, a bill for an act to amend section 732 of the code, relating to the levying of taxes for library purposes.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

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Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the House amendments to concurrent resolution relative to providing for a joint convention to elect a State printer and State binder, four regents of the State university, four trustees of the college of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and two trustees of 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 House is asked:

Senate file No. 88, a bill for an act to amend section 4807 of the code, relating to malicious mischief and trespass.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Resolved, By the Senate, the House concurring: That a joint committee of the Senate and House be appointed to purchase a suitable chair for the Governor, and a suitable chair and gavel each for the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Jaeger presented petition of merchants of Burlington, Des Moines county, urging the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Furry presented petition of citizens of Hardin county, asking the present Legislature to memorialize Congress to repeal the present United States bankrupt law.

Referred to committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Kent presented petition of citizens of Pocahontas county, asking for the payment of all road tax in cash and none in labor.

Referred to committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Blake presented petition of citizens of Lehigh, Iowa, urging the passage of barbers' bill, known as House file No. 50.

Referred to committee on Public Health.

Mr. Prentis presented petition of citizens of Ringgold county, asking, that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

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Mr. Blume presented petition of citizens of Crawford county, asking that compulsory education be incorporated in the statutes of Iowa.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Koto presented petition of citizens of Lake Mills, Winnebago county, asking that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Koto presented petition of constituents urging the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Miller of Fayette presented petition of citizens of West Union, Iowa, asking that compulsory education be incorporated in the statutes of Iowa.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Wright presented petition of constituents urging the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Cold presented petition of constituents urging the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Wilson of Washington presented petition asking that compulsory education be incorporated in the statutes of Iowa.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Anderson of Lyon, 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. 131, a bill for an act to amend section 2547 of the code, relating to the protection of fish, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass.

G. M. ANDERSON,

Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

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Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred House file No. 132, a bill for an act to protect game and provide a fund to pay the expense of prosecutions under this act, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

G. M. ANDERSON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Harbert, from the committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 117, a bill for an act amending section one thousand, three hundred and thirty-three (1333) of the code, relative to taxing 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.

D. K. HARBERT,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Hinkle, 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. 109, a bill for an act to amend section 2448 of the code of Iowa, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. W. HINKLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Eaton, from the committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No. 89, a bill for an act to repeal section 1618 of the code, to enact a substitute therefor, and to provide for the fees to be paid upon the renewal of corporations for pecuniary profit, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back do the House with the recommendation that the same do pass with the following amendment, to wit:

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That the catch words in the third line of section 1, being the words "duration," "how renewed" and "fees for renewal" be stricken out.

W. L. EATON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No. 30, a bill for an act to amend section 1379 ofthe code, relating to the adjustment of the valuation of the property of the several counties by the state board of review, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

W. L. EATON,
Chairman.

Ordered pass on file.

Mr. Kimball, from the committee appointed to present resolutions of respect commemorating the death of the late Hon. Demas N. Moninger, presented the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of Hon. Demas N. Moninger, respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, The Hon. Demas N. Moninger, an honored member of the Fifteenth General Assembly of Iowa, died at his home in Galvin, Marshall county, Iowa, on the 5th day of February, 1899, therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death his family is bereft of a kind and loving husband and father, the state and county loses the services and valuable counsel of an upright, conscientious and progressive citizen, and the cause of agriculture one of its devoted leaders. That we share and deeply sympathize with the family in this great bereavement and loss. That these resolutions be printed in the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an engrossed copy of the same to the family of the deceased.

THOS. KIMBALL,
W. J. SCOTT,
JAMES MCALEER.

On motion of Mr. Kimball the resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Koontz, from the committee appointed to present resolutions of respect to the memory of the Hon. Joseph Edwards, presented the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of Hon. Joseph A. Edwards, respectfully report as follows:

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WHEREAS, We recognize and appreciate the great worth, ability and influence of this our deceased brother, in all the many positions of trust and responsibility held by him, as a faithful and patriotic veteran of Company B, 139th Illinois infantry; as a graduate of our own State university; a lecturer in the law department of the same; as a successful lawyer of great ability, and as an honored member of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly of the state of Iowa,

Resolved, That in his lamented death, his friends, the legal profession of the State, the community in which he lived and the state of Iowa, loses a manly man, an influential citizen and a man of splendid influences and ability. That our hearts are touched with sadness because of his death, and we extend our sympathy to those nearest him and whose sorrow is so much the greater,

Resolved, That these resolutions be printed in the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to transmit an engrossed copy of the same to his bereaved family.

G. W. KOONTZ,
H. W. BYERS,
C. J. BENGSTON.

On motion of Mr. Koontz the resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Stallcop, House file No. 168, 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 and colleges under certain conditions.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

By Mr. Thuenen, House file No. 169, a bill for an act to amend section 510 of the code, relating to compensation of deputy sheriffs.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

By Mr. Wilson of Keokuk, by request, House file No. 170, a bill for an act to amend section 543 of the code, in relation to the fees of county surveyors.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

By Mr. Putnam, House file No. 171, a bill for an act to amend section 767, of chapter 6, title 5 of the code, relating to street railways.

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

By Mr. Harbert, House file No. 172, a bill for an act making appropriations for the College for the Blind at Vinton.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Temple, House file No. 173, a bill for an act to amend section 1774, chapter 6, relating to and governing life insurance companies and deposits thereunder.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Temple, House file No. 174, a bill for an act to amend section 1806 of the code, relating to loans on life insurance policies.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Bennett, House file No. 175, a bill for an act to amend section 1709 of the code, relating to insurance.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Sweet, House file No. 176, a bill for an act to provide for election of board of control, amendatory of chapter 118, section 1, of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly.

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

By Mr. Carter, by request, House file No. 177, a bill for an act authorizing the appointment of a commission to procure and erect suitable granite monuments and markers upon the battlefields of Shiloh, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge and Lookout Mountain in honor and memory of the Iowa soldiers who fought on said battlefields, and making an appropriation to pay for such monuments and markers, and expenses of such commission.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Appropriations.

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SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

House file No. 52, with Senate amendments, a bill for an act to amend section 5378 of the code, relative to the offering of evidence on the part of the state in the trial of criminal cases.

Amendments read first and second time.

Senate file No. 43, a bill for an act to amend section 2576 and section 2582 of the code, relating to the examination of persons beginning the practice of medicine.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Public Health.

Substitute for Senate file No. 67, a bill for an act to amend section 729 of the code, in relation to the powers of library trustees.

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

Senate file No. 128, a bill for an act to amend section 1222 of the code, relating to appeals in certain cases.

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

Mr. Eaton was called to the chair.

Mr. Kendall asked that House file No. 75, be re-referred to the committee on Banks and Banking. There being no objection it was so referred.

Because of the absence of Mr. Warren, the Speaker announced that House file No. 78, would go over, and retain its place on the Calendar.

House file No. 48, a bill for an act to amend section 2401 of the code, realative to conducting business under permits, with report of committee recommending amendment and passage was taken up, considered and the report of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Overfield, the following amendments as recommended by the committee were adopted:

Add "and for whose acts the permit holder shall be held responsible the same in all respects as for his clerks."

Further, that the title be changed by inserting the numerals "2401" after the word "one" (1) in title.

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Also, insert numerals after word "one" (1) in line one (1) of section one (1).

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, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Bengston, Bennett, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Crouse, Dodds, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Gibson, Graff, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Koontz, Koto, Letts, McGinn, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Veneman, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Barringer, Black, Clark of Hamilton, Cottrell, Cowles, Cruikshank, Davis, Downing, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Hansmann, Head, Kirkwood, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Townsend, Warren, Wilson of Buena Vista—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 38, a bill for an act to amend section 2992 of chapter 9, title 14 of the code of Iowa, relating to landlord and tenant, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Temple the report of committee was adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senate file No. 112, a bill for an act to amend chapter 1 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa, relating to the publication of the laws of the state, with report

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of committee recommending that the same do pass was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Temple 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 Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Bengston, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Carr, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Crouse, Dodds, Dunham, Eaton, Gibson, Graff, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kimball, Koontz, Koto, Letts, McGinn, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Veneman, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bennett, Byers, Campbell, Dows, Prentis, Stallcop, Wilson of Keokuk—7.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Barringer, Black, Clark of Hamilton, Cottrell, Cowles, Cruikshank, Davis, Downing, Edwards, Elker, Furry, Hansmann, Head, Kent, Kirkwood, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Townsend, Warren, Wilson of Buena Vista—24.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Blakemore, House file No. 94, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Athelston, Taylor county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending amendment and passage was taken up, considered and the report of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Blakemore, the following amendments recommended by the committee were adopted:

Insert at the beginning of section one (1), the words and figure, section one (1).

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Strike out of line one (1), section one (1), the words "declared valid", and by striking out of line six (6), section one (1), after the word "respects" the word "been."

Mr. Blakemore moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Bengston, Bennett, Blake, Blackemore, Blume, Boysen, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Crouse, Dodds, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Koontz, Koto, Letts, McGinn, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Veneman, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Barringer, Black, Buchanan, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Cowles, Cruikshank, Davis, Downing, Edwards, Eiker, Hansmann, Head, Jenks, Kirkwood, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Sweet, Townsend, Warren, Wilson of Buena Vista—25.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Consideration of House file No. 98 was deferred by unanimous consent, and the bill retains its place on the Calendar,

On motion of Mr. Byers the House adjourned until Monday at 2 o'clock P. M.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Monday, February 5, 1900.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Nathaniel Pye, of Belle Plaine, Iowa.

The Journal of Saturday, February 3d, was corrected and approved.

On request of Mr. Bennett, leave of absence was granted Mr. Head indefinitely, on account of sickness.

On request, leave of absence was granted Mr. Temple.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Byers presented petition of citizens of Shelby county, requesting the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Kendall presented petition of citizens of Albia, requesting the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Conley presented petition of citizens of Edgewood, Clayton county, requesting the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Way presented petition of citizens of Eagle Grove, Iowa, requesting the passage of the barber bill, known as House file No. 50.

Referred to committee on Public Health.

Mr. Nicolaus presented petition of citizens of West Liberty Muscatine county, Iowa, requesting the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

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Mr. Hurn presented petition of citizens of Cerro Gordo county, requesting the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Roome presented petition of citizens of Winneshiek county, requesting passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. McGinn presented petition of citizens of Clinton county, requesting passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Myers presented petition of citizens of Estherville, requesting passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Barkley presented petition of citizens of Boone county, requesting the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Eaton presented petition of citizens of Osage, Iowa, asking for an appropriation for the Benedict home at Des Moines, Iowa.

Referred to committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Sokol presented petition of citizens of Anamosa, Iowa, asking for an appropriation for the Benedict home at Des Moines, Iowa.

Referred to committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Eaton, 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. 100, a bill for an act to repeal clause seven (7), of section 1304 of the code of Iowa, relating to the exemption from taxation of the homestead of any widow of any union soldier or sailor, or of any living soldier or sailor, and to enact a substitute therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, with the following amendments.

First.—That the word "late," in the second line thereof, be sticken out and the words "of the rebellion," be inserted after the word "war" in said line.

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Second.—That the words "of the said war" be inserted after the word "sailor," in the fifth and eighth lines thereof.

Third.—That the word "has" be inserted between the words "who" and "died," in the third line thereof.

W. L. EATON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No. 61, a bill for an act to amend section 1374 of chapter one (1), title seven (7) of the code, providing for the collection of taxes on property withheld from assessment, beg leave to report that they have had the 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 Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No. 41, a bill for an act to amend section 1417 of the code, relating to the refunding 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.

W. L. EATON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No. 40, a bill for an act to provide for the collection of personal 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 indifinitely postponed.

W. L. EATON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No. 27, a bill for an act to amend section 1375 of the code, relating to the adjustment of assessments by the county board of review, beg leave to report that they have had the same under considera-

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tion 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. Theophilus, from the committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—The committee on Rules recommend that the rules of the House of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly be adopted as the permanent rules of this House for its government.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. THEOPHILUS,
Chairman.

Mr. Theophilus moved that the report be adopted, and that the rules of the House of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly be adopted as the permament rules of this House.

Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Graff, House file No. 178, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Hospital for the Insane at Clarinda.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Koto, House file No. 179, a bill for an act to regulate the practice of veterinary, medicine, surgery and dentistry in the state of Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Hughes, House file No. 180, a bill for an act prohibiting any common carrier within the state from issuing, giving or offering to give any free pass, ticket, mileage or frank, or permitting the same to be used on or over its lines by certain officers and persons, and prohibiting such officers and persons from soliciting, receiving or using the same, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

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

By Mr. Anderson of Lyon, by request, House file No. 181, a bill for an act to legalize the resolutions, ordinances and proceedings

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of the council of the incorporated town of Primghar, O'Brien county, Iowa.

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

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

On request of Mr. Hurn, House file No. 52, a bill for an act to amend section 5373 of the code, relative to the offering of evidence on the part of the state in the trial of criminal cases, with Senate amendments was taken up.

Mr. Hurn moved that the House concur in the Senate amenments.

On the question, Shall the House concur?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barringer, Bennett, Blake, Blume, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Crouse, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Furry, Graff, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Barrett, Bengston, Black, Blakemore, Boysen, Clark of Hamilton, Cowles, Cruikshank, Davis, Edwards, Eiker, Gibson, Hansmann, Harbert, Head, Jenks, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, Scott, Stuckslager, Temple, Wilson of Buena Vista—24.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

The following concurrent resolution was taken up:

Resolved, By the Senate, the House concurring: That a joint committee of the Senate and House be appointed, to purchase

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a suitable chair for the Governor, and a suitable chair and gavel each for the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House.

Mr. Byers moved the adoption of the resolution, and that the committee previously appointed be continued to carry out the provisions of the resolution.

Carried.

Substitute for Senate file No. 88, a bill for an act to amend section 4807 of the code, relating to malicious mischief and trespass.

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

Senate file No. 10, a bill for an act to amend section 2644 of the code, as amended by chapter 72 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relating to the State university.

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

Substitute for Senate file No. 54 and House file No. 54, a bill for an act to amend section 732 of the code, relating to the levying of taxes for library purposes.

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

House file No, 73, a bill for an act to amend section 503, chapter 6 of the code of 1897, relative to appointment of bailiff in the district court, with report of committee recommending that the same do pass was taken up, considered and the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Warren moved that the rule be suspended, that the bill be considered engrossed, and the reading just had, be considered a third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barringer, Bennett, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Crouse, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Furry, Graff, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn,

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Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Koto, Letts, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Overfield, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—57.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barkley, Blake, Blume, Campbell, Conley, Cottrell, Dodds, Downing, Jaeger, Jones, Kirkwood, Koontz, McGinn, Marshall, Nicolaus, Patton, Sauer, Veneman—18.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayres, Barrett, Bengston, Black, Blakemore, Boysen, Clark of Hamilton, Cowles, Cruikshank, Davis, Edwards, Eiker, Gibson, Hansmann, Harbert, Head, Jenks, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, Scott, Stuckslager, Temple, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk—25.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate substitute for House file No. 3, a bill for an act to amend section 2743 of the code, relating to school districts, with report of committee recommending amendment and passage, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Blake the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Blake moved that the following amendments to the substitute recommended by the committee be adopted:

By inserting after the word "bequests," in the third line of said section 740, the following words "and to administer the same through their proper officers in pursuance of the terms of the gift or bequest."

Carried.

Mr. Blake moved that the House concur in the Senate substitute as amended.

On the question, Shall the House concur in the Senate substitute as amended?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Bengston, Bennett, Blake, Blume, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley,

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Crouse, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Furry, Graff, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Barrett, Barringer, Black, Blakemore, Boysen, Clark of Hamilton, Cottrell, Cowles, Cruikshank, Davis, Edwards, Eiker, Gibson, Hansmann, Harbert, Head, Jenks, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, Scott, Stuckslager, Temple, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista—26.

So the Senate substitute as amended was concurred in.

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

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Tuesday, February 6, 1900.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Alfred C. Ormond of Chariton, Iowa.

On request, leave of absence was granted Mr. Campbell.

On request of Mr. Stewart, leave of absence was granted Mr. Way.

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 requests the return of Senate file No. 10.

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 576 of the code, relative to the duties of township clerk.

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. 109, a bill for an act to amend section 2755 of the code, relating to the number of election precincts into what school corporations of more than 5,000 inhabitants may be divided.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

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Also:

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 sections 2849 and 2855 of the code, relating to the school fund.

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. 148, a bill for an act to amend section 1340 of the code, relating to the assessment of taxes.

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. 155, a bill for an act to appropriate money to pay express and freight.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Edwards presented petition of citizens of Butler county, urging the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Cowles presented petition of citizens of Algona, Iowa, requesting the passage of House file No. 50.

Referred to committee on Public Health.

Mr. Downing presented two petitions of citizens of Davis county, requesting that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Kendall presented petition of citizens of Albia, requesting the passage of House file No. 50.

Referred to committee on Public Health.

Mr. Hansmann presented two petitions of citizens of Clinton county, requesting the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

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Mr. Blake presented petition of citizens of Fort Dodge, requesting the passage of House file No. 50.

Referred to committee on Public Health.

Mr. Towner presented petition of constituents requesting the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. McCurdy presented petition of W. H. Rooney and others, requesting the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Townsend presented petition of constituents, requesting the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Edwards presented petition of constituents requesting the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Blume presented petition of constituents requesting the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Barringer presented petition of constituents requesting the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Edwards presented petition of constituents, requesting the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Warren presented petition of constituents, requesting the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Stewart presented two petitions of citizens of Polk county, requesting that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. McGinn presented petition from citizens of Clinton, asking passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

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Mr. Stewart presented two petitions of citizens of Polk county, asking for the establishment of a compulsory reformatory for women.

Referred to committee on Penitentiaries.

Mr. Stewart presented two petitions of citizens of Polk county, asking for the passage of a bill providing for compulsory education.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Furry presented petition of citizens of Hardin county, requesting that compulsory education be incorporated in the statutes of Iowa.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Downing presented petition of citizens of Bloomfield, Davis county, requesting the passage of a bill to provide for an institution for detention of women.

Referred to committee on Penitentiaries.

Mr. Letts presented petition of A. B. Thompson and forty-four other citizens of Louisa county, requesting the passage of a law that shall prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage at any place within five miles of the State Agricultural college, the State university and State Normal schools.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Wise presented petition of citizens of Cedar Falls, requesting the passage of a bill requiring compulsory education.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Dows presented petition of citizens of Mt. Vernon, Iowa, requesting the passage of a bill requiring compulsory education.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Eaton, 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. 144, a bill for an act to amend section 1348 of the code, relative to the license of peddlers, beg leave to report that they have had 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.

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Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No. 150, 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.

W. L. EATON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate file No. 83, a bill for an act to amend section 779 of the code, relating to the collection of taxes, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

W. L. EATON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Dows, from the committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House file No. 101, a bill for an act to authorize the auditor of state to issue a warrant for two hundred and seventy-five dollars ($275) to Mrs. Mary E. McCully, widow of Hon. H. M. McCully, deceased, representative from Marion county in the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, for the balance due him as member 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.

WILLIAM G. DOWS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Payne, from the committee on State University, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on State university, to whom was referred substitute for Senate file No. 11, a bill for an act to amend chapter 61 of the private, local and temporary acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, confirming in the State university of Iowa the title to certain town lots and streets, beg leave to report that they have had 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 S. PAYNE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

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Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on State university, to whom was referred House file No. 25, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-six hundred and forty-four (2644), of chapter three (3), title thirteen (13) of the code, as amended by chapter seventy-five (75) of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relating to the State university, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

FRANK S. PAYNE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on State University, to whom was referred House file No. 24, a bill for an act to amend chapter sixty-one (61), of the private, local and temporary acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, confirming in the State university of Iowa, the title to certain town lots and streets, beg leave to report that they have had the 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 S. PAYNE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Campbell, House file No. 182, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Byers, House file No. 183, a bill for an act to repeal sections 2543, 2551 and 2554 of the code, relating to fish and game, and to enact substitutes therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Furry, House file No. 184, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Iowa Industrial school, boys' department at Eldora, Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Appropriations.

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By Mr. Kent, House file No. 185, a bill for an act to provide for the organization of independent highway districts and the improvement of roads and highways in the state of Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Sweet, by request, House file No. 186, a bill for an act relating to examination of teachers for state certificates and state diplomas.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 98, a bill for an act to amend article 24, chapter 2 of the code of 1898, by adding thereto a new section defining the crime of bigamy, and providing punishment therefor, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Substitute for Senate file No. 38, a bill for an act to define the place of bringing actions against any corporation, company or person owning, leasing, operating or maintaining a coal mine, with report of committee recommending that the same do pass, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Kendall the report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Payne 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 Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Elker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Fansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger-Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall,

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Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—90.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Black, Clark of Hamilton, Davis, Head, Hurn, Lyman, Scott, Temple, Way—10.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 96, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand, seven hundred and fifty-five (2755), of chapter fourteen (14), title thirteen of the code, relating to election precincts in school elections, with report of committee recommending amendment and passage, was taken up and on motion of Mr. Stewart, the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Stewart moved that the following amendment recommended by the committee be adopted:

By inserting the words "a bill," at the beginning of the title of the bill.

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 Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stewart,

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Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—86.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Black, Clark of Hamilton, Cowles, Davis, Eiker, Head, Letts, Lyman, Prentis, Scott, Stallcop, Temple, Way—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for Senate file No. 53, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts of Isaac Matthews, C. H. Foster, W. H. Butler and J. H. Scrogum, justices of the peace in and for Mendon township, Clayton county, Iowa, from January 1, 1895, to January 1, 1899, with report of committee recommending that the same do pass was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Byers, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Byers moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be and read a third 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 Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Bengston, Bennett, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Cruikshank, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—86.

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The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Barringer, Black, Clark of Hamilton, Crouse, Davis, Dodds, Head, Kimball, Letts, Lyman, Scott, Temple, Way—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for Senate file No. 4, a bill for an act making notarial seals of nonresident notaries public *prima facie* evidence that the words thereon conform to the requirements of the law of the place where the certificate purports to have been made, with report of committee recommending that the same do pass was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Byers, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Byers moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be and read a third 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 Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clarke of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson, of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—91.

The nays were:

None.

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Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Black, Davis, Head, Lyman, Scott, Sweet, Temple, Way—9.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The special order for 11 o'clock being Joint resolution No. 3, with the report of the committee recommending passage was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Hawk the report of the committee was adopted.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Requesting senators and representatives in congress to propose an amendmend to the federal constitution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

WHEREAS, the constitution of the United States provides that no state shall without its consent, be deprived of equal representation in the senate; and

WHEREAS, such consent can be given only by the deliberate action of the electors of the state; and

WHEREAS, several states have been illegally and arbitrarily deprived of such representation by the failure or refusal of the legislatures thereof to elect senators according to law; therefore be it

Resolved, By the House, the Senate concurring: That to better guarantee the right of the people to such equal representation, our senators and representatives in congress be and are hereby instructed to use all reasonable 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 copy of the above resolution.

The following amendment was offered:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend Joint resolution No. 3 by striking out the word "instructed" and inserting the word "requested."

C. W. STEWART.
W. W. HAWK.

Mr. Stewart moved the adoption of the amendment.

A division was called for and the amendment was adopted by a vote of forty-three to twenty-seven.

Mr. Hawk 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 resolution be adopted?

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The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hausmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—85.

The nays were:

Messrs. Gibson, Letts, Myers, Thuenen—4.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Black, Blake, Davis, Harbert, Head, Lyman, Payne, Scott, Temple, Way—11.

So the joint resolution passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, Senate file No. 109, a bill for an act to amend section 2755, relating to the number of election precincts into which school corporations of more than 5,000 inhabitants may be divided, was taken up and read the first and second time.

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 Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson,

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Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—90.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Black, Davis, Head, Jones, Lyman, McAleer, Scott, Temple, Way—10.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Stewart moved that House file No. 96 be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On request of Mr. Dows, House file No. 101, a bill for an act to authorize the auditor of state to issue a warrant for $275 to Mary E. McCully, widow of Hon. H. M. McCully, deceased, representative from Marion county in the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, for the balance due him as member thereof, with report of committee recommending that the same do pass, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Dows the report of the committee adopted.

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 Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley,

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Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—90.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Black, Davis, Graff, Head, Lyman, Scott, Temple, Way, Wilson of Keokuk—10.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Stewart 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. Stewart, Byers and Jaeger.

The committee to notify the Senate reported that their duty had been performed, and were discharged.

The doorkeeper announced the arrival of the honorable body of the Senate, which took seats upon the west side of the hall of the House, which had been vacated by direction of the Speaker for their use.

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JOINT CONVENTION.

Lieutenant-Governor Milliman took the chair and called the joint convention to order.

Roll call was ordered and those present were:

Messrs. Alexander, Alberson, Allyn, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Arthaud, Ayers, Bachman, Baker, Ball, Barkley, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Bishop, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Bowen, Boysen, Brighton, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Carter, Cheshire, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Classen, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Craig, Crossley, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton of Mitchell, Edwards, Eiker, Emmert, Finch, Fitchpatrick, Furry, Garst, Gibson, Gorrell, Graff, Griswold, Hansmann, Harbert, Harriman, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hayward, Healy, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hobart, Hopkins, Hubbard, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Junkin, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Lambert, Letts, Lewis, Lister, Lyons, McAleer, McArthur, McCurdy, McGinn, Mardis, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Moffit, Mullan, Myers, Nicolaus, Nolan, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Penrose, Perrin, Porter, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Tallman, Theophilus, Thuenen, Titus, Towner, Townsend of Calhoun, Townsend of Monroe, Trewin, Veneman, Wallace, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Clinton, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Young—135.

Those absent were:

Messrs. Barrett, Black, Blanchard, Bolter, Campbell, Davis, Eaton of Fremont, Hazelton, Head, Lyman, McIntire, Scott, Smith, Temple, Way—15.

There being a quorum present President Milliman declared the joint convention duly organized pursuant to concurrent resolution passed by the Senate and the House.

President Milliman announced that the purpose of the joint convention was the election of four regents of the State university, four trustees of the College of Agriculture and Mechanic

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Arts, for full term and one to fill the unexpired term of A. Schermerhorn, and two trustees of the State Normal school for full term and one to fill vacancy caused by the death of Hon. E. Townsend.

President Milliman announced as teller on the part of the Senate, Senator Crossley.

Speaker Bowen announced as teller on the part of the House, Mr. Carter.

Mr. Wise offered the following resolution:

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 following state institutions:

Trustees of Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts—

W. K. Boardman, six years.....Seventh Congressional district
William J. Dixon, six years...Eleventh Congressional district
J. B Hungerford, six years.....Tenth Congressional district
William R. Moninger, six years....Fifth Congressional district
C. L. Gabrilson, for unexpired term of A. Schermerhorn.....Fourth Congressional district

Members of the Board of Regents of the State University—

Carroll Wright, six years.....Seventh Congressional district
W. D. Tisdale, six years.....Sixth Congressional district
George. W. Cable, six years.....Second Congressional district
Washington I. Babb, six years.....First Congressional district

Trustees of State Normal School—

I. J. McDuffie, six years.
Roger Leavitt, to fill vacancy caused by the death of Hon. E. Townsend, for term expiring June 1, 1900; also for regular term of six years.

Mr. Wise moved the adoption of the resolution.

On the question, Shall the resolution be adopted?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Alexander, Alberson, Allyn, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Arthaud, Ayers, Bachman, Baker, Ball, Barkley, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Bishop, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Bowen, Boysen, Brighton, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Carter, Cheshire, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Classen, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Craig, Crossley, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton of Fremont, Eaton of Mitchell, Edwards, Eiker, Finch, Fitchpatrick, Furry, Garst, Gibson, Gorrell, Graff, Griswold,

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Hansmann, Harbert, Harriman, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hayward, Hazelton, Healy, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hobart, Hopkins, Hubbard, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Junkin, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lewis, Lister, McAleer, McArthur, McCurdy, McGinn, Mardis, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Moffit, Mullan, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Penrose, Perrin, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Titus, Towner, Townsend of Calhoun, Trewin, Veneman, Wallace, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Clinton, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Young.—129.

The nays were:

None.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Blake, Blanchard, Bolter, Campbell, Davis, Emmert, Head, Kent, Lambert, Lyman, Lyons, McIntire, Nolan, Porter, Scott, Smith, Tallman, Temple, Townsend, of Monroe, Way—21.

So the resolution was adopted, and the persons therein named 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, February 6, 1900.

This is to certify that at an election by the two Houses of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1900, for the purpose of electing the officers of the various state institutions, W. K. Boardman, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected as trustee of College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, 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 6th day of February, A. D. 1900.

J. C. MILLIMAN,
President of the Senate.
D. H. BOWEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:
JAMES J. CROSSLEY,
Teller of the Senate.
C. W. CARTER,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 6, 1900.

This is to certify that at an election by the two Houses of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1900, for the purpose of electing the officers of the various state institutions, William J. Dixon having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected as trustee of College of Agricultural and Mechanic Arts, 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 6th day of February, A. D. 1900.

J. C. MILLIMAN,
President of the Senate
D. H. BOWEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:
JAMES J. CROSSLEY,
Teller of the Senate.
C. W. CARTER,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

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This is to certify that at an election by the two Houses of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on the sixth day of February, A. D. 1900, for the purpose of electing the officers of the various state institutions, J. B. Hungerford having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected as trustee of College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, 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 6th day of February, A. D. 1900.

J. C. MILLIMAN,
President of the Senate.
D. H. BOWEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:
JAMES J. CROSSLEY,
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DES MOINES, IOWA, February 6, 1900.

This is to certify that at an election by the two Houses of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1900, for the purpose of electing the officers of the various state institutions, William R. Moninger having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected as trustee of College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts 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 6th day of February, A. D. 1900.

J. C. MILLIMAN,
President of the Senate.
D. H. BOWEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:
JAMES J. CROSSLEY,
Teller of the Senate.
C. W. CARTER,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 6, 1900.

This is to certify that an election by the two Houses of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1900, for the purpose of electing the officers of the various state institutions, C. L. Gabrilson having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected trustee of the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts for the unexpired term of years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, A. Schermerhorn, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 6th day of February, A. D. 1900.

J. C. MILLIMAN,
President of the Senate.
D. H. BOWEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:
JAMES J. CROSSLEY,
Teller of the Senate.
C. W. CARTER,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

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This is to certify that at an election by the two Houses of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1900, for the purpose of electing the officers of the various state institutions, Carroll Wright having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected as 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 6th day of February A. D. 1900.

J. C. MILLIMAN,
President of the Senate.
D. H. BOWEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:
JAMES J. CROSSLEY,
Teller of the Senate.
C. W. CARTER,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 6, 1900.

This is to certify that at an election by the two Houses of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1900, 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 as 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 6th day of February, A. D. 1900.

J. C. MILLIMAN,
President of the Senate.
D. H. BOWEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:
JAMES J. CROSSLEY,
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This is to certify that at an election by the two Houses of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1900, 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 a 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 6th day of February, A. D. 1900.

J. C. MILLIMAN,
President of the Senate.

D. H. BOWEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

JAMES J. CROSSLEY,
Teller of the Senate.

C. W. CARTER,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 6, 1900.

This is to certify that at an election by the two Houses of the Twenty-eight General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1900, for the purpose of electing the officers of the various state institutions, Washington I. Babb, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected as 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 6th day of February A. D. 1900.

J. C. MILLIMAN,
President of the Senate.

D. H. BOWEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

JAMES J. CROSSLEY,
Teller of the Senate.

C. W. CARTER,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 6, 1900.

This is to certify that at an election by the two Houses of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1900, for the purpose of electing the officers of the various State institutions, I. J. McDuffie having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected as trustee of State Normal school, for the term of six years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 6th day of February, A. D. 1900.

J. C. MILLIMAN,
President of the Senate.
D. H. BOWEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:
JAMES J. CROSSLEY,
Teller of the Senate.
C. W. CARTER,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES IOWA, Feburary 6, 1900.

This is to certify that at an election by the two Houses of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1900, for the purpose of electing the officers of the various state institutions, Roger Leavitt having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected as trustee of State Normal school to fill vacancy caused by death of Hon. E. Townsend.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 6th day of Febrnary, A. D. 1900.

J. C. MILLIMAN,
President of the Senate.
D. H. BOWEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:
JAMES J. CROSSLEY,
Teller of the Senate.
C. W. CARTER,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 6, 1900.

This is to certify that at an election by the two Houses of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1900, for the purpose of electing the officers of the various state institutions, Roger Leavitt having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected as trustee of State Normal school, for the term of six years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 6th day of February, A. D. 1900.

J. C. MILLIMAN,
President of the Senate.
D. H. BOWEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:
JAMES J. CROSSLEY,
Teller of the Senate.
C. W. CARTER,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

The Journal of the joint convention was read and approved.

Senator Penrose moved that the joint convention be dissolved.

Carried.

Mr. Stewart moved that the House now adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M., to-morrow.

Carried.

The House adjourned.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Wednesday, February 7, 1900.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mandus Barrett of Nashua, Iowa.

The Journal of Monday, February 5th, was corrected and approved.

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. 163, a bill for an act appropriating money to defray the expenses of the inauguration.

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 House file No. 6, a bill for an act to amend sections 851 and 852; also sections 850 and 859 of the code, as amended by chapter 25 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relating to park commissioners.

GEO. A. NEWNAN,
Secretary.

Also:

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:

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Senate file No. 131, a bill for an act to amend section 742 of the code, relating to the purchase and construction of water works.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

On request, leave of absence was granted Mr. Temple.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Barkley, by request, presented petition of citizens of Madrid, Iowa, requesting the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Buchanan presented petition of citizens of Ottumwa, Iowa, urging the passage of a compulsory education law.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Theophilus presented four petitions of citizens of Scott county, Iowa, requesting the passage of a good roads law.

Referred to committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Barringer presented petition of citizens of Palo Alto county, requesting the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Crouse presented petition of citizens of Adams county, requesting the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Bennett presented petition of citizens of Breda, asking for the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Hurn presented petition of citizens of Cerro Gordo county, requesting the passage of a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within five miles of the State Agricultural college, the State university, or the State Normal school.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Hurn presented petition of citizens of Clear Lake, Iowa, urging the passage of House file No. 50.

Referred to committee on Public Health.

Mr. Bennett presented petition of twenty merchants of Glidden, Iowa, asking passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

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Mr. Black presented petition of citizens of Mills county, Iowa, urging him to use all honorable means to defeat any bill changing the road laws, so as to make all road taxes payable in cash to the county treasurer.

Referred to committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Kendall presented petition of citizens of Monroe county, requesting the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Hansmann presented petition of citizens of De Witt, Iowa, requesting the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Dunham presented petition of citizens of Delaware county, requesting the passage of a compulsory education law.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Clarke of Dallas, presented petition of citizens of Dallas county, requesting the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Hansmann presented petition of citizens of Lyons, Iowa, requesting the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Campbell presented petition of citizens of Henry county, requesting the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Hawk presented petition of citizens of Jasper county, requesting the passage of House file No. 50.

Referred to committee on Public Health.

Mr. Hinkle presented petition of citizens of Wayne county, requesting the establishment of a compulsory reformatory for women.

Referred to committee on Penitentiaries.

Mr. Kendall presented petition of citizens of Monroe county, requesting that a law be enacted to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within five miles of any institution of learning.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Carter, from the committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate substitute for Senate file No. 40, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred and twenty (720), section seven hundred and twenty-four (724), and section seven hundred and twenty-five (725) of the code, relating to 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.

C. W. CARTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Temple, from the committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House file No. 99, a bill for an act providing for the appointment of public examiners, defining the duties and fixing the 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 do pass, after having been amended as follows:

By inserting the words and figures "three thousand dollars ($3,000)" in line three (3), section two (2).

By inserting the words "five hundred" and figures "500," in blank space in lines four (4) and five (5), in section eight (8).

By inserting the words "one thousand" and figures "1,000" in lines five (5) and six (6) in section eight (8).

By inserting the word and numeral "one (1)," in blank space before the word "years," and by striking out the letter "s" from the word "years" in line seven (7), section eight (8); by inserting the word and numeral "three (3)," in latter part of line seven (7); by inserting the words and numerals "one thousand (1,000)," in blank space in lines five (5) and six (6), and the words and numerals "three thousand (3,000)," in blank space in latter part of line six (6), section nine (9).

By inserting the word and numeral "one (1)," in blank, and striking out the letter "s" from the word "years" in line seven (7); and by inserting the word and numeral "five (5)," preceding the word "years," in line eight (8), section nine (9), and by inserting the words "as such examiner" after the word "receive," in line two (2), section nine (9).

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

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Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 134, a bill for an act to relinquish to Axel B. Erickson, the undivided one-third part of lot numbered eighteen (18) in block numbered three (3) in Aikin's first addition to the city of Clinton, Clinton 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.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 142, a bill for an act to legalize the resolutions and proceedings of the council and mayor of the incorporated town of Milford, Dickinson 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.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 143, a bill for an act to amend section 24 of chapter 118 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, in regard to the appointment of superintendents, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, with the following amendments:

By inserting the numerals (24) after the word "twenty-four," and the words "one hundred eighteen" before the numerals (118), and the numerals (27) after the word "twenty-seven," in line one (1), section one (1), and that the word "third" be substituted for the word "fourth" in line three (3), section one (1).

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 72, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred and ninety-six (296), chapter eight (8), title three (3) of the code, relative to fees to be collected by the clerk of the district court, beg leave to report that they

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have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

M. L. TEMPLE.
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 84, a bill for an act to amend section five thousand, three hundred and seventy-three (5373) of the code, relating to serving notice in taking evidence for 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.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Carr, 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. 75, a bill for an act to amend section 3038 of the code, relating to money of account and 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 do not pass.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred House file No. 80, a bill for an act to amend section 1873 of chapter 12, title 9 of the code, relating to reports of banks, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following amendments:

First.—That the title of the bill be amended by inserting the words "eighteen hundred and seventy-three" before the figures "1873," and by inclosing said figures in brackets, and by striking out the words and figures "of chapter 12, title 9."

Second.—By inserting the words "eighteen hundred and seventy-three" before the figures "1873," in the first line of section 1 of the bill, and by inclosing the figures in brackets. By striking out the words and figures "of chapter 12, tittle 9," in the first line of the said section, and by striking out the word "of" and figures "1897" in the second line of said section.

And with the recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Cottrell, House file No. 187, a bill for an act to amend section 1560 of the code of 1897, relating to the service of notice to remove obstructions in public highways.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Harbert, House file No. 188, a bill for an act to repeal section 1720 of the code, relating to the auditors' insurance report, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Hinkle, House file No. 189, a bill for an act to amend section 1571 of the code, relative to the operation of steam threshing engines on public highways.

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

By Mr. Santee, House file No. 190, a bill for an act to provide for the payment of claims of Woodbury county againt the state of Iowa, for expenses incurred in the constraint and transportation of insane persons not having a known residence in Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Santee, House file No. 191, a bill for an act directing the state auditor to credit the county of Woodbury for the amounts remaining unpaid upon certain school fund loans.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Hinkle, House file No. 192, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 7 of the code, in relation to the institution for feeble-minded children, and enact a substitute therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Institution for Feeble-Minded.

By Mr. Dows, House file No. 193, a bill for an act to repeal section 256 of the code, relating to the submission to the qualified electors of a city, the question of the establishment of a superior court, the election and time of office of

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the judge thereof, and the certification of results of the election, and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

Mr. Byers offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, by the House, the Senate concurring: That the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate shall each declare his respective house adjourned *sine die* on Thursday, March 1, 1900, at 12 o'clock M.

The resolution was read and laid over under rule 34.

Mr. Furry offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be, and he is hereby authorized to have printed for the use of the members of the House, a suitable number of lists of committees, together with the assignment of rooms and times of meeting; be it further

Resolved, That the time of meeting of committee on Judiciary be on Wednesdays.

On motion of Mr. Furry, the rules were suspended and the resolution was adopted.

The Journal of Tuesday, February 6th, was corrected and approved.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate file No. 60, a bill for an act to amend section 576 of the code, relative to the duties of township clerk.

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

Senate file No. 136, a bill for an act to amend sections 2849 and 2855 of the code, relating to the school fund.

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

Senate file No. 148, a bill for an act to amend section 1340 of the code, relating to the assessment of taxes.

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

Senate file No. 155, a bill for an act to appropriate money to pay express and freight.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Appropriations.

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BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate file No. 35, a bill for an act to amend section 5034 of the code, relating to using blasphemous or obscene language, with report of committee recommending that the same do not pass, was taken up.

The following minority report was presented:

MR. SPEAKER—The undersigned members of the Judiciary committee beg leave to submit, as a minority report on Senate file No. 35, by Hobart, a bill for an act to amend section 5034 of the code, relating to using blasphemous or obscene language as follows.

We recommend that the same do pass.

W. L. EATON,
WM. THEOPHILUS,
D. W. HURN.

On request of Mr. Eaton, the majority report was read for information.

On request of Mr. Eaton, the bill was read for information.

Mr. Carr requested that the bill be re-referred to the Judiciary committee, and it was so referred.

House file No. 105, a bill for an act to amend sections 2778 and 2785 of chapter 14, title 13 of the code of Iowa, relative to employing school teachers in school townships, with report of committee recommending amendment and passage was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Stratton, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Stratton moved that the following amendments recommended by the committee be adopted:

By inserting the word "the," in line three (3) of title, between words "of" and "code."

By inserting the word "the," in the last line of section one (1) between the words "in" and "third."

By inserting the word "the," in line two (2) of section two (2) between the words "of" and "code."

Also, that the following be added: "Sec. 3. 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."

Carried.

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Mr. Stratton 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 Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of D llas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were:

Messrs. Blume, Carter, Davis, Jaeger, Prentis, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend—8.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayres, Barrett, Cowles, Harbert, Head, Hurn, Kirkwood, Nicolaus, Sauer, Temple, Way—11.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Theophilus, from the committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on Rules beg leave to report that they recommend that the joint rules of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly be adopted as the joint rules for the Twenty-eighth General Assembly.

WM. THEOPHILUS,
Chairman House Committee.
HENRY H. BRIGHTON,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

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Mr. Theophilus moved that the report be adopted, and that the joint rules of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly be adopted as the joint rules of this General Assembly.

Carried.

Substitute for House file No. 112, a bill for an act to amend section 2507, title 12, chapter 11 of the code, relating to inspection of petroleum products, and providing for payment of inspectors, with report of committee recommending that the substitute do pass, was taken up, the substitute was read and on motion of Mr. Jones, the report of the committee was adopted.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 112.

A bill for an act to amend section two thousand five hundred and seven (2507), title twelve (12), chapter eleven (11), of the code, relating to inspection of petroleum products, and providing for payment of inspectors.

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

Section 1. That section two thousand, five hundred and seven (2507) be, and the same is hereby amended, by adding thereto the following words, "and upon the approval of said statement by the governor, the auditor of state is authorized to issue a warrant upon the state treasurer for the amount of such excess."

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.

Mr. Jones 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. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall,

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Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker —91.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Barrett, Blakemore, Byers, Gibson, Head, Letts, Temple, Way—9.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 30, a bill for an act to amend section 852 of the code, and authorizing an increase of the tax levy for park purposes, with report of committee recommending amendment and passage, was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Carr the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Carr moved that the following amendment, recommended by the committee be adopted:

Strike out all of section one (1) after the word "mills," in the fourth line, and insert the following in lieu thereof:

That section eight hundred and fifty-two (852) be further amended by adding thereto the following words: "The said board is further authorized, in its discretion, to certify to the county auditor in the years 1900, 1901, 1902, and 1903, and cause to be collected, an additional tax for park purposes of one mill on the dollar on all taxable property of the city, in the manner provided by this section as hereby amended, but the power to levy such additional one mill tax shall cease at the end of the four years above specified.

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?

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The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clarke of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—93.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Barrett, Head, Letts, Myers, Temple, Way—7.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 23, a bill for an act for the inspection of stallions kept for service, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Black the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On request of Mr. McGinn, Senate substitute for House file No. 6, a bill for an act to amend sections 851 and 852 of the code, also sections 850 and 859 of the code, as amended by chapter 25 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relating to park commissioners was take up and read first and second times.

Mr. McGinn moved that the House concur in the Senate substitute for House file No. 6.

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On the question, Shall the House concur?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—91.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Barrett, Head, Letts, Marshall, Myers, Putnam, Temple, Way—9.

So the Senate substitute was concurred in.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of joint committee on Rules.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

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

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Thursday, February 8, 1900.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. I. V. S. Ford, pastor of the Evangelical church of Des Moines, Iowa.

On request of Mr. Cottrell, indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Downing.

On request of Mr. Blume, indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Hansmann.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Eiker.

On request of Mr. Stewart, leave of absence was granted Mr. Carr.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Carter presented petition of citizens of Boyden, Iowa, requesting the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Kimball presented petition of citizens of Marshalltown, Iowa, requesting the passage of House file No. 50.

Referred to committee on Public Health.

Mr. Cottrell presented petition of citizens of Plymouth county, urging the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Cottrell presented petition of constituents representing business interests of community, urging the passage of House file No. 110, relating to exemption of personal earnings.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

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Mr. Kimball presented petition of constituents representing business interests of community, urging passage of House file No. 110, relating to exemption of personal earnings.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Hawk presented petition of constituents representing business interests of community, urging passage of House file No. 110, relating to exemption of personal earnings.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Nicolaus presented two petitions of citizens of Muscatine, Iowa, requesting the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. McAleer presented petition of citizens of Dubuque, Iowa, requesting the passage of House file No. 50.

Referred to committee on Public Health.

Mr. McAleer presented two petitions of citizens of various cities in the northeastern part of Iowa, urging the establishment of a school to be entitled "The Eastern Iowa School for the Deaf," to be located where, in the opinion of the General Assembly, it would be the most convenient in the eastern part of the state.

Referred to committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Cold presented petition of citizens of Tama county, urging support for constitutional amendment striking out the word "male." Signed by sixty-seven petitioners.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Way presented petition of constituents representing business interests of community, urging passage of House file No. 110, relating to exemption of personal earnings.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Cold presented petition of citizens of Tama county, urging passage of a bill establishing a woman's reformatory. Total number of names, seventy.

Referred to committee on Penitentiaries.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Eaton, from the committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

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MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No. 110, a bill for an act to amend section 4011, chapter 3, title 19 of the code of 1897, relating to exemption of personal earnings, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. L. EATON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER—The undersigned members of your committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No. 110, a bill for an act to amend section 4011, chapter 3, title 19 of the code of 1897, relating to the exemption of personal earnings, 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.

JAMES WILSON,
VAL GRAFF,
J. HUGHES,
C. E. STALLCOP,
T. E. MCCURDY.
W. B. TOWNER,
W. J. VENEMAN,
F. J. SOKOL.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Kendall, 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. 126, a bill for an act to amend section 3105 of the code, relating to liens of coal miners, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

N. E. KENDALL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Mines and Mining to whom was referred House file No. 22, a bill for an act to amend section 2490, relating to mines and mining, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

N. E. KENDALL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Wilson of Keokuk, from the committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

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MR SPEAKER—Your committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 133, a bill for an act providing for the regulation, limitation and control of the flow of water from artesian wells, and fixing the penalty and liability for violation of the same, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

JAMES WILSON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 29, a bill for an act to amend section 1563 of the code, relating to the Russian thistle, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

JAMES WILSON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Hawk, from the committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Public Health, to whom was referred Senate file No. 43, a bill for an act to amend section 2582 of the code, relating to the admission to practice of students of the medical departments of the State university, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute for the same do pass

W. W. HAWK,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House file No. 55, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand, five hundred sixty-four (2564) of 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 substitute, and recommend that substitute do pass.

W. W. HAWK,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Baker, from the committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

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MR SPEAKER—Your committee on Claims, to whom was referred House file No. 162, a bill for an act to reimburse Fayette county, Iowa, for money paid to the Soldiers' Orphans' home at Davenport, 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.

M. N. BAKER.
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Byers called up concurrent resolution relative to adjournment.

Resolution was read.

Mr. Byers moved that the resolution be adopted.

Mr. Byers demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, Shall the resolution be adopted?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Furry, Gibson, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—85.

The nays were:

Messrs. Carter, Cowles, Hughes, Stallcop, Theophilus—5.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Carr, Downing, Eiker, Graff, Koto, McAleer, Marshall, Miller of Fayette—8.

So the concurrent resolution was adopted.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Stewart, House file No. 194, a bill for an act making appropriations for the State Industrial school, girls' department, at Mitchellville, Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Industrial Schools.

By Mr. Stewart, House file No. 195, a bill for an act amending section 1 of chapter 81 of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Industrial Schools.

By Mr. Myers, House file No. 196, a bill for an act to amend section 5080 of the code, relative to the costs of criminal prosecutions in inferior courts.

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

By Mr. Prentis, House file No. 197, a bill for an act to provide for the organization, regulation and government of life insurance corporations or associations, transacting the business of life insurance on the stipulated premium plan.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Eaton, House file No. 198, a bill for an act to refund taxes and license fees paid to the treasurer of state when the law under which the same has been collected is held to be invalid, and to protect the state treasurer from individual liability therefrom.

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

By Mr. Boysen, House file No. 199, a bill for an act to increase the term of office of secretaries and treasurers of school townships from one to two years.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

By Mr. Clark of Hamilton, by request, House file No. 200, a bill for an act to prohibit the use of tobacco by minor persons

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under eighteen (18) years of age, and by all minor pupils in the public schools.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Jenks, House file No. 201, a bill for an act to make appropriation for the School for the Deaf at Council Bluffs.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Campbell, House file No. 202, a bill for an act directing the executive council to procure bronze statues of Hon. James Harlan and Hon. James W. Grimes, to be placed in the national capitol, and duplicates of the same in the state capitol at Des Moines, and making an appropriation to pay for same.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Hurn, House file No. 203, a bill for an act to amend section 2512, 2513 and 2514 of the code, in relation to inspection of passenger boats.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Railroads and Commerce.

By Mr. Sweet, House file No. 204, a bill for an act relating to the calling of a special election to fill vacancies on boards of school directors.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

By Mr. Warren, House file No. 205, a bill for an act to amend section 1710 of the code, relating to insurance other than life.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Insurance.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate file No. 131, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred forty-two (742) of the code, relating to the purchase and construction of water works.

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

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Senate file No. 163, a bill for an act appropriating money to defray the expenses of the inauguration ceremonies.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Appropriations.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 129, a bill for an act to amend section 4051 of the code of Iowa, relating to the redemption of real estate sold upon execution, with report of committee recommending that the same do pass, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Temple, the report of the committee adopted.

On request, the bill was read for information.

Mr. Temple moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and reading just had be considered a third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker —91.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boysen, Carr, Downing, Eiker, Hansmann, Head, Kirkwood, Marshall, Stallcop—9.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

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House file No. 89, a bill for an act to amend chapter 5, title 5 of the code, relating to the purchase and construction of water works, as amended by chapter 23 of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, with report of committee recommending that the same do pass, was taken up, considered and on motion of Mr. Barrett, the report of the committee adopted.

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. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Furry, Graff, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Koontz, Koto, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—87.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Carr, Cowles, Downing, Eiker, Gibson, Hansmann, Head, Kirkwood, Letts, Marshall, Myers, Sweet, Wilson of Keokuk—13.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 17, a bill for an act to amend section 65 of the code, in relation to increasing the governor's salary, with report of committee recommending amendment and passage,

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was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Santee, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Santee moved that the following amendments recommended by the committee be adopted:

By striking out the words "six thousand dollars," and substituting therefor the words "five thousand dollars."

Mr. Santee called for a division.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was read for information.

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. Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barrett, Barringer, Benston, Blake, Boysen, Buchanan, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jenks, Keck, Kent, Kimball, Koto, Letts, Lyman, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stuckslager, Temple, Thuenen, Townsend, Veneman, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise, Mr. Speaker—53.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Ayers, Barkley, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Blume, Byers, Campbell, Carter, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Hilsinger, Jaeger, Jones, Kendall, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Nicolaus, Payne, Putnam, Stewart, Stratton, Sweet, Theophilus, Towner, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Washington, Wright—39.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Carr, Downing, Eiker, Hansmann, Head, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Sauer—8.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

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The following explanation of vote was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—While I voted "no" on the bill as passed for raising our governor's salary, I favored an increase to $5,000, this to include home rent, and for services as member of the executive council.

C. W. BLACK.

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 refuses to concur in substitute for Senate file No. 13, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Substitute for Senate file No. 13, a bill for an act to amend section 5258 of the code, relating to minutes to be kept by grand juries.

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 printing and distribution of 5,000 copies of the House and Senate Journals, with standing committees, in the same manner as those of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Resolved, By the Senate, the House concurring: That 5,000 copies of the rules of the Senate and House, and joint rules, together with the names of all standing committees of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly, to be printed as soon as practicable, and distributed in the same manner as those of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

House file No. 27, a bill for an act to amend section 1375 of the code, relating to adjustment of assessments by county board of review, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Payne the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 68, a bill for an act for the relief of J. T. M. Glenn, with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

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House file No. 100, a bill for an act to repeal clause 7 of section 1304 of the code of Iowa, relating to the exemption from taxation of the homestead of any Union widow, or any Union soldier or sailor, or of any living soldier or sailor, and to enact a substitute therefor, with report of committee recommending amendment and passage, which was read, taken up, and on motion of Mr. Payne the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Payne moved that the following amendments recommended by the committee be adopted:

That the word "late" in the second line thereof, be stricken out and the words "of the rebellion" inserted after the word "war" in said line.

That the words "of the said war" be inserted after the word "sailor" in the fifth and eight lines thereof.

That the word "has" be inserted between the words "who" and "died" in the third line thereof.

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Dunham offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

MR. SPEAKER—I move that House file No. 100 be amended by striking out the last sentence of section one (1) thereof, viz: the words, "in case of the living soldier or sailor the value of any other real estate owned by him shall be deducted from such exemption."

The yeas and nays were demanded.

On the question, Shall the amendment be adopted?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—82.

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The nays were:

Messrs. Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cowles, Hurn, Kent, Kimball, Overfield, Theophilus—8.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blake, Campbell, Carr, Downing, Eiker, Hansmann, Head, Letts, Marshall, Stallcop—10.

The motion prevailed, and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Payne 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 as amended?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stucks-lager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—86.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blake, Carr, Dodds, Downing, Eiker, Hansmann, Harbert, Head, Hurn, Jaeger, Letts, Marshall, Putnam, Sauer—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to,

On motion of Mr. Putnam, the House adjourned till 10 A. M., to-morrow.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Friday, February 9, 1900.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. F. Harned of Des Moines, Iowa.

The Journal of Wednesday, February 7th, was corrected and approved.

On request of Mr. Blume, leave of absence was granted Mr. Sauer until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Davis, leave of absence was granted Mr. Barringer.

On request of Mr. Thuenen, leave of absence was granted Mr. Gibson.

On request of Mr. McCurdy, leave of absence was granted Mr. Wilson of Keokuk, until Monday afternoon.

On request, leave of absence was granted Mr. Furry until Monday.

On request, leave of absence was granted Mr. Sokol until Monday.

On request of Mr. McCurdy, leave of absence was granted Mr. Patton until Monday afternoon.

On request of Mr. Byers, leave of absence was granted Mr. Thuenen until Monday afternoon.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Hasselquist presented petition of citizens of Lucas county, requesting the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

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Mr. Townsend presented petition of citizens of Pomeroy, Calhoun county, requesting the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Anderson of Lyon, presented petition of citizens of Lyon county, requesting the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Bennett presented petition of citizens of Carroll county, requesting the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Furry presented petition of citizens of Radcliffe, Iowa, urging the passage of House file No. 50.

Referred to committee on Public Health.

Mr. Lyman presented petition of citizens of Brooklyn, Iowa, asking for the establishment of a compulsory education law.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Clark of Hamilton presented petition of citizens of Hamilton county, requesting the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Anderson of Lyon presented petition of citizens of Doon, Lyon county, requesting the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Koontz presented petition of citizens of Johnson county, asking an appropriation for the erection of a suitable monument for Iowa soldiers at Chickamauga park.

Referred to committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Hawk presented petition of citizens of Jasper county, requesting the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Wise presented petition of citizens of Black Hawk county, requesting the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

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Mr. Anderson of Lyon, presented petition of citizens of Rock Rapids, Lyon county, asking for the passage of House file No. 50, known as the barber bill.

Referred to committee on Public Health.

Mr. Townsend presented petition of citizens of Jolly, Iowa, requesting the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Eaton presented petition of citizens of Mitchell county, asking for the establishment of a compulsory reformatory for women.

Referred to committee on Penitentiaries.

Mr. Kent presented petition of citizens of Pocahontas county, requesting the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Sokol presented petition of ladies and voters of Anamosa, Iowa, in the interest of compulsory education.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Harbert presented petition of citizens of Benton county, requesting the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Eaton presented petition of citizens of Mitchell county, favoring the striking out of the word "male" from the constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Hawk presented petition of citizens of Jasper county, asking for county care of incurable insane.

Referred to committee on Hospital for Insane.

Mr. McCurdy presented remonstrance of Medical Society of Buchanan county, protesting against the passage of House file No. 143.

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Nicolaus presented petition of Division 211, B. of L. E. of Eagle Grove, Iowa, requesting the passage of House file No. 7, a bill favoring the laboring class.

Referred to committee on Labor.

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Mr. Jaeger presented the following resolution, and requested that it be printed in the Journal:

Resolved, That the "Stars and Stripes" chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution of Burlington, Iowa, petition the General Assembly to make an appropriation suitable to the dignity and strength of the state of Iowa, to be applied to the erection of a monument at Chickamauga park, Chattanooga, to the memory of the large number of Iowa soldiers who fell at Chattanooga.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Baker, from the committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Claims, to whom was referred House file No. 108, a bill for an act for the relief of certain line officers of the Twenty-ninth Iowa volunteer infantry, war of the rebellion, and to appropriate money to pay them for services rendered the state of Iowa, which has never been paid, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

M. N. BAKER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Claims, to whom was referred House file No. 76, a bill for an act to reimburse Jones county for costs incurred in prosecutions for the violations of section 4897, 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.

M. N. BAKER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Claims, to whom was referred House file No. 158, a bill for an act to reimburse one K. A. Kingsley of Clayton county, for contributions to a fund to aid the state in making an exhibit at the World's Industrial Cotton Centennial exposition at New Orleans, La., in 1884 and 1885, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report a substitute back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

M. N. BAKER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

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Mr. Dows, from the committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 163, a bill for an act to appropriate 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.

WILLIAM G. DOWS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Letts, 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. 170, a bill for an act to amend section 543 of the code in relation to the fees of county surveyors, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be recommended for indefinite postponement.

H. M. LETTS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Temple, from the committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred substitute for Senate file No. 73, a bill for an act to amend section three hundred and seventy-one (371) of the code, relating to the duties and liabilities of the clerk of the district court, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 18, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-eight hundred and forty-nine (2849) of the code, in relation to the rate of interest charged on state funds, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

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Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 88, a bill for an act to amend section forty-eight hundred and seven (4807) of the code, relating 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.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 128, a bill for an act to amend section twelve hundred and twenty-two (1222) of the code, relating to appeals 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.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 31, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand, eight hundred and forty-nine (2849) of the code, in regard to the rate of interest on the permanent school fund loaned by the county auditors, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 152, a bill for an act to amend sections three thousand, two hundred and eighty-three (3283), and three thousand, two hundred and eighty-four (3284) of the code, relating to wills, etc., beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Blake, from the committee on Labor, submitted the following report:

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MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Labor, to whom was referred House file No. 7, a bill for an act to prohibit the leasing and contracting of the labor of convicts confined in the state penitentiaries, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that author be allowed to withdraw the same.

F. J. BLAKE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Miller, from 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. 120, a bill for an act to admit Miss Abbie Godfrey of Lamoni, Iowa, to 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 same be indefinitely postponed.

T. B. MILLER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Stuckslager, from the committee on Normal Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER — Your committee on Normal Schools, to whom was referred House file No. 91, a bill for an act to establish and equip schools for special instruction and training of teachers for the common schools of this state, and to provide for the location of such 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.

W. C. STUCKSLAGER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Stuckslager moved that House file No. 91, be made a special order for Thursday, February 15th, at 11 o'clock.

Carried.

Mr. Carter presented a report of the G. A. R. committee on the Soldiers' home at Marshalltown, commending the management of the home as it now exists, and making recommendations as to improvements and appropriations, signed by said committee and endorsed by Hon. C. F. Bailey, department com mander of the G. A. R. of the state of Iowa.

Referred to committee on Appropriations

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Miller of Fayette, by request, House file No. 206, a bill for an act providing for payment into the county treasury for use of county fund of all fines imposed for violation of laws regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Wilson of Washington, House file No. 207, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-five hundred and sixty (2560) of code, relating to punishment for trespass.

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

By Mr. Kimball, House file No. 208, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Iowa Soldiers' home, at Marshalltown, Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Head, House file No. 209, a bill for an act to appropriate $285 to reimburse Green county, on account of expenses of Frank Brainard, a resident of Red Willow county, Nebraska, in the insane hospital at Clarinda, Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Claims.

By Mr. Lyman, House file No. 210, a bill for an act to amend section 3379 of the code, relating to the descent of intestate property.

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

By Mr. Stallcop, by request, House No. 211, a bill for an act to amend section 4858 of the code, in relation to the better protection of exhibits used in evidence.

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

By Mr. Stallcop, by request, House file No. 212, a bill for an act to amend section 308 of the code, in relation to the compensation of county attorneys.

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

By Mr. Stadlcop, by request, House file No. 213, a bill for an act to amend section 803 of the code, in relation to the office of deputy county attorney.

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

By Mr. Stratton, House file No. 214, a bill for an act to amend section 2450 of the code, relating to the sufficiency of statements of general consent.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Boysen, House file No. 215, a bill for an act to amend chapter 8, of title 13 of the laws of Iowa, with regard to the Industrial school at Mitchellville.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Industrial Schools.

By Mr. Black, House file No. 216, a bill for an act to make appropriations for the Institution for Feeble-Minded children at Glenwood, Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Furry, House file No. 217, a bill for an act to amend sections two thousand, four hundred and forty-eight (2448) and two thousand, four hundred and fifty-one (2451), and addition to chapter six (6), of title twelve (12) of the code, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and to prescribe the duties of the attorney-general in certain cases.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Cruikshank, House file No. 218, a bill for an act to make appropriations for the penitentiary at Fort Madison, Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Hinkle, House file No. 219, a bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter 67, of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly.

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Read first and second time and referred to committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Kerr, House file No. 220, a bill for an act to amend section 422, chapter 2 of the code, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors.

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

By Mr. Stewart, by request, House file No. 221, a bill for an act to repeal section 212, chapter 4, title 3 of the code, and to amend said chapter, relating to the office of attorney-general.

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

By Mr. Boysen, by request, House file No. 222, a bill for an act to amend chapter 6, of title 12 of the code, by providing for submission to a vote of the qualified electors of the proposition for consent to the sale of intoxicating liquors under the mulct law.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Buchanan, House file No. 223, a bill for an act creating a department of building and loan, and savings and loan associations, and creating the office of inspector of building and loan, and savings and loan associations, and definingthe duties of the inspector.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Building and Loan.

By Mr. Wilson of Washington, House file 224, a bill for an act to amend section 2403 of the code.

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

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Concurrent resolution relative to printing and distribution of 5,000 copies of the House and Senate Journals, with standing committees, in the same manner as those of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, was taken up.

Mr. Theophilus moved that the resolution be concurred in and adopted, which motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted

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House substitute for Senate file No. 18, a bill for an act to amend section 5258 of the code, relating to minutes to be kept by grand juries, in which the Senate refused to concur, was taken up.

Mr. Byers moved that the House insist on its amendment.

Carried.

The chair named as conference committee, Messrs. Temple, Byers, Lyman and Theophilus.

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

WHEREAS, the Honorable Salem Jeffries of Jasper county, a respected member of the Tenth General Assembly, has departed this life.

Resolved, that a committee of three be appointed to present suitable resolutions, commemorating the life and work of the deceased.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The Chair appointed as such committee Messrs. Hawk, Putnam and Marshall.

Mr. Carr moved that when the House adjourn, it adjourn till 2 P. M. to-day, to work upon the bills upon the Calendar.

Carried.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 75, a bill for an act to amend section 3088 of the code, relating to money of account and interest, with second report of committee recommending it do not pass, was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Carr, the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill was lost.

House file No. 61, a bill for an act to provide for the collection of taxes on property withheld from assessment, with report of committee recommending it to be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Eaton, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 41, a bill for an act to amend section 1417 of the code, relating to the refunding of taxes, with the report of the committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Eaton the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

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House file No. 40, a bill for an act to provide for the collection of personal taxes, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Harbert the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 30, a bill for an act to amend section 1379 of the code, relating to the adjustment of the valuation of the property of the several counties by the state board of review, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Payne the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Payne 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 Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Graff, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—88.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barringer, Boysen, Downing, Dunham, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Hansmann, Sauer, Scott, Stallcop, Wilson of Keokuk—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

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House file No. 89, a bill for an act to repeal section 1618 of the code, to enact a substitute therefor, and to provide for the fees to be paid upon the renewal of corporations for pecuniary profits, with report of committee recommending amendment and passage, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Wilson of Buena Vista, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wilson of Buena Vista, moved that the following amendments recommended by the committee be adopted:

That the catch words in the third line of section 1, being the words "duration," "how renewed" and "fees for renewal," be stricken out.

The motion prevailed, and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Eaton offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

I move that the words "sixteen hundred and eighteen" be inserted in first line of section one (1), after the word "section."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wilson of Buena Vista, 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 Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Graff, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—89.

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The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barringer, Downing, Dunham, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Hansmann, Kirkwood, Sauer, Scott, Wilson of Keokuk—11.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 117, a bill for an act to amend section 1883 of the code, relative to taxing insurance companies, with report of committee recommending that same do pass was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Dows, the report of the committee adopted.

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 Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Graff, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kimball, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were:

Messrs. Campbell, Cottrell, Jaeger, Kent, Kirkwood, Nicolaus—6.

Absent or not voting.

Messrs. Barringer, Bengston, Downing, Dunham, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Hansmann, Hurn, McAleer, Overfield, Sauer, Scott, Wilson of Keokuk—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

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Mr. Blake moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order by Speaker Bowen at 2:00 P. M.

On request of Mr. Stewart, the roll was called for the purpose of ascertaining if a quorum be present.

Those present were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Barkley, Barrett, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Blume, Buchanan, Campbell, Carter, Clark of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Crouse, Dodds, Dows, Edwards, Harbert, Hasselquist, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—69.

Those absent or not answering were:

Messrs. Baker, Barringer, Bengston, Blake, Boysen, Byers, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Cowles, Cruikshank, Davis, Downing, Dunham, Eaton, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Hawk, Jones, Kent, Marshall, Myers, Sauer, Sokol, Stuckslager, Thuenen, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington—31.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

On request of Mr. Hilsinger, leave of absence was granted Mr. Wilson of Washington.

On request of Mr. Jaeger, leave of absence was granted Mr. Dodds until Tuesday morning.

On request of Mr. Lyman, leave of absence was granted Mr. Dows.

On request of Mr. Nicolaus, leave of absence was granted Mr. Jaeger until Tuesday.

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On request, leave of absence was granted Mr. Cold until Monday.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 109, a bill for an act to amend section 2448 of the code of Iowa, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, with the report of committee recommending that it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the bill be referred to the Judiciary committee, and retain its place on the Calendar.

Carried.

House file No. 131, a bill for an act to amend section 2547 of the code, relating to the protection of fish, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up.

Mr. Nicolaus moved that the bill be made a special order for Wednesday next, at 2 o'clock P. M.

A division was called for, and the motion was lost by a vote of 26 against, to 23 for.

Mr. Hilsinger moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Cottrell offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend the bill under discussion, known as House file No. 131, by striking out the comma after the word "lines," in the sixth line, and inserting the words, "such as are provided for in section twenty-five hundred and forty (2540) of the code."

The amendment was accepted by unanimous consent of the House.

Mr. Kirkwood moved to amend by striking out the word "spears" in the seventh line of the printed bill, and inserting the word "spears" in the sixth line between the words "with" and "hooks."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Nicolaus offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER—I move the striking out of the word "seine" in the seventh line.

The amendment was lost.

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Mr. Hilsinger moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment of Mr. Cottrell was adopted.

Carried.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment, the amendment was lost.

Mr. Jaeger offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to strike out the enacting clause.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Hilsinger 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 Warren, Ayers, Barkley, Barrett, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Graff, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Koontz, Koto, Lyman, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wise, Wright—77.

The nays were:

Messrs. Conley, Jaeger, Kirkwood, McAleer, Nicolaus, Mr. Speaker—6.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barker, Barringer, Campbell, Davis, Downing, Dunham, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Hansmann, Letts, Marshall, Sauer, Sokol, Thuenen, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington—17.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 132, a bill for an act to protect game and provide a fund to pay the expense of prosecutions under this act, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up

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considered, and on motion Mr. Hilsinger, the report of committee adopted.

Mr. Hilsinger 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, Ayers, Barkley, Barrett, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Graff, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Temple, Theophilus, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wise, Wright, Mr Speaker—72.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Blakemore, Conley, Cottrell, Hurn, Kirkwood, Koontz, Prentis, Sweet, Warren—10.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baker, Barringer, Clark of Hamilton, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dunham, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Hansmann, Jenks, Putnam, Sauer, Sokol, Thuenen, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington—18.

The following explanation of vote was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I vote "no," because the bill provides a county license instead of state.

J. C. COTTRELL.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, from the joint committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT AND MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate file No. 15, a bill for an act to amend section 4027 of the code, relating to notice of execution sales.

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Also, Senate file No. 38, a bill for an act to define the place of bringing an action against any corporation, company or person operating or maintaining coal mines.

Also, Senate file No. 4, a bill for an act making notarial seals of non-resident notaries public *prima facie* evidence of their compliance with the statute of the state, territory or district in which the certificate to which the same is attached or affixed purports to have been made.

Also, Senate file No. 112, a bill for an act to amend chapter 1, acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relating to the publication of extracts from the laws of Iowa.

Also, Senate file No. 109, a bill for an act to amend section 2755 of the code, relating to precincts in school elections.

Also, Joint resolution No. 3, authorizing the executive council to print and bind extra copies of the report of the board of control of state institutions.

Also, Senate file No. 20, a bill for an act to legalize a tax voted by the electors of the independent school district of Fayette, Iowa, and all warrants issued or hereafter issued by such election.

Also, Senate file No. 14, a bill for an act to amend section 4608, relating to communications in professional confidence.

Also, Joint resolution No. 1, proposing to amend the constitution of the state of Iowa, so as to provide for biennial elections.

Also, Senate file No. 53, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts of Isaac Mathews, C. H. Foster, W. H. Butler and J. H. Scrogum, justices of the peace in and for Mendon township, Clayton county, Iowa, from January 1, 1895, to January 1, 1899.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman House Committee.
F. L. ARTHAUD,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following bills in the presence of the House:

Senate files Nos. 112, 4, 109, 38, 53, 14, 20 and 15, also Senate joint resolutions Nos. 1 and 2.

Senate file No. 11, a bill for an act to amend chapter 61 of the private, local and temporary acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, confirming in the State university of Iowa, the title to certain town lots and streets, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Koontz the report of the committee adopted.

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Mr. Koontz 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. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Barkley, Barrett, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Graff, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Temple, Theophilus, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baker, Barringer, Clark of Hamilton, Davis, Dodds' Downing, Dunham, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Hansmann, Hinkle, McAleer, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sweet, Thuenen, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Hurn moved that the House do now adjourn until 10 A. M. Saturday.

Mr. Dows moved to amend by substituting "Monday at 2 P. M." for "10 A. M. Saturday."

A division was called for, and the amendment was adopted by a vote of 37 to 34.

The question recurring upon the motion to adjourn, as amended.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

On the question, Shall the House adjourn until Monday at 2, P. M.?

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The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Barrett, Bengston, Bennett, Blake, Boysen, Carr, Cold, Conley, Cowles, Cruikshank, Dows, Eaton, Graff, Hasselquist, Hawk, Jaeger, Jenks, Keck, Kent, Kimball, Kirkwood, Letts, Lyman, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Scott, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stewart, Townend, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—40.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Barkley, Black, Blume, Byers, Campbell, Carter, Coburn, Cottrell, Crouse, Edwards, Harbert, Hilsinger, Hughes, Hurn, Jones, Kendall, Kerr, Koontz, Koto, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Nicolaus, Payne, Roome, Santee, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Towner, Veneman, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista—37.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baker, Barringer, Blakemore, Buchanan, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Davis, Dodds, Downing Dunham, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Hansmann, Head, Hinkle, McAleer, Sauer, Sokol, Thuenen, Warren, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington—23.

So the House adjourned until Monday at 2 P. M.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Monday, February 12, 1900.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. H. H. Abrams of Des Moines, Iowa.

The Journal of Friday, February 9th, was corrected and approved.

On request of Mr. Cowles, leave of absence was granted Mr. Payne.

On request of Mr. Cowles, leave of absence was granted Mr. Roome.

On request of Mr. Cowles, leave of absence was granted Mr. Stuckslager.

On request of Mr. Hawk, leave of absence was granted Mr. Kimball.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Stratton presented petition of citizens of Montgomery county, requesting the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Patton presented petition of citizens of Franklin county, requesting the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Santee presented petition of citizens of Woodbury county, requesting the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Lyman presented petition of citizens of Poweshiek county, requesting the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means

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Mr. Hughes presented petition of citizens of Iowa county, requesting the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Clark of Hamilton presented petition of citizens of Webster City, requesting the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Carr presented petition of citizens of Polk county, requesting passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Warren presented petition of citizens of Marion county requesting passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Miller of Fayette county, presented petition of citizens of Fayette county, requesting passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Barrett presented petition of citizens of Woodbury county requesting the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Santee presented two petitions of citizens of Sioux City, Iowa, requesting the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Carter presented resolutions of various Grand Army posts, asking an appropriation to erect monuments to deceased Iowa soldiers on noted battlefields.

Referred to committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Warren presented petition of citizens of Marion county asking for the establishing of a woman's reformatory.

Referred to committee on Penitentiaries.

Mr. Edwards presented petition of citizens of Butler county asking for the enacting of a law to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, within five miles of the State Agricultural college, the State university and the State Normal school.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

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Mr. Eiker presented petition of citizens of Decatur county, Iowa, asking the passage of House file No. 50.

Referred to committee on Public Health.

Mr. Baker presented petition of citizens of Cass county, asking for the favorable consideration of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Boysen presented petition of citizens of Audubon county, asking the favorable consideration of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Jenks presented petition of citizens of Pottawattamie county, asking the favorable consideration of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Hilsinger presented petition of citizens of Jackson county, asking the favorable consideration of House file, No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Blume presented petition of citizens of Crawford county, asking the favorable consideration of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Kendall, 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. 124, a bill for an act to require mine foremen, pit bosses and hoisting engineers to submit to examination as to competency, and to hold certificates 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: Strike out the word "ten" in the third line of section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five."

Add to section 1 the following: "But in case of the discharge, resignation or disability of any person lawfully performing such duties the owner, agent, operator or managing officer of said mine shall have a reasonable time within which to secure the services of a certificated person to take the place of the one so discharged, resigned or disabled; and during

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such time, a competent and capable person, whether certificated as provided in this act or not, may be temporarily employed to perform such services."

Strike out the word "consecutive," in the fourth line of section 4.

N. E. KENDALL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred House file No. 125, a bill for an act to amend section 2490 of the code, relative to the screening and weighing of coal, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

N. E. KENDALL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Barrett, House file No. 225, a bill for an act to promote the public health and to regulate and require the sanitary construction of house drainage and plumbing, and to secure the registration of plumbers in each city, town and village of this state, now or that hereafter have within it a public system of water supply and drainage and to provide for appointment to, and removal from plumbing boards in such cities, towns and villages, and to prescribe their powers and duties; to provide penalties for infraction of this act and of any regulations lawfully enacted in pursuance hereof, and to repeal all laws in conflict with the provisions of this act.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Eaton, House file No. 226, a bill for an act to locate the residence of the judges of the supreme court of Iowa at the seat of government.

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

By Mr. Carr, House file No. 227, a bill for an act relating to the assessment for taxation, and taxation of the property of mutual life insurance companies or associations doing business upon the assessment plan.

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

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By Mr. Warren, House file No. 228, a bill for an act to provide for the sale of certain meandered lake beds, and defining the manner and mode thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Warren, House file No. 229, a bill for an act to amend section 1311 of the code of 1897, to prevent the offsetting from assessment of bank stock of shares therein.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

By Mr. Sweet, House file No. 230, a bill for an act to amend section 2515 of the code so as to provide for the appointment by the dairy commission of a deputy and assistants, and fixing their compensation.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Stewart, by request, House file No. 231, a bill for an act to amend section 1326, chapter 1, title 7 of the code of 1897, relating to the stock of building and loan associations.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Building and Loan.

By Mr. McCurdy, House file No. 232, a bill for an act providing for the form of ballot to be used at municipal elections, and for the manner of nominations by petition for place on such ballot, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions, and repealing acts inconsistent with its provisions.

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

Mr. Kerr offered the following resolution and moved its adoption by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, In the great state of Kentucky, now the scene of so much turmoil and bitter partisan strife, there was born on the 12th day of February, 1809, one whose life and deeds were destined to be of inestimable blessing to America and to mankind, therefore be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives on this the ninety-first anniversary of his birth, that we commend the virtues, the great character and unselfish patriotism of Abraham Lincoln to the youth and manhood of Iowa and the nation for their examplification and example.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

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On request of Mr. Dows, Senate file No. 163, a bill for an act appropriating money to defray the expenses of the inauguration ceremonies, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and on notion of Mr. Dows the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Dows 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. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Barker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Davis, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jenks, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Bengston, Bennett, Conley, Cruikshank, Dodds, Downing, Dunham, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Head, Jaeger, Jones, Kent, Kimball, McAleer, Myers, Payne, Roome, Sauer, Scott, Stuckslager, Wilson of Buena Vista—25.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate file No. 83, a bill for an act to amend section 79 of the code, relating to taxes, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Eaton, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Theophilus offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

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Amend section one (1) by adding thereto the following: "But in cities having a city collector or treasurer, who collects city taxes, the city clerk shall certify the amount of each assessment to such collector or treasurer and the same shall be collected as other city taxes."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was 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 Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Davis, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Furry, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jenks, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Bengston, Bennett, Campbell, Conley, Cruikshank, Dodds, Downing, Dunham, Eiker, Harbert, Head, Jaeger, Jones, Kent, Kimball, McAleer, Myers, Payne, Roome, Sauer, Scott, Stuckslager, Wilson of Buena Vista—24.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 144, a bill for an act to amend section 1348 of the code, relative to license of peddlers, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Prentis, the report of the committee 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.

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On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Davis, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Furry, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jenks, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were:

Messrs. Lyman, Marshall—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Bengston, Bennett, Conley, Cruikshank, Dodds, Downing, Dunham, Eiker, Gibson, Graff, Harbert, Head, Hurn, Jaeger, Jones, Kent, Kimball, McAleer, Myers, Nicolaus, Payne, Roome, Sauer, Scott, Stuckslager, Towner, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk—29.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 150, a bill for an act providing for the listing and taxing of mortgages and other liens upon real estate, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Eaton the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 142, a bill for an act to legalize the resolutions and proceedings of the council and mayor of the incorporated town of Milford, Dickinson county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Temple, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Temple 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.

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On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Black, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Davis, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jenks, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Bengston, Bennett, Blake, Conley, Cruikshank, Dodds, Downing, Dunham, Gibson, Graff, Harbert, Head, Jaeger, Jones, Kent, Kimball, McAleer, Myers, Payne, Roome, Sauer, Scott, Stuckslager, Sweet, Wilson of Buena Vista—26.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 24, a bill for an act to amend chapter 61 of the private, local and temporary acts of Fifteenth General Assembly, confirming in the State university of Iowa, the title to certain town lots and streets, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Koontz, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 84, a bill for an act to amend section 5373 of the code, relating to serving notice in taking evidence for the state, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Overfield, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

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Mr. Prentis moved that House file No. 143 be made a special order for Tuesday, February 13th, at 11 o'clock.

Carried.

House file No. 134, a bill for an act to relinquish to Axel B. Erickson the undivided one-third part of lot numbered 18 in block 3, Aiken's 1st addition to the city of Clinton, Clinton, county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. McGinn the report of the committee adopted.

On request of Mr. McGinn the bill was read for information.

Mr. Hurn offered the following amendment:

That section two (2) be amended by adding thereto the following: "without expense to the state of Iowa."

The amendment was adopted by unanimous consent.

Mr. McGinn moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Davis, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Elker, Furry, Hansmann Hasselquist, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jenks, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Bengston, Bennett, Conley, Cruikshank, Dodds, Downing, Dunham, Gibson, Graff, Harbert, Hawk,

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Head, Jaeger, Jones, Kent, Kimball, McAlleer, Myers, Payne, Putnam, Roome, Sauer, Scott, Stuckslager, Wilson of Buena Vista—26.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 99, a bill for an act providing for the appointment of public examiners, defining the duties and fixing the compensation thereof, and providing for a uniform system of keeping the books of county treasurers, with report of committee recommending amendment and passage was taken up, considered and on motion of Mr. Eaton the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Eaton moved that the following amendments recommended by the committee be adopted.

By inserting the words and figures "three thousand dollars ($3,000)" in line three (3), section two (2).

By inserting the words "five hundred" and figures "500" in blank space in lines four (4) and five (5) in section eight (8).

By inserting the words "one thousand" and figures "1,000" in lines five (5) and six (6), section (8).

By inserting the word and numeral "one (1)," in blank space before the word "years," and by striking out the letter "s" from the word "years" in line seven (7), section eight (8); by inserting the word and numeral "three (3)," in latter part of line seven (7); by inserting the words and numerals "one thousand (1,000)," in blank space in lines five (5) and six (6), and the words and numerals "three thousand (3,000)" in blank space in latter part of line six (6), section nine (9).

By inserting the word and numeral "one (1)," in blank, and strike out the letter "s" from the word "years" in line seven (7), and by inserting the word and numeral "five (5)," preceding the word "years," in line eight (8), section nine (9), and by inserting the words "as such examiner" after the word "receive," in line two (2), section (9).

Carried.

Mr. Eaton offered the following amendment to the bill:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to strike out section 10 of the bill.

Mr. Hurn offered the following as a substitute for the amendment offered by Mr. Eaton, and moved its adoption:

Strike out all of section 10 and substitute therefor the following:

Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the board of supervisors from making examination of the county treasurer's office and books as often as they deem necessary, or their employing a competent person or persons to make such examinations.

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Mr. Eaton withdrew his amendment, and accepted Mr. Hurn's substitute for same.

There was objection.

The question being upon the adoption of Mr. Hurn's substitute, the motion prevailed, and the substitute was adopted.

Mr. Carter offered the following amendment to the bill and moved its adoption:

MR. SPEAKER—I move that House file No. 99 be amended by adding after the word "interval" in line three of section 3, the following:

"Provided that no examination shall be made in the county treasurer's office for thirty days prior to the first day of April and October."

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 Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Barrett, Barringer, Black, Blake, Blume, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cottrell, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jenks, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koto, Lyman, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Overfield, Prentis, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Temple, Theophilus, Towner, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Mr. Speaker—61.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baker, Barkley, Blakemore, Boysen, Carter, Cold, Koontz, Marshall, Patton, Putnam, Stratton, Sweet, Thuenen, Wilson of Adair, Wright—15.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs, Ayers, Bengston, Bennett, Conley, Dodds, Downing, Dunham, Gibson, Graff, Harbert, Head, Jaeger, Jones, Kent, Kimball, Letts, McAleer, Myers, Payne, Roome Sauer, Scott, Stuckslager, Wilson of Buena Vista—24.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

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Mr. Stewart moved that the following bills on the Calendar, being reported for indefinite postponement by the respective committees be taken up, and the reports of the committees adopted:

House file No. 72, by Graff, a bill for an act to amend section 296, chapter 8, title 3 of the code, relative to fees to be collected by the clerk of the district court.

House file No. 120, by Eiker, a bill for an act to admit Miss Abbie Godfrey of Lamoni, Iowa, to the Soldiers' home at Marshalltown.

House file No. 170, by Wilson of Keokuk, a bill for an act to amend section 543 of the code, in relation to the fees of county surveyor.

House file No. 18, a bill for an act to amend section 2489 of the code, in relation to the rate of interest charged on state funds.

House file No. 152, by Hughes, a bill for an act to amend sections 3283 and 3284 of the code, relative to wills, etc.

The motion prevailed, the reports of the committees were adopted, and the bills were indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, House file No. 7, a bill for an act to prohibit the leasing and contracting of the labor of convicts confined in the state penitentiaries, with report of committee recommending that the author be permitted to withdraw the bill, was taken up, considered, the report of the committee was adopted and the author of the bill was permitted to withdraw the same.

Mr. Dows moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

The motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Tuesday, February 13, 1900

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. McPherson of Des Moines, Iowa.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Townsend presented petition of citizens of Calhoun county, urging the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Hasselquist presented petition of citizens of Lucas county, requesting the passage of a law prohibiting traveling salesmen from soliciting orders for intoxicating liquors.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. McCurdy presented petition of citizens of Buchanan county, requesting the passage of a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within five miles of the State Agricultural college, State university and the State Normal school.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Jaeger presented remonstrance of voters of the city of Burlington, Iowa, protesting against the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Lyman presented remonstrance of citizens and voters of Poweshiek county entering condemnation and protest against the passage of House file No. 110, relative to exemption of personal earnings.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

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Mr. Cruikshank presented petition of constituents representing business interests of community urging passage of House file No. 110, relating to exemption of personal earnings and requesting that the same be read.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Byers presented four petitions of citizens of Shelby county, requesting the passage of a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within five miles of the State Agricultural college, State university and the State Normal school.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Wilson of Keokuk presented petition of citizens of Keokuk county requesting passage of a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within five miles of the State Agricultural college, the State university and the State Normal school.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Letts presented petition of citizens of Louisa county, requesting the passage of a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within five miles of the State Agricultural college, the State university and the State Normal school.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Carr presented two petitions of constituents, representing business interests, requesting passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Jaeger presented remonstrance of Cigarmakers' union, No. 72, of Burlington, Iowa, protesting against the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr Hurn presented petition of constituents, representing business interests of community, urging the passage of House file No. 110, relating to exemption of personal earnings; fifty-seven names.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Hurn presented remonstrance of officers and members of Cerro Gordo Lodge No. 29, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, urging opposition to House file No. 110, in the interest of laboring people.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

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Mr. Barrett presented remonstrance of Sioux City division No. 232, Order of Railway Conductors, requesting the utmost effort of their members in opposing the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Anderson of Lyon, presented petition of constituents, representing business interests, urging the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. McCurdy presented petition of members of Buchanan county bar, requesting his support of Senate file No. 161, providing penalty for practicing law without having been admitted to practice.

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Stewart presented petition of citizens of state of Iowa, asking immediate passage of a law prohibiting traveling salesmen soliciting liquor orders when the sale thereof is prohibited. Endorsed also by C. E. society, University Place church.

Referred to committeee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Stuckslager presented remonstrance of people of Linn county, especially of rural districts, to House file No. 153.

Referred to committee on County and Township Organization.

Mr. Byers presented petition of citizens of Shelby county, urging the passage of a law prohibiting the sale of liquor within five miles of the Agricultural college, Normal schools and State university.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Bengston presented petition of constituents, representing business interests of community, urging passage of House file No. 110. Signed by eight persons.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Blake presented petition of constituents, representing business interests of community, urging the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

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Mr. Anderson of Warren presented petition of constituents, representing business interests of the community, urging passage of House file No. 110; forty-eight names.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Bennett presented petition of constituents, representing business interests of the community, urging passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Downing presented petition of constituents, representing business interests of the community, urging passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Stewart presented two petitions of constituents, representing business interests of community, urging passage of House file No. 110, relating to exemption of personal earnings.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Jones presented two petitions of constituents, representing business interests of community, urging passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Putnam presented petition of constituents, representing business interests of community, urging passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

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

Concurrent resolution, relative to the publication by the executive council of 2,000 copies of its itemized statement, required by section 163 of the code.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Resolved, By the Senate, the House concurring: That the executive council be and is hereby directed to publish in phamphlet form, two

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thousand (2,000) copies of the itemized statement required by section one hundred and sixty-three (163) of the code, and that the same be furnished to the legislature by March 5, 1900.

Also:

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. 33, a bill for an act to amend sections 2390 and 2393 of the code, relating to bonds of 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 House is asked:

Senate file No. 24, a bill for an act to levy a tax to provide for the erection of necessary buildings for the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

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. 10, a bill for an act providing for the levy of a special tax of one-tenth of a mill on the dollar upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the state for the erection, improvement and equipment of the buildings 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:

Senate file No. 106, a bill for an act to amend section 6587 of the code, relating to the powers and duties of mayors.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President has appointed on the part of the Senate conference committee, on substitute for House file No. 13, a bill for an act to amend section 5258

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of the code, relating to minutes to be kept by grand juries, Senators Cheshire, Healy, Mullan and Trewin.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Mr. Lyman, 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 legalize the incorporation of the town of Pilot Mound, Boone county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

Also, House file No. 6, a bill for an act to amend section 1 and two (2) of chapter 25 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly relating to the election of park commissioners in certain cities.

Also, House file No. 52, a bill for an act to amend section five thousand, three hundred seventy-three (5373) of the code, relating to the offer of evidence on the part of the state in the trial of criminal causes.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Harbert, from the committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 51, a bill for an act to amend section seventeen hundred and fifty-nine (1759) of the code, relating to mutual fire, tornado, and hailstorm 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.

D. K. HARBERT,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 174, a bill for an act to amend section eighteen hundred and six (1806), beg leave to report that they have 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 word "revised" in the first line, and when so amended that the same do pass.

D. K. HARBERT,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Carter, House file No. 233, a bill for an act to amend section 441 of the code of 1897, relating to publication of proceedings of boards of supervisors.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Printing.

By Mr. Ayers, House file No. 234, a bill for an act to continue in force all statements of consent of real estate owners and all resolutions and certified copies of resolutions of cities and incorporated towns, and all bonds filed in the office of any county auditor prior to October 1, 1897, consenting to the sale of intoxicating liquors, according to chapter 62 of the acts of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly, and chapter 25 of the acts of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly of Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. McCurdy, House file No. 235, a bill for an act to protect the rivers and navigable lakes of the state of Iowa, and to define such rivers and lakes, and for the surveying and patenting of the unsurveyed swamp lands originally meandered as bodies of water, and for the procedure to hear and determine questions arising, relating thereto.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

By Mr. Clark of Hamilton, House file No. 236, a bill for an act to amend section 1374 of the code, relating to withholding property from assessment.

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

By Mr. Conley, House file No. 237, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand, three hundred and forty-eight (2348) of the code, relative to bounties on wild animals.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Bengston, House file No. 238, a bill for an act to amend section one (1), chapter 118 of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relating to the board of control.

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

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

WHEREAS, The Hon. Theron A. Morgan of Wapello county, a respected member of the Seventh General Assembly and the Eleventh General Assembly has departed this life,

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to present suitable resolutions commemorating the life and work of the deceased.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Buchanan, Wilson of Keokuk and Conley.

Mr. Veneman offered the following concurrent resolution:

MR. SPEAKER—*Resolved*, By the House, the Senate concurring: That the custodian is hereby authorized to procure two suitable flags to be displayed during the session in the Senate and House chambers.

The resolution went over under rule 34.

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

Resolved, that a committee of five be appointed by the Speaker to draft resolutions in memory of the Hon. M. Wemple, deceased, who was a member of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Eiker, Keck, Baker, Cottrell and McAleer.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate file No. 10, a bill for an act providing for the levy of a special tax of one-tenth of a mill on the dollar upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the state, for the erection, improvement and equipment of buildings for the State university.

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

Senate file No. 24, a bill for an act to levy a tax to provide for the erection of necessary buildings for the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

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

Senate file No. 33, a bill for an act to amend section 2890 of the code, relating to bonds of pharmacists.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Pharmacy.

Concurrent resolution, relative to directing the executive council to have printed two thousand (2,000) copies of itemized statement required by section one hundred and sixty-three (163) of the code, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Theophilus the resolution was adopted.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 80, a bill for an act to amend section 1873, of chapter 12, title 9 of the code, relating to reports of banks, with report of committee recommending amendment and passage was taken up, cousidered and on motion of Mr. Bennett the reports of the committee adopted.

Mr. Bennett moved that the following amendments recommended by the committee be adopted:

That the title of the bill be amended by inserting the words "eighteen hundred and seventy-three" before the figures "1873," and by inclosing said figures in brackets, and by striking out the words and figures "of chapter 12, title 9."

By inserting the words "eighteen hundred and seventy-three" before the figures "1873," in the first line of section 1 of the bill, and by inclosing the figures in brackets. By striking out the words and figures "of chapter 12, title 9," in the first line of the said section, and by striking out the word "of" and figures "1897" in the second line of said section.

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Bennett moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake,

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Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Hansmann, Harbert, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hurn, Jaeger, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koto, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Sweet, Towsend, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ayers, Byers, Campbell, Dodds, Hasselquist, Hughes, Jenks, Koontz, Lyman, Putnam, Stuckslager, Temple, Theophilus, Towner, Veneman, Wilson of Keokuk—16.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Gibson, Graff, Head, Letts, Nicolaus, Sauer, Thuenen—7.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Baker requested that House file No. 108, recommended for indefinite postponement by the committee on claims, be referred to the Judiciary committee.

There being no objection, the bill was so referred.

Substitute for Senate file No. 40, a bill for an act to amend sections 720, 724, and section 725 of the code, relating to powers of cities and towns, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken upon, considered, and on motion of Mr. Hawk the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hawk 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. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley,

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Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker —92.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Boysen, Gibson, Graff, Head, Marshall, Nicolaus, Sauer—8.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The special order for 11 o'clock being House file No. 143, a bill for an act to amend section 24, of chapter 118 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, in regard to the appointment of superintendents, with report of committee recommending amendment and passage, was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Prentis the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Prentis moved that the following amendments recommended by the committee be adopted:

By inserting the numerals 24 after the word "twenty-four," and the words "one hundred eighteen" before the numerals 118, and the numerals 27 after the word "twenty-seven," in line one 1, section one 1, and that the word "third" be substituted for the word "fourth" in line three 3, section 1.

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.

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On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Blakemore, Blume, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Cottrell, Crouse, Eaton, Furry, Hansmann, Harbert, Hughes, Jenks, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, McAleer, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Prentis, Putnam, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Temple, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wright—37.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Boysen, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cowles, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Dows, Dunham, Edwards, Eiker, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hurn, Jaeger, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Koto, Lyman, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Roome, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson Washington, Wise, Mr. Speaker—54.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blake, Buchanan, Downing, Gibson, Graff, Head, Letts, Nicolaus, Sauer—9.

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 concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Concurrent resolution relative to adjournment in honor of the Hon. William Larrabee.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The Hon. William Larrabee has served the state of Iowa, with distinguished ability for nearly quarter of a century as senator, governor and chairman of the board of control, and

WHEREAS, He has resigned the last named position and is about to go and remain abroad for a considerable time, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate, the House concurring: That in token of the appreciation of the splendid public service of the Honorable William

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Larrabee, the Senate and House adjourn on Wednesday, February 14th, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., and that the members proceed in a body to his office in the capitol and tender him personally their congratulations upon his successful public career and their best wishes for his future welfare and happiness.

Mr. Miller of Fayette, called up the concurrent resolution relative to adjournment in honor of William Larrabee, and asked that the same be read.

The resolution was read.

Mr. Miller of Fayette moved that the resolution be adopted.

The motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Carr moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

Mr. Harbert moved to amend by substituting 9 A. M. for 10 A. M.

Carried.

The motion, as amended, prevailed and the House adjourned until 9 A. M. to-morrow.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
DES MOINES, Wednesday, February 14, 1900.

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

Prayer was offered by Hon. C. L. Stratton.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Shambaugh presented two petitions of citizens of Madison county, asking that a law be enacted to prohibit soliciting orders for intoxicating liquors by traveling salesmen.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Dows presented three petitions of citizens of Linn county, asking for the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Towner presented petition of citizens of Floyd county, asking the favorable consideration of the Emmert bill, now pending before the Senate.

Referred to committee on Public Health.

Mr. Townsend presented remonstrance of citizens of Calhoun county, against the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Dows presented remonstrance of citizens of Linn county, against the passage of House file No. 153.

Referred to committee on Elections.

Mr. Jones presented petition of citizens of Mahaska county, asking for the favorable consideration of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Veneman presented petition of citizens of Story county, requesting the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

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Mr. Sauer presented petition of citizens of Dubuque county, requesting the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Jaeger presented resolution of Burlington Typographical Union No. 75, protesting against the passage of House file No. 62.

Referred to committee on Labor.

Mr. Graff presented petition of citizens of Page county, asking that a law be enacted to prevent traveling salesmen soliciting orders for intoxicating liquors.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. McAleer presented petition of citizens of Dubuque county, asking the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Downing presented petition of citizens of Davis county, urging the passage of a bill prohibiting traveling salesmen soliciting orders for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Graff presented petition of citizens of Clarinda, Page county, that a law be enacted prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within five miles of the State Agricultural college, State university and the State Normal school.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Carter, from the committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 59, a bill for an act to amend section eight hundred and fifty-one (851) of the code, and authorizing the employment of a superintendent of parks, and fixing his compensation, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that action on the same be indefinitely postponed.

C. W. CARTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 44, a bill for an act to amend section 700 of

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the code, relating to the powers of cities to regulate, license and tax certain kinds of business as amended by chapter twenty-one (21), of the laws 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, amended to read as follows:

A bill for an act to amend section seven hundred (700) of the code of Iowa, as amended by the Twenty-seventh General Assembly of the state of Iowa, relating to the powers of cities to regulate, license and tax certain kinds of business.

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

Section 1. That section seven hundred (700) of the code of Iowa, as amended by chapter 21 of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly of the state of Iowa, be amended by striking out the period at the end of said section as amended, and adding the following: "and steam boilers of more than seventy-five square feet of heating surface, or more than fifteen pounds pressure per square inch."

C. W. CARTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred substitute for Senate file No. 67, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred and twenty-nine (729) of the code, in relation to the powers of library trustees, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

C. W. CARTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Hinkle, 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. 107, a bill for an act to amend section 2400 of the code of Iowa, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. W. HINKLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Suppression of Intemperance, to whom was referred House file No. 114, a bill for an act to amend section 2448 of the code of Iowa, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, beg

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leave to report that they have had the 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.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Suppression of Intemperance, to whom was referred House file No. 135, a bill for an act to amend section 2403 of the code, relating to selling or giving to minors, or intoxicated persons, or persons in the habit of becoming intoxicated, intoxicating liquors, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be referred to the Judiciary committee.

GEO. W. HINKLE,
Chairman.

The bill was so referred.

Mr. Putnam, 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. 2, a bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter thirty-eight (38), of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, in regard to cutting weeds on public roads, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

G. M. PUTNAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House file No. 11, a bill for an act to amend chapter thirty-eight (38) of the laws 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 be indefinitely postponed.

G. M. PUTNAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House file No. 187, a bill for an act to amend section fifteen hundred and sixty (1560) of the code, relating to the service of notice to remove obstructions from public highways, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the

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same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass with the following amendments:

Strike out of the second line of title the words, "of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven," and the numerals "1897."

Strike out of second line of section 1 the words, "of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven," and the numerals "1897."

Strike out section 2.

G. M. PUTNAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Stallcop, from the committee on Judicial Districts, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred House file No. 21, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred and twenty-seven (227) of the code, transferring Harrison county from the Fourth Judicial district to the Fifteenth Judicial district, and to provide an additional judge for the Fifteenth 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, with the following amendment: That line two of the title be amended by inserting the figures "227" in parentheses, after the words "two hundred and twenty-seven." That the figures "227," in parentheses, and the words, "of the code" be inserted after the words, "two hundred and twenty-seven," in the third line of section 1.

C. E. STALLCOP,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Harbert, from the committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 188, a bill for an act to repeal section 1720 of the code, relating to the auditor's insurance report, 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.

D. K. HARBERT,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 173, a bill for an act to amend section 1774, chapter 6, relating to and governing life insurance companies and deposits thereunder, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

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By striking out the words, "chapter 5 of the laws of Iowa," and inserting in lieu thereof "of the code," and when so amended that the same do pass.

D. K. HARBERT,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Dunham, from the committee on Schools and Text Books, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Schools and Text Books, to whom was referred House file No. 113, a bill for an act amending section twenty-eight hundred and thirty-two (2832) of the code, in relation to the distribution of text-books in counties adopting a uniform series, beg leave to report that they have had 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 inserting before the words, "the county," in the second line thereof, the words, "unless otherwise ordered by the board of education."

GEO. W. DUNHAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Temple, from the committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was re-referred Senate file No. 35, a bill for an act to amend section five thousand, thirty-four (5034) of the code, relating to using blasphemous or obscene language, beg leave to report that they have had 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. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 114, a bill for an act to legalize the levy and collection of a library tax, levied on the taxable property of the city of Council Bluffs, for the years 1898 and 1899, beg leave to report that they have had 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. L. TEMPLE,
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 providing for the payment by the state,

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of costs and fees incurred in prosecution for escaping from the penitentiary, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Sweet, from the committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—You committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Joint resolution No. 5, a bill for an act 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.

BURTON E. SWEET,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Veneman called up the concurrent resolution laid over under rule 34, relative to placing flags in the Senate and House chambers, and moved that the resolution be adopted.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Wise, House file No. 239, a bill for an act to amend sections 2469 and 2470 of the code, relating to the bureau of labor.

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

By Mr. Shambaugh, House file No. 240, a bill for an act giving the owner of real estate jurisdiction over game or bees thereon.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Cottrell, House file No. 241, a bill for an act to amend sections 1106, 1109, 1118, 1120 and 1121 of the code, relating to the form, method of printing, voting booths, counting and marking the ballots cast in elections.

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

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By Mr. Blake, House file No. 242, a bill for an act to encourage the manufacture of sugar in the state of Iowa, by making certain exemptions in taxes.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Domestic Manufactures.

By Mr. Byers, House file No. 243, a bill for an act to amend section 1710 of the code, relating to limitation of insurance risks.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Shambaugh, House file No. 244, a bill for an act for the better protection of domestic animals.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Cruikshank, House file No. 245, a bill for an act to amend section 3376, relating to survivor's share when there is no will.

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

By Mr. Miller of Fayette, House file No. 246, a bill for an act to repeal section 1765 of the code, and enact a substitute therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Cowles, House file No. 247, a bill for an act to amend section 3276 of the code of Iowa, in reference to the revocation and cancellation of wills.

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

Mr. Dunham moved that 200 extra copies of House file No. 230, be ordered printed.

Carried.

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

Resolved, That the Pioneer Lawmakers' association of Iowa, now in session, be invited to visit the House of Representatives to-morrow, and that the Speaker appoint a committee of three to communicate this invitation and make arrangements for the reception of this association.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

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The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Baker, Furry and Davis.

Mr. Temple moved that the rules be suspended and the vote reconsidered by which House file No. 72 was indefinitely postponed, and that the bill be referred back to committee.

The motion prevailed, the vote was reconsidered and the bill was so referred.

Mr. Buchanan, from the committee to draft resolutions of respect commemorating the life and work of the Hon. Theron A. Morgan, of Ottumwa, Iowa, offered the following resolution and moved the adoption of the same:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions of condolence on the death of Hon. Theron A. Morgan, late of Ottumwa, beg leave to report that they have prepared the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, The Hon. Theron A. Morgan, late of Ottumwa and formerly a member of the Seventh General Assembly and Eleventh General Assembly, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Griswold in Ottumwa, Iowa, February 4, 1900, at the age of 91 years,

WHEREAS, The life and character of deceased are worthy of recognition, therefore

Resolved, That in the death of Theron A. Morgan the state has lost an able, conscientious citizen, a man whose private character was above reproach, and who rendered conspicuous service to his state while a member of this body.

Resolved, That this resolution be entered on the Journal of the House, and that the Secretary of the House be instructed to present an engrossed copy thereof to his daughter, Mrs. George Griswold.

A. W. BUCHANAN,
JAMES WILSON,
P. W. CONLEY.

The motion prevailed and the resolutions were adopted.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Senate file No. 106, a bill for an act to amend section 6587 of the code, relating to the powers and duties of mayor.

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

Mr. Eiker moved that House file No. 110, be recommitted to committee on Ways and Means.

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The yeas and nays were demanded.

On the question, Shall the bill be recommitted?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barringer, Bengston, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Kootz, Koto, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Overfield, Payne, Prentis, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barrett, Bennett, Blume, Boysen, Campbell, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Dunham, Harbert, Letts, Myers, Overfield, Putnam, Sauer, Temple, Townsend, Wilson of Washington—17.

Absent on not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Lyman, McAleer, Wilson of Buena Vista—7.

So the motion prevailed and the bill was recommitted to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Byers moved that the vote just had be reconsidered.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

On the question, Shall the vote be reconsidered?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Ayers, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Blakemore, Blume, Byers, Campbell, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Crouse, Dows, Dunham, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hilsinger, Jaeger, Keck, Kirkwood, Letts, McAleer, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Patton, Payne, Putnam, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Stratton, Stuckslager, Temple, Thuenen—39.

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The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Black, Blake, Boysen, Buchanan, Carr, Carter, Cottrell, Cowles, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hawk, Head, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jenks, Jones, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Koontz, Koto, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Overfield, Prentis, Roome, Scott, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Sweet, Theophilus, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—58.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Gibson, Lyman, Nicolaus—3.

So the motion to reconsider was lost.

The following explanation of vote was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I vote "no" on the proposition to reconsider, but I am wholly opposed to any change in the present exemption laws.

N. E. KENDALL.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, 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. 1, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Pilot Mound, Boone county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

Also, House file No. 6, a bill for an act to amend sections 1 and 2, of chapter 25 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relating to election of park commissioners in certain cities.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman House Committee.

F. L. ARTHAUD,
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.

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52, a bill for an act to amend section five thousand, three hundred and seventy-three (5373) of the code, relating to the offering of evidence on the part of the state in the trial of criminal causes.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman House Committee.
F. L. ARTHAUD,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following bills in the presence of the House:

House files No. 52, 1, and 6.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, 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. 1, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Pilot Mound, Boone county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

Also, House file No. 6, a bill for an act to amend sections one (1) and two (2), of chapter 25 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relating to the election of park commissioners in certain cities.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have sent to the Governor for his approval, House file No. 52, a bill for an act to amend section five thousand, three hundred and seventy-three (5373) of the code, relating to the offering of evidence on the part of the state in the trial of criminal causes.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 22, a bill for an act to amend section 2490 of the code, relating to mines and mining, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and on motion of Mr. Kendall the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Kendall offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

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MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 22, by striking out the word "thirtieth" in the second line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-eighth."

N. E. KENDALL,
Chairman.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The Speaker announced that the hour fixed by the concurrent resolution when the Senate and House should visit the office of ex-Governor Larrabee in a body and offer congratulations had arrived, and a recess was taken for that purpose.

The House reconvened at 12 M.

Mr. Kent moved that the House adjourn until 10 A. M., to-morrow.

Mr. Clark of Hamilton, moved to amend by substituting 9 A. M. for 10 A. M.

A division was called for.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 53 to 18, and the amendment was adopted.

The motion as amended prevailed and the House adjourned until 9 A. M., to-morrow.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Thursday, February 15, 1900.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. T. C. McFarland of Williamsburg, Iowa.

The Journal of Tuesday, February 13th, was corrected and approved.

On request of Mr. Hansmann, leave of absence was granted Mr. Blume indefinitely, on account of sickness in his family.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Dows presented petition of citizens of Linn county, asking for the establishing of a reformatory for women.

Referred to committee on Penitentiaries.

Mr. Graff presented three petitions of citizens of Page county, asking for the enactment of a law prohibiting traveling salesmen soliciting orders for intoxicating liquors.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Jaeger presented remonstrance of Burlington Trades and Labor assembly, protesting against the passage of House file No. 62.

Referred to committee on Labor.

Mr. Jaeger presented remonstrance of Star Division No. 31, Order of Railway Conductors of Burlington, Iowa, protesting against the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Jaeger presented two petitions of voters of the city of Burlington, Iowa, protesting against the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

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Speaker Bowen presented petition of citizens of Allamakee county, urging the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Speaker Bowen presented petition of citizens of Waukon, Iowa, urging the passage of bill relating to the sale of drugs and medicines, and the renewal of certificates and permits.

Referred to committee on Public Health.

Mr. Dodds presented a resolution of Typographical Union No. 75, protesting against the passage of House file No. 62.

Referred to committee on Labor.

Mr. Dows presented petition of citizens of Linn county, asking that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Roome presented petition of citizens of Winneshiek county, asking passage of House file No. 50.

Referred to committee on Public Health.

Mr. Kendall presented petition of citizens of Monroe county, asking the enactment of a law prohibiting traveling salesmen soliciting orders for intoxicating liquors.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Myers presented petition of citizens of Dickinson county, asking for a more rigid law protecting fish and game.

Referred to committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Hinkle presented petition of citizens of Wayne county, requesting the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Graff presented petition of the Epworth League of Clarinda, Iowa, urging the passage of a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors by traveling salesmen.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Roome presented petition of citizens of Winneshiek county, requesting the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wilson of Washington, from the committee on Military, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Military, to whom was referred House file No. 82, a bill for an act to amend section 2213 of the code, relating to compensation of officers and soldiers of the Iowa National Guard, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, amended as follows:

Sec. 2. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 1 of this act, the auditor of state is hereby authorized to draw warrants upon the state treasurer, upon the certificate of the adjutant-general, approved by the governor.

That the publication clause be amended by striking out the numeral "2" after the word "section," in the first line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "3."

C. J. WILSON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Military, to whom was referred House file No. 146, a bill for an act to amend the military 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, amended as follows:

"Sec. 3. That section twenty-one hundred and seventy-nine (2179) be repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"Company—officers of.—A company of infantry shall consist of a captain, a first lieutenant, a second lieutenant, one first sergeant, one quartermaster-sergeant, four sergeants, six corporals, two cooks, two musicians, and not less than forty nor more than sixty-four privates and noncommissioned officers. A troop of cavalry or a battery of light artillery shall have the same officers and noncommissioned officers, one farrier one blacksmith and one saddler. In time of war or public danger the commander-in-chief may increase the enlisted strength of such companies as he may deem necessary. The company officers shall be elected by the officers and enlisted men of the company, and shall hold office for five years unless their resignation shall have been accepted or they are dismissed by sentence of court-martial."

C. J. WILSON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Baker, from the committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

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MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Claims, to whom was referred House file No. 34, a bill for an act to pay over money belonging to the estate of William Parks, uninherited and escheated to, and now in the treasury of the state of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

M. N. BAKER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Stratton, from the committee on Penitentiaries, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Penitentiaries, to whom was referred House file No. 140, a bill for an act to prohibit the disorderly use of profane, obscene or indecent language; loud, boisterous and unusual noise, or breaches of the peace, in or about any of the buildings or grounds used in connection with any of the penal or reformatory institutions or asylums for the insane of the state; or communicating illicitly with any of the inmates therein, or trespassing thereon; or to sell to any discharged convict any intoxicating liquors, opium, morphine or other narcotics within the limits of the county wherein such institution is located, until after said convict is restored to the full rights of citizenship; and to provide for the arrest and punishment of the violators thereof, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, and be re-referred to the Judiciary committee.

C. L. STRATTON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Ayers, from the committee on Printing, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Printing, to whom was referred House file No. 78, a bill for an act to amend section 136 of the code, relating to the printing of the reports of the Academy of Sciences, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

F. E. AYRES,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Printing, to whom was referred House file No. 88, a bill for an act to abolish the offices of State printer and State binder, and to provide for the state printing and binding by the competitive contract system, to repeal sections 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 138, 139, 141, 143 and 144, and to amend sections 124, 127, 129, 130, 133, and 135 of the

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code, relating to State printer and binder, beg leave to report that they have had 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:

First—By striking from section three (3) thereof all after the word "bidding," in the fourth line thereof, to the word "and," in the sixth line, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "And contract for the same in the same manner as is hereinafter provided for the executive council."

Second—By inserting after the word "reserved," in the seventeenth line of section four (4), the following: "That each bid must be accompanied by an affidavit of the bidder that he has not at any time entered into any combination or agreement with any other bidder or bidders as to rates, prices or compensation for the work bid upon, or like work; that he has no knowledge of the amount of any other bid; that he has not conferred with any other bidder as to bidding or the amount of bids."

Third—By adding to section six (6) the following: "Or prevent the board of control or executive council from securing bids on printing or binding without the publication of the notice herein provided for, in cases in which in their judgment the amount of work to be done is insufficient to warrant the expense thereof, but such notice may be given in such manner in that event as they may deem expedient."

F. E. AYERS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Carter, from the committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 57, a bill for an act to amend section 720 of the code, relating to gas works and electric light plants, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the author be allowed to withdraw the same.

C. W. CARTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 67, a bill for an act to amend section 715 of the code of 1897, relating to the powers of cities and towns in restricting lumber yards, beg leave to report that 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.

C. W. CARTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

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Mr. Carr, 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. 123, a bill for an act to amend section 1850 of the code, with reference to investments 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 do pass, with the following amendments:

First—By inserting the words "one thousand, eight hundred and fifty," before the figures "1850," in the title of the bill, and by enclosing the figures "1850" in parentheses.

Second—By striking out the first section of said bill and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That sub-division four (4), of section one thousand, eight hundred and fifty (1850) of the code, be amended by adding thereto the following words, "except that loans on farm lands may be made to the amount of two-thirds the value thereof."

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred House file No. 20, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand, eight hundred forty-eight (1848), and section one thousand, eight hundred eighty-two (1882) of the code, relating to 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 committee substitute for House file No. 20 do pass.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Committee substitute for House file No. 20, a bill for an act to amend section 1848 and section 1882 of the code, relating to savings banks.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 20—BY WILSON OF BUENA VISTA.

A bill for an act to amend section one thousand, eight hundred and forty-eight (1848) and section one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-two (1882) of the code, relating to savings banks.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. That section one thousand, eight hundred and forty-eight of the code be amended by striking out the word "ten" in the second line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen."

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Also, by inserting in the first line at page 653, between the words "of" and "deposits," the word "savings."

Section 2. That section 1882 of the code be amended by inserting in the second line at page 660 after the word "shares" the words "except where savings banks receive on deposit, money, amounting to more than ten times their paid-up capital, the shareholders shall then be liable to an amount equal to twice their respective shares."

Sec. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force on and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Jones, from the committee on Public Libraries, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Public Libraries, to whom was referred House file No. 128, a bill for an act for the consolidation of the miscellaneous portion of the state library with the historical department, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with substitute, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

W. G. JONES,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Committee substitute for House file No. 128, a bill for an act for the consolidation of the miscellaneous portion of the state library with the historical department.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 128.

A bill for an act for the consolidation of the miscellaneous portion of the state library with the historical department.

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

Section 1. That the board of trustees of the Iowa state library and the board of trustees of the Iowa historical department be, and the same are hereby empowered and directed to consolidate the miscellaneous portion of the Iowa state library (exclusive of the law section), or so much thereof as shall be regarded by said board as advisable, with the historical department; the aforesaid consolidation to take effect on the first day of January, 1901, or at any such later date as said trustees may direct, and that on and after January 1, 1901, the board of trustees of the Iowa state library and the board of trustees of the Iowa historical department shall cease to exist as such, and the aforesaid boards shall by this act become the board of trustees of the state library and historical department of Iowa, and the newly constituted board shall thereafter be charged with all the duties and responsibilities imposed upon the boards aforementioned, and possess all the powers thereof.

Sec. 2. That after such consolidation the State librarian shall have general charge of the historical department and of the consolidated and

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law libraries. The curator of the museum and art gallery shall have charge of the museum, the art gallery, the newspapers and historical periodicals The assistant to librarian shall have charge of the law library under the direction of the state librarian. The above officers shall serve out the terms for which they shall have been appointed, at the expiration of which their successors shall be appointed by the board of trustees, and shall hold their respective offices for the term of six years. The state librarian shall submit to the governor biennially, a report giving the history of said consolidated libraries for the preceding two years, accompanied by a like report by the curator of the museum and art gallery.

Sec. 3. The executive council is authorized to procure the furniture and fixtures made necessary by such consolidation, and pay for the same out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The board of trustees shall have the control of the respective departments above named and shall assign rooms to be occupied by each of said officers.

Sec. 5. There shall be annually appropriated, from any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ten thousand dollars for the use of the state library and historical department and museum, and the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars for the separate use of the law department, the money to be expended under the direction of the board of trustees of the state library and historical department; and the existing appropriations of five thousand dollars for the state library, and six thousand dollars for the historical department shall be discontinued upon the consolidation aforesaid.

Sec. 6. From and after the taking effect of this act the salary of the State librarian shall be the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) per annum; the salary of the curator of the historical department shall be the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum, and the salary of the assistant librarian shall be the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum. After the consolidation provided for in this act becomes effective, the State librarian shall give bond in the sum of five thousand dollars, and the curator of the museum and art gallery and the first assistant librarian each in the sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned upon the faithful performance of their respective duties, with sureties to be approved by trustees. The aforesaid salaries to be paid monthly out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 7. This act 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 the city of Des Moines.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Public Libraries, to whom was referred House file No. 71, a bill for an act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries 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.

W. G. JONES,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

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Mr. Dows, from the committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 190, a bill for an act to provide for the payment of the claims of Woodbury county against the state of Iowa, for expenses incurred in the constraint 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 be indefinitely postponed.

WILLIAM G. DOWS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 155, a bill for an act appropriating money to pay express and freight, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

WILLIAM G. DOWS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Clarke of Dallas moved that House file No. 88 be made a special order for Tuesday, February 20th, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

A division was called for.

The motion prevailed by a vote of forty-nine to seven.

Mr. Baker, from the special committee appointed to invite the Pioneer Lawmakers' association of Iowa to visit the House of Representatives, presented 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 the duty, and further, that the association has accepted the invitation, and set February 15, 1900, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., as the date and hour to visit.

M. N. BAKER,
Chairman.

Mr. Baker moved that when the House adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 3:15, to meet with the Pioneer Lawmakers, according to arrangements made by committee.

Carried.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hawk, from the committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House file No. 50, a bill for an act to establish a barbers examining board, to regulate the practice of barbering, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, to insure the better education, skill and proficiency of such practioners and to provide 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 with the recommendation that the same do pass with the following amendments, to wit:

(The lines referred to in the amendments are the lines as numbered in the printed bill.)

First.—Amend section 2 by inserting after the word "barber," in line 4, the following, to wit:

"Each appointee shall appear before the state board of health whose duty it shall be to determine whether or not such appointee possesses sufficient knowledge of contagious and infectious diseases to enable such appointee to pass judiciously upon the qualification of others in the occupation of barber. If said board of health shall reject an appointee, then the governor shall appoint some one else in place of the person so rejected. If, on the other hand, the appointment be confirmed by the state board of health, such board shall issue a certificate to that effect and all appointments made under the provisions of this act shall date from the confirmation thereof by the said board of health."

Second.—Amend section 2 by inserting the word "barbers'" between the word "said" and the word "board" in the fourth line.

Third.—Amend section 3 by adding thereto the following, to wit: "In matters pertaining to their official duties under this act."

Fourth.—Amend section 7 by striking out the word "one" and the figure "1" in line 4, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two" and the figure "2."

Fifth.—Amend section 11 by adding thereto the following, to wit: "The said board shall, with the approval of the state board of health, prescribe such sanitary rules as it may deem proper with particular precautions necessary to be employed, to prevent the creating or spreading of infectious or contagious diseases, and said barbers board may prescribe such other rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, as it may deem expedient for the government of barbers in the practice of their trade. A copy of such rules shall be furnished each person to whom a certificate of registration is granted."

Sixth.—Amend section 15 by inserting between the word "certificate" and the word "and," in the fourth line the following, to wit: "and furnishing a physician's certificate stating that he is then free from any and all venereal, infectious or contagious diseases."

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Seventh.—Amend section 18 by striking out all of lines 7 and 8 and substituting in lieu thereof the following, namely, "receive the sum of one (1) dollar to be paid by the applicant."

Eighth.—Amend section 19 by striking out of lines 6 and 7 the following, to wit: "or by both such fine and imprisonment."

W. W. HAWK,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Eaton, 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. 145, a bill for an act to repeal section 1385 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.

W. L. EATON.
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 4011, chapter 3, title 19 of the code of 1897, relating to exemption of personal earnings, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. L. EATON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No. 42, a bill for an act to levy a tax to provide for the erection of necessary buildings, for the Iowa 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 the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, when amended by adding, at the end of section 1, the following:

The amounts so realized by said levy, shall be in lieu of all appropriations for the erection, improvement and equipment of all necessary buildings for the said Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, during said period of five years, except such as may be made by the Twenty-eighth General Assembly.

W. L. EATON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

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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 2644 of chapter 3, title 13 of the code, as amended by chapter 75 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relating to the State university, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that the following substitute be adopted, and that the same do pass.

W. L. EATON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE FILE NO. 10.

A bill for an act providing for the levy of a special tax of one-tenth of a mill on the dollar upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the state for the erection, improvement and equipment of buildings for the State university.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. For the purpose of providing for the erection, improvement and equipment of such necessary buildings as shall be determined upon by the board of regents of the State university, there shall be levied annually for five years a special tax of one-tenth of a mill on the dollar upon the assessed valuation of taxable property of the state for the erection, improvement and equipment of buildings for the State university, and the proceeds thereof shall be carried into the treasury to the credit of said State university. Said levy shall be first made with the levy made for state purposes in the year 1902, and the same levy shall be made annually after said first levy for the four successive years thereafter.

Any amount in excess of the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars, raised by any one of such levies shall be paid into the state treasury for general purposes, the money realized from such levy for said university shall be held by the treasurer of the state, for the purposes hereinbefore provided, and drawn upon requisition of the board of regents.

The amount so realized by said levies shall be in lieu of all appropriations for the erection of buildings for said State university during the five years said levies are made.

Read first and second time.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No. 151, a bill for an act to repeal section 1306 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 as substituted:

Section 1. That section 1306 of the code be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof: The amount of taxes raised for each of the various purposes for which taxes are levied, shall

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not exceed the amount which might have been raised on the last average assessed valuation in any county, township, city, town, district or other political or municipal corporation for each of the purposes for which said taxes are levied. The county auditor shall prepare an abstract of the average assessed valuation for the entire county, and for each township, city, town or district in the county for the use of the board of supervisors, and city and town councils and other corporation officers.

Sec. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

W. L. EATON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Substitute was read first and second time.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Stewart, by request, House file No. 248, a bill for an act to empower electors to change boundary lines of school corporations in certain cases.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

By Mr. Bennett, House file No. 249, a bill for an act to amend section 1825 of the code, relating to reserve or emergency funds of fraternal societies, orders or associations.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Anderson of Warren, House file No. 250, a bill for an act to appropriate money to defray the expense of advertising and printing the report of a session of the Farmers' National Congress, to be held in the state of Iowa in the year 1901 or 1902.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Ayers, House file No. 251, a bill for an act for the relief of Hiram Madden.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Claims.

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By Mr. Kimball, House file No. 252, a bill for an act to define powers of the board of control, in relation to the pension money of members of the Iowa Soldiers' home.

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

By Mr. McCurdy, by request, House file No. 253, a bill for an act to amend section 7, chapter 37 of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, in relation to the compensation for the enforcement and collection of the collateral inheritance taxes.

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

By Mr. Keck, House file No. 254, a bill for an act to appropriate money to fit up storage rooms in the boiler house of the capitol.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Horticulture first, then Appropriations.

By Mr. Roome, House file No. 255, a bill for an act to amend section 2583, of chapter 17, title 12 of the code, relating to the compensation of the secretary of the state board of medical examiners.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

By Mr. Nicolaus, House file No. 256, a bill for an act to amend chapter 14, of title 5 of the code, and granting additional powers to cities under special charters.

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

By Mr. McGinn, House file No. 257, a bill for an act making an appropriation, and providing for the erection of monuments in memory of the Iowa troops who fought on Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge and the battle of Chattanooga.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McGinn, House file No. 258, a bill for an act to amend section 1326 of the code of 1897, relating to building and loan associations.

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Read first and second time and referred to committee on Building and Loan.

By Mr. McGinn, House file No. 259, a bill for an act to amend chapter 11, of title 3 of the code, relative to the drawing of jurors.

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

By Mr. Miller of Cedar, House file No. 260, a bill for an act to amend section 1889 of the code, relating to the giving of a full and correct list of the names and residences of the officers and shareholders of any bank, and the number of shares held by each, and the receiving of time deposits by loan and trust companies.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Dunham, House file No. 261, a bill for an act making an appropriation to provide for the education of Linnie Haguewood.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Appropriations.

The Speaker presented to the House the Hon. James Wilson, of Tama county, Iowa, a member of the cabinet of President McKinley, and ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives of this State, who addressed the House briefly.

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. 156, a bill for an act to amend section 370 of the code, relating to administrators, guardians, trustees and referees depositing funds with clerks of district court.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

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 is asked:

Concurrent resolution relating to custodian procuring and displaying in halls of the Senate and House of Representatives, suitable flags.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

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BUSINESS PENDING.

The House resumed consideration of House file No. 22, a bill for an act to amend section 2490 of the code, relating to mines and mining.

Mr. Theophilus offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

That the bill, House file No. 22, be amended by adding, thereto the following, to-wit: "and that the said section be further amended by adding after the word "coal" in line 29, the following: "but the slack shall be weighed separately from the coal."

The amendment was accepted by the author of the bill, and there being no objection the same was adopted by unanimous consent.

Mr. Kendall 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 Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker —88.

The nays were:

Messrs. Carr, Head, Kent, Stewart—4.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blake, Blume, Eaton, Gibson, Jenks, McAleer, Sauer, Stallcop—8.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

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BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 133, a bill for an act providing for the regulation, limitation and control of the flow of water from artesian wells, and fixing the penalty and liability for violation of the same, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered and on motion of Mr. Barkley the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Barkley 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 Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—92.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blake, Blume, Eaton, Gibson, Hurn, McAleer, Sauer, Stuckslager—8.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 126, a bill for an act to amend section 3105 of the code, relating to liens of coal miners, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered and on motion of Mr. Payne, the report of the committee adopted.

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Mr. Payne 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 Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—87.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barkley, Hughes, Lyman—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Black, Blake, Blume, Carter, Eaton, Gibson, McAleer, Sauer, Townsend, Wilson of Washington—10.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER.

House file No. 91, a bill for an act to establish and equip schools for special instruction and training of teachers for the common schools of this state, and to provide for the location of such school, with report of committee recommending amendment and passage, was taken up and on motion of Mr. Byers the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Byers offered the following amendments:

Section 1. Strike out the word "three," in the first line of printed bill and substitute the word "one" therefor; strike out the letter "s," in the word "schools," in the first line; strike out the words "one of," after the word "established," and the letter "s," in the word "schools," after

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the word "said," in the second line; and the words "one in 1902 and one in 1903," in the third line.

Sec. 2. Strike out the letter "s," in the word "schools," in the first line and the letter "s," in the word "trustees," in the seventh line; also the word "each," in the fifth line, and substitute therefor the word "the;" also strike out the word "a," in the fifth line, and substitute therefor the word "such."

Sec. 3. Strike out the letter "s" in the word "schools," in the first line.

Sec. 4. Strike out the letter "s" in the word "schools," in the first line, and also in the third and fourth lines; also, strike out the word "three," in the third line; the words "and the town or," in the fourth line; all of lines five, six and seven, all of the eighth line except the words "the general;" also strike out the words "one of" and the letter "s" in the word "schools," in lines thirteen and fourteen thereof.

Sec. 5. Strike out the letter "s" in the word "applicants," in the second line.

Sec. 6. Insert the word "a" after the word "that," and strike out the letter "s" in the word "deeds" and in the word "sites," all in the first line.

Sec. 7. Strike out the letter "s" in the word "schools," in the first and third lines.

Sec. 9. Strike out the letter "s" in the word "schools," in the fifth line; the words "the same levy," in the sixth line, and all of line seven.

Mr. Byers moved that the amendments be adopted.

A division was called for.

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted by a vote of 51 to 24.

Mr. Warren offered the following substitute for the bill as amended:

MR. SPEAKER—I move that the following bill be substituted for House file No. 91, now pending, and ask that the same be read for information of the House.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 91, AS AMENDED—BY WARREN.

A bill for an act to create one additional normal school in the State institution at Knoxville, and to provide for the maintenance, equipment and improvement thereof.

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

Section 1. There is hereby established at Knoxville, Marion county, Iowa, in the building and property now occupied by the Industrial Home for the Blind, a state normal school, for the special instruction and training of teachers for the common schools, and it shall be under the management and control of a board of trustees, of which the superintendent of public instruction shall be, by virtue of office, a member and president. The said board shall meet annually on or before June 1st, at the call of the

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president, and organize by the election of one of its members vice-president, and a secretary and treasurer, neither of the latter to be a member of the board. The treasurer shall give bond in the sum of twenty thousand dollars, with good and sufficient sureties, to be filed with and approved by the secretary of state, which bond shall be conditioned for the safe keeping and proper disbursement of all money coming into his hands by virtue of his office.

Sec. 2. The board shall have power to employ a sufficient number of suitable and competent teachers and other assistants, fix their compensation, make all necessary rules and regulations for the management of the school, requiring that each one received as a pupil shall furnish satisfactory evidence of good moral character and the honest intention of following the business of teaching school in the state, and make such arrangements as it may for the lodging and boarding of pupils, which shall be paid for by them. It may charge a fee for contingent expenses, not to exceed one dollar monthly, and a tuition fee of not more than six dollars a term, if necessary for the proper support of the institution, and shall determine what part of the year the school shall be opened, its sessions to continue, however, for at least twenty-six weeks.

Sec. 3. Physiology and hygiene shall be included in the branches of study regularly taught to and studied by all pupils in the school, and special reference shall be made to the effect of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics, on the human system, and the board of trustees shall provide the means for the enforcement of the provisions of this section, and see that they are obeyed.

Sec. 4. The board of trustees may contract with the board of directors of the school township or independent district in which the said normal school is situated, and those contiguous thereto, for a period not exceeding two years at a time, to receive the pupils thereof in the normal school and furnish them with instruction, payment thereof to be made out of the teacher's fund of said township or districts, which shall not exceed fifty cents weekly for each pupil, the contract to be in writing, and a copy filed with the county superintendent.

Sec. 5. If such a contract is entered into all reports required by law to be made to the board of directors of such township or districts, and the county superintendent by the teachers thereof, shall be made by the principal of the normal school, and all sums paid for tuition shall go to its contingent fund.

Sec. 6. The board shall, biennially, through the secretary, make a detailed report to the governor of its proceedings during the preceding two years, which report shall show the number of teachers employed, the compensation of each, the number of pupils and classification, an itemized statement of receipts and expenditures, and such further information, with such recommendations as may be regarded as important to the interests of the institutions, and with reference to its connection with the educational work of the state.

Sec. 7. The secretary of the board shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by it, not exceeding one hundred dollars, annually, with actual

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traveling expenses. The treasurer shall be allowed only his actual traveling expenses, the claim for which, as well as that of the secretary, to be itemized and verified before it is allowed and paid, which shall be done out of the state treasury upon the warrant of the state auditor.

Sec. 8. There is hereby appropriated the sum of twelve thousand dollars annually, as an endowment fund for the payment of the teachers of said normal school, and the further sum of two thousand dollars annually as a contingent fund therefor. The amount above appropriated shall be drawn and paid quarterly on the first day of March, June, September and December, on the requisition of the board of trustees of the school, out of any funds not otherwise appropriated.

There is further appropriated the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of repairing and remodeling and equipping the school building and premises of the said normal school, and the same is to be expended at the discretion of the board of trustees. And it shall be drawn from the state treasury at the requisition of said board, out of any funds not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 9. That for the purpose of providing for the erection, improvement, remodeling and equipment of the building and premises herein referred to, there shall be levied a special tax of one-tenth of a mill on a dollar of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the state, and the proceeds thereof shall be carried into the state treasury to the credit of said normal school, said levying to commence with the first levy made after the passage of this act, and said levy shall be made annually thereafter for two consecutive years.

Sec. 10. The money realized from such levying shall be held by the treasurer of state and drawn on the order of the board of trustees at such time and in such amounts as said board may deem necessary for the carrying out and the carrying into effect of the provisions of this act.

Sec. 11. Chapter 10, of title XIII of the code of 1897, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 12. That the board of trustees shall, as soon as practicable after the taking effect of this act, procure and adopt plans, specifications and estimates for the erection, remodeling, equipment and improvement herein contemplated, and that as soon as the same are adopted said board of trustees shall invite bids or proposals for the material, labor and construction of said building or buildings by advertising for thirty days in four (4) daily papers published in the state, one of which shall be published in the city of Des Moines; and said board of trustees shall have the power to prescribe such rules and forms as they may deem best, but no contract involving the expenditure of more than the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) shall be made by said board of trustees without first inviting such bids, and all contracts shall be let to the lowest bidder complying with the rules and forms prescribed by said board of trustees.

Sec. 13. The board of trustees of the normal school at Knoxville shall consist of seven members, including the superintendent of public instruction, as provided in the first section of this act; and the remaining six of said trustees shall be elected by the General Assembly; and they shall all hold

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office for six years; and they shall not all be of the same political party; and the term of these trustees so elected shall commence on the first day of May following the election.

The trustees elected at the first election by the General Assembly shall be divided into three equal classes, the terms of one class ending each two years.

Sec. 14. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect by publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Prentis moved that further consideration of this bill be postponed until 11 A. M., to-morrow.

Carried.

Mr. Temple moved that the amended bill and the substitute be recommitted to the committee on Normal Schools.

The motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

Mr. Baker asked that House files No. 76 and 159, which were reported for passage by the committeeon Claims, be re-referred to the committee on Appropriations.

The bills were so referred.

Mr. Byers moved that House file No. 91, retain its place upon the Calendar and remain as a special order for 11 A. M., to-morrow.

There being no objection the request was granted.

Mr. Hughes moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reassembled at 3:15 P. M., Speaker Bowen in the chair.

The Journal of Wednesday, February 14th, was corrected and approved.

The doorkeeper announced the arrival of the Pioneer Lawmakers' association of Iowa, who took seats on the west side of the chamber.

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The Hon. F. J. Blake, on the part 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 delivered by S. P. Yeomans, of Lucas county.

Song by students of West Des Moines High School Glee club, under the direction of Mrs. Reynolds.

An original poem, "The Builders of the State," was read by the author, Maj. H. S. M. Byers.

An address was made by Mr. Carr of Polk county; also by the Hon. C. C. Nourse of the Pioneer Lawmakers' association.

At 5:45 o'clock the Pioneer Lawmakers withdrew from the hall of the House.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Marshall presented petition of citizens of Lee county, requesting the passage of House file No. 50.

Referred to committee on Public Health.

Mr. Marshall presented petition of citizens of Lee county, requesting the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committe on Ways and Means.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate Joint resolution No. 5, relative to the pardon of Thomas Kelly.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Senate Joint resolution No. 5, relative to the pardon of Thomas Kelly.

Read first and second time.

The joint resolution was read for information.

Mr. McCurdy moved that the rule be suspended, and that the joint resolution be considered engrossed and reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

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On the question, Shall the Joint resolution pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—91.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blume, Crouse, Gibson, Hurn, Jones, Lyman, Marshall, Nicolaus, Sauer—9.

Mr. Byers moved that when the House adjourn it be until 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Boysen moved that the House adjourn until 10 A. M., to-morrow.

Mr. Wilson of Keokuk moved to amend by substituting 9 A. M., for 10 A. M.

A division was demanded.

The motion prevailed, and the amendment was adopted by a vote of 45 to 39.

The motion to adjourn as amended prevailed and the House adjourned.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Friday, February 16, 1900.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. N. S. Barnes, of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

On request of Mr. Carter, leave of absence was granted Mr. Wilson of Buena Vista, indefinitely on account of illness.

On request of Mr. Dodds, leave of absence was granted Mr. Campbell on account of sickness.

On request of Mr. Hawk, leave of absence was granted Mr. Townsend.

On request of Mr. Temple, leave of absence was granted Mr. Carter, cloak-room janitor, until Monday.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Davis presented petition of citizens of Iowa, asking the enactment of a law prohibiting traveling salesmen soliciting orders for intoxicating liquors.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Roome presented petition of residents of Winnesheik county, asking the passage of Senate file No. 135.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Lyman presented petition of citizens of Poweshiek county, asking for the establishment of a womens' reformatory.

Referred to committee on Penitentiaries.

Mr. Hinkle presented petition of citizens of Wayne county, asking that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

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Mr. Wilson of Washington presented petition of citizens of Washington county, asking that a law be enacted prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within five miles of the State university, State Agricultural college and State Normal school.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Hughes presented petition of citizens of Iowa county, asking for the enactment of a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within five miles of the State university, State Agricultural college and State Normal school.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Carr presented petition of citizens of Des Moines, asking the passage of the barbers bill.

Referred to committee on Public Health.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Baker, from the committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Claims, to whom was referred House file No. 141, a bill for an act for the relief of James T. Ward, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

M. N. BAKER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Stuckslager, from the committee on Normal Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Normal Schools, to whom was referred House file No. 91, a bill for an act to establish and equip schools for special instruction and training of teachers for the schools of this state, and to provide for the location of such 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 as amended.

Also, that the substitute bill offered by Warren, a bill for an act to create one additional normal school in the state institution at Knoxville, and to provide for the maintenance, equipment and improvement thereof, be indefinitely postponed.

W. C. STUCKSLAGER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Clarke of Dallas, House file No. 262, a bill for an act to pay sundry persons named in the bill for material and labor in the erection of the medical hospital of the Iowa State university, erected in 1897.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Claims.

By Mr. Sauer, House file No. 263, a bill for an act to provide for the visitation of reformatory and penal institutions in the state by the judges of the district courts.

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

By Mr. Cowles, by request, House file No. 264, a bill for an act to amend sections 3124 and 3125 of the code, in reference to the effect of warehouse certificates and protecting the, rights of the holders thereof, and providing a place where registration of void certificates shall be made; amendatory of chapter 10, of title 15 of the code.

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

By Mr. Cowles, by request, House file No. 265, a bill for an act to amend section 1611 and 1612, relating to corporations for pecuniary benefit and the limit of indebtedness of such corporations, and the place of holding meetings thereof; also, providing and allowing for foreign corporations engaged in banking business to do business within the state of Iowa without filing copy of its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state as required by section 1637 of the code, amending said section 1637, and entitling such foreign corporations to the processes and rights of maintaining suits in the courts of the state (amendatory of chapter 1, title 9 of the code).

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

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Senate file No. 156, a bill for an act to amend section 370 of the code, relating to administrators, guardians, trustees and referees depositing funds with clerks of district courts.

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

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Substitute for Senate file No. 43, a bill for an act to amend section 2576 and section 2582 of the code, relating to the examination of persons beginning the practice of medicine, with report of committee recommending passage of substitute, was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Thuenen, the report of the committee adopted.

On request of Mr. Bengston, the bill was read for information.

Mr. Thuenen 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, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dunham, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Nicolaus, Over field, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—83.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Blume, Byers, Campbell, Dows, Eaton, Gibson, Harbert, Hurn, Koontz, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Payne, Scott, Stewart, Townsend, Wilson of Buena Vista—17.

So that the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

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Speaker *pro tem* Temple was called to the chair at 9:35 A. M.

House file No. 29, a bill for an act to amend section 1563 of the code relating to the Russian thistle, with a report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered and on motion of Mr. Clark of Hamilton, the report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Clark of Hamilton moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koto, Letts, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright—59.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Campbell, Gibson, Hurn, Koontz, Lyman, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Townsend, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Mr. Speaker—11.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 55, a bill for an act to amend section 2564 of the code, in relation to public health districts, with report of committee recommending substitute passage of same, was taken up, considered and on motion of Mr. Overfield, the report of the committee adopted.

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SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 55.

A bill for an act to amend section two thousand, five hundred sixty-four of the code, in relation to public health districts.

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

Section 1. That section two thousand, five hundred sixty-four (2564) of the code, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: For the purposes contemplated in this section, the state shall be divided into health districts, numbered and consisting respectively of the counties named as follows:

District No. 1. Allamakee, Butler, Bremer, Black Hawk, Buchanan, Chickasaw, Clayton, Delaware, Fayette, Floyd, Grundy, Howard, Mitchell, Winneshiek.

District No. 2. Benton, Cedar, Clinton, Dubuque, Iowa, Jones, Jackson, Johnson, Linn, Muscatine, Scott.

District No. 3. Appanoose, Davis, Des Moines, Henry, Jefferson, Keokuk, Louisa, Lee, Mahaska, Monroe, Wapello, Washington, Van Buren.

District No. 4. Cerro Gordo, Calhoun, Emmet, Franklin, Hancock, Humboldt, Hamilton, Hardin, Kossuth, Palo Alto, Pocahontas, Webster, Winnebago, Worth, Wright.

District No. 5. Buena Vista, Clay, Cherokee, Dickinson, Ida, Lyon, Osceola, O'Brien, Plymouth, Sioux, Sac, Woodbury.

District No. 6. Audubon, Adair, Cass, Crawford, Carroll, Green, Guthrie, Harrison, Monona, Pottawattamie, Shelby.

District No. 7. Boone, Dallas, Jasper, Marshall, Madison, Marion, Polk, Story, Tama, Poweshiek, Warren.

District No. 8. Adams, Clarke, Decatur, Fremont, Lucas, Mills, Montgomery, Page, Ringgold, Taylor, Union, Wayne.

When vacancies occur in the State board of health it shall be the duty of the governor to appoint to membership on the board, physicians residing in the various health districts, until seven such districts are represented on the board. After which time the annual appointment shall be made from the physicians residing in the district not represented on the board the preceding year.

Sec. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

The substitute was read for information.

Mr. Overfield moved that the amendments, recommended by the committee, be adopted.

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Overfield moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

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On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Blake, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright—88.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Black, Blume, Campbell, Coburn, Cowles, Davis, Gibson, Harbert, Stuckslager, Townsend, Wilson of Buena Vista, Mr. Speaker—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 162, a bill for an act to reimburse Fayette county, Iowa, for money paid to the Soldiers' home at Davenport in certain cases, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Miller of Fayette, the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was referred to Appropriation committee.

Mr. Prentis moved that the committee be directed to make a report on bill within five days.

The motion prevailed.

Speaker Bowen resumed the chair at 10:10 A. M.

Mr. Prentis moved that all bills coming from committee on Claims, carrying an appropriation, be referred to committee on Appropriations.

Carried.

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Senate file No. 128, a bill for an act to amend section 1222 of the code, relating to appeals in certain cases, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Jones, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Jones 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. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Elker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—92.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blume, Campbell, Cowles, Gibson, Letts, Stallcop, Townsend, Wilson of Buena Vista.—8.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 31, a bill for an act to amend section 2849 of the code, in regard to the rate of interest on permanent school fund loaned by county auditors, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Furry the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Patton offered the following amendment and moved its adoption.

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Resolved, That section number two thousand, eight hundred and forty-nine (2349) be further amended by striking out the first word "one," in the third line, and inserting the word "two" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Furry moved that the amendment be adopted.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Ferry 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 Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—94.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blume, Campbell, Gibson, Townsend, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista—6.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate file No. 88, a bill for an act to amend section 4807 of the code, relating to malicious mischief and trespass, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered and on motion of Mr. Temple, the report of the committee adopted.

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Mr. Temple 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. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker —91.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Bennett, Blume, Campbell, Gibson, Putnam, Stewart, Townsend, Wilson of Buena Vista—9.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for Senate file No. 73, a bill for an act to amend section 371 of the code, relating to the duties and liabilities of the clerk of the district court, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and on motion of Mr. Temple, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Temple 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. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black,

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Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—90.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blake, Blume, Campbell, Gibson, Kent, Nicolaus, Prentis, Putnam, Townsend, Wilson of Buena Vista—10.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 124, a bill for an act requiring mine foremen, pit bosses and hoisting engineers to submit to examination, and to hold certificates of competency, with report of committee recommending amendment and passage, was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Kendall, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Kendall moved that the following amendments recommended by the committee be adopted:

Strike out the word "ten," in the third line of section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five."

Add to section 1 the following: "But in case of the discharge, resignation or disability of any person lawfully performing such duties the owner, agent, operator or managing officer of said mine shall have a reasonable time within which to secure the services of a certificated person to take the place of the one so discharged, resigned or disabled; and during such time, a competent and capable person, whether certificated as provided in this act or not, may be temporarily employed to perform such services."

Strike out the word "consecutive," in the fourth line of section 4.

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

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Mr. Kendall 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 Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—88.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blume, Campbell, Coburn, Gibson, Letts, Myers, Putnam, Scott, Stallcop, Townsend, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Byers offered the following resolution:

Resolved, by the House, That the executive council be and they are hereby requested to cause the names of the Iowa men represented in portraits in the ceiling of this chamber to be inscribed under the said portraits.

The resolution was laid over under rule 34.

SPECIAL ORDER.

House file No. 91, a bill for an act to establish and equip schools for special instruction and training of teachers for the common schools of this state, and to provide for the location

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of such schools, with report of committee recommending passage of bill as amended, and indefinite postponement of substitute for same by Warren, was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Stuckslager, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Warren offered the following amendment to the bill.

Add to section 4 thereof the following:

"Provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the joint convention from selecting or locating said normal school the premises and buildings now used for any state institution, and converting the same into a state normal school, and in which case no bond shall be required from the city in which the same is located."

Mr. Warren moved that the amendment be adopted.

Mr. McGinn offered the following substitute for the amendment:

I move as substitute for the amendment offered the following:

That all of section 4 of said House file No. 91, be stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof, "said normal school be located at Delmar in Clinton county, Iowa.

Mr. McGinn moved that the substitute be adopted.

The substitute was lost.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Warren, a division was called for.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 48 to 40, and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Byers moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Prentis moved that the reading just had be considered the third reading of the bill.

The motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barringer, Bengston, Boysen, Buchanan, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Cold, Conley, Cowles, Cruikshank, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Kendall, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer,

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Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Sauer, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Theophilus, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Mr. Speaker—46.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Ayers, Barkley, Barrett, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Byers, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cottrell, Crouse, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dunham, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Head, Hilsinger, Jones, Keck, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stewart, Sweet, Temple, Thuenen, Towner, Wilson of Adair, Wright—47,

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blume, Campbell, Gibson, Hurn, Townsend, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk—7.

The bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was declared lost.

Mr. Byers moved that the vote just had on House file No. 91, be reconsidered.

Mr. Lyman seconded the motion.

The motion was laid over under rule 34.

The following motion to reconsider was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—We move to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 91, was passed to the third reading and put upon its passage

M. L. TEMPLE,
G. W. CLARK.

Mr. Stewart asked that House files 231 and 258 be referred to the Ways and Means committee instead of Building and Loan.

The request was granted by unanimous consent.

Mr. Nicolaus moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order at 2 P. M. by Speaker Bowen.

The Journal of Thursday, February 15th, was corrected and approved.

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 substitute for House file No. 39, a bill for an act to amend section 748 of the code, as amended by chapter 23 of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relating to water works.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the House amendment to Senate substitute for House file No. 3.

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. 140, a bill for an act to amend section 777 of the code, relating to temporary sidewalks.

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. 173, a bill for an act to amend section 704 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 passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

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House file No. 101, a bill for an act to authorize the auditor of state to issue a warrant for $275, to Mrs. Mary E. McCully, widow of Hon. H. M. McCully, deceased representative from Marion county, in the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, for the balance due him as member thereof.

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. 72, a bill for an act to make an appropriation for the purchase of 30,000 railroad commissioners' official maps, to be distributed by members of the general assembly and also railroad commissioners.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Mr. Kendall asked that consideration of House file No. 125, be deferred for the present.

The request was granted by unanimous consent.

Mr. Carr moved that House file No. 125, be referred to committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Eaton offered the following amendment to the motion of Mr. Carr, and moved its adoption.

We move that the Judiciary committee be required to report on said bill within five days, and that the bill do not lose its place on the Calendar.

W. L. EATON,
H. W. BYERS.

The amendment was accepted and adopted by unanimous consent.

The question being upon the motion of Mr. Carr as amended, the motion prevailed and the bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Carr requested that he be allowed to withdraw House file No. 59, a bill for an act to amend section 851 of the code, and authorizing the employment of a superintendent of parks, and fixing his compensation.

There being no objection, the author was allowed to withdraw the bill.

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On request of Mr. Eaton, House file No. 128, a bill for an act for the consolidation of the miscellaneous portion of the state library with the historical department, with report of committee on Public Libraries, recommending substitute and passage of same was taken up, considered and on motion of Mr. Eaton, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Eaton moved that as the bill provides for an appropriation, that it be referred to committee on Appropriations.

The motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

On request of Mr. Dows, House file No. 71, a bill for an act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries and public school libraries, with report of committee on Public Libraries recommending passage was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Dows the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Dows moved that as the bill provides for an appropriation, the same be referred to the committee on Appropriations.

The motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

On request of Mr. Putnam, Senate file No. 114, a bill for an act to legalize the levy and collection of a library tax levied on the taxable property of the city of Council Bluffs for the years 1898 and 1899, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered and on motion of Mr. Putnam the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Putnam 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. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton,

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Prentis, Putnam, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Towner, Veneman, Way, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were:

Messrs. Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Crouse, Hurn, Kendall, Payne, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Warren, Wilson of Washington—12.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blume, Byers, Campbell, Dunham, Gibson, Harbert, Kent, McGinn, Marshall, Roome, Stewart, Stuckslager, Sweet, Townsend, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista—16.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On request of Mr. Veneman, House file No. 42, a bill for an act to levy a tax to provide for the erection of necessary buildings for the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, with report of committee recommending amendment and passage, was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Veneman, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Veneman moved that the following amendments recommended by the committee be adopted:

Add, at the end of section 1, the following: The amounts so realized by said levy, shall be in lieu of all appropriations for the erection, improvements and equipment of all necessary buildings for the said Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, during said period of five years, except such as may be made by the Twenty-eighth General Assembly.

Carried.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Veneman moved that the rule be suspended and that the bill be considered engrossed, and reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles,

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Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—87.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blakemore, Blume, Campbell, Gibson, Kerr, Letts, McGinn, Nicolaus, Payne, Roome, Sauer, Townsend, Wilson of Buena Vista—13.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Dunham, from the committee on Schools and Text Books, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Schools and Text Books, to whom was referred House file No. 186, a bill for an act relating to examination of teachers for state certificates and state 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 do pass.

GEO. W. DUNHAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Schools and Text Books, to whom was referred House file No. 168, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-six hundred and thirty (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 attached substitute do pass.

GEO. W. DUNHAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

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Committee substitute for House file No. 168, a bill for an act to amend section 2630 of the code, in relation to issuing state certificates, special certificates and diplomas.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 168, BY STALLCOP.

A bill for an act to amend section twenty-six hundred thirty (2630) of the code, in relation to issuing state certificates, special certificates and diplomas.

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

Section 1. That section twenty-six hundred thirty (2630) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "school," in the second line thereof, the words "or higher institution of learning," and by inserting after the word "teacher," in the tenth line, the words "teacher of music, drawing, penmanship or other special branches;" also, by striking out all of the thirteenth line, after the word "work," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The certificate issued to a primary teacher shall be known as a primary teacher's certificate, and that issued to a teacher of music, drawing or penmanship shall be known as a special teacher's certificate."

On request, leave of absence was granted Mr. Miller of Fayette until Tuesday.

Mr. Hughes moved that the House do now adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M., to-morrow.

Mr. Hawk moved to amend by substituting "2 o'clock P. M., Monday," for "10 o'clock A. M., to-morrow."

A division was called for.

The motion to amend was lost by a vote of 48 to 80.

The original motion to adjourn prevailed, and the House adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M., to-morrow.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Saturday, February 17, 1900.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. F. H. Lemon, of Lake City, Iowa.

On request of Mr. Wright, leave of absence was granted Mr. Wise.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Miller of Fayette until Monday.

On request of Mr. Wilson, leave of absence was granted Mr. McCurdy.

On request of Mr. Eiker, leave of absence was granted Mr. Koto until Tuesday.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Edwards until Monday.

On request of Mr. Sokol, leave of absence was granted Mr. Keck until Monday.

On request, leave of absence was granted Mr. Blakemore.

On request of Mr. Harbert, leave of absence was granted Mr. Santee until Monday.

On request of Mr. Cottrell, leave of absence was granted Mr. Kirkwood until Tuesday.

By request, Mr. Miller of Fayette, was excused until Wednesday morning.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Patton presented petition of members of Franklin county bar, requesting the passage of Senate file No. 161.

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Myers presented petition of citizens of Dickinson county requesting the passage of a law prohibiting traveling salesmen from soliciting orders for intoxicating liquors.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

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Mr. Stratton presented petition of citizens of Montgomery county protesting against any change in the present road laws.

Referred to committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Kendall presented petition of members of Iowa Soldiers' home, asking for favorable legislation.

Referred to committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home.

Mr. Lyman presented petition asking appropriations for Benedict home at Des Moines.

Referred to committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Prentis presented petition of members of the Ringgold county bar, requesting the passage of Senate file No. 161.

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Stallcop presented petition of citizens of Sac county requesting the passage of a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within five miles of the State Agricultural college, State university, and State Normal school.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Dows presented petition of citizens of Linn county requesting the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, 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, Joint resolution No. 5, authorizing and recommending the pardon or parole of Thomas Kelly.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman House Committee.
F. L. ARTHAUD,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Letts, 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. 147, a bill for an act to amend section

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479, chapter three (3), title four (4) of the code, in relation to the compensation of county auditors, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report a substitute back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

H. M. LETTS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Byers called up his resolution laid over under rule 34, relative to having the names of the persons whose portraits appear upon the ceiling of the House placed thereunder.

Mr. Byers offered the following amendment to the resolution, and moved its adoption:

Amend the resolution by adding thereto the following: "or adopt some method of preserving the identity of said persons."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Byers moved that the resolution as amended be adopted.

The motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

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. 8, a bill for an act to add to chapter 10, of title 9, and to amend sections 1848 and 1852, relating to savings banks.

GEORGE 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 amend section 1173 of the code, relating to presidential electors.

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. 48, a bill for an act to amend section 2401 of the code, relative to conducting business under permits.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

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Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate desires to recall Senate file No. 54.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

The request was granted by unanimous consent and the bill was ordered returned to the Senate.

Senate file No. 54 was returned to the House by Mr. Temple, of the Judiciary committee, that it might be returned to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Anderson of Warren, House file No. 266, a bill for an act to amend section 1272 of the code, relating to the appointment of city officers to fill vacancies.

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

By Mr. Cowles, House file No. 267, a bill for an act to promote the efficiency of the public high schools of the state of Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

By Mr. Stratton, by request, House file No. 268, a bill for an act to provide for the appointment of school examiners, to define duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts, or parts of acts, conflicting with the provisions of this act.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

By Mr. Eaton, by request, House file No. 269, a bill for an act to create and enforce liens for the purchase price of personal property.

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

By Mr. Lyman, House file No. 270, a bill for an act to amend paragraph No. 8 of section 89 of the code, relating to the drawing of warrants by the auditor of state.

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

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By Mr. Bennett, House file No. 271, a bill for an act to provide for the acceptance and maintenance of a cemetery in Sheridan township, Carroll county, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Sweet, by request, House file No. 272, a bill for an act to amend section 2820 of the code, relating to the expenses of preparing the transcript in appeal cases.

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

By Mr. Barringer, House file No. 273, a bill for an act to amend chapter 4, section 1721, title 9 of the code.

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

By Mr. Barringer, by request, House file No. 274, a bill for an act to amend chapter 4, section 9 of the code, relating to Insurance.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Insurance.

The Speaker announced that he had signed in the presence of the House, Senate Joint resolution No. 5.

Mr. Eiker, from the committee to draft resolutions relative to the death of the late Hon. W. M. Wemple of Decatur county, submitted the following resolutions:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee to draft resolutions of respect in honor of Hon. W. M. Wemple, deceased, of Decatur county, beg leave to submit the following report:

WHEREAS, The great Creator in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from this life the Hon. W. M. Wemple who represented Decatur county in the Twenty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa.

WHEREAS, That in the death of Hon. W. M. Wemple, his family is bereft of a kind and loving husband and father, and the county of Decatur one of its upright and most highly respected citizens, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly extend to the bereaved family and friends their heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of sorrow, and, be it further

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Resolved, That this resolution be printed in the Journal of the House and the Chief Clerk be directed to transmit an engrossed copy of the same to the bereaved family.

B. L. EIKER,
M. N. BAKER,
J. A. KECK,
J. C. COTTRELL,
JAMES MCALEER,
Committee.

Mr. Eiker moved that the resolutions reported by the committee be adopted.

The motion prevailed and the resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.

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

Resolved, That the thanks of the House are hereby extended to the Hon. F. J. Blake and the Hon. Geo. H. Carr for their able, appropriate and eloquent remarks delivered upon the occasion of the visit of the Pioneer Lawmakers to this body.

Mr. Kendall moved the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

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

Resolved, That when this House adjourns on Wednesday, February 21st, that we do adjourn until Friday, February 23d, at 10 o'clock A. M.

A division was called for.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 44 to 14, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Wilson of Keokuk offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That we, the members of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly, are in hearty sympathy with all honorable efforts of organized labor to advance the interests of that body, but,

WHEREAS, There has been placed upon the desks of members of this body a circular issued by District No. 13, United Mine Workers of America, relating to House files Nos. 125, 22, 124, 62, and Senate files Nos. 74 and 31, and signed by the president and secretary of that body; and

WHEREAS, said circular concludes in the following language:

"And be it further resolved, that we will use our influence and do all in our power to defeat any and all candidates for legislative honors that refuse to support said bills;" therefore, be it

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Resolved, By the members of this House, that we resent the language of said circular, being in the line of intimidation, and deserving of severe censure from all fair-minded people, and as an insult to the manhood, integrity and intelligence of this body.

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

Carried.

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

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The experience of the volunteers from several states of the Union in the Spanish-American war, has proven conclusively that the state troops armed with obsolete worn-out and discarded guns and equipment of the regular army, were not adequately equipped to cope with an enemy furnished with the latest and most modern arms and equipment, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the General Assembly of Iowa, that our senators and representatives in the congress of the United States be requested to use their utmost endeavors to have such national legislation enacted and such appropriations made by congress as shall enable the military departments of the several states of the Union to equip their national guard in a manner equal to that of the regular army of the United States, thus forming a reserve military force for emergency service.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Eaton moved that the House ask the leave of the Senate to recall House file No. 42 from present consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilson of Washington offered the following concurrent resolution and moved its adoption.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, A sufficiently expensive experiment has been conducted by the United States postoffice department which has tested the feasibility of free rural mail delivery, and by this test it has been fully demonstrated that this service is of inestimable value to the rural population of the United States. By permitting the farmers to receive a daily mail, they are thereby being brought into constant touch with the world at large, and at the same time enabled to carry on an undisturbed business; be it

Resolved, That the state legislature of Iowa does recommend to the United States congress that the free mail delivery service be made a permanent branch of the United States postoffice department.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions shall be forwarded to each member of the Iowa delegation of the United States congress now assembled in Washington, D. C.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

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SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate file No. 173, a bill for an act to amend section 204 of the code, relating to the general powers of cities and towns.

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

Senate file No. 140, a bill for an act to amend section 777 of the code, relating to temporary sidewalks.

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

Senate File No. 72, a bill for an act to make an appropriation for the purchase of 30,000 railroad commissioners' official maps, to be distributed by members of the general assembly and also railroad commissioners.

Mr. Jones 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. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Blake, Boysen, Buchanan, Carter, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dunham, Eaton, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, Marshall, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Roome, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Washington, Wright, Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barkley, Black, Byers, Carr, Head, McAleer, Miller of Cedar, Stallcop, Stewart, Warren, Wilson of Keokuk—11.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blakemore, Blume, Campbell, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Dows, Edwards, Eiker, Gibson, Hinkle, Keck,

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Kendall, Koto, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Fayette, Putnam, Santee, Scott, Wise—20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Substitute for House file No. 39, a bill for an act to amend section 748 of the code. as amended by chapter 23 of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relating to water works.

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

On request of Mr. Overfield, House file No. 48, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand, four hundred and one (2401) of the code, relative to conducting business under permits, with Senate amendments, was taken up and read for information.

Mr. Overfield moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, Shall the House concur?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Blake, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Koontz, Lyman, McAleer, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wright, Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Black, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Campbell, Clark of Hamilton, Cowles, Eaton, Edwards, Gibson,

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Hinkle, Keck, Kirkwood, Koto, Letts, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Santee, Scott, Stewart, Thuenen, Warren, Way, Wise—27.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

On request, Senate substitute for House file No. 44, a bill for an act to amend section 700 of the code of Iowa, as amended by the Twenty-seventh General Assembly of the state of Iowa, relating to the power of cities to regulate, license and tax certain kinds of business, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Barrett, the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Barrett moved that the amendments recommended by the committee in the bill as follows be adopted:

A bill for an act to amend section seven hundred (700) of the code of Iowa, as amended by the Twenty-seventh General Assembly of the state of Iowa, relating to the powers of cities to regulate, license and tax certain kinds of business.

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

Section 1. That section seven hundred (700) of the code of Iowa, as amended by chapter 21 of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly of the state of Iowa, be amended by striking out the period at the end of said section as amended, and adding the following: and "steam boilers of more than seventy-five square feet of heating surface, or more than fifteen pounds pressure per square inch.

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

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. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Boysen, Buchanan, Carr, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, Miller of Cedar, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome,

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Sauer, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wright, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Blakemore, Blume, Byers, Campbell, Clark of Hamilton, Edwards, Gibson, Harbert, Hinkle, Keck, Koto, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Santee, Scott, Stallcop, Stewart, Wise—22.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On request of Mr. Cottrell, House file No. 187, a bill for an act to amend section 1560 of the code of 1897, relating to the service of notice to remove obstructions in public highways, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Cottrell the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Cottrell moved the following amendments recommended by the committee be adopted:

Strike out of the second line of the title the words "of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven," and the numerals "1897."

Strike out of the second line of section 1 the words "of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven," and the numerals "1897."

Strike out section 2.

Carried.

Mr. Cottrell 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 Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Boysen, Buchanan, Carr, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist,

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Hawk, Hilsinger, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Kendall, Kent, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wright, Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Barrett, Blakemore, Blume, Byers, Campbell, Clark of Hamilton, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Gibson, Head, Hinkle, Jones, Keck, Kerr, Koto, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Fayette, Santee, Scott, Way, Wise—24.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 51, a bill for an act to amend section 1759 of the code, relating to mutual fire, tornado and hailstorm associations, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

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. 102, a bill for an act authorizing the appointment of a commission to ascertain and exactly determine the position of Iowa troops in the siege of Vicksburg, and to make an appropriation to pay the necessary traveling expenses of the commission.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the House amendment to Senate file No. 83, a bill for an act to amend section 779 of the code, relating to the collection of taxes.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

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Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate herewith returns House file No. 42, as requested by the House.

A bill for an act to levy a tax to provide for the erection of necessary buildings for the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

On request of Mr. Harbert, House file No. 188, a bill for an act to repeal section 1720 of the code, relating to the auditor's insurance report, and enacting a substitute therefor, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and on motion of Mr. Harbert the report of the committee was adopted.

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 Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayres, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Boysen, Buchanan, Carr, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Elker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Nicolaus, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wright, Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blakemore, Blume, Byers, Campbell, Clark of Hamilton, Edwards, Gibson, Hinkle, Keck, Koto, McCurdy,

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McGinn, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Overfield, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wise—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On request of Mr. Carter, House file No. 67, a bill for an act to amend section 715 of the code of 1897, relating to the powers of cities and towns relating lumber yards, with report of committee recommending that the author be allowed to withdraw same, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Carter, the report of the committee was adopted.

On request of Mr. Kirkwood, consideration of House file No. 21 was deferred for the present, and the bill allowed to retain its place upon the Calendar, by unanimous consent.

On request of Mr. Sokol, House file No. 66, a bill for an act providing for the payment by the state of costs and fees incurred in prosecutions for escaping from the penitentiary, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Sokol, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Temple 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 Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Elker, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Roome, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stollcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wright, Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

Messrs. Downing, Nicolaus—2.

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Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Campbell, Clark of Hamilton, Edwards, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Harbert, Hinkle, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kirkwood, Koto, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Fayette, Putnam, Santee, Scott, Veneman, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wise—27.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The following resolution was offered and read:

I move to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 42 passed the House on yesterday.

W. L. EATON,

I second the motion.

W. J. VENEMAN.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Eaton moved that the vote by which House file No. 42, a bill for an act to levy a tax to provide for the erection of necessary buildings, for the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts went to its third reading, be now reconsidered.

The motion prevailed and the vote was reconsidered.

Mr. Eaton offered the following amendments to the bill:

Amend the title to the bill by inserting after the word "erection," in the first line, the following words: "improvement and equipment."

Strike out the word "the" before the words "mechanic" in the fourth and eighth lines of section one.

Strike out the word "sixty," in the thirteenth line of the bill, and insert the words "fifty-five" in lieu thereof.

Insert the words "one hundred and nine" before the figures "109," and the words "one hundred and ten" before the figures "110" in the second section.

Strike out the publication clause.

The motion prevailed and the amendments were 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?

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The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Boysen, Buchanan, Carr, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Elker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hughes, Jones, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Koontz, Lyman, McAleer, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Roome, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Venemen, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wright, Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Byers, Campbell, Clark of Hamilton, Cowles, Edwards, Gibson, Harbert, Hinkle, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Keck, Kirkwood, Koto, Letts, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Fayette, Putnam, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wise—29.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Black, from the committee on Institutions for Feeble Minded, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Institutions for Feeble Minded, to whom was referred House file No. 192, a bill for an act to repeal chapter seven (7) of the code, in relation to the Institution for Feeble Minded Children, 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, with this amendment:

Section 1. That chapter 7 of the code be, and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof: All other sections will follow and will be so numbered.

CHAS. W. BLACK,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

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Mr. Baker, 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. 119, a bill for an act to regulate the sale, and require the redemption of passenger tickets by common carriers, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the accompanying substitute do pass.

M. N. BAKER,
Chairman, pro tem.

Ordered passed on file.

Committee substitute for House file No. 119 was read first and second time, and passed on file.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 119, BY DUNHAM. RAILROADS.

A bill for an act to regulate the sale, and require the redemption of passenger tickets by common carriers.

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

Section 1. It shall be the duty of every railroad company, corporation, person or persons acting as common carriers of passengers in the state of Iowa, to provide for the redemption, at the place of purchase and at the general passenger agent's office of said carrier, of the whole or any integral part of any passenger ticket or tickets that such carrier may have sold, as the purchaser or owner has not used for passage or received transportation for which such ticket should have been surrendered; and said carrier shall there redeem the same at a rate which shall equal the difference between the price paid for the whole ticket and the cost of a ticket between the points for which said ticket has been actually used, and no carrier shall limit the time in which redemption shall be made to less than ten days from date of sale at the place of purchase and six months from date of sale at general passenger agent's office.

Sec. 2. No railroad company, corporation, person or persons doing business in the state of Iowa, as common carrier of passengers, whose rate of fare is regulated by statute of this state, shall sell or issue to any person at the maximum rate allowed by law, any ticket or tickets bearing any condition of limitation as to the time of use, or as to transferability, without first providing for the redemption of said ticket, as directed by the preceding section hereof, and having notice of such provision printed upon such ticket in plain and legible type, and also having notice of such provision and privilege of redemption conspicuously posted at each place where sales of tickets are made by such common carriers in this state. A failure to provide for the redemption of such ticket or to give notices as above provided, shall make all conditions and limitations as to the time of use or transferability of no force or effect.

Sec. 3. Any railway company, corporation, person or persons who, as common carriers, shall sell or issue tickets as set forth in the preceding sections, and shall refuse or neglect to redeem the same, as by said sections

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provided within ten days of date of demand, shall forfeit and pay to the owner of such ticket the purchase price of said ticket, and the further sum of one hundred dollars.

Sec. 4. Nothing in this act shall prohibit the sale of mileage books or tickets at less than the maximum rates allowed by law, bearing reasonable conditions of limitation as to the right of use for passage.

Mr. Cowles asks that House file No. 264, be re-referred to committee on Judiciary.

The request was granted by unanimous consent.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

On request of Mr. Hasselquist, House files Nos. 107, 11 and 2, with reports of committees recommending that they be indefinitely postponed were taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Hasselquist the reports of the committees were adopted.

So the bills were indefinitely postponed.

On request of Mr. Temple, Senate file No. 35, a bill for an act to amend section 5034 of the code, relating to using blasphemous or obscene lauguage, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Temple, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Temple 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 Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bennett, Black, Boysen, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hughes, Jaeger, Jones, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Sauer, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wright, Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were:

None.

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Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Bengston, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Buchanan, Campbell, Clark of Hamilton, Edwards, Gibson, Hinkle, Hurn, Jenks, Keck, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koto, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Fayette, Payne, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wise—28.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved that the House do now adjourn until 2:00 P. M. Monday.

The motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Monday, February 19, 1900.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Bowen in he chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. A. B. Marshall of Des Moines, Iowa.

The Journal of Friday, February 16th, was corrected and approved.

The Journal of Saturday, February 17th, was corrected and approved.

Mr. Santee requested that House file No. 190 be referred to committee on Appropriations and retain its place on the Calendar.

The request was granted by unaminous consent of the House.

On request of Mr. Carr, leave of absence was granted Mr. Stewart, on account of sickness.

Mr. Eaton presented a petition from the Pioneer Lawmakers' association, relative to placing statues of Hon. James W. Grimes, and Hon. James Harlan in the rotundas of the capitol buildings at Washington and Des Moines, requesting that the same be placed on file and printed in the Journal.

The petition was passed on file and ordered printed in the Journal.

PETITION.

To the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

In accordance with instructions embodied in the following resolutions which were passed by unanimous vote of the Iowa Pioneer Lawmakers' association on February 15, 1900, we respectfully report the same to your honorable body:

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Resolved, That the proposition to place statues in bronze of Iowa's distinguished citizens, James W. Grimes and James Harlan, in the rotundas of the capitols of the state and nation, is cordially approved by our association, and the president and secretary are instructed to report this resolution to the Twenty-eighth General Assembly.

ATTEST: T. S. PARVIN,
President.
D. A. POORMAN,
Secretary.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Sokol presented petition of ladies of Onslow, Iowa, urging the present legislature to support and vote for a constitutional amendment, striking out the word "male" from the constitution, the same to be submitted to the voters of the state.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Sokol presented petition of ladies of Onslow, Jones county, Iowa, requesting the establishment of a woman's reformatory; in connection with such institution, we ask that there be a department established where the children of such women, and also other waifs that need the fostering care of the state, can be educated and have industrial training.

Referred to committee on Penitentiaries.

Mr. Kirkwood presented petition of citizens of Missouri Valley, Iowa, asking for the passage of House file No. 50.

Referred to committee on Public Health.

Mr. Kent presented petition of citizens of Fonda, Iowa, requesting the passage of a law prohibiting traveling salesmen from soliciting orders for intoxicating liquors.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Cold presented petition of citizens of Tama county, asking for the passage of a compulsory education law.

Referred to the committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Wilson of Keokuk, presented resolution of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Keokuk, Iowa, asking for the erection of a monument for the soldiers of Iowa at Chickamauga park.

Referred to the committee on Appropriations.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Eaton, 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. 148, a bill for an act to amend section 1340 of the code, relating to the assessment of taxes, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

W. L. EATON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Dows, from the committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House file No. 261, a bill for an act making an appropriation to provide for the education of Linnie Haguewood, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

WILLIAM G. DOWS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Barringer, 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. 228, a bill for an act to provide for the sale of certain meandered lake beds, and defining the manner and mode 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.

E. P. BARRINGER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Public Lands and Buildings, to whom was referred House file No. 235, a bill for an act to protect the rivers and navigable lakes of the state of Iowa, and to define such rivers and lakes, and for the surveying and patenting of the unsurveyed swamp lands originally meandered as bodies of water, and for the procedure to hear and determine questions arising relating thereto, beg leave to report that they have

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had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

E. P. BARRINGER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Eaton, 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 1, of chapter 74 of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, in relation to the salary of the chief executive officer of the Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' home at Davenport, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be referred to the committee on Compensation for Public Officers.

W. L. EATON,
Chairman.

Mr. Eaton moved that the report be adopted and that the committee report upon bill within five days.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Putnam, 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. 14, a bill for an act to provide for the cutting of weeds on public roads, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the attached substitute do pass.

G. M. PUTNAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Substitute was read first and second time and passed on file.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 14, BY WILSON OF KEOKUK.

A bill for an act to repeal chapter thirty-eight (38) of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relative to the cutting of weeds on public roads and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof.

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

Section 1. That chapter thirty-eight (38) of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"It shall be the duty of the road supervisors to cause to be cut near the surface, all the weeds on the public roads in their respective districts on or before the first day of August of each year."

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Mr. Anderson, 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. 121, a bill for an act to amend chapter 15, section 2540 of the code, in relation to fishing—what permitted, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

G. M. ANDERSON.
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred House file No. 183, a bill for an act to repeal sections 2543, 2551 and 2554 of the code, relating to fish and game, and enacting 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 following committee bill be adopted in lieu thereof, and that the same do pass; your committee also recommend that House file No. 183 be indefinitely postponed.

G. M. ANDERSON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Substitute was read first and second time and passed on file.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 183.

A bill for an act to repeal sections two thousand, five hundred and forty-three (2543), two thousand, five hundred and fifty-one (2551), and two thousand, five hundred and fifty-four (2554) of the code, relating to fish and game, and enact substitutes therefor.

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

Section 1. That section 2543 of the code be and the same is hereby repealed and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "No person, firm or corporation, shall catch, kill, take, have in possession or under control in this state, for any purpose whatever, any of the fish hereinafter mentioned within the periods herein limited, to wit: any variety of black, silver, striped or rock bass, pickerel, crapies, native trout or perch, between the first day of November and the fifteenth day of May following. Whosoever shall offend against the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars and costs of the prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than five nor more than thirty days for each and every fish so caught, taken, killed or had in possession, or under control, and the possession of any of said fish by any person, firm or corporation during such prohibited periods, shall be sufficient evidence to convict. It shall be the duty of the fish and game warden and his deputies, or any sheriff or his deputies, or any constable or

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peace officer to seize without process of law any of the fish named in this chapter, held or had in possession during such closed periods, the same to be disposed of as a state fish or game warden or his deputies may elect."

Sec. 2. That section 2551 of the code be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof: "No person shall trap, shoot or kill any pinnated grouse or prairie chicken between the first day of December and the first day of September next following, any ruffed grouse or pheasant, wild turkey or quail, between the first day of January and the first day of November; any wild duck, goose or brant, jacksnipe, and woodcock, or any manner of species of the snipe or plover family, except the common field or upland plover, between the fifteenth day of April and the first day of September following; any grey or fox squirrel, or timber squirrel, between the first day of January and the first day of June. It shall be unlawful to shoot the common field or upland plover only between the fifteenth day of July and the first day of January following. Shooting or killing quail on the public highway shall be in violation of the law. No person shall kill any of the birds mentioned in this section from any artificial ambush of any kind or with the use or aid of any sneak-boat or sink-box, or other device used for the concealment in the open water, or use any artificial light, battery or other deception, contrivance or device whatever, with the intent to attract or deceive any of the birds mentioned in this chapter, except that decoys may be used in hunting wild geese and ducks, but no person shall at any time hunt or shoot from any boat, canoe, contrivance or device whatever on any of the waters of this state, between sunset and sunrise."

Sec. 3. That section 2554 of the code be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof: "It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, to buy or sell, or have in possession for any purpose whatsoever, any of the birds or animals named in this chapter, during the period when the killing of such birds or animals is prohibited, except during the first five days of such prohibited period, and the possession of any such birds or animals by any person, firm or corporation, during such prohibition period, except the first five days thereof, no matter where or how obtained, shall be sufficient evidence of the violation of this chapter relating to game. It shall be the duty of the fish and game warden or his deputies, or any sheriff or his deputies and constable or other peace officers to seize and take possession of, without process of law, any of the birds or animals named in this chapter, unlawfully had in possession, and to hold the same until disposed of in the courts."

Sec. 4. The warden and all deputy wardens appointed by him, shall have full power and authority to serve and execute all warrants and process of law issued by any court in enforcing the provisions of this act, or any other law of this state relating to the preservation of game and fish, in the same manner as any sheriff or constable may serve and execute the same. And for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this chapter they may call to their aid any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable or police officer or any other person, and it shall be the duty of all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables or police officers, and other persons when called upon, to enforce and aid in enforcing the provisions of this chapter.

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Sec. 5. No person shall at any time, catch, take or kill any fish in any stream of water within four hundred feet of any fishway between March first and May first, or have in his possession or under control any fish so caught, taken or killed. Whoever shall violate any provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars and costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than five days nor more than ten days for each and every fish so caught, taken or killed, or had in his possession or under his control.

Sec. 6. No keeper of a hotel, restaurant or boarding house shall serve to any of his guests any game, the taking or killing of which is prohibited by law during any of the said periods when the taking or killing of the same is prohibited by the laws of this state. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten n r more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for ten days, or by both such fine and imprisonment and pay the costs of prosecution.

Sec. 7. No person shall at any time have in possession or under control in this state any bird, animal or fish caught, taken or killed outside of this state at a time when it is unlawful to have in possession or under control such birds, animals or fish when caught, taken or killed in this state. Whoever shall offend against any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars and costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten days nor more than thirty days for each and every bird, animal or fish had in possession or under control.

Sec 8. In all prosecutions under this chapter the deputy warden, or other officer instituting such prosecution, shall be entitled to one-half of the penalty or fine when recovered, and the remainder of such penalty shall go to the county school fund.

Sec. 9. In addition to the powers conferred upon the fish and game warden, deputy wardens, sheriffs, constables and other peace officers, it is hereby made the duty of all county attorneys to enforce the provisions of this chapter.

Sec. 10. When requested by the fish and game warden, the attorney-general shall give his opinion, in writing, upon all questions of law pertaining to the office of such warden. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as prohibiting any person from instituting legal proceedings for the enforcement of any provision hereof.

Sec. 11. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the foregoing are hereby repealed.

Sec. 12. 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.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Temple, House file No. 275, a bill for an act to limit and define the jurisdiction of the supreme court of Iowa, and to limit the number of judges thereof, and to create appellate court, and to define its jurisdiction.

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

By Mr. Temple, House file No. 276, a bill for an act to amend sections two hundred and sixteen (216) and two hundred and twenty-four (224) of the code, relating to the supreme court reporter and his compensation.

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

By Mr. Eaton, House file No. 277, a bill for an act to provide for the introduction of expert testimony in courts of record, and for the appointment of experts to be used as witnesses.

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

By Mr. Kent, House file No. 278, a bill for an act to classify and fix the salaries of the officers, guards and employes of the penitentiaries at Anamosa and Fort Madison, Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

By Mr. Santee, by request, House file No. 279, a bill for an act to amend section 2508 of the code.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Domestic Manufactures.

By Mr. Dunham, House file No. 280, a bill for an act to amend section 3330 and section 3331 of the code, authorizing approval by the judge of the court in vacation of conveyances and reports of sales and mortages made by executors and administrators.

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

By Mr. Dunham, by request, House file No. 281, a bill for an act to insert the manual alphabet in the spellers and in the first and second readers used in the schools of the state.

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Read first and second time and referred to committee on Schcols and Text Books.

By Mr. Byers, House file No. 282, a bill for an act to amend title 9, chapter 1 of the code of Iowa, relating to corporations for pecuniary profit, and to protect minority stockholders in such corporations.

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

The following communication from Gov. L. M. Shaw, was read and ordered passed on file.

DES MOINES, February 19, 1900.

To the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to inform the House of Representatives that I have approved, signed and caused to be deposited with the secretary of state the following bills originating in your honorable body:

February 14th, House file No. 6, an act to amend sections eight hundred and fifty-one (851) and eight hundred and fifty-two (852) of the code; also, sections eight hundred and fifty (850) and eight hundred and fifty-nine (859) of the code, as amended by chapter twenty-five (25) of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relating to park commissioners.

Also, February 17th, House file No. 52, an act to amend section five thousand, three hundred and seventy-three (5373) of the code, relative to the offering of evidence on the part of the state, in the trial of criminal causes.

Also, February 17th, House file No. 1, an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Pilot Mound, Boone county, the election of its officers, and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

LESLIE M. SHAW.

On request of Mr. Thuenen, substitute for Senate file No. 67, a bill for an act to amend section 727 of the code, in relation to the powers of cities and towns to establish free public libraries, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and on motion of Mr. Thuenen, the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Thuenen 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?

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The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jones, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—90.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blakemore, Blume, Clark of Hamilton, Keck, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Fayette, Stewart, Way, Jenks—10.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On request of Mr. Thuenen, House file No. 57, a bill for an act to amend section 720 of the code, relating to gas works and electric light plants, with report of committee recommending that the author be permitted to withdraw the bill was taken up, considered and on motion of Mr. Thuenen the report of the committee adopted and the bill was withdrawn.

On request of Mr. Koontz, Senate file No. 10, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-six hundred and forty-four (2644) of the code, as amended by chapter seventy-five (75) of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relating to the State university, with report of committee recommending substitute and that substitute do pass, was taken up, considered and on motion of Mr. Koontz, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Koontz 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.

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On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jones, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Lyman, McAleer, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Theunen, Towner, Townsend, Venemen, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—87.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blakemore, Blume, Graff, Jenks, Keck, Letts, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Fayette, Roome, Stewart, Warren, Way—13.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On request of Mr. Theophilus, House file No. 50, a bill for an act to establish a barbers' examining board, to regulate the practice of barbering, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, to insure the better education, skill and proficiency of such practitioners, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered and on motion of Mr. Theophilus, the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Theophilus moved that the following amendments recommended by the committee be adopted:

(The lines referred to in the amendments are the lines as numbered in the printed bill.)

First—Amend section 2 by inserting after the word "barber," in line 4, the following, to wit:

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"Each appointee shall appear before the state board of health whose duty it shall be to determine whether or not such appointee possesses sufficient knowledge of contagious and infectious diseases to enable such appointee to pass judiciously upon the qualification of others in the occupation of a barber. If said board of health shall reject an appointee, then the governor shall appoint some one else in place of the person so rejected. If, on the other hand, the appointment be confirmed by the state board of health, such board shall issue a certificate to that effect and all appointments made under the provisions of this act shall date from the confirmation thereof by the said board of health."

Second—Amend section 2 by inserting the word "barbers'" between the word "said" and the word "board," in the fourth line.

Third—Amend section 3 by adding thereto the following, to wit: "In matters pertaining to their official duties under this act."

Fourth—Amend section 7 by striking out the word "one" and the figure "1" in line 4, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two" and the figure "2."

Fifth—Amend section 11 by adding thereto the following, to wit: "The said board shall, with the approval of the state board of health, prescribe such sanitary rules as it may deem proper with particular precautions necessary to the employed, to prevent the creating or spreading of infectious or contagious diseases, and said barbers' board may prescribe such other rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, as it may deem expedient for the government of barbers in the practice of their trade. A copy of such rules shall be furnished each person to whom a certificate of registration is granted."

Sixth—Amend section 15 by inserting between the word "certificate" and the word "and," in the fourth line, the following, to wit: "and furnishing a physician's certificate stating that he is then free from any and all venereal, infectious or contagious diseases."

Seventh—Amend section 18 by striking out all of lines 7 and 8, and substituting in lieu thereof the following, namely: "receive the sum of one (1) dollar to be paid by the applicant."

Eighth—Amend section 19 by striking out of line 7 the following, to wit: "or by both such fine and imprisonment."

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Theophilus moved that the word "approval," in the second line of section 7, be stricken out and the words, "taking effect," be substituted therefor.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Theophilus 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.

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On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jones, Kendall, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Lyman, McAleer, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stratton, Stuckslager, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baker, Barkley, Downing, Furry, Kent, Letts, Stallcop, Sweet, Temple—9.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blakemore, Blume, Carter, Dunham, Jenks, Keck, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Fayette, Santee, Stewart, Way—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On request of Mr. Veneman, House file No. 78, a bill for an act to amend section 136 of the code, relating to the printing of the reports of the Academy of Sciences, introduced January 23 1, read first and second time and referred to committee on printing, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and on motion of Mr. Veneman, the report of the committee adopted.

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 Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Boysen,

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Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jones, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Lyman, McAleer, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were:

Mr. Baker—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Blakemore, Blume, Jenks, Keck, Kimball, Letts, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Santee, Stewart, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista—15.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Downing called up House file 114, a bill for an act to amend section 2448 of the code of Iowa, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, which was taken up.

Mr. Downing moved that the report of the committee be not concurred in.

A division was called for.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 35 for and 26 against.

The bill was read for informaiion.

Mr. Byers moved to amend the bill by inserting before the figures "2448," the words "two thousand, four hundred and forty-eight;" also strike out the words "circulation of petition," in the third line of section one (1).

Mr. Downing 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.

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On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Dodds, Downing, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hinkle, Hurn, Kendall, Kerr, Kimball, Letts, Lyman, Myers, Patton, Prentis, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright —58.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ayers, Barrett, Conley, Cruikshank, Davis, Dows, Hansmann, Hilsinger, Hughes, Jaeger, K rkwood, Koontz, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Nicolaus, Overfield, Roome, Santee, Sokol, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Mr. Speaker—24.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Coburn, Harbert, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kent, Koto, Miller of Fayette, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Payne, Putnam, Stewart, Way—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That the State printer be ordered to print 500 additional copies of House file No. 99.

W. L. EATON.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Dunham offered the following resolution which was laid over under rule 34.

Resolved, That at the completion of the investigation now being made by the Printing and Binding committee, of the prices paid for printing and binding, that said committee be instructed to draft and report for passage a bill providing for such changes in chapter 5 of the code, relating to public printing and binding, if any, as they may deem necessary.

Mr. Blake moved that the House do now adjourn until 9:30 A. M. to-morrow.

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Mr. Dodds moved to amend the motion, substituting 9:00 o'clock A. M. for 9:30 A. M.

The motion to amend prevailed.

The amendment was adopted.

The motion as amended prevailed and the House adjourned until 9:00 A. M. to-morrow.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Tuesday, February 20, 1900.

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

Prayer was offered by the Hon. S. B. Downing.

On request, indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Lyman.

On request of Mr. Bennett, indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Head on account of sickness.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. McAleer presented remonstrance of citizens of Dubuque county, against the passage of the compulsory education law.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. McCurdy presented petition of citizens of Buchanan county, asking the enactment of a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage at any place within five miles of the State Agricultural college, the State university and the State Normal school.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Graff presented petition of citizens of Page county, asking for the enactment of a law prohibiting the solicitation of orders by traveling salesmen for intoxicating liquors.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Conley presented petition of the Christian Endeavor society of McGregor asking that laws be enacted prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors by traveling salesmen.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Barringer presented petition of the Epworth league of Emmetsburg asking for legislation against the liquor traffic.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance

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Mr. Baker presented petition of citizens of Cass county, requesting the passage of House file No. 230. (Senate file No. 214.)

Referred to committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Sauer presented petition of a general meeting of St. Francis congregation protesting against the passage of a compulsory education law.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Sauer requested that the remonstrance be read and printed in the Journal.

There being no objection, the request was granted.

WHEREAS, Bills providing for an act for compulsory education are now pending in the legislature of our state, we, the members of St. Francis congregation of Dyersville, representing two thousand souls in meeting assembled do, as citizens of the state of Iowa, most solemnly protest against the enacting of any compulsory education laws; because.

We believe, that education of natural right belongs to the parent an not to the state.

We believe, that of divine right it belongs both to the parent and the church.

We believe, that the state, too, has rights and duties in matters of education, but these are limited to promoting it by providing proper facilities for its acquirement, and that the state of Iowa has heretofore liberally provided for secular education.

We believe, that a state may use compulsion only when neglect of education is so gross as to endanger the safety of the community, provided liberty of conscience be safeguards even in such cases.

We believe that parents in our enlightened and prosperous state are, comparatively with few exceptions, properly educating their children, many even beyond their means, that therefore compulsory education laws are unnecessary and would be usurpation.

We believe, that with the best intentions and the best endeavors of legislators, it is most difficult, not to say impossible, to frame a compulsory education law, that will not in many cases encroach upon liberty of conscience;

We believe, that a compulsory education law is apt to lead to unwarranted invasion of the home by state officials.

We believe, that such a law will, in most localities, be a "dead letter" thus breeding contempt for authority and for law.

We therefore urgently request the honorable senators and honorable representatives of the counties of Dubuque and Delaware to present this protest to the legislature and to use all honorable means to frustrate the enacting of any compulsory education laws.

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DYERSVILLE, Iowa, February 18, 1900.

At a general meeting of St. Francis congregation held this day the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

(Signed) REV. GEO. W. HEER,
Chairman.
M. J. KNIPPEL,
Secretary.

Mr. Clark of Hamilton presented petition of citizens of Hamilton county, asking for the enactment of a law prohibiting traveling salesmen soliciting orders for intoxicating liquors.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Blakemore presented petition of citizens of Bedford, asking for the enactment of a law prohibiting traveling salesman soliciting orders for intoxicating liquors.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Way presented petition of citizens of Wright county, asking the constitutional amendment striking out the word "male."

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. McGinn presented petition of druggists of Clinton county, Iowa, requesting the passage of a law regulating the sale of patent medicines.

Referred to committee on Public Health.

Mr. Wilson of Buena Vista presented petition of citizens of Storm Lake, Iowa, requesting the passage of laws against the liquor traffic.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Putnam presented petition of citizens of Council Bluffs, requesting the passage of a compulsory education law.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Kimball presented three petitions of citizens of Marshall county, asking the establishment of a womens' reformatory.

Referred to committee on Penitentiaries.

Mr. Hansmann presented petition of citizens of Clinton county, asking the enactment of a law regulating the sale of patent and proprietary medicines in the state, similar to that in the state of Illinois.

Referred to committee on Public Health.

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Mr. Kirkwood presented petition of Harrison county bar, asking the passage of a bill introduced by Representative Kirkwood.

Referred to committee on Judicial Districts.

Mr. Way presented petition of citizens of Wright county, asking for the establishment of a womens' reformatory.

Referred to committee on Penitentiaries.

Mr. Wright presented petition of Christian Endeavor society of Guthrie Center, Iowa, asking a law preventing traveling salesmen soliciting orders for intoxicating liquors.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Towner presented petition of citizens of Charles City, Iowa, requesting the passage of a compulsory education law.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Dows presented four petitions of citizens of Linn county, asking the enactment of a law prohibiting traveling salesmen soliciting orders for intoxicating liquors.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Jaeger presented petition of citizens of Des Moines county—Cigarmakers' union No. 72—against convict labor.

Referred to committee on Labor.

Mr. McCurdy presented petition of citizens of Buchanan county, asking the enactment of a law for compulsory education.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Kimball presented two petitions of citizens of Marshall county, requesting that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Sauer presented petition of citizens of Dubuque asking for a compulsory education law.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. McCurdy presented petition of clerks of courts of various counties of the state, requesting the passage of House file No. 253.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means

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Mr. Kimball presented petition of citizens of Marshall county, requesting the passage of a compulsory education law.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Hinkle presented petition of citizens of Wayne county, requesting the passage of a law prohibiting the soliciting of orders by traveling salesmen for intoxicating liquors.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Miller of Cedar presented petition of citizens of West Branch, Iowa, requesting the passage of a law prohibiting the sale by traveling salesmen of intoxicating liquors.

Referred to committee on Supression of Intemperance.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Patton, from the committee on Domestic Manufactures, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Domestic Manufactures, to whom was referred House file No. 242, a bill for an act to encourage the manufacture of sugar in the state of Iowa by making certain exemptions in taxes, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

D. J. PATTON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Harbert, House file No. 283, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and ordinances of the town of Norway, Benton county.

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

By Mr. Wise, House file No. 284, a bill for an act providing for the better protection of the owners and operators of threshing machines and corn shellers in securing compensation for their services.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Edwards, House file No. 285, a bill for an act to amend section 2942 of the code, relating to notaries public doing business in adjoining counties.

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

By Mr. Sauer, House file No. 286, a bill for an act amending section 1467 of the code, and exempting certain property from collateral inheritance tax.

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

By Mr. Jones, House file No. 287, a bill for an act to amend section 2496 of the code, relating to mines and mining.

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

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Substitute for Senate file No. 8, a bill for an act to add to chapter 10, of title 9, and to amend sections 1848 and 1852, relating to savings banks.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Banks and Banking.

Substitute for Senate file No. 30, a bill for an act to amend section 1178 of the code, relating to presidential electors.

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

Senate file No. 102, a bill for an act authorizing the appointment of a commission to ascertain and exactly determine the position of the Iowa troops in the siege of Vicksburg, and to make an appropriation to pay the necessary traveling expenses of the members of the commission.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Appropriations.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

On request of Mr. Temple, House file No. 174, a bill for an act to amend section 1806 of the code, relating to loans on life insurance policies, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered and on motion of Mr. Temple the report of the committee was adopted.

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Mr Temple 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 Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Crouse, Cruikshank, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Furry. Gibson, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jenks, Jones, Kerr, Kimball, Koontz, Koto, Letts, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Sweet, Temple, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker —69.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barkley, Blume, Cowles, Davis, Dodds, Graff, Hurn, Jaeger, Kirkwood, McAleer, McGinn, Theophilus, Wilson of Buena Vista—13.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boysen, Buchanan, Carter, Coburn, Cottrell, Eiker, Head, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Lyman, Marshall of Fayette, Nicolaus, Overfield, Stewart, Stuckslager, Wilson of Washington—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 113, a bill for an act to amend section 2832 of the code, in relation to the distribution of text-books in counties adopting a uniform series, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered and on motion of Mr. Sokol, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Sokol moved that the following amendments recommended by the committee be adopted:

Insert before the words "the county," in the second line thereof, the words "unless otherwise ordered by the board of education."

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

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The bill was read for information.

Mr. Bengston moved to amend the bill as follows:

Introduce the word "he" before the word "shall," in the fourth line of the printed bill.

Mr. Bengston moved that the amendment be adopted.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wise 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 Warren, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Edwards, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jenks, Jones, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—85.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Baker, Boysen, Cottrell, Dodds, Eaton, Eiker, Head, Hurn, Jaeger, Keck, Lyman, Miller of Fayette, Putnam, Townsend—15.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 146, a bill for an act to amend the military code of Iowa, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Wilson of Washington, the report of the committee adopted.

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Mr. Wilson moved that the following amendments recommended by the committee be adopted.

Sec. 3. That section twenty-one hundred and seventy-nine (2179) be repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

Company—officers of. A company of infanty shall consist of a captain, a first lieutenant, a second lieutenant, one first sergeant, one quartermaster-sergeant, four sergeants, six corporals, two cooks, two musicians, and not less than forty nor more than sixty-four privates and noncommissioned officers. A troop of cavalry or a battery of light artillery shall have the same officers and noncommissioned officers, one farrier, one blacksmith and one saddler. In time of war or public danger, the commander-in-chief may increase the enlisted strength of such companies as he may deem necessary. The company officers shall be elected by the officers and enlisted men of the company, and shall hold office for five years unless their resignation shall have been accepted or they are dismissed by sentence of court-martial.

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Payne offered the following amendment:

Amendment to House file No. 146: Section 9. That section twenty-one hundred and seventy-eight (2178) be amended by striking out "the first lieutenant," in the fifth line thereof, following the words "a quartermaster with rank," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "captain."

Mr. Wilson of Washington moved that the amendment be adopted.

The motion prevailed, and the amendment was adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Wilson of Washington moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boyesen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cowles, Cruikshank, Davis, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Furry, Gibson, Graff. Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jenks, Jones, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Koontz, Koto, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton,

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Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—87.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Cottrell, Crouse, Dodds, Eiker, Head, Jaeger, Keck, Kirkwood, Letts, Lyman, Miller of Fayette, Townsend—13.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The special order for 10:30 A. M. being House file No. 88, a bill for an act to abolish the offices of State printer and State binder, and to provide for the state printing and binding by the competitive contract system; to repeal sections 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 138, 139, 141, 143, 144, and to amend sections 124, 127, 129, 130, 133 and 135 of the code, relating to State printer and binder, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up.

Mr. Kerr moved that in order that the House have opportunity to secure additional information upon printing and binding, and hear the report of the sub-committee upon printing and binding, that the consideration of the bill be postponed at this time, and the bill be made a special order for one week from to day at this hour.

Mr. Dunham offered the following amendment to the motion, and moved its adoption.

MR. SPEAKER—I move that the motion be amended and the committee on printing be called upon to report its investigation as to the prices paid by the state for printing and binding, and the current rates for such services, before the time set by the original motion for the consideration of the bill.

In the course of remarks by Mr. Boysen, Mr. Prentis raised the point of order that Mr. Boysen should not discuss the merits of the bill as it was not under consideration.

The point of order was decided well taken by the Speaker.

A division was called for.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 58 to 17, and the amendment was adopted.

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Mr. Blake moved that the printing committee be required to report the result of their investigations by Saturday of this week.

Mr. Wilson of Keokuk, raised the point of order that there was already a motion pending, and therefore Mr. Blake's motion was clearly out of order.

The point of order was decided well taken by the Speaker, and the motion of Mr. Blake ruled out of order.

Mr. Conley requested that the special order be made Wednesday instead of Tuesday.

The request of Mr. Conley was granted, and the motion was so amended by unanimous consent of the House.

Mr. Blake removed his motion as an amendment to the original motion offered by Mr. Kerr.

Mr. Byers raised the point of order that, in as much as the House had given the committee until Wednesday to report, by the amendment just adopted, the motion to amend by nameing another and a different date is out of order.

The point of order was decided well taken by the Speaker, and the amendment of Mr. Blake was ruled out of order.

The motion of Mr. Kerr, as amended, prevailed, and the consideration of House file No. 88 was postponed, as provided in motion, until Wednesday, February 28th, at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. Blake moved that the committee on Printing be instructed to report its investigation to the House by Saturday of this week.

Mr. Prentis raised the point of order that the motion sought to obtain the setting of a date for the report of the committee, other and different than that just set by the motion of Mr. Kerr, and that it was out of order, as the only means by which such change of date could be obtained would be by a reconsideration of the vote just had.

The point of order was decided well taken by the Speaker, and the motion of Mr. Blake ruled out of order.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 145, a bill for an act to repeal section 1385 of the code, and enact a substitute therefor, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and

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on motion of Mr. Prentis, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Anderson of Warren offered the following amendment and moved its adoption.

I move to amend House file No. 145, by inserting after the word "list," in the third line thereof the words "and may assess and list for taxation any omitted property." Also, insert after the word "correction," in the sixth line thereof, the words "as assessment." Also, insert after the word "correction," in the tenth line thereof, the words "or assessment." Also, insert after the word "correction," in the tenth line thereof, the words "or assessment."

The motion prevailed and the amendments were 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. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Koontz, Koto, Letts, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barkley, Blume, Campbell, Clarke of Dallas, Downing, Kirkwood—6.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Crouse, Dunham, Head, Keck, Lyman, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Overfield, Putnam, Stewart, Stuckslager, Temple—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

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Senate file No. 155, a bill for an act appropriating money to pay express and freight, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and on motion of Mr. Dows, the report of the committee adopted.

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 Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barringer, Bergston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, McAleer, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Roome, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker —87.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Clarke of Dallas, Head, Keck, Lyman, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Putnam, Santee, Stewart, Stuckslager, Temple—13.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr Lyman 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. 43, a bill for an act to amend section 2582 of the code, relating to the admission to practice of students of the medical departments of the State university.

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Senate file No. 73, a bill for an act to amend section 371 of the code, relating to duties of clerk of the district court, in relation to funds, moneys, or securities deposited with the clerk by administrators, trustees, etc.

Senate file No. 128, a bill for an act to amend section 1222, relating to appeals in certain cases.

Senate file No. 40, a bill for an act to amend section 720 of the code, relating to gas works and electric light plants.

Senate file No. 88, a bill for an act to amend section forty-eight hundred and seven (4807) of the code, in relation to highways, bridges, telegraph lines, etc.

Senate file No. 11, a bill for an act to amend chapter sixty-one (61) of the private, local and temporary acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, confirming in the State university of Iowa, the title to certain town lots and streets.

Senate file No. 163, a bill for an act appropriating money to defray the expenses of the inauguration ceremonies.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman House Committee.
F. L. ARTHAUD,
Chairman Senate Committee.

On motion of Mr. Byers the reading of the report was waived, and the report was ordered passed on file.

Mr. Dows moved that the House do now adjourn until 10:00 A. M., to-morrow.

Mr. Wilson of Keokuk moved to amend, making the hour 9:00 A. M.

A division was called for.

The motion was carried by a vote of 45 to 26 and the amendment was adopted.

The motion as amended prevailed and the House adjourned until 9:00 A. M, to-morrow.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Wednesday, February 21, 1900.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. R. A. Quinn of Inwood, Iowa.

The Journal of Monday, February 19th, was corrected and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. McAleer presented petition of citizens of Dubuque county, asking that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Harbert presented two petitions of citizens, asking that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Bennett presented petition of citizens of Carroll county, against compulsory education.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Jaeger presented petition of citizens of Burlington, Iowa, protesting against the Titus bill, relative to duck hunting in the spring of the year.

Referred to committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Sweet presented petition of Christian Endeavor society of Waverly, protesting against the soliciting of orders for intoxicating liquors by traveling salesmen.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Putnam presented petition of citizens of Neola, Iowa, requesting the passage of House file No. 222.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

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Mr. Kendall presented two petitions of citizens of Monroe county, asking the enactment of a law prohibiting traveling salesmen soliciting orders for intoxicating liquors.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Barringer presented petition of the Clay county bar, asking the passage of House file No. 161.

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McCurdy presented petition of voters of Buchanan county, asking that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Myers presented petition of citizens of Estherville, Iowa, asking that a law be enacted prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Hawk presented petition of citizens of Newton, Iowa, requesting the passage of a compulsory education law.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Clark presented petition of citizens of Hamilton county, asking that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Stratton presented two petitions of citizens of Montgomery county, asking that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Hughes presented petition of citizens of Iowa county, asking that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Baker presented two petitions of voters of Cass county, asking that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Kimball presented petition of citizens of Marshall county, requesting the passage of House file No. 179.

Referred to committee on Public Health.

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Mr. Edwards presented petition of Christain Endeavor of Clarksville, asking that a law be passed to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors by traveling salesmen.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Kimball presented petition of the Spinning Wheel Daughters of the American Revolution of Marshalltown, Iowa, asking for the erection of a soldiers' monument at Chickamauga park.

Referred to committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Sokol presented petition of citizens of Jones county, asking for the establishment of a women's reformatory.

Referred to committee on Penitentiaries.

Mr. Jones presented petition of citizens of Oskaloosa, Iowa, protesting any change in the mulct law.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Buchanan presented petition of citizens of Wapello, requesting the passage of House file No. 230.

Referred to committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Clark of Hamilton, presented petition of citizens of Hamilton county, asking that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Coburn presented petition of members of Cherokee county bar, asking for the passage of House file No. 161.

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Cottrell presented petition of Plymouth county bar, asking the passage of Senate file No. 161.

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McCurdy presented petition of citizens of Buchanan county, asking that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Wilson presented petition of citizens of Keokuk county, asking that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

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Mr. Hughes presented petition of citizens of Iowa county, asking that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Hilsinger presented petition of citizens of Jackson county, requesting the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Kerr presented petition of citizens of Grundy county, requesting the passage of House file No. 230.

Referred to committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Sweet presented petition of Epworth league of Waverly, Iowa, asking that a law be passed to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors by traveling salesmen.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Nicolaus presented petition of citizens of Muscatine county, asking the enactment of a law prohibiting traveling salesmen soliciting orders for intoxicating liquors.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Barringer presented petition of the Christian Endeavor society of Greenville, asking the enactment of a law prohibiting traveling salesmen soliciting orders for intoxicating liquors.

Referred to committee on Suppresson of Intemperance.

Mr. Nicolaus presented petition of citizens of West Liberty, asking that the sale of intoxicating liquors be prohibited within five miles of any of the state institutions.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Lyman presented petition of citizens of Oakland, asking the enactment of a law prohibiting traveling salesmen soliciting orders for intoxicating liquors.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

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Mr. McAleer presented petition of citizens of Dubuque county, against the passage of a compulsory education law.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Barkley presented petition of citizens of Boone county, against solicitation of orders for intoxicants by traveling salesmen.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Hilsinger presented petition of citizens of Jackson county, protesting against the passage of a compulsory education law.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Kimball and Mr. Edwards presented petitions of their respective counties, protesting against the sale of intoxicating liquors by traveling salesmen.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Furry presented petition of citizens of Hardin county, urging the passage of a bill relative to the listing of property for taxation.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Kendall presented petition of citizens of Monroe county, asking that traveling salesmen be prohibited from soliciting orders for intoxicating liquors.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Hilsinger presented petition of citizens of Jackson county, requesting the passage of a compulsory education law.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Letts presented petition of citizens of Louisa county, protesting against the sale of intoxicating liquors by traveling salesmen.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Clark of Hamilton, presented two petitions of citizens of Hamilton county, protesting against the sale of intoxicating liquors by traveling salesmen.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

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Mr. Hurn presented four petitions of citizens of Cerro Gordo county, against any legislation in interest of saloons or favorable to liquor traffic.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Gibson, 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. 203, a bill for an act to amend sections two thousand, five hundred twelve (2512), two thousand, five hundred and thirteen (2513) and two thousand, five hundred fourteen (2514) of the code, in relation to the inspection of passenger boats, beg leave to report that they have had 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 GIBSON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Baker, from the committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Claims, to whom was referred House file No. 118, a bill for an act for the relief of G. W. Note, on account of property destroyed by soldiers at Camp McKinley, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

M. N. BAKER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Claims, to whom was referred House file No. 103, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the reimbursement of M. R. Sadler on account of damages sustained from sewage from the Girls' Industrial school at Mitchellville, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

M. N. BAKER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Claims, to whom was referred House file No. 209, a bill for an act to appropriate $285.20 to reimburse

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Greene county on account of expenses of Frank Brainard, a resident of Red Willow county, Nebraska, in the Insane hospital at Clarinda, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

M. N. BAKER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Temple, from the committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 137, a bill for an act to establish a reformatory for females at Anamosa, Iowa, to be known as the Iowa Industrial reformatory for females, and to make an appropriation therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Also, recommend that it be referred to committee on Appropriations.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered so referred.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 181, a bill for an an act to legalize the resolutions, ordinances and proceedings of the council of the incorporated town of Primghar, O'Brien 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.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 81, a bill for an act to legalize a special election held in the county of Polk, state of Iowa, on the 25th day of January, 1899, and the propositions submitted at such election for the purpose of authorizing the board of supervisors of said county to purchase real property at a cost not to exceed one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars, upon which to build a court house; to legalize the authority of the board of supervisors of said county to purchase real property for said purpose, at a cost not to exceed one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars, and to levy a tax of one-quarter of one mill on the assessed valuation of the taxable property of Polk county, for a period not exceeding twenty (20) years, beginning with the year 1900, to pay the indebtedness created by said purchase, if an indebtedness shall

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be created thereby, beg leave to report that they have have had 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. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 135, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand, four hundred and three (2403) of the code, relating to selling, or giving to minors or intoxicated persons or persons in the habit of becoming intoxicated, 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.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 136, a bill for an act to amend sections twenty-eight hundred and forty-nine (2849) and twenty-eight hundred and fifty-five (2855) of the code, relating to the school fund loans and 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 do pass.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 280, a bill for an act to amend sections thirty-three hundred thirty (3330) and thirty-three hundred thirty-one (3331) of the code, authorizing the approval by a judge of the court in vacation of conveyances and reports of sales and mortgages made by executors and administrators, beg leave to report that they have had 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. L. TEMPLE,
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 prohibiting any common carrier within this state from issuing, giving or offering to give, any free pass, ticket mileage or frank, or permitting the same to be used on or over its line

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by certain officers and persons, and prohibiting such officers and persons from soliciting, receiving or using the same, 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 with the recommendation that the same do pass with the following amendments: Amend section one (1) by striking out of lines six (6) and seven (7) the following words: "state officers members of the general assembly, judges of the supreme, district and superior courts, county officers, or," and by inserting after the word "delegate," in line seven (7), the words "alternate or proxy as such," and by inserting the word "or" before the word "district" in line eight (8), and by striking out of said line eight (8), the words "or county" and "officers or."

Amend section 2 by striking out all of lines one (1) and two (2) after the word "no" and preceding the word "delegate," and by inserting after the word "delegate" in said line two (2) the words "alternate or proxy as such," and by inserting before the word "district" in the third line of said section two (2) the word "or" and by striking out of said line three (3) the words "or county."

Amend section three (3) by striking out the words "one hundred," and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five," and by striking out the words "one thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred."

Amend section four (4) by striking out all of said section after the word "prohibited" in the fourth line and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "But the testimony of such person shall not be used in any action against him."

Amend section five (5) by striking out of line two (2) the words "Officers or."

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 77, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand, five hundred and seventy-one (1571) of the code, relating to steam engines on roads, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file 46, a bill for an act to amend section 4295 of the code, with regard to the time in which real estate mortgages must be satisfied by the

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mortgagee, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Hawk, from the committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House file No. 156, a bill for an act to amend chapter 19, title 12 of the code, creating a board of dental examiners, and providing their powers and duties and regulating their compensation, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass with the following amendments:

Amend the title by inserting the word "nineteen" between the word "chapter" and the figures "19," and the word "twelve" between the word "title" and the figures "12," and that the figures "19" and "12" shall be enclosed in parentheses.

Amend by striking out all of section 13.

W. W. HAWK,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House file No. 127, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-five hundred and ninety-seven (2597) 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 be indefinitely postponed.

W. W. HAWK,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House file No. 179, a bill for an act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry in the state of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass with the following amendments:

Amend section 3, by inserting the word "any" between "of" and "state," in line two. Also, strike out the words "certified by affidavit," in last line in said section, and inserting the words "duly verified," in lieu thereof.

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Amend section 4, by changing the word "veterinaries" to "veterinarians," in the fourth line. And by inserting the word "any" between the words "of" and "state," in the sixth line thereof. Also, insert the word "the" between the words "of" and "state," in the thirteenth line of said section.

Amend section 9, by inserting the article "a" between "of" and "state," in line five.

Amend section 11, by inserting the words "also actual," after the words "per diem," in the second line. Also, by changing the word "does" to "do," in the fourth line.

Amend section 12, by changing the word "ninety" to "thirty," in line five.

Amend section 14, in the sixth line, by inserting the word "twelve" before the figures "12" and placing the figures in parentheses.

Amend section 15, by striking out the initial word "And" and by writing the word "In" with a capital letter. Also, by striking out the word "said," in the first line and inserting the word "any" in lieu thereof. Also, by striking out the words "defective and," in the second line.

Amend by striking out all of section 17.

W. W. HAWK,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Keck, from the committee on Horticulture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Horticulture, to whom was referred House file No. 254, a bill for an act to appropriate money to fit up storage rooms in the boiler house of the capitol, beg leave to report that they have had 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. KECK,
Chairman.

Ordered referred to committee on Appropriations.

The minority members, from the committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—The minority of your committee on Elections, to whom was referred House file No. 153, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred and seventeen (417) of the code, relating to boards of supervisors, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and make the following minority report, and report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the attached substitute do pass.

W. G. JONES,
J. M. ANDERSON,
J. M. WILSON,
P. O. KOTO,
THOS. KIMBALL.

Ordered passed on file.

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A bill for an act to amend sections four hundred seventeen (417) and four hundred eigteen (418) of the code, relating to supervisor districts and the election of members thereof.

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

Section 1. That section four hundred seventeen (417), chapter two (2), title four (4) of the code, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Such districts shall be as nearly equal in population as possible, each of which said districts shall be entitled to one member of such board, to be elected by the electors of the entire county. The candidates shall be residents of the district and nominated by the electors of said district. The candidate residing in such district receiving the highest number of votes shall be the member of the board of supervisors from said district.

Sec. 2. That section four hundred eighteen (418), chapter two (2), title four (4) of the code be amended by striking therefrom the words, "By and," in the fourth line of said section, and the words "by and," in the sixth and seventh lines of said section.

Mr. Cowles, from the committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Elections, to whom was referred House file No. 153, a bill for an act to amend section 417 of the code, relating to boards of supervisors, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

GARDNER COWLES,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Elections, to whom was referred substitute for Senate file No. 30, a bill for an act to amend section 1173 of the code, relating to the election of presidential electors, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

GARDNER COWLES,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Elections, to whom was referred House file No. 232, a bill for an act providing for the form of ballot to be used at municipal elections and for the manner of nominations by petition for place on such ballot, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions, and repealing acts inconsistent with its provisions, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed

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me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

GARDNER COWLES,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Downing introduced to the House, Mr. J. E. Craven, the first white child born in Davis county, Iowa.

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following bills in the presence of the House.

Senate files Nos. 128, 43, 73, 40, 88, 163 and 11.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in House amendment, and passed House file No. 42 in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House file No. 42, a bill for an act to levy a tax to provide for the erection, improvement and equipment of necessary buildings for the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

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. 107, a bill for an act to authorize cities of the first class having a population not exceeding 4,000, according to the last state or national census, to levy a tax for the purpose of organizing and maintaining paid fire departments, amendatory to title five (5), chapter eleven (11) of the code, relating to taxation.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Barkley, House file No. 288, a bill for an act to surrender jurisdiction over grounds to be acquired by the United States in the city of Boone, in the county of Boone, state of Iowa, for the erection of public buildings thereon.

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

By Mr. Keck, House file No. 289, a bill for an act to legalize the levy made by the town of Bonaparte, in Van Buren county, Iowa, and the acts of its council.

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

By Mr. Jenks, House file No. 290, a bill for an act to amend section 111 of the code, relating to banks as depositors.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Bennett, House file No. 291, a bill for an act to amend section 1119 of the code, in relation to the marking and validity of ballots.

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

By Mr. Bennett, House file No. 292, a bill for an act defining the duties and powers of directors of corporations organized under the laws of the state for pecuniary profit.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Private Corporations.

By Mr. Head, House file No. 293, a bill for an act to amend section twenty hundred and seventy-three (2073) of the code, relating to trains stopping at railway crossings.

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

By Mr. Carr, House file No. 294, a bill for an act to amend chapter 2 of title 9 of the code, relating to corporations not for pecuniary profit.

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

By Mr. McAleer, House file No. 295, a bill for an act to regulate primaries and caucuses.

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

By Mr. Downing, House file No. 296, a bill for an act to amend section 5015 of the code, with reference to hog cholera or swine plague.

Read first and second time.

Mr. Downing asked unanimous consent to take up bill at this time.

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The bill was read for information.

There was objection to consideration without referring to committee.

The bill was referred to committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Wilson of Buena Vista, House file No. 297, a bill for an act to amend title 22 of justices of the peace and their courts.

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

By Mr. Theophilus, House file No. 298, a bill for an act to amend section 2992 of the code, relating to landlords and tenants.

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

By Mr. Stuckslager, by request, House file No. 299, a bill for an act to amend section 1869, chapter 12, title 9 of the code, relating to directors of state savings banks.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Wilson of Washington, House file No. 300, a bill for an act to amend section 422 of the code, relative to powers of boards of supervisors.

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

By Mr. Blume, House file No. 301, a bill for an act to permit manufacturers of proprietary medicines to introduce the sale of their medicines.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Kirkwood, House file No. 302, a bill for an act to reimburse Harrison county for the expense incurred in returning William Whitehouse, a nonresident, insane patient to his home in West Virginia.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Claims.

By Mr. Jones, House file No. 303, a bill for an act to amend section 4808 of chapter 4 of the code, relating to roads and highways.

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Read first and second time and referred to committee on Roads and Highways.

Speaker *pro tem* Temple was called to the chair at 10:15 A. M.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 82, a bill for an act to amend section 2213 of the code, relating to compensation of officers and soldiers of the Iowa National guard, with report of committee recommending amendment and passage, was taken up, considered and on motion of Mr. Wilson of Washington the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wilson of Washington moved that the following amendments recommended by the committee be adopted:

Sec. 2. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 1 of this act, the auditor of state is hereby authorized to draw warrants upon the state treasurer, upon the certificate of the adjutant-general, approved by the governor.

That the publication clause be amended by striking out the numeral "2" after the word "section," in the first line therof, and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "3."

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Wilson of Washington moved that the rule be suspended that the bill be considered engrossed and the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, McAleer, McCurdy, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus,

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Thuenen, Towner, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—85.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Bowen, Head, Hurn, Kent, Letts, Lyman, McGinn, Nicolaus, Overfield, Putnam, Sauer, Townsend, Way, Wilson of Keokuk.—15.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 151, a bill for an act to repeal section 1306 of the code, with report of committee recommending substitute, and that substitute do pass, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Overfield, the substitute 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 Lyon, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Elker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, McAleer, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Veneman, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—85.

The nays were:

None.

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Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Bowen, Byers, Cowles, Dows, Hawk, Head, Lyman, McCurdy, McGinn, Putnam, Sauer, Townsend, Warren—15.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for House file No. 20, a bill for an act to arrange section 1848 and section 1882 of the code, relating to savings banks, with report of committee recommending passage of substitute was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Carr the report of the committee adopted by unanimous consent of the House.

Consideration of the bill was deferred at this time and the bill was allowed to retain its place on the Calendar.

Speaker Bowen resumed the chair at 10:40 A. M.

Substitute for House file No. 168, a bill for an act to amend section 2630 of the code, in relation to issuing state certificates, special certificates and diplomas, with report of committee recommending passage of substitute was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Stallcop, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Stallcop moved that the substitute recommended by the committee be substituted for House file No. 168.

The substitute was read for information.

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

Mr. Cowles moved to amend by striking out the words "or higher institutions of learning."

The yeas and nays were demanded.

On the question, Shall the amendment be adopted?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Byers, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Edwards, Hinkle, Hurn, Kendall, Payne, Theophilus —13.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Barringer, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Cruikshank, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Eiker, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger,

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Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Koontz, Koto, Letts, McAleer, McCurdy, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Roome, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Thuenen, Towner, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—70.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bengston, Boysen, Buchanan, Coburn, Crouse, Davis, Furry, Harbert, Head, Kirkwood, Lyman, McGinn, Myers, Putnam, Santee, Sauer, Townsend—17.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Stallcop 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 Warren, Ayers, Barkley, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jones, Keck, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, McAleer, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Thuenen, Towner, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baker, Barrett, Byers, Coburn, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Edwards, Hurn, Jenks, Kendall, Letts, Payne, Theophilus—14.

Absent or not voting:

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Messrs. Boysen, Buchanan, Harbert, Head, Lyman, McGinn, Marshall, Myers, Putnam, Sauer, Townsend, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington—13.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 186, a bill for an act for the examination of teachers for state certificates and state diplomas, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered and on motion of Mr. Sweet the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Sweet 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 Warren, Ayers, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bennett, Blake, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Edwards, Furry, Gibson, Hansmann, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Keck, Kerr, Kimball, Koontz, Koto, Letts, McAleer, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Fayette. Prentis, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stewart, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Thuenen, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Washington, Mr. Speaker—57.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baker, Bengston, Black, Blakemore, Byers, Campbell, Crouse, Eiker, Graff, Hasselquist, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Kendall, Kirkwood, Miller of Cedar, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Roome, Sokol, Stratton, Theophilus, Towner, Veneman, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise, Wright—28.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Carter, Eaton, Harbert, Head, Hurn, Kent, Lyman, McGinn, Myers, Payne, Putnam, Sauer, Townsend, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista—15.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 49, a bill for an act to amend section 5311 of the code, relating to the arraignment of the defendant, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up,

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considered and, on motion of Mr. Theophilus, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Theophilus moved that the following amendments, as recommended by the committee, be adopted:

By inserting the words "under sixteen years of age," after the word "minor," in the fourth line of section one (1).

By striking out of line eleven (11), section one (1), the words "as a necessary witness."

By striking out of line sixteen (16), section one (1), the words "such witness," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "so summoned;" and by striking out of line eighteen (18), sect'on one (1), the words "necessary witness," and insert in lieu thereof the words "parent, guardian or trustee."

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment:

Strike out the words "appear in court" and "has been heard," and insert in lieu thereof the words "has been so summoned."

Mr. Jones moved the adoption of the amendment.

A division was called for.

The motion was lost by a vote of 32 for to 35 against.

Mr. Theophilus 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 Warren, Ayers, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blume, Boysen, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, McAleer, McCurdy, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Vene-

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man, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barkley, Hinkle, Jones—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baker, Barrett, Blakemore, Buchanan, Carter, Gibson, Graff, Head, Kimball, Lyman, McGinn, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Payne, Putnam, Stuckslager, Townsend, Wilson of Buena Vista—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Eaton, from the committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report from the joint committee on Ways and Means of the House and Senate.

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 a statement of the estimated available revenue for the biennial fiscal period ending June 30, 1901, under existing statutes:

Net treasury cash balance July 1, 1899		$ 414,294
Proceeds state levy—		
3.2 mills last half of 1899	$ 763,435	
2.9 mills 1900	1,500,000	
2.5 mills first half of 1901	750,000	
Interest on taxes	20,000	—3,033,435
Special levies—Charitable institutions		770,500
United States aid to Soldiers' home		100,000
Receipts from institutions under Board of Control		84,000
Collateral inheritance tax		100,000
Corporation taxes		405,000
Fees state officers		223,500
Miscellaneous receipts		8,500
Grand total for biennial fiscal year		$ 5,139,229

The above estimate of available revenue is made for the biennial fiscal period ending June 30, 1901. It is assumed by the committee that the revenues will continue relatively the same during the last half of the year ending December 31, 1901, as in the last half of the preceding year. The estimate is made upon a basis of reducing the said levy from 2.9 mills to 2.5 mills.

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In our judgment, the receipts from corporation taxes may be reduced $121,074, on account of the anticipated changes in the laws under which the same are now levied and collected, which will cause the same to be distributed among the various counties, instead of being paid into the state treasury. A part of the amount already collected from these sources has been paid under protest, and the total sum paid under the present statutes relating to these interests, may be recovered back from the state treasurer, thereby reducing the available resources to the extent of such taxes, amounting in the aggregate to the above amount.

If said sum is deducted from the grand total, above stated, it would leave a balance of estimated available revenue for the biennial fiscal period ending June 30, 1901, of $5,018,145.

The following is a statement of the estimated expenditures for the same period:

Judiciary	$ 349,380
Legislative	130,000
Executive Offices—	
Adjutant-general	3,000
Auditor of state	24,240
Board of control	49,000
Board of health	10,000
Commissioner of labor	6,000
Collateral inheritance tax enforcement fund	5,000
Custodian of public property, salary	3,000
Dairy commissioner	11,000
Examiners' salaries	1,800
Executive council, clerks' fund	5,500
Fish and game warden	2,400
Governor	24,640
Mine inspectors	11,560
Pharmacy commission, enforcement fund	2,500
Railroad commissioners	24,200
Secretary of state	23,600
State etomologist, per diem and expenses	2,000
State veterinarian, per diem and expenses	10,000
Superintendent of public instruction	12,080
Superintendent weights and measures	100
Treasurer of state	18,120
Educational Institutians—	
Agricultural college	46.200
Board of educational examiners	2,000
Normal school	77,900
State university	157,000
Teachers' institutes	9,900
Institutions under Board of Control—	
College for blind, Vinton	52,500
Feeble-minded children, Glenwood, support	225,000
Boys' industrial school, Eldora, support	103,500
Girls' industrial school, Mitchellville, support	41,000
Insane hospital, Clarinda, support	250,000
Insane hospital, Independence, support	280,000

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Insane hospital, Mt. Pleasant, support	242,500
Insane Hospital, Cherokee, construction	50,000
Penititentiary, Anamosa, support	133,000
Penitentiary, Ft. Madison, support	87,500
School for deaf, Council Bluffs	96,000
Soldiers' Orphans' home, Davenport, support	97,500
Soldiers' home, Marshalltown	150,000
Unexpended appropriations	192,702
Various Institutions, etc.—	
Agricultural societies	40,000
Geological survey and expenses	20,000
Historical building	35,000
Historical collection	12,000
Historical society	2,000
Horticultural society	5,000
Militia	100,000
State library	22,040
Weather bureau	5,400
Providential contingencies	50,000
State printer	55,000
State binder	38,000
Janitors and capitol expenses	40,000
Miscellaneous	244,535
Grand total	$ 3,692,697

In addition to the foregoing estimated expenditures and available funds there should be considered the undrawn appropriation for the Cherokee hospital, made by the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, amounting to $50,000, which becomes available July 1, 1900. This has not been drawn from the state treasury, and is, under the present law, a liability, which must be paid on demand. Considering this sum as a liability, it should be added to the grand total of estimated expenditures above of $3,692,697, which would make a grand total of $3,742,697.

Grand total of estimated available revenue for the biennial fiscal period ending June 30, 1901, is	$ 5,018,145
Grand total of estimated expenditures for the same period is	$ 3,742,697
Balance	$ 1,275,448

On the estimates above made, the sum of $1,275,448 may be considered as the amount available for extraordinary appropriations by the Twenty-eighth General Assembly.

In determining the amount which may be safely appropriated for extraordinary expenses, there may be considered numerous special appropriations, which it has been customary for the legislature to make at each session, such as were made in 6 and 31 sections of chapter 131, acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, and also such specific appropriations as those made for the Benedict home of $5,000, (chaper 130, Twenty-seventh General Assembly), and for the fish and game warden of $9,000 (chapter 134, Twenty-

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seventh General Assembly). These are special appropriations made by each legislature, and are not properly specified as standing appropriations.

The estimates for the institutions under the board of control relate chiefly to general support now allowed. The amounts have been determined upon the basis of the disbursements from the treasury for the first eleven months the institutions were under the jurisdiction of the board. From 5 to 8 per cent has been added in each case for increase in population. We are inclined to think, however, that the increase of population in the institutions will be somewhat greater, than the above percentage. No increase has been in the estimates for the support of the institutions on account of the present high range in prices, but this fact should be taken into consideration in determining the amount which is available for extraordinary appropriations. The "unexpected appropriations" listed by the board of control were the balances undrawn July 1, 1899, all or the greater part of which may be drawn during this period.

In conclusion, we desire to warn the legislature that the foregoing estimates are made for this biennial fiscal period ending June 30, 1901. *They do not include the latter six months of 1901 just prior to the meeting of the next general assembly.* During that six months the state treasury will receive revenue from but practically three sources, viz: from inheritance taxes, state officers' fees and from the state and charitable levies of the counties. Extending the estimates at the same ratios, expenditures aggregating $935,000 in round numbers will be met by revenue receipts at the treasury of only $815,000 for the six months preceeding the next session of the legislature. Finally, we would caution the assembly that during the summer months of 1901 the receipts of the treasury will be very light. During July, August and September they will not exceed $235,000, whereas the disbursements for appropriations will not be less than $450.000. The assembly should not forget that these are simply the standing and authorized appropriations. The state treasury should not be deprived of a safe working cash balance during that time.

J. M. JUNKIN,
Chairman Senate Ways and Means Committee.

W. L. EATON,
Chairman House Ways and Means Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hinkle, 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. 214, a bill for an act to amend section 2450 of the code of Iowa, relating to the sufficiency of statement of general consent, beg leave to report that they had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. W. HINKLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

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Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Suppression of Intemperance, to whom was referred House file No. 234, a bill for an act to continue in force all statements of consent of voters, all statements of consent of real estate owners, and all resolutions and certified copies of resolutions of cities, cities acting under a special charter, and incorporated towns, and all bonds filed in the office of any county auditor prior to October 1, 1897, consenting to the sale of intoxicating liquor, according to chapter 62 of the acts of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly, and chapter 25 of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, with the amendments.

GEO. W. HINKLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE FILE NO. 234.

Insert after the word "cities," in line 2 of the title, the words "cities acting under a special charter;" after the word "cities," in line 11, the words "cities acting under a special charter;" after the word "cities," in line 12, the words "cities acting under a special charter," and after the words "thereof," in line 16, the words "including such as may have been legalized." By inserting after the word "city," in line 2, section 1, of the bill, the words "city acting under a special charter;" in line 3, after the word "city," the words "city acting under a special charter;" after the figures 1897, in line 6, the words "including such thereof as may have been legalized." By inserting before the word "declared," in line 7, the words "legalized and," and before the word "state," in line 2, of section 2, the word "Iowa."

Mr. Letts, 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. 138, a bill for an act to amend section 5716, chapter 2, of title 26 of the code, relating to the compensation of turnkeys and guards at the penitentiaries of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report a substitute back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

H. M. LETTS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Substitute was read first and second time.

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SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 138—BY BARRETT.

A bill for an act to amend section five thousand, seven hundred and sixteen (5716) chapter two (2) of title twenty-six (26) of the code, relating to the compensation of turnkeys and guards at the penitentiaries of Iowa.

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

Section 1. That section 5716, chapter 2, title 26 of the code be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto, "and that all overseers, deputies, turnkeys and guards shall have twelve days leave of absence each, during the year, when proper application is made to the warden of the penitentiaries at Anamosa and Fort Madison, who shall have the power to grant and regulate the same in regard to when leave of absence should be given, without reduction of their wages."

Mr. Hughes moved that House file No. 180 be made a special order for Tuesday, February 27th, at 10:30 A. M.

The motion prevailed.

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

Resolved, that there be a session of the House on Friday afternoon, the 23d, commencing at 2 o'clock.

The motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Warren moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed and the House adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, in accordance with the resolution adopted on Friday, February 16th.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Friday, February 23, 1900.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. L. E. Gallagher of Carroll, Iowa.

The Journal of Tuesday, February 20th, was corrected and approved.

On request of Mr. Hilsinger, leave of absence was granted Mr. Myers until Monday.

On request of Mr. Roome, leave of absence was granted Mr. Graff until Monday.

On request of Mr. Bennett, leave of absence was granted Mr. Carter until Monday.

On request of Mr. Crouse, leave of absence was granted Mr. Wilson of Adair until Monday.

On request of Mr. Theophilus, leave of absence was granted Mr. Cruikshank until Monday.

On request of Mr. Koontz, leave of absence was granted Mr. Dodds until Monday.

On request of Mr. Koontz, leave of absence was granted Mr Nicolaus until Monday.

On request of Mr. Stratton, leave of absence was granted Mr. Sokol until Monday.

On request of Mr. Wise, leave of absence was granted Mr. Wright until Monday.

On request of Mr. Blume, leave of absence was granted Mr. Jaeger until Monday.

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PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Messrs. Hobart, Stratton, Patton, Davis, Scott and Lyman presented petitions of citizens of their respective counties, asking the enactment of a law forbidding traveling salesmen soliciting orders for intoxicating liquors.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Messrs. Blake, Patton, Towner, Davis, Scott, Bowen, Roome, Eaton and Kent presented petitions of citizens of their respective counties, asking the word "male" be stricken from the constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Kendall presented petition of citizens of Monroe county, asking the enactment of a law prohibiting the sale of liquor within five miles of any state school.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Speaker Bowen presented petition of citizens of Waukon, asking for legislation against the saloon and liquor traffic.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Messrs. Edwards, Prentis, Barringer, Harbert, Dows, Scott, Anderson of Lyon, Kirkwood and Carr presented petitions of citizens of their various counties, requesting the passage of a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors by traveling salesmen.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Carr presented petition of citizens of Des Moines, urging the passage of House file No. 284.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Koontz presented petition of members of Johnson county bar, urging the passage of House file No. 161.

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Boysen presented petition of citizens of Audubon county, requesting the passage of House file No. 230 (Senate file No. 214).

Referred to committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Eaton presented petition of citizens of Osage, Iowa, requesting the passage of House file No. 110.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

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Mr. Wilson of Keokuk presented petition of citizens of Keokuk county, relating to damages to domestic animals.

Referred to committee on Animal Industry.

Mr. Townsend presented petition of citizens of Calhoun county, requesting passage of House file No. 230.

Referred to committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Marshall presented petition of the Sacred Heart church of Ft. Madison, Iowa, protesting against the passage of a compulsory education law.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Hinkle presented petition of constituents, protesting against any legislation favorable to the liquor traffic.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

The Journal of Wednesday, February 21st, was corrected and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Temple, from the committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 263, a bill for an act to provide for the visitation of reformatory and penal institutions of the state by the judges 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.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 213, a bill for an act to amend section three hundred three (303) of the code, in relation to the office of deputy county attorney, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 212, a bill for an act to amend section three hundred eight

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(308) of the code, in relation to the compensation of county attorney, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 207, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-five hundred and sixty (2560) of the code, relating to punishment for 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.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 282, a bill for an act to amend title nine (9) chapter one (1) of the code of Iowa, relating to corporations for pecuniary profit, and to protect minority stockholders in such corporations, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, after having been amended as follows: By striking out of lines six (6) and seven (7), section one (1), the words "three-fourths" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two-thirds." Strike out of lines one (1) and four (4), section two (2), the words "three-fourths" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two-thirds." Strike out of lines one (1) and two (2), also line ten (10), section three (3) the words "three-fourths" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two thirds."

M. L. TEMPME,
Chairman.

Order 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 three thousand, three hundred and seventy-six (3376), relating to survivor's share when there is a will, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

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Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 273, a bill for an act to amend chapter four (4), section seventeen hundred twenty-one (1721), title nine (9) 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.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 111, a bill for an act to provide for the bonding of abstracters of titles, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 122, a bill for an act to provide security to the public against errors, ommissions and defects in abstracts of title to real estate, and the use of abstracts 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 be indefinitely postponed.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No 109, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand, four hundred forty-eight (2448) of the code of Iowa, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 247, a bill for an act to amend section thirty-two hundred and seventy-six (3276) of the code of Iowa, in reference to the revocation and cancellation of wills, beg leave to report that they have had the same

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under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 265, a bill for an act to amend sections 1611 and 1612, relating to corporations for pecuniary profit and the limit of indebtedness of said corporations and places of holding meetings thereof; also, providing and allowing for foreign corporations engaged in banking business to do business within the state of Iowa without filing copy of its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state as required by section 1637 of the code, amending said section 1637, and entitling such foreign corporations to the processes and rights of maintaining suits in the courts 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.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 224, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-four hundred and three (2403) 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.

M. L. TEMPLE,
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 relating to fee for attorney defending, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 196, a bill for an act to amend section five thousand and eighty (5080) of the code, relating to costs of criminal prosecutions in inferior courts, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and

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have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 211, a bill for an act to amend section four thousand, eight hundred and fifty-three (4853) of the code, in relation to the better protection of exhibits used 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.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 238, a bill for an act to amend section 1 of chapter 118 of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relating to the board of control, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 221, a bill for an act to repeal section two hundred twelve (212), chapter four (4), title three (3) of the code, and to amend said chapter relating to the office of attorney-general, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 220, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred twenty-two (422), chapter two (2) of the code, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors, beg leave to report that they have had the same under

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consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 210, a bill for an act to amend section three thousand, three hundred seventy-nine (3379) of the code, relating to the descent of intestate property, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Eaton, 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. 25, a bill for an act to amend section 2644 of chapter three (3), title thirteen (13) of the code, as amended by chapter 75 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relating to the State university, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. L. EATON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committe on Ways and Means to whom was referred House file No. 165, a bill for an act to amend section 1326, chapter one (1), title seven (7), of the code, relating to stock of the building and loan association, and making verified statements to the assessors 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 amended as follows: By inserting the figures 1326 after the word "twenty-six" in the first line and enclosing the same in parentheses.

W. L. EATON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Miller, from the committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Soldiers' and Orphans' Home, to whom was referred House file No. 252, a bill for an act to define powers of

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the board of control in relation to the pension money of members 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 with the following amendments:

That section 2 be amended by striking out the words "a court martial" in the third line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the commandant or a court martial, if the member so elects."

That lines six and seven be amended by striking out the words "residing in the state of Iowa."

That line fifteen be amended by striking out the words "at the time of such discharge" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "after his ticket has been purchased."

That line sixteen be amended by changing the word "ninety" and the figures "90" to the word "thirty" and the figures "30."

That section 3 of this bill be stricken out.

T. B. MILLER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Boysen, from the committee on Industrial Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Industrial Schools to whom was referred House file No 195, a bill for an act amending section one (1) of chapter eighty-one (81) of the laws 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.

ASMUS BOYSEN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Letts, 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. 166, a bill for an act to amend section 1 of chapter 74 of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly in relation to the salary of the chief executive officer of the Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' home at Davenport, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended by striking out the word "eighteen" in the fourth line of section one (1) and inserting in lieu

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thereof the word "fifteen," and that when so amended that the same do pass.

H. M. LETTS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Wilson of Keokuk, from the committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 244, a bill for an act for the better protection of domestic animals, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

JAMES WILSON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 240, a bill for an act giving the owner of real estate jurisdiction over game or bees thereon, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

JAMES WILSON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 250, a bill for an act to appropriate money to defray the expense of advertising and printing the report of a session of the Farmers' National congress, to be held in the state of Iowa, in the year 1901 or 1902, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

JAMES WILSON,
Chairman.

Referred to committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Dunham, from the committee on Schools and Text Books, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Schools and Text Books, to whom was referred House file No. 68, a bill for an act to provide for the teaching of the elements of vocal music in all of the public schools of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have

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instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

GEO. W. DUNHAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Schools and Text Books, to whom was referred House file No. 199, a bill for an act to increase the term of office of secretaries and treasurers of school townships from one to two years, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

GEO. W. DUNHAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Schools and Text Books, to whom was referred House file No. 204, a bill for an act relating to the calling of a special election to fill vacancies on boards of 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 do pass.

GEO. W. DUNHAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Buchanan, 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. 229, a bill for an act to amend section thirteen hundred and eleven (1311) of the code of 1897, to prevent the offsetting of assessment of bank stock or shares therein by the indebtedness of the shareholder, beg leave to report that they have 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.

A. W. BUCHANAN,
Chairman.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

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

House file No. 134, a bill for an act to relinquish to Axel B. Erickson the undivided one-third part of lot No. 18, in block No. 3, in Aiken's first addition to the city of Clinton, Clinton county, Iowa.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

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Also:

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. 149, a bill for an act to repeal section 4764 of the code, relating to the crime of desertion after seduction and marriage, and to enact a substitute therefor.

GEORGE A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Hawk, House file No. 304, a bill for an act to provide for the greater purity of elections, for the casting, regulating, rescinding and counting of ballots or votes by means of voting machines, and supplementary to, and in aid of, the present election laws; also, creating a board of voting machine commissioners and defining their duties, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

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

By Mr. Blake, House file No. 305, a bill for an act to amend section thirty-two hundred and fifty-seven (3257), chapter eight (8) of the code, relating to homes for the friendless.

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

By Mr. Scott, House file No. 306, a bill for an act providing for the erection of a monument to the memory of Ansel Briggs, the first governor of Iowa, and providing an appropriation therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Cold, House file No. 307, a bill for an act to promote the collection of taxes and judgments in certain cases.

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

By Mr. Kimball, House file No. 308, a bill for an act to repeal sections 1119 and 1120, chapter 3, title 6 of the code, relating to marking and counting of ballots.

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

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By Mr. Buchanan, House file No. 309, a bill for an act to reimburse Wapello county, Iowa, for money paid to the hospital for the insane at Mt. Pleasant.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Claims, then Appropriations.

By Mr. Warren, House file No. 310, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Bussey, Marion county, Iowa, and the acts of the city council thereof.

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

By Mr. Bengston, Joint resolution No. 6, authorizing and recommending the pardon or parole of Cornelius Moelchen.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Pardons.

Mr. Hawk, from the committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect, commemorating the life and work of the late Hon. Salem Jeffries, submitted the following report and resolutions:

MR. SPEAKER — Your committee, appointed to draft resolutions of respect in memory of the Hon. Salem Jeffries of Jasper county, submit the following report:

WHEREAS, The Hon. Salem Jeffries, an honored member of the Tenth General Assembly, departed this life on the 2d day of February, 1900, at his home in Jasper county, Iowa;

Resolved, That in his death the state deplores the loss of a valued citizen, the community an upright, honorable and exemplary member, and his family a kind husband and father whose conscientious and useful life is worthy all commendation.

Resolved, That this body extend to the sorrowing wife and family our most sincere sympathy and respect, and the Chief Clerk is hereby instructed to mail an engrossed copy of these resolutions to the widow of the deceased.

W. W. HAWK,
SABERT T. MARSHALL,
G. M. PUTNAM.

Mr. Hawk moved the adoption of the resolutions.

The motion prevailed by a rising vote, and the resolutions were adopted.

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SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Senate file No. 107, a bill for an act to authorize cities of the first class to levy a tax for the purpose of organizing and maintaining paid fire departments.

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

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

On request of Mr. Kirkwood, House file No. 21, a bill for an act to amend section 227 of the code, transferring Harrison county from the Fourth Judicial district to the Fifteenth Judicial district, and to provide an additional judge for the Fifteenth district, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Kirkwood, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Kirkwood moved that the following amendments recommended by the committee be adopted:

That line two of the title be amended by inserting the figures "227" in parentheses after the words "two hundred and twenty-seven." That the figures "227," in parentheses, and the words "of the code" be inserted after the words "two hundred and twenty-seven," in the third line of section 1.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kirkwood 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 Warren, Ayers, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Davis, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Overfield, Payne, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Towsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Mr. Speaker—76.

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The nays were:

Mr. Temple—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baker, Bennett, Boysen, Carter, Coburn, Cruikshank, Dodds, Graff, Harbert, Head, Jaeger, Jenks, Letts, Marshall, Myers, Nicolaus, Patton, Prentis, Sokol, Stallcop Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wright—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On request of Mr. Blake, House file No. 242, a bill for an act to encourage the manufacture of sugar in the state of Iowa, by making certain exemption in taxes, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Theophilus moved that the bill be referred to the committee on Judiciary, with the instruction that said committee report within five days.

The motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

On request of Mr. Lyman, House file No. 128, a bill for an act to amend section 1850 of the code, with reference to investments by savings banks, with report of committee recommending amendment and passage, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Lyman, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Lyman moved that the following amendments, recommended by the committee, be adopted:

First.—By inserting the words "one thousand, eight hundred and fifty" before the figures "1850," in the title of the bill, and by enclosing the figures "1850" in parentheses.

Second.—By striking out the first section of said bill and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That subdivision four (4), of section one thousand, eight hundred and fifty (1850) of the code, be amended by adding thereto the following words: "except that loans on farm lands may be made to the amount of two-thirds the value thereof."

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Lyman 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.

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On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Barringer, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquest, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jones, Keck, Kent, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Overfield, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Scott, Shambaugh, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Mr. Speaker—62.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Barkley, Barrett, Bengston, Campbell, Crouse, Davis, Downing, Kendall, Kerr, Santee, Sauer, Stratton, Theophilus, Thuenen, Wise—16.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baker, Blake, Carter, Coburn, Cruikshank, Dodds, Gibson, Graff, Head, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Marshall, Myers, Nicolaus, Patton, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wright—22.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On request of Mr. Wilson of Keokuk, House file No. 14, a bill for an act to repeal chapter thirty-eight (38) of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relating to the cutting of weeds on the public roads, and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof, with report of committee recommending substitute and that the same do pass, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Wilson of Keokuk, the report of the committee adopted.

The substitute was read for information.

Mr. Towner offered the following amendment to the substitute and moved its adoption:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend by adding after the word "weeds," the words "and brush."

W. B. TOWNER.

A division was called for.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 22 for to 12 against, and the amendment was adopted

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Mr. Wilson of Keokuk moved the adoption of the substitute as amended.

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

Mr. Hughes moved to amend the substitute by prefixing the word "under" before the word "brush."

A division was called for.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 25 for and 19 against, and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Byers moved that the House adjourn until 2 P. M., which motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2 P. M., pursuant to adjournment, with Speaker Bowen in the chair.

BUSINESS PENDING.

Substitute for House file No. 14, a substitute for an act to repeal chapter thirty-eight (38) of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relating to the cutting of weeds on the public roads, and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof, was taken up.

Mr. Wilson of Keokuk, moved that further consideration of House file No. 14 be deferred at this time and made a special order for Thursday next, at 10:30 A. M.

A division was called for.

The motion was lost by a vote of 18 for and 17 against.

Mr. Prentis moved a reconsideration of the vote by which amendments were adopted to House file No. 14.

The motion prevailed.

The question recurring upon the amendment of Mr. Hughes, the amendment was lost.

The question recurring upon the amendment of Mr. Towner, the amendment was read for information.

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The motion to adopt the amendments was lost.

Mr. Wilson of Keokuk, 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 Warren, Barkley, Bengston, Black, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Clark of Hamilton, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ayers, Bennett, Blakemore, Campbell, Clarke of Dallas, Davis, Furry, Overfield—8.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baker, Barrett, Barringer, Blake, Carr, Carter, Coburn, Cruikshank, Dodds, Gibson, Graff, Head, Jaeger, Jenks, Myers, Nicolaus, Santee, Sokol, Stallcop, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wright—22.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, 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. 3, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred and forty (740) of the code, enabling school corporations to accept gifts and bequests.

Also, House file No. 101, a bill for an act to authorize the auditor of state to issue a warrant for two hundred and seventy-five dollars ($275) to Mrs. Mary E. McCully, widow of Hon. H. M. McCully, deceased, representative

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from Marion county in the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, for the balance due him as member thereof.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

On request, leave of absence was granted Mr. Kimball until Monday afternoon.

On request of Mr. Kendall, leave of absence was granted Mr. Baker until Monday afternoon.

On request of Mr. McCurdy, leave of absence was granted Mr. Barringer, on account of illness.

PETETIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Sauer presented the following remonstrances, and requested that they be printed in the Journal.

The request was granted and the remonstrances referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

WHEREAS, Bills for acts providing for compulsory education are now pending in the legislature of our state, we, the members of the St. Aloysius societies, of the Sacred Heart congregation, Dubuque, Iowa, in meeting assembled, do, as citizens of the state of Iowa, most solemnly protest against the enactment of any compulsory education laws, because:

We believe, that education of natural right belongs to the parent and not to the state.

Be believe, that of devine right it belongs to both the parent and the church.

We believe, that the state too, has rights and duties in matters of education, but that these are limited to promoting it by providing proper facilities for its acquirement and that the state of Iowa has heretofore liberally provided for secular education.

We believe, that a state may use compulsory education laws only when neglect of education is so gross as to endanger the safety of the community, provided liberty of conscience be safeguarded even in such cases.

We believe, that parents in our enlightened and prosperous state are, with comparitively few exceptions, properly educating their children, many even beyond their means, that therefore compulsory education laws are unnecessary and would be a usurpation.

We believe, that with the best intentions and the best endeavors of legislators, it is most difficult, not to say impossible, to frame a compulsory education law that will not in many cases encroach upon liberty of conscience.

We believe, that a compulsory education law is apt to lead to unwar ranted invasion of the home by state officials.

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We believe, that such a law will, in most localities, be a "dead letter," thus breeding contempt for authority and for law.

We therefore urgently request the honorable Senators and the honorable Representatives of the county of Dubuque to present this, our protest, to the legislature and to use all honorable means to frustrate the enactment of any compulsory education laws.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, February 20, 1900.

At a regular meeting of the St. Aloysius society, held this day, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

[Signed.] MATH. CZIZEK,
President.
ANTON NEUWOHNER,
Secretary.

WHEREAS, Bills for an act providing for compulsory education are now pending in the legislature of our state, we, the members of the Saints Pius and Alphonsus societies of Saint Mary's congregation, Dubuque, Iowa, representing 350 families, in meeting assembled, do, as citizens of the state of Iowa, most solemnly protest against the enacting of any compulsory education laws, because:

We believe, that education of right belongs to the parent and not to the state.

We believe, that the state, too, has rights and duties in matters of education, but that these are limited to promoting it by providing proper facilities for its acquirement and that the state of Iowa has heretofore liberally provided for secular education.

We believe, that a state may use compulsion only when neglect of education is so gross as to endanger the safety of the community; provided, liberty of conscience be safeguarded even in such cases.

We believe, that parents in our enlightened and prosperous state are, with comparatively few exceptions, properly educating their children, many even beyond their means, that therefore compulsory education laws are unnecessary and would be a usurpation.

We believe, that with the best intentions and the best endeavors of legislators it is most difficult, not to say impossible, to frame a compulsory education law that will not in many cases encroach upon liberty of conscience.

We believe, that a compulsory education law is apt to lead to unwarranted invasion of the home by state officials.

We believe, that such a law will, in most localities, be a "dead letter," thus breeding contempt for authority and for law.

We therefore urgently request the honorable Senators and the honorable Representatives of the county of Dubuque to present this, our protest, to the legislature and to use all honorable means to frustrate the enactment of any compulsory education laws.

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DUBUQUE, Iowa, February 19, 1900.

At a regular meeting of the Saints Pius and Alphonsus society held this this day the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

[Signed.] H. P. WINGING,
President.

CHRIS A. VOELKER,
N. GOURNER,
Committee.

CHAS. T. THOMAS,
Secretary.

Mr. Overfield presented two petitions of citizens of Howard county, asking that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Hurn presented petition of citizens of Cerro Gordo county, protesting against any change in the liquor law.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Harbert presented petition of the Epworth league of Vinton, Iowa, protesting against the soliciting of orders for intoxicating liquors by traveling salesmen.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Bengston presented two petitions of citizens of Jefferson county, asking that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Speaker Bowen presented two petitions of citizens of Allamakee county, asking that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Anderson of Lyon, presented three petitions of citizens of Lyon county, asking that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Kerr presented two petitions of citizens of Grundy county, asking that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution.

Referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Bennett presented petition of citizens of Carroll county, protesting against a compulsory education law.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

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Mr. Way and Mr. Stratton presented petitions of their respective counties, protesting against any legislation favorable to the liquor traffic.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Bennett presented two petitions of voters of Carroll county, asking that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Ayers, House file No. 311, a bill for an act to repeal section seven hundred and fifteen (715) of the code, relating to general powers of city councils.

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

By Mr. Hawk, House file No. 312, a bill for an act to protect the public health; to prevent the sale of adulterated and misbranded foods; to create the office of state dairy and food commissioner and define his duties, and for other purposes.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Public Health.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

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

House file No. 60, a bill for an act to amend section 852 of the code, and authorizing an increase of tax levy for park purposes.

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. 142, a bill for an act to legalize the resolutions and proceedings of the council and the mayor of the incorporated town of Milford, Dickinson county, Iowa.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

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Also:

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. 52, a bill for an act to repeal section 1570 of the code of 1897, relating to the trimming of hedges.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Substitute for Senate file No. 149, a bill for an act to repeal section 4764 of the code, relating to the crime of desertion after seduction and marriage, and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

House file No. 142, with Senate amendments, a bill for an act to legalize the resolutions and proceedings of the council and the mayor of the incorporated town of Milford, Dickinson county, Iowa.

Senate file No. 60, a bill for an act to amend section 832 of the code, and authorizing an increase of the tax levy for park purposes.

Ordered passed on file.

Substitute for Senate file No. 52, a bill for an act to repeal section 1570 of the code of 1897, relating to the trimming of hedges.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Agriculture.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

On request of Mr. Eiker, House file No. 110, a bill for an act to amend section 4011, chapter 8, title 19 of the code of 1897, relating to the exemption of personal earnings with report of committee recommending that the bill be indefinitely postponed was taken up.

Mr. Eiker moved that the House do not concur in the committee recommendation.

The yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Eiker.

On the question, Shall the House not concur in committee report?

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The yeas were:

Messrs. Eiker, Furry, Hughes, Kent, Koto—5.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Barkley, Barrett, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Blume, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Crouse, Davis, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Mr. Speaker—55.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baker, Barringer, Blake, Boysen, Carr, Carter, Coburn, Cowles, Cruikshank, Dodds, Gibson, Graff, Hawk, Head, Jaeger, Jenks, Kimball, McCurdy, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Santee, Sokol, Stallcop, Sweet, Towner, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wright—80.

So the motion was lost.

The question being upon the adoption of the committee report, the report was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitly postponed.

On request of Mr. Dunham, House file No. 119, a bill for an act to regulate the sale and require the redemption of passenger tickets, with report of committee recommending a substitute and that the substitute do pass, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Dunham, the report of the commitee adopted.

Mr. Dunham moved that the substitute recommended by the committee be substituted for House file No. 119.

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

Mr. Hurn offered the following amendment to the substitute:

MR. SPEAKER—I move that the bill be amended by striking out of lines eight (8) and nine (9) of section two (2) of the bill, the following words: "And having notice of such provision printed upon such tickets in plain, legible type."

D. W. HURN.

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Mr. Hurn moved the adoption of the amendment.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Dunham 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 Warren, Ayers, Barkley, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Davis, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baker, Barrett, Barringer, Blake, Carr, Carter, Coburn, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Gibson, Graff, Harbert, Head, Jaeger, Jenks, Lyman, Myers, Nicolaus, Santee, Sokol, Stallcop, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wright—25.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On request of Mr. Scott, House file No. 147, a bill for an act to amend section 479, chapter three (3), title four (4) of the code, relating to compensation of county auditors, with report of committee recommending a substitute and that substitute do pass, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Scott the report of the committee adopted.

The substitute was read for information

Mr. Scott moved that the substitute recommended by the committee be substituted for House file No. 147.

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

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Mr. Scott 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, Ayers, Barrett, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Davis, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Furry, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr. Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Stewart, Stratton, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Mr. Speaker—65.

The nays were:

Mr. Barkley—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barringer, Blake, Carr, Carter, Coburn, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Eiker, Gibson, Graff, Harbert, Head, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Lyman, Marshall, Myers, Nicolaus, Payne, Santee, Sokol, Stallcop, Stuckslager, Sweet, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wright—84.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed too.

On request of Mr. Anderson of Lyon, House file No. 181, a bill for an act to legalize the resolutions, ordinances and proceedings of the council of the incorporated town of Primghar, O'Brien county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Anderson of Lyon, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Anderson of Lyon, 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.

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On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Barkley, Barrett, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cowles, Davis, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barringer, Blake, Carr, Carter, Coburn, Cottrell, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Gibson, Graff, Head, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Kimball, McCurdy, Myers, Nicolaus, Sauer, Sokol, Stallcop, Steward, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wright—30.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Dows moved that the House adjourn until 9:30 A. M., to-morrow.

Mr. Ayers moved to amend, making adjournment 2:00 P. M., Monday.

A division was called for.

The motion was lost by a vote of 28 for and 30 against.

The motion of Mr. Dows prevailed and the House adjourned until 9:30 A. M., Saturday.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Saturday, February, 24, 1900.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. T. Hopkins, of Indianola, Iowa.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Overfield.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Barrett.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Crouse.

On request of Mr. McCurdy, leave of absence was granted Messrs. Wise, and Wilson of Keokuk until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Shambaugh, leave of absence was granted Mr. Buchanan.

On request of Mr. Sauer, leave of absence was granted Mr. McAleer until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Blume, leave of absence was granted Mr. Cottrell until Wednesday.

On request of Mr. Hawk, leave of absence was granted Mr. Bennett.

On request of Mr. Sauer, leave of absence was granted Mr. Anderson of Lyon until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Stuckslager, leave of absence was granted Mr. Cowles until Monday.

On request, leave of absence was granted Mr. Hurn until Wednesday.

On request, leave of absence was granted Mr. Townsend until Monday afternoon.

On request, leave of absence was granted Mr. Santee.

On request, leave of absence was granted Mr. Thuenen until Monday afternoon.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Harbert, from the committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 175, a bill for an act to amend section seventeen hundred and nine (1709) of the code, relating to insurance, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report substitute back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

D. K. HARBERT,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Committee substitute for House file No. 175, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand, seven hundred nine (1709) of the code, relating to insurance, was read first and second time.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 175.

A bill for an act to amend section seventeen hundred and nine (1709) of the code, relating to insurance.

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

Section 1. That section seventeen hundred and nine (1709) of the code, is hereby amended by adding thereto as division 7, the following, to wit:

7. Any insurance company organized and incorporated on the mutual plan may insure against loss or damage resulting from burglary or robbery, or attempt thereat, and against the loss of moneys and securities in the course of transportation. Such company shall confine its line of business to that herein named, and shall confine its business to banks, bankers, loan companies, and county treasurers, and shall not issue any policy or policies to any persons, firm or corporation other than banks, bankers, loan companies, trust companies and county treasurers, provided, also that companies organized to transact business as provided by this section seven (7) may hold their annual meetings in the month of July, instead of January.

Sec. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after the date of its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Daily Iowa Capital, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Also.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 65, a bill for an act to amend section seventeen hundred and forty-three (1743) of the code, in relation to the selection of arbitrators when stipulated in insurance policies, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

D. K. HARBERT,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

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Mr. Clark of Hamilton, from the committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Claims, to whom was referred House file No. 302, a bill for an act to reimburse Harrison county for expenses incurred on returning William Whitehouse, a nonresident insane patient, to his home in Wheeling, West Virginia, beg leave to report that they have had 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. G. CLARK,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Temple, from the committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 198, a bill for an act to refund taxes and license fees paid to the treasurer of state, when the law under which the same have been collected is held to be invalid, and to protect the state treasurer from individual liability therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 271, a bill for an act to provide for the acceptance and maintenance of a cemetery in Sheridan township, Carroll county, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 256, a bill for an act to amend chapter fourteen (14), title five (5) of the code, and granting additional powers to cities under special charters, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be referred to committee on Municipal Corporations.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

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Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 189, a bill for an act to amend section fifteen hundred and seventy-one (1571) of the code, relating to the operation of steam threshing engines on the public highway, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

M. L. TEMPLE,
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 create and enforce liens for the purchase price of 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.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 157, a bill for an act granting the right to corporations organized under the laws of a foreign country, and corporations organized under the laws of this country, one-half of the stock of which is owned and controlled by nonresident aliens, to hold and dispose of real property, and to legalize certain contracts and conveyances of such corporations, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 276, a bill for an act to amend sections two hundred sixteen (216) and two hundred twenty-four (224) of the code, relating to the duties of the supreme court reporter and his compensation, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

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PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Kendall presented petition asking the passage of House file No. 87.

Referred to committee on Labor.

Mr. Patton presented petition of citizens of Franklin county, asking the enactment of a law prohibiting the shooting of migratory game birds.

Referred to committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Blakemore presented petition of citizens of Lenox, asking the passage of the compulsory education bill.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Clark of Hamilton, presented petition of citizens of Hamilton county asking the enactment of a law to prevent traveling salesmen soliciting orders for intoxicating liquors.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Stallcop presented petition of citizens of Sac county, asking the passage of House file No. 230 (Senate file No. 214).

Referred to committee on Agriculture.

Messrs. Blume, Letts, and Sweet, presented petitions of citizens of their respective counties asking that the word "male' be striken from the constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Hughes, by request, House file No. 313, a bill for an act to amend subdivision 8 of section 2448 of code, relating to surety on bonds.

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

By Mr. Stallcop, House file No. 314, a bill for an act to amend section 1825 of the code, relating to fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Prentis, House file No. 315, a bill for an act to provide for the collection of personal taxes.

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

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

Resolved, That there be printed 300 copies of House file No. 50, as amended and passed by the House.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

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

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Resolved, By the House, the Senate concurring: That the Clerk of the House and Secretary of the Senate be and are hereby authorized to make requisition on the secretary of the executive council for additional stationery if needed for each member of the House and Senate as may be designated by each in an amount not exceeding the following, to wit:

Five hundred letter heads and five hundred envelopes with names and addresses of members and senators printed thereon.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Byers requested a roll call for the purpose of learning if a quorum be present.

Those answering the roll call were:

Messrs. Ayers, Barkley, Bengston, Black, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Koontz, Koto, Letts, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Scott, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Washington, Mr. Speaker—55.

Mr. Eaton offered the following resolution which was read by the author:

Resolved, That the custodian be ordered to put storm windows on the west windows of the House at once, or provide some suitable plan by which the wind from the north pole shall be prevented from sweeping over the venerable heads of the legislators who sit on the west side of the House.

Mr. McGinn moved to strike out the word "west" and insert the word "east."

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A division was called for.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 35 to 22, and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Stewart moved to reconsider the vote just had.

Mr. Temple raised the point of order that Mr. Stewart had not voted for the amendment.

The Speaker decided that the point was not well taken.

The motion of Mr. Stewart prevailed.

The question recurring upon the amendment, the amendment was lost.

The original motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Byers moved that the House adjourn until 2 P. M., Monday.

The motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Monday, February 26, 1900.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Stewart of Des Moines, Iowa.

The Journal of Friday, February 23d, was corrected and approved.

The Journal of Saturday, February 24th, was corrected and approved.

On request, indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Prentis.

On request, leave of absence was granted Mr. Miller of Fayette.

On request of Mr. Keck, leave of absence was granted Miss Anna Murphy on account of illness.

On request of Mr. Blume, leave of absence was granted Mr. Campbell until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Blume, leave of absence was granted Mr. Conley until Wednesday.

On request of Mr. Hawk, leave of absence was granted Mr. Bennett until Wednesday.

On request of Mr. Wise, indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Wright.

Mr. Theophilus moved that the petition printed on page 503 of the House Journal be expunged.

The motion prevailed, and the petition was ordered expunged from the Journal.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Head presented petition of citizens of Butler county, protesting against the sale of intoxicating liquors by traveling salesmen.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance

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Mr. Way presented remonstrance of citizens of Britt, Iowa, protesting against the sale of intoxicating liquors by traveling salesmen.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Buchanan presented petition of citizens of Wapello county, urging the passage of House file No. 230.

Referred to committee on Public Health.

Mr. Graff presented petition of citizens of Shenandoah, asking that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Head presented petition of citizens of Greene county, asking that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Sokol presented petition of citizens of Monticello, asking for the enactment of a law prohibiting traveling salesmen soliciting orders for intoxicating liquors.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Hilsinger presented petition of citizens of Jackson county asking for the erection of a womens' reformatory.

Referred to committee on Penitentiaries.

Mr. Hinkle presented petition of citizens of Wayne county, asking that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Black presented petition of citizens of Mills county, protesting against the liquor traffic.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hawk, from the committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House file No. 64, a bill for an act defining the art of midwifery, declaring the qualifications of midwives, and regulating the practice thereof in the state of Iowa, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back

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to the House with substitute, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

W. W. HAWK,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Committee substitute for House file No. 64, a bill for an act regulating the practice of midwifery, was read first and second time and passed on file.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 64.

A bill for an act to regulate the practice of midwifery.

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

Section 1. Any person, not a legally qualified physician, who shall treat, or publicly profess to treat pregnant women in confinement, for a fee or compensation, shall be deemed a practitioner of midwifery for the purposes of this act.

Sec. 2. All persons desiring, after the passage of this act, to enter upon the practice of midwifery in this state, shall appear before the state board of medical examiners and submit to such examination as the board shall require.

Sec. 3. If the applicant passes a satisfactory examination, the board shall, upon the payment of a fee of ten dollars, issue a certificate which shall entitle the holder to practice midwifery in this state.

Sec. 4. All persons practicing midwifery at the time of the taking effect of this act, and desiring to continue in such practice shall, within six months thereafter, secure a certificate in the manner, and on the terms prescribed in sections 2 and 3 of this act.

Sec. 5. All certificates shall be recorded in the office of the county recorder in the manner prescribed by section twenty-five hundred and seventy-seven (2577) of the code, for the recording of physicians' certificates.

Sec. 6. A certificate to practice midwifery may be refused or revoked for incompetency, immorality, unprofessional conduct, or for violating any of the provisions of this act.

Sec. 7. The certificate granted to practice midwifery shall not give the holder the right to perform version, or treat breech or face presentations, or do any obstetric operation requiring the use of instruments, or to treat any other abnormal conditions except in emergencies.

Sec. 8. It is provided, however, that this act shall not be construed to prohibit service in emergency, or the domestic administration of family remedies.

Sec. 9. Any person who shall practice midwifery without a certificate, or without the recording of the same, as provided in this act, or who shall continue the practice after such certificate shall be revoked is guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than three hundred dollars, and shall stand committed to the county jail till such fine is paid.

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Sec. 10. All acts, or parts of acts, in conflict or inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Also.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House file No. 186, a bill for an act prohibiting the use of gasoline, benzine, naptha and other explosives in tenements in cities and towns (additional to chapter 10, title 24 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 with the following amendments:

Amend section 1 by striking out the article "a," in line 1, and inserting the words "or operate" between the words "establish" and "dye works." Also, by inserting the words "any part of which is" between the words "building" and "used," in line 5. Also, by striking out the words "in any city or town," in line 5 of said section.

W. W. HAWK,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House file No. 391, a bill for an act to permit manufacturers of proprietary medicines to introduce the sale of their medicines, beg leave to report that they have 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 Pharmacy.

W. W. HAWK,
Chairman.

Ordered so referred.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House file No. 219, a bill for an act to amend section 1, of chapter 67 of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, in relation to the state board of health, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass with the following amendments:

Amend the title by inserting the word "one" before the figure "1" and enclosing the figure "1" in parentheses. Also, by inserting the words "sixty-seven" before the figures "67" and enclosing the figures in parentheses.

Amend section 1, in the first line, by inserting the word "one" before the figure "1" and enclosing the figure in parentheses. Also, by inserting the words "sixty-seven" before the figures "67" and enclosing the figures in parentheses.

W. W. HAWK,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Carr, House file No. 316, a bill for an act to provide for the registration of voters, the holding of elections and the canvassing of votes in independent school districts having a population of 5,000 or more inhabitants.

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

By Mr. Santee, House file No. 317, a bill for an act to provide for the erection of a monument to appropriately represent the state of Iowa's volunteers at the battle of Shiloh, Tenn., and to pay the expense of the commission.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Sauer, House file No. 318, a bill for an act to authorize the auditor of state to issue warrants for the sum of ten hundred and four dollars and thirty-four cents ($1,004.34) to James J. Dunn and for the sum of two hundred and seventy-one dollars and twenty-five cents ($271.25) payable to Martin P. Healy.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Read, by request, offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It is currently reported in various portions of the commonwealth of Iowa that the governor, secretary of state, auditor and treasurer of state hold important offices (and are receiving salaries as such officers) in building and loan associations, and insurance companies, doing business in the state of Iowa; this, the attorney general declares "are oppressive upon persons whose only crime is their inability to pay, &c.," and also criticises certain classes of building and loan and insurance companies, now doing business in Iowa, and in which members of the executive council are reported to hold official positions, to the prejudice and injury of citizens of the state of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, section 1894 of the code, requires the executive council to examine the articles of incorporation and by-laws of such concerns and determine whether they are in conformity to the laws, and are based upon a plan equitable in all respects to their members, and have power to revoke the certificates of such corporations, and have general supervision thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved: First, That the governor, secretary of state, treasurer and auditor of state of Iowa be, and are hereby requested to report to the House of Representatives, as soon as possible, in what building and loan and insurance companies, doing business in Iowa, they hold official positions, if any, the name of the company, or association, together with the salary they receive, if any.

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Second, That the committee on compensation of Public Officers be and are hereby directed to investigate the matters referred to in the preamble and this resolution, and report a bill to the House prohibiting members of the "executive council" from holding any official position in any building and loan and insurance companies doing business in the state of Iowa, during their term of office, or within one year after their term of office shall have expired.

The resolution was laid over under Rule 34.

Mr. Head offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Section 2, chapter 118, laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly provided that no member of the board of control shall be eligible to any other lucrative office in the state during his term of service, or for one year thereafter, or to any position in any state institution during the term for which he was appointed, or within one year after his term shall have expired, and

WHEREAS, It is reported that Hon. John Cownie, now a member of the board of control in the state of Iowa, also holds, and draws the salary of the office of crop reporter for the state of Iowa, therefore be it

Resolved, That said Hon. John Cownie be requested to report to this House whether he holds the offices of member of the board of control or crop reporter of the state of Iowa, and if he does so hold such offices he be, and is hereby requested to resign one of the said offices, and pay into the state treasury the salary he has received contrary to law.

The resolution was laid over under Rule 34.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Mr. Eaton moved that the House concur in Senate concurrent resolution printed on page 60 of the Journal, relative to the allowance of stationery for members of the general assembly.

The motion prevailed and the House concurred.

On request of Mr. Carr, House file No. 60, a bill for an act to amend section 852 of the code, and authorizing an increase of the tax levy for park purposes, with Senate amendments, was taken up.

Mr. Carr moved that the Senate amendment be concurred in.

On the question, Shall the House concur in the Senate amendments?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Baker, Barkley, Barringer, Bengston, Black, Blakemore, Blume, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Clark of Hamilton,

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Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Cruikshank, Davis, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Patton, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Barrett, Bennett, Blake, Boysen, Campbell, Carter, Coburn, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Dodds, Hurn, Jaeger, Kent, Kimball, Kirkwood, McAleer, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Payne, Prentis, Sauer, Scott, Sweet, Towner, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista—34.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

On request of Mr. Furry, Senate file No. 136, a bill for an act to amend sections 2849 and 2855 of the code, relating to the school fund, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and on motion on Mr. Furry, the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Furry moved that House file No. 31, be recalled from the Senate.

The motion prevailed.

House file No. 109, a bill for an act to amend section 2448 of the code of Iowa, relating to the sale of intoxicating liqours, with the report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Temple, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 46, a bill for an act to amend section 4295 of the code, in regard to the time real estate mortgages must be satisfied by the mortgagee, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and

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on motion of Mr. Temple the report of the committe was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 212, a bill for an act to amend section 308 of the code, in relation to the compensation of the county attorney, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and on motion of Mr. Temple, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 263, a bill for an act for the visitation of reformatory and penal institutions of the state by the judges of the district court, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Temple the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 218, a bill for an act to amend section 303 of the code, in relation to the office of deputy attorney, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Temple the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 247, a bill for an act to amend section 3276 of the code of Iowa, in reference to the revocation and cancellation of wills, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Temple the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 211, a bill for an act to amend section 4853 of the code, in relation to the better protection of exhibits used in evidence, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Temple the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 122, a bill for an act to provide security to the public against errors and omissions of abstracts of title to real estate and the use of abstracts in evidence, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken

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up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Temple the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 224, a bill for an act to amend section 2403 of the code, relating to punishment of persons giving or selling intoxicating liquors to minors or intoxicated persons, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Temple the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 265, a bill for an act to amend sections 1611 and 1612 of the code, relating to corporations for pecuniary profit, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Temple the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 161, a bill for an act relating to fee for attorney defending, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Temple the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 210, a bill for an act to amend section 3379 of the code, relating to the descent of intestate property, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Temple the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 220, a bill for an act to amend section 422 of the code, relating to the powers of the board of supervisors, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 238, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 118, laws the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relating to the board of control, with report of committee

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recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 111, a bill for an act to provide for the bonding of abstracters of titles, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 221, a bill for an act to amend section 422 of the code, relating to the board of supervisors, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Temple the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 196, a bill for an act to amend section 5080 of the code, relative to costs of criminal prosecutions in inferior courts, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Temple the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 245, a bill for an act to amend section 3376, relating to survivors' share when there is a will, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Head the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 273, a bill for an act to amend chapter 4, section 172, title 9 of the code, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Temple, the bill was referred to the committee on Insurance.

House file No. 127, a bill for an act to amend section 2507 of the code, relating to the practice of dentistry, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Hawk the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

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House file No. 198, a bill for an act to repeal sections 2548, 2551 and 2554 of the code, relating to fish and game, and enacting a substitute therefor, with report on committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Byers the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 118, a bill for an act for the relief of G. W. Knote on account of property destroyed by soldiers at Camp McKinley, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Carr the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 103, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the reimbursement of M. R. Sadler on account of damage sustained from sewage from the Girls' Industrial school at Mitchellville, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Stewart the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 214, a bill for an act to amend section 2450 of the code, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Stratton the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 209, a bill for an act to appropriate $285.20 to reimburse Greene county on account of expenses of Frank Brainard, a resident of Red Willow county, Nebraska, in the insane hospital at Clarinda, Iowa, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Head moved that the bill be referred back to the committee on Claims.

House file No. 282, a bill for an act providing for the form of ballot to be used at municipal elections, and for the manner of nominations by petition for place on such ballot, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions, and repealing acts inconsistent with its provisions, with report of committee

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recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. McCurdy the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 25, a bill for an act to amend section 2644, of chapter 3, title 18 of the code, as amended by chapter 75 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relating to the State university, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Eaton the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Stewart moved that House file No. 195 be referred to the committee on Appropriations and retain its place on the Calendar.

There being no objection the bill was so referred.

Mr. Warren moved that House file No. 228, recommended for indefinite postponement by committee on Public Lands and Buildings, be referred to Judiciary committee.

The motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

On request of Mr. Dunham, House file No. 261, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the education of Linnie Haguewood, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered and on motion of Mr. Dunham the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Dows was called to the chair at 3:20 P. M.

Mr. Dunham moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Baker, Barkley, Barringer, Bengston, Black, Blakemore, Blume, Buchanan, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Cowles, Cruikshank, Davis, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Hausmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Patton, Putnam, Santee,

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Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Mr. Speaker—62.

The nays were:

Messrs. Byers, Hughes—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Barrett, Bennett, Blake, Boysen, Campbell, Carter, Coburn, Conley, Cottrell, Crouse, Dodds, Graff, Head, Hurn, Jaeger, Kent, Kimball, Kirkwood, McAleer, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Payne, Prentis, Roome, Sauer, Scott, Sweet, Towner, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wright—36.

The bill having failed to receive a two-thirds majority was declared lost.

Mr. Byers moved to reconsider the vote just had.

Mr. Wilson of Keokuk seconded the motion.

Speaker Bowen resumed the chair at 3:25 P. M.

Mr. Harbert moved to adjourn till 9:00 A. M. to-morrow.

Mr. Dows moved to amend by making the hour 9:30 A. M.

The amendment prevailed.

The question recurring upon the motion as amended, the motion prevailed, and the House adjourned until 9:30 A. M to-morrow.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Tuesday, February 27, 1900.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Bowen in th chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. H. Jordan of the Presbyterian church of Grundy Center.

Mr. Blake was called to the chair at 9:40 A. M.

On request of Mr. Wilson of Washington, leave of absence was granted Mr. Payne until Thursday.

On request of Mr. Kent, leave of absence was granted Mr. Hurn.

On request of Mr. Blume, Mr. Kirkwood was excused until Wednesday.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Messrs. Cold, Prentis, Myers, Bengston, Putnam and Jones presented petitions of citizens of their respective counties, protesting against any legislation favorable to the liquor traffic.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Messrs. McGinn and Marshall presented petitions of their constituents, requesting the passage of House file No. 230 (Senate file No. 214).

Referred to committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Jaeger presented two petitions of citizens of Burlington, protesting against the passage of Senate file No. 244.

Referred to committee on Fish and Game.

Messrs. Myers, Hilsinger, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Carter, Marshall, Hinkle and Anderson of Warren, presented petitions of citizens of their respective counties, asking that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

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Mr. Carter presented remonstrance of citizens of Alton and vicinity, protesting against a compulsory education law.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Kendall presented petition of citizens of his district, asking the enactment of a law prohibiting traveling salesmen from soliciting orders for intoxicating liquors.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Clarke of Dallas, presented petition of citizens of Dallas county, asking that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Barringer presented petition of citizens of Clay county, requesting the passage of House file No. 230.

Referred to committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Meyers presented petition of citizens of Dickinson county, protesting against the spearing or taking of fish in certain seasons.

Referred to committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Santee presented petition of citizens of Woodbury county, protesting against a compulsory education law.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Scott presented petition of citizens of Monona county, protesting against a compulsory education law.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Head presented petition of citizens of Green county, protesting against the liquor traffic.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Scott presented petition of citizens of Ida county, requesting the passage of House file No. 161.

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Way presented petition of citizens of Hancock county, asking that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Davis presented petition of citizens of Fremont county protesting against the sale of intoxicating liquors by traveling salesmen.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Patton, from the committee on Domestic Manufactures, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Domestic Manufactures, to whom was referred House file No. 279, a bill for an act to amend section 2508 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. J. PATTON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Wilson of Keokuk, from the committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 284, a bill for an act providing for the better protection of the owners and operators of threshing machines and corn shellers in securing compensation for their services, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

JAMES WILSON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Agriculture to whom was referred substitute for Senate file No. 52, a bill for an act to repeal section 1570 of the code of 1897, relating to the trimming of hedges, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

JAMES WILSON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 296, a bill for an act to amend section five thousand and fifteen (5015) of the code, with reference to hog cholera or swine plague beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

JAMES WILSON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

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Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 264, a bill for an act to amend sections 3124 and 3125 of the code, in reference to the effect of warehouse certificates and protecting the rights of the holders thereof, etc., beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be referred to the Judiciary committee.

JAMES WILSON,
Chairman.

Ordered so referred.

Also:

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER—Minority of your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 180, a bill for an act prohibiting any common carrier within this state from issuing, giving or offering to give any free pass, ticket, mileage or frank, or permitting the same to be used on or over its lines by certain officers and persons, and prohibiting such officers and persons from soliciting, receiving or using the same, and providing penalties for violation thereof, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and the minority of said committee report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

W. G. JONES,
GEO. W. DUNHAM,
J. L. WARREN,
M. F. EDWARDS,
WM. G. KERR,
N. E. KENDALL.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, 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. 42, a bill for an act to levy a tax to provide for the erection, improvement and equipment of necessary buildings for the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Also, House file No. 48, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand, four hundred one (2401) of the code, relative to conducting business under permits.

Also, House file No. 3, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred and forty (740) of the code, enabling school corporations to accept gifts and bequests.

Also, House file No. 101, a bill for an act to authorize the auditor of state to issue a warrant for two hundred and seventy-five dollars ($275) to Mrs. Mary E. McCully, widow of Hon. H. M. McCully, deceased, representative

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from Marion county in the Twenty-seventh General Assembly for the balance due him as member thereof.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman House Committee.
F. L. ARTHAUD,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

Speaker Bowen resumed the chair at 9:30 A. M.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Theophilus, House file No. 319, a bill for an act to provide security for the payment of persons furnishing labor, material, machinery or fixtures in the making of public improvments or construction, or repair of public buildings, amendatory to chapter 8, title 15 of the code.

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

By Mr. Furry, by request, House file No. 320, a bill for an act to repeal section 2588 of the code, relating to the sale of drugs, medicines and poisons, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Pharmacy.

By Mr. Marshall, by request, House file No. 322, a bill for an act to create a state society of labor and industry, with power to elect a secretary, who shall succeed to the powers and duties of the commissioner of labor statistics and be exofficio state factory inspector, and an assistant secretary who shall be an assistant commissioner of labor statistics and to collect reports, disseminate statistics of labor and industry, and repealing chapter 8 of title 12 of the code of 1897.

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

By Mr. Furry, by request, House file No. 321, a bill for an act to amend section 2590 of the code, relating to registration, examination fee, renewal certificates and permits to sell domestic remedies.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Pharmacy.

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By Mr. Dunham, House file No. 323, a bill for an act to amend and simplify school organizations, also providing for the establishment of township high schools.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

By Mr. Marshall, House file No. 324, a bill for an act to amend sections 2241 to 2249 inclusive, title 12, chapter 1 of the code of Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Public Charities.

By Mr. Byers, by request, House file No. 325, a bill for an act for the appointment of a board of examiners of civil engineers, and for the licensing of county engineers and municipal engineers; for examination of county surveyors and for the safety of public property and public health.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Sauer, House file No. 326, a bill for an act to establish a board of inspectors for steam boilers (other than locomotives) and to provide for licensing engineers of steam engines.

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

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Byers called up motion filed to reconsider vote taken on House file No. 261.

The question being on the motion to reconsider the vote taken on House file No. 261, the motion prevailed and the vote was reconsidered.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes,

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Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Mr. Speaker —86.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Boysen, Conley, Cottrell, Hurn, Kirkwood, McAleer, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Payne, Sauer, Towner, Wilson of Adair, Wright—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

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

Concurrent resolution relative to the selling and disposition of session laws of sessions prior to 1894 by the secretary of state.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate herewith returns, as requested, House file No. 31, a bill for an act to amend section 2849 of the code, in regard to the rate of interest on the permanent school fund loaned by the county auditor.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On request of Mr. Myers, House file No. 142, a bill for an act to legalize the resolutions and proceedings of the council and mayor of the incorporated town of Milford, Dickinson county, Iowa, with Senate amendments, was taken up.

Mr. Myers moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

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On the question, Shall the House concur?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cowles, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dunham, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Koontz, Koto, Lyman, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Boysen, Conley, Cottrell, Crouse, Dows, Eaton, Gibson, Hurn, Kirkwood, Letts, McAleer, Miller of Fayette, Payne, Sauer, Thuenen, Towner, Wilson of Adair, Wright—19.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 192, a bill for an act to repeal chapter seven (7) of the code, in relation to the institution for feeble-minded children, and enact a substitute therefor, with report of committee recommending amendment and passage was taken up, considered and on motion of Mr. Hinkle, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Eaton moved that the bill be re-referred to the committee.

The motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

On request of Mr. Furry, Senate file No. 136, a bill for an act to amend sections 2849 and 2855 of the code, relating to the school fund, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

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Mr. Furry 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. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kimball, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Mr. Speaker—87.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boysen, Conley, Cottrell, Dows, Hurn, Kent, Kirkwood, McAleer, Payne, Towner, Way, Wilson of Adair Wright—13.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The Speaker announced that he had signed in the presence of the House, House files Nos. 3 and 101.

SPECIAL ORDER.

House file No. 180, a bill for an act prohibiting any common carrier within this state from issuing, giving or offering to give any free pass, mileage or frank, or permitting the same to be used on or over its lines by certain officers and persons, and prohibiting such officers and persons from soliciting, receiving or using the same, and providing penalties for the violation thereof, with report of committee recommending amendment

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and passage; also a minority report recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up.

Mr. Hughes moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report.

Mr. Blake moved that the motion to substitute the minority for the majority report be laid on the table.

Mr. Hughes demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, Shall the motion be laid on the table?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Blake, Buchanan, Crouse, Davis, Dows, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hinkle, Kimball, Koto, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Overfield, Roome, Scott, Sokol, Stuckslager, Temple—27.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Baker, Barkley, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Blume, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cowles, Cruikshank, Dodds, Downing, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Hansmann, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Mr. Speaker—63.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boysen, Conley, Cottrell, Hurn, Kirkwood, McAleer, Payne, Towner, Wilson of Adair, Wright—10.

So the motion was lost.

The question recurred upon the motion of Mr. Hughes.

Mr. Hughes demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, Shall the minority report be substituted for the majority report?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Baker, Barkley, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Blume, Campbell, Carter, Clark of Hamilton,

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Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Cowles, Dodds, Downing, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Elker, Hansmann, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Patton, Prentis, Sauer, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Mr. Speaker—55.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Blake, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Coburn, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dows, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hinkle, Keck, Kimball, Koto, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Sokol, Stuckslager, Temple, Townsend—34.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boysen, Conley, Cottrell, Hurn, Kirkwood, McAleer Overfield, Payne, Towner, Wilson of Adair, Wright—11.

So the motion prevailed and the minority report was substituted for the majority report.

On motion of Mr. Hughes the minority report was adopted.

Mr. Hughes offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend section 5 of House file No. 180 by inserting between the words "such" and "person" in the fourth line thereof, the words "officers or."

Also, by adding the following: Section 6. The provisions of this act shall not apply to persons or officers mentioned in section 2151 of the code.

J. HUGHES.

I second the motion.

G. W. DUNHAM.

Mr. Hughes moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Blake moved to amend the amendment as follows:

I move to amend House file 180 by adding section 6 thereto, as follows: "Section 2151 of the code, is hereby repealed."

Mr. Theophilus raised the point of order that the amendment of Mr. Blake was not germane to the subject matter of the amendment of Mr. Hughes.

The point of order was declared not well taken,

Mr. Eaton moved that the House adjourn until 2 P. M.

The motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order at 2 P. M., by Speaker Bowen.

BUSINESS PENDING.

House file No. 180, a bill for an act prohibiting any common carrier within this state from issuing, giving or offering to give any free pass, mileage or frank, or permitting the same to be used on or over its lines by certain officers and persons, and prohibiting such officers and persons from soliciting, receiving or using the same, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Mr. Hughes asked that the bill should not be considered until later in the afternoon.

The request was granted by unanimous consent.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate concurrent resolution, relating to sale of session laws for years prior to 1894 was taken up and considered.

Mr. Head moved that the House concur in the Senate concurrent resolution.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, 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. 3, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred and forty (740) of the code, enabling school corporations to accept gifts and bequests.

Also, House file No. 101, a bill for an act to authorize the auditor of state to issue a warrant for two hundred and seventy-five dollars ($275) to Mrs. Mary E. McCully, widow of Hon. H. M. McCully, deceased, representative from Marion county, in the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, for the balance due him as a member thereof.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman.

Order passed on file.

Mr. Hughes requested that a roll call be taken to ascertain if a quorum be present.

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Mr. Eaton requested that roll call proceed under Rule 38.

The roll call was ordered by the Speaker.

Those present and answering were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Buchanan, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cowles, Crouse, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Koontz, Koto, Lyman, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Mr. Speaker—87.

The Speaker announced that the roll call disclosed a quorum present.

Mr. Eaton moved that further proceedings under Rule 38 be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

The business pending being the consideration of House file No. 180, the question recurred upon the amendment of Mr. Blake, to the amendment of Mr. Hughes to the bill.

By unanimous consent of the House, Mr. Blake made his amendment as a substitute.

Mr. Theophilus raised the point of order that as the substitute was the exact negative in effect to the amendment itself it was clearly out of order.

The point of order was held by the Speaker to be not well taken.

Mr. Hughes demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, Shall the amendment offered by Mr. Blake be substituted for section 6 of Mr. Hughes' amendment?

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The yeas were:

Messrs. Ayers, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Blake, Buchanan, Campbell, Coburn, Crouse, Davis, Dodds, Dows, Gibson, Graff, Harbert, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Jaeger, Koto, Letts, McCurdy, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Roome, Santee, Scott, Sokol, Stuckslager, Temple, Thuenen, Townsend, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Mr. Speaker—38.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Blume, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Cowles, Cruikshank, Downing, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hughes, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Koontz, Lyman, McGinn, Miller of Fayette, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Sweet, Theophilus, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista—51.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boysen, Conley, Cottrell, Hurn, Kirkwood, McAleer, Payne, Sauer, Towner, Wilson of Adair, Wright—11.

So the amendment was lost.

The question then being upon the amendment of Mr. Hughes

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Blake offered the following amendment to the bill.

I move to amend House file No. 180, by striking out the word "no" in the first line of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the word "all" and pluralizing the words "person, association, co-partnership and corporation" in said first line, and by striking from the second, third and fourth lines the following: "either directly or indirectly issue, give or grant, or offer to use, give or grant, any free pass, ticket, mileage, frank or other devise whereby free transportation or transportation at a discount is granted or given," and insert in lieu thereof the words "transport free," and by striking from the fourth line of said printed bill the words "to any," and insert in lieu thereof the word "all," and insert in line five between the words "courts" and "county" the word "and," and strike out all of said section after the word "officer" in the sixth line of said printed bill, and by striking out all of section 2 of said bill; and by changing the numbering of section 3 to section 2; and by changing the numbering of section 3, and by striking out all of section 5.

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Mr. Byres moved the previous qestion on the pending question, including the amendment of Mr. Blake, just offered.

The yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Temple.

On the question, Shall the main question be now put?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Blume, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Cowles, Cruikshank, Dodds, Downing, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Hansmann, Hawk, Head, Hughes, Jenks, Jones, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Lyman, McGinn, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Prentis, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Theophilus, Thuenen, Warren, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Mr. Speaker—45.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ayers, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Blake, Buchanan, Campbell, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Cold, Crouse, Davis, Dows, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Jaeger, Keck, Koontz, Koto, Letts, McCurdy, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Sokol, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Townsend, Veneman, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise—44.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boysen, Conley, Cottrell, Hurn, Kirkwood, McAleer, Payne, Sauer, Towner, Wilson of Adair, Wright—11.

So the previous question prevailed.

Mr. Blake raised the question that the motion for the previous question must receive a two-thirds majority to pass.

The Speaker ruled that the point of order was not well taken.

The question being upon the amendments of Mr. Blake.

Mr. Eaton raised the point of order that Mr. Blake in discussion was out of order, reading rules bearing on same and that the only gentleman having the right of floor was Mr. Hughes.

The Speaker ruled the point of order not well taken.

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The amendment was lost.

The question then being upon the main question.

Mr. Hughes 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, Barkley, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Blume, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Cowles, Dodds, Downing, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Lyman, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Patton, Prentis, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Mr. Speaker—50.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Blake, Buchanan, Coburn, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dows, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hinkle, Keck, Kimball, Koontz, Koto, Letts, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Overfield, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Sokol, Stuckslager, Temple, Townsend, Wise—39.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boysen, Conley, Cottrell, Hurn, Kirkwood, McAleer, Payne, Sauer, Towner, Wilson of Adair, Wright—11.

The bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was lost.

Mr. Carr moved that the House adjourn until 9:30 to-morrow.

The motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Wednesday, February 28, 1900.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Conrad Hooker, pastor of Asbury M. E. church, Des Moines, Iowa.

The Journal of Monday, February 26th, was corrected and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Jaeger presented petition of citizens of Burlington, protesting against the Titus bill, relating to duck hunting in the spring of the year.

Referred to committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Carter presented petition of teachers of Orange City asking for an appropriation of $100,000 for the State Normal school at Cedar Falls.

Referred to committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Dunham presented petition of citizens of Dubuque and Delaware counties protesting against compulsory education.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Messrs. Blakemore, Kirkwood, Byers, Nicolaus, Sokol, Hurn, Warren, Myers, and Wilson of Keokuk presented petitions of citizens of their respective counties, asking that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Buchanan presented petition of the Elizabeth Ross chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Ottumwa, Iowa, asking that a suitable monument be erected at Chickamauga park.

Referred to committee on Appropriations.

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Messrs. Bennett, Dodds, Dunham and Towner presented petitions of citizens of their respective counties asking the passage of House file No. 230 (Senate file No. 214).

Referred to committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Cottrell presented remonstrance of citizens of Plymouth county against compulsory education.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Cold presented an address by W. C. Haines, relative to the College for the Blind at Knoxville, Iowa.

Referred to committee on Public Charities.

Mr. Nicolaus presented petition of citizens of Muscatine, protesting against compulsory education.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Dodds presented petition of the Trades and Labor assembly of Burlington, Iowa, protesting against the passage of the Titus bill, Senate file No. 31.

Referred to committee on Labor.

Mr. Dodds presented petition of farmers of Des Moines county, protesting against any change in the road laws of Iowa.

Referred to committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Putnam presented petition of citizens of Pottawattamie county, asking the enactment of a law prohibiting traveling salesmen soliciting orders for intoxicating liquors.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Dodds presented remonstrance of citizens of Des Moines county, against the bill introduced by Senator Titus, Senate file No. 244.

Referred to committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Crouse presented remonstrance of citizens of Adams county, protesting against legalizing the acts of the saloon keepers of Iowa.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, 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.

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42, a bill for an act to levy a tax to provide for the erection, improvement and equipment of necessary buildings for the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Also House file No. 48, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand, four hundred and one (2401) of the code, relative to conducting business under permits.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman House Committee,
F. L. ARTHAUD,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Lyman, 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. 60, a bill for an act to amend section eight hundred and fifty-two (852) of the code and authorizing an increase of the tax levy for park purposes.

Also, House file 134, a bill for an act to relinquish to Axel B. Erickson the undivided one-third part of lot number eighteen (18) in block number three (3) in Aiken's first edition to the city of Clinton, Clinton county, Iowa.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Sweet, from the committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT—A minority of your committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Joint resolution No. 5, a bill proposing amendments to the constitution of Iowa, relative to suffrage and to provide for its reference and publication, beg leave to report that they dissent from the report of the majority, and after due consideration they do recommend that said resolution do not pass.

BURTON E. SWEET,
GEO. H. CARR,
W. D. BLAKEMORE.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Carter, from the committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate substitute for House file No. 39, a bill for an act to amend sections seven hundred and forty-seven (747) and seven hundred and forty-eight (748) of the code, as amended by chapter twenty-three (23) of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relating to waterworks

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beg leave to report that they have had 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. CARTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Printing, to whom was referred the following resolution by Dunham: "That the committee on Printing be instructed to report to the House the amount of fees and remuneration paid by the state for the work done by the State printer and State binder during the past two years, the rate being paid now, and also the current rates paid for similar work," beg leave to report as follows:

Samples of printing and binding were obtained from the several departments and each department is designated and marked "Exhibit a, b, c or 1, 2, 3," as they appear herewith. The prices asked for were on the basis of 1,000 each, that quantity being deemed the most representative. Current prices were obtained from the Marshall Printing Co., of Marshalltown, Egbert, Fidlar & Chambers, of Davenport, The Iowa State Register and the Kenyon Printing Co., of Des Moines, and the prices paid by the state to the State printer and binder. The exhibits were presented to each of the aforesaid firms separately and none were apprised of the prices made by the others. The report of each representative is herewith appended in duplicate for convenience and comparison. Also your committee has added the several columns of prices, thus making an aggregate comparison. We find that Egbert, Fidlar & Chambers priced $177.40 for lithographs, not priced by others. This should be deducted for the aggregate of their bid. Also the State Register did not price the exhibits from the pharmacy commission, ranging in price from $89 to $45, and supreme court docket at $275 which should be added to the aggregate of their bid. We also note that the state price, as given, is in some instances on more, and in other on less than one thousand lots, which appears in the corrected footings. All of which, including the several exhibits, is respectfully submitted.

F. E. AYERS,
Chairman of Printing Committee.

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Exhibit.	STATE PRICE PER M., OR FRACTION THEREOF.	Marshall Printing Co. Bid Per M.	State Register, Bid Per M.	Egbert, F. & C., Bid Per M.	Kenyon Ptg. Co., Bid Per M.
A	$ 5.20	$ 5.25	$ 3.00	$ 6.50	$ 6.00
B	7.40	3.00	5 00	5.00	4 00
C	3 70	1.75	1.25	1.25	2.00
D	3 70	1 75	1.25	1.25	2.00
E	3 70	1 75	1.25	1.25	2.25
F	3.70	1.75	1.25	1.25	2.25
G	7.40	3.75	2.50	2 50	3.50
H	6.40—	4 00	2.50	3 50	4 25
I	14.80	17.25	8.50—	12.50	22.00
J	7.40	2.75	2.00	2.50	3.75
K	7.40	2.75	2 00	2 50	3.75
L	7.40	2.75	1 75	2.50	3.75
M	3.70	1.75	1.00	2.00	2.00
N	.70	3 25	1.75	4 00	4.00
O	7.40	2.25	1.75	2.50	3.75
P	3.70	1.75	1.25	2.25	2.75
Q	7.40—	4.50	1.75—	3.75	4.25
K	7.40—	3.75	4.00	5 50	6 50
S	7.40	3.25	2.50	3.00	3.75
T	7.40	3 50	3.50	4.25	6.50
U	7.40—	5 00	4 00	3.50	5 25
V	3.70	2 25	1 50	2.75	3 75
W	7.40—	9.50	3 50—	5.00	9.25
X	14.80	17 25	8.50—	12.50	22.00
Y	3.70	2.00	1.25	2 50	2.75
Z	3 70	2.00	1.25	2.25	2.75
1	3.70—	4.00	1 50	2.75	3 50
2	7.40	5 50	2 50	3 50	5.25
3	1.50	1.25	1.00	1.50	1.50
4	7.40—	7.00	3.50—	4.50	5.25
5	7.40	7 00	3.50	4 50	7.50
6	7.40	6.50	4.00	4.50	9.50
7	3.70	3 75	1.25—	2.25	2 25
8	7.40	6.00	3 00	4.25	3.70
9	3.70 L. H.	2.00	1.50	5 25	3.25
10	3.70	2 75	1 50	7 00	2.75
B10	7.40	2 25	1.50	2 25	3.50
11	7 40	2.75	1.50	2.25	3.50
12	3.70	2.75	1.50	2 25	4.00
13	7.40	2.50	1.50	2.25	3.50
14	7 40-	7 00	3.00-	4.00	6 25
15	9 20—200	17.25	7.50	12.50	22.00
16	9.20—200	17 25	8.50	13.50	23.00
17	9.20—200	17.25	7.10	13 50	23.00
18	9.20—200	17.25	5.50	13.50	23.00
19	9.20—200	17.25	7.50	13 50	23.00
20	3.70	2.75	2.00	2.75	3.00
21	7.40—	5 00	1.75—	3.00	3.25
22	7.40	6.25	3.00—	4 25	6.25
23	3 70	2 25	1.50	2.25	2.75
24	7.40	2.25	1.00	1.75	2.25
25	3.70	3.50	2.50	3 00	4.00
26	7 40	3.25	2 25	2 25	3.25
27	7.40	4.25	3 00	3.00	5.50
28	7.40—	8.00	4 00-	4 50	8.00
29	7 40—	5 50	2 00—	3.00	2.75
30	7 40—	5.50	2.00-	2.00	2.75
31	7 40	3 00	2 00-	3.50	3.75
32	7 40—	9 50	3 25-	30.00	10.50
33	7.40—	6.50	4 00-	4.50	7.50
34	27.40—	9 00	3.75-	6 50	9 75
35	7.40	3 75	3 50	4.00	5.50
36	7.40	4.75	5.00	4 50	6 25
37	11.70	2.75	Lith.	30 00	4.00
38	4.85—	5 50	1 75-	4.75	4.75
39	7.40—	13.50	5 00	8.00	13 00
40	7.40—	13.50	5.00-	8.00	12.75
41	3 70—	5.00	2.50-	4.50	6.00
42	3.70	5.00	3 00-	6.50	9 00
43	3.70	2.00	1.25	2 75	1.75
44	3.70	2.00	1.50	1.75	2 75
45	3.70	2.00	1.50	1.75	2.75
46	3.70	2.00	1.50	1.75	2.25
	3.70	2.00	1.50		
	$464.15	$ 407.71	$ 206.95	$ 371.75	$ 464.50

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SECRETARY OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

A	$ 80.67—900	$ 80.00	$ 40.00	$ 85 00	$ 78.75
B	3 70	2.25	2.50	5 50	1.75
C	3.70	3 75	3.50	2 00	4.25
D	7.40—	4.00	2.25-	3.50	3.75
E	3.70	4.25	4.00	3 25	4.25
F	3.70	4 50	1.25-	3.75	3.00
G	5.55—600	5 00	2.00	3.75	4.00
H	3.70	5.50	3.00	4.25	4.75
I	7.40—	4.25	2.00	3.50	6.00
J	7.40—	4.25	2 00	3.50	6.00
K	3.70—	4.25	1.75	4.00	5.00
L	3.70	4.75	2.25	4.25	3.50
M	35.00—90	70.50	60.00	97.50	80 00
N	2 60—250	5 75	3.00	5 00	9.75
O	2.60—250	5.75	3.50	5 00	9 75
P	4.85	2.75	3.00	6.50	8.75
Q			2.00		
	$179.37	$ 214.50	$ 188.00	$ 237.25	$ 238.25

STATE GEOLOGIST.

A	3.70—Binding	$ 60.00	$ 3 00	$ 30 00	$ 39.00
B	3.70	2 50	20 00	2.00	2.75
C	3 70	1.50	1.57	1 25	2.00
D	3 70	1.50	1 00	2 00	1.75
E	3 70	1.50	1.00	2.00	1.75
F	3 70	1 50	1.25	2.50	2.00
G	6.80	6.50	6.00	4.25	6 95
H	3.70	1.50	1.00	3 75	3.25
I	3 70	1 50	1.00	3.75	3.25
J	3 70	1.75	1.50	3 75	3.50
K	7 40	3.00	1.50	3 75	3.75
L	3 70—	6.50	2 25-	6 50	9.00
M	Ruling	3 00		3 75	3.25
N	7.40—	7.25	3 00	5.00	9.00
O	3.70	4 50	2.50	4.50	7.00
	$83.30	$ 104.00	$ 28.57	$ 75.75	$ 98 20

MINE INSPECTOR.

A	$144 66—2,000	$ 170.75	$ 125 00	$ 155.00	$ 195.00
B	3 70	1.75	1.50	1.75	2.25
C	7 40	3.25	4.00	3.50	4 00
D	3.70	2.75	3.00	3.00	3.25
E	3 70	2.50	2 25	3 25	3.75
F	2.00—Comp	24.00	7.00	18.50	23.00
G	3.70	1.75	1.00	2.00	1 50
	$168.86	$ 206.75	$ 143.75	$ 187.00	$ 231.75

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SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

A	$ 3.00	$ 2.75	$ 1.00	$ 2 50	$ 2.25
B	3.00	2.75	1.25	2.50	2.25
C	3.00	2.75	1.00	2.50	2.50
D	3.70	1 50	1.00	1.25	1 75
E	3.00	2.75	1 00	2 50	2.25
F	3 00	2.75	1.00	2.50	2 25
G	1.50	1.50	1.00	1.50	1.75
H	3.00	2 75	1.00	2 50	2.25
I	3.70	1.75	2.00	2 50	2.50
J	3.70	3.75	.....	4 25	7.50
K	3 70	2.25	1.50	2 50	2.50
L	3.70	2.25	1.50	2.50	2.50
M	4 25—100	3.75	2 00-	4 50	4.25
N	4.25—100	3.75	2 00-	4.50	4.50
O	8.20—500	4.00	2.50	3.50	5.75
P	4 25—100	3.75	2 00-	3.25	2.75
Q	3.70	4.00	2 50	3.75	5.75
R	3.70	4.00	2.50	3.75	5 75
S	7.40	2.50	1.25	2.50	3.75
T	7.40	2.50	1.25	2.50	3 75
U	7.40	2 50	1.25	2 50	3.75
V	3 70	2.25	1 25	2 00	2.75
W	7.40	2 50	1.50	2 50	2.75
X	3.70	2.25	1 50	2.00	3.00
Y	3 70	2 25	1.50	2.00	3.00
Z	3.70	2 25	1.50	2 00	3.00
1	3 70	3 25	2.00	2.25	3.25
2	3.20	2 25	1.50	2 00	3.00
3	3.70—	4 00	1 50-	3.00	3.75
4	3.20—500	2 75	2 00	2.25	3 25
5	3 20—500	2 75	2 25	2.25	3.50
6	3.70	2.75	1.50	2 00	3 00
7	3.70—	4 00	1 50-	3 50	4.00
8	3 70—	3 50	1.75	3.00	4.50
9	7.40—	12 00	5.00-	6 50	11.00
10	7.40—	11 00	5 50-	6.50	10 00
11	3.70—	6 00	1 75-	4.75	5.25
12	4.85—	5.25	2 00-	4 75	5 25
13	3 70—	3.75	1 50	5.00	5 00
14	19.40	61.00	15.00-	26.00	52.00
	$180.80	$ 196.00	$ 20.75	$ 144 50	$ 194 50

DAIRY COMMISSIONER.

A	$ 1.50	$ 1 25	$ 1 00	$ 1.25	$ 1.50
B	3.70—	5 75	.....	4 50	7.50
C	9.40—2000	6 50	4 00	5.20	10 00
D	3 70	3 00	1.75	3 50	4 00
E	3.70	2 75	1.75	3.50	3 75
F	3.70	6.50	.75	6.50	1 50
G	3.70	4 50	2.25	4.75	5 75
H	3.50	5.25	....	3.00	7.50
I	9 65	6 25	2 00-	4.00	5 50
	$ 42 55	$ 41.75	$ 13.50	$ 37.50	$ 47.50

SUPREME COURT.

A	$ 7.40—	$ 4 50	$ 4 50	$ 3 00	$ 6.50
B	7.40—	4.50	4.50	3.00	6.50
C	3 70	2.50	2.50	2.50	3.75
D	3.70	2.50	2.50	2 50	3.75
E	3 70	2 50	2 50	2 40	3.75
F	7.40	3.25	2 50	2.75	4.50
G	3.70	1.75	1.50	1.50	2.25
H	3 70	1.75	1.50	1.50	2 25
I	3 70	1.50	1.00-	1 50	1.50
J	7.40—	5.25	2.75-	4 25	5 50
K	1.50	1.50	1.00	1 00	1.50
L	1 50	1.50	1.00	1.00	1 50
	$343.80	$ 173.00	$ 87.75	$ 127.00	$ $388.25
M	189.00 Comp., press work, ruling and binding, $2.75 per page, plus ruling..	$ 140 00	.....	$ 100.00	$ 225.00

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RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

A	$128.36—500	$ 400 00	$ 70.00	$ 250.00	$ 297 00
B	3.70	1.50	1 25	2 00	2 00
C	3.70	3 50	2.00	3.50	4.75
D	3.70	1.75	1.25	1.50	.....
	$139.46	$ 406 75	$ 74 50	$ 257.00	$ 303.75

SECRETARY OF STATE.

1	$ 9.70	$ 3.00	$ 1.50	$ 8.50	$ 4.00
2	6.50—5000	1.50	1 00	2 00	1 50
3	43 30—200	2.00	2.00	4.25	3 75
4	50.40—10000	3.25	1.75	6.50	3 75
5	7.40	2.75	2.00	3.00	3 75
6	3 70	2 50	2.00	2.75	3 00
7	2.60—250	2.50	2.00	2.75	3 00
8	2.60—350	2.50	2.00	2.75	3 00
9	2.60—300	3.50	1 00-	3 50	4.25
10	4 00—200	4 25	2.75	5.50	5.50
11	7.40	8.00	4 50	6.50	11.00
12	3.70	3.25	3 00	3.00	3.75
13	7.40	6.00	4.50	5 00	10 00
14	3.70	4.25	4.00	3 00	4.75
15	7.40	6.00	4.00	3.75	9.75
16	2.90-200	5.00	1.75-	40.00	4.75
17	3.70	5 00	2.00-	6.50	6.00
18	3.70	5 00	2 00-	6.50	6 50
19	3 70	5.00	2 00-	6.50	6.50
20	3 70	5.00	2.00-	6.50	6.50
21	3 70	5.00	2.00	6.50	6.50
22	3.70	5.00	2.00-	6.50	6.50
23	7.40	8 75	4 50	7.50	9.50
24	6.40—500	7.50	2.50-	8.50	8.00
25	4.00—300	14.00	5 00	10.50	8.50
	$165 70	$ 120.50	$ 62 75	$ 132 25	$ 144.00

PHARMACY COMMISSION.

1	$ 3.70	$ 4.00	$ 3.00	$ 3 00
2	7.40	2.00	3.50	2.00
3	5.70—3,000	1.50	1.00	1.50
4	3.70	1.50	1.25	1.50
5	3 70	1.50	1.25	1.50
6	3.70	1.50	1.25	1.75
7	2 60—250	2.25	2.50	2.75
8	3.70	2.00	2.50	2.75
9	3.70	2.00	2 50	2.75
10	7.40	3.00	3.00	3.75
11	7.40	4.50	3.00	3.00
12	3.70	2.25	2.50	3.50
13	7.40	3.00	3 00	3.75
14	7.40	5 50	3.00	4.00
15	7.40	5.50	3.25	4.75
16	10.40—250	21.00	8.50	23 00
	$89 00	$ 63.00	$ 45.00	$ 64.75

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STATE BINDING.

1	$ 580.00	$ 900 00		$ 180.00	$ 400 00
2	210.00	600.00		220 00	120.00
3	11 60	4 50		5.00	5 00
4	260 00	750.00		A 7.50	B 160 00
5	20.60	5.50		B 250.00	A 9 00
6	160.00	250.00		125 00	130.00
7	150.00	600 00		180 00	170 00
8	1.50	750 00		250 00	120.00
9	260.00	120 00		165.00	85.00
10	81.00	300 00		95.00	75.00
	$1,733.70	$4,180.00		$1,607.50	$1,274.00

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

A	$3 70	$ 4.50	$ 1.00-1.50	$ 3.50	$ 4 25
B	2.50—250	4.00	1 00-1.25	3.25	3 50
C	7.44	5.50	6.00-purp.	6.50	6 50
D	5 70—3000	3 50	2.25	3.50	4.25
E	5.70—3000	3.50	2.25	3.50	4.25
	$25.14	$ 21.00		$ 20.25	$ 22 75

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

A	$ 8.00	$ 2.25	$ 2 25	$ 3.75	$ 4.50
B	8 00	2 25	2.25	3.75	4 60
C	8.00	2.75	2.75	4.00	5 00
D	Lith	Lith.	Lith.	10 00	Lith.
E	21.40—8000	5.75	4.00	4.00	5.25
F	10.40—2500	3.50	4.00	3.00	.95
G	21.40—8000	5.75	4.00	4 00	5 25
H	Lith	Lith.	Lith.	15.00	Lith.
I	Lith	Lith.	Lith	12.50	Lith.
J	6.40—500	2.50	1 25	2 00	2.50
K	21.40—8000	5 30	5.00	5 00	7.00
L	3.60—900	2.00	1.25	2.50	3 25
M		2.25	1 50	6.75	Lith.
N	4.00—100	5 50	5 00	4 25	7 00
O	Lith	Lith.	Lith.	12.50	Lith.
P	Lith	Lith.	Lith	15.00	Lith.
Q	Lith	Lith.	Lith.	13 50	Lith.
R	Lith	Lith.	Lith.	13 50	Lith.
S	Lith	Lith.	Lith.	15 00	Lith.
T	Lith	Lith.	Lith.	13 50	Lith.
U	5.20—300	3 50	3 00	6.50	10.50
V	7.40	6 50	5.00	4.00	10.00
W	7.40	4.00	3 50	4.25	5.25
X	7 40	4.50	5.00	3.25	5 25
Y	Lith	Lith.	Lith.	13 50	Lith.
Z	7.40	6 50	4.00	4.00	10.00
1	8.33—5000	4 00	3.00	3 00	4 75
2	5.00—L. H. 300	4.50	3.50	5.50	5.00
3	3.70	3 25	2 00	2.50	3 95
4	3.70	3.25	1.75	2.50	3.50
5	6 40—500	2.25	1.50	2.50	2.25
6	7 40	6.00	4.50	4 00	6 25
7	3 70	1.50	1 00	1.00	1.50
8	3.70	1 75	1.25	1.25	1.50
9	3.70	2.50	1.50	2.50	3 00
10	3 70	4.25	3.50	5.00	4.75
11	7.40	2.25	2.50	2 75	4.00
	$ 204.63	$ 105.50	$ 84.75	$ 231 50	$ 180.15

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SUMMARY.

Adjutant-General	$ 464.15	$ 407.75	$ 208 91	$ 371.75	$ 464.50
Sec. executive council and supply dept	109.37	214.50	133.00	237.25	238.25
State geologist	62 80	104 00	28.87	78 75	98 20
Mine inspector	168 86	206.75	143.75	187.00	231.75
Auditor of state	436.25	736.50	323 25	690.75	992.25
Attorney-General	17 90	11.50	9.00	10.50	12.95
Treasurer of state	261.79	174.75	116.75	185.00	192.75
Superintendent of public instruction	190.80	196.00	80.75	144.50	194.50
Dairy commissioner	42.55	41.75	13.50	36 50	47.50
Bureau of labor statistics	25 14	21 00	12.50	20 25	23.75
Executive department	204.63	105 50	89.75	231.50	190.15
Supreme court	243.80	173.00	27 75	127 00	268.25
Railroad commissioners	189 46	406.75	74.50	257 00	302 75
Pharmacy commission	89.00	63.00	.....	45.00	64 75
Secretary of state	165.70	160.50	63.75	132.25	144.00
Total	$3,691.70	$3,023.25	$1,322.77	$2,755 00	$ 3,366.70
	97 70	.....	* 275.00	* 177.50	.....
	$3,594.00	.....	$1,597.77	$2,577.50	.....
Pharmacy commission	.....	.....	65.00	.....	.....
	.....	.....	$1,762 70	.....	.....

*Supreme docket.

Aggregate price				$2,664.00
Summary binding	$1,733.70	$4,180.00	$1,607.50	$1,374.10

Amount paid state printer during year 1898	$ 30,061.17	
Amount paid state printer during the year 1899	17,690.74	
Total		$ 47,751.90
Amount paid state binder during year 1898	$ 25,984.27	
Amount paid state binder during year 1898	9,685.82	
Total		$ 35,650 09
Total for two year period		$ 83,401.99
Amount paid state printer during the year 1896	$ 44,825.70	
Amount paid state printer during the year 1897	38,589.63	
Total		$ 83,415.33
Amount paid state binder during the year 1896	$ 30,075.55	
Amount paid state binder during the year 1897	17,660.81	
Total		$ 47,736.36
Total for two year period		$ 131,151.69

In addition to the above amounts the state printer was paid during the year 1897, for work on the code, $7,208.16, and the binder was paid during 1897 $11,092, and $4,10 during 1898 for binding the code.

Ordered passed on file.

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Mr. Carter, from the committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 173, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred and four (704) 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 do pass.

C. W. CARTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following bills in the presence of the House: House files Nos. 42 and 48.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

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

Concurrent resolution relative to rooms to be occupied by the custodian, horticultural department and board of health.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has reconsidered the vote by which the House concurrent resolution passed relative to final adjournment, and has laid the same upon the table.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

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

Substitute for House file No. 54, a bill for an act to amend section 732 of the code, relating to levying taxes for library purposes.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Mr. Head called up the resolution laid over under Rule 84, relative to state officers holding official positions in building and loan associations, and asked that the same be read.

The resolution was read.

Mr. Head moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

I move to amend the second preamble to the resolution by striking out the words "such concerns," in the second line, and inserting the words "building and loan companies."

The amendment was adopted by unanimous consent.

Mr. Byers presented the following letter from Hon. John Herriott, treasurer of state, and asked that it be read.

The letter was read by the clerk.

DES MOINES, February 27, 1900.

Hon. W. H. Byers, House of Representatives:

MY DEAR MR. BYERS—It has been reported to me that there will be some disposition on the part of friends to attempt to table or suppress the resolution introduced in the House yesterday afternoon by the Hon. Mahlon Head, calling for an investigation of the executive officers of the state in their connection with sundry building and loan and insurance corporations.

So far as I am concerned, I wish you would state on the open floor of the House that I desire the resolution to pass. I do not wish it to be understood that I oppose in any manner whatsoever an investigation of any and all my official acts as treasurer of state or as member of the executive council, or my connection with any corporation within the jurisdiction of the state of Iowa. You will do me a favor by urging the passage of the resolution. Respectfully yours,

JOHN HERRIOTT.

The motion of Mr. Head prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Gibson, House file No. 327, a bill for an act to amend section 1998 of the code relating to condemnation of additional grounds for railway companies.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Railroads and Commerce.

By Mr. Edwards, House file No. 328, a bill for an act to amend section 373 of the code relating to commissions of notaries public.

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

By Mr. Hilsinger, House file No. 329, a bill for an act to prevent double taxation of real estate, and to provide for taxing mortgages in the county where the real estate is situated.

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

Mr. Clarke of Dallas county offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Certain schools of Dallas county have arranged to visit the legislature on Friday, March 2, 1900, therefore be it

Resolved, That this House hold a session on that day at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. McCurdy offered the following concurrent resolution which was laid over under Rule 84:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—BY M'CURDY, BY REQUEST.

WHEREAS, The State printer and binder now have in process of printing and binding the report of the board of control of state institutions, and

WHEREAS, Said report has incorporated with and as a part of same, the reports as made by the chief executive officer of each of the state institutions under control of said board, and

WHEREAS, For the sake of economy and convenience of distribution of said reports by said institutions where the entire report of the board would not be required, it is desirable that such reports of each of such institutions be printed and bound in paper covers, separate from the other reports; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in addition to the reports of the board of control already ordered to be printed and bound, there shall be printed on the type as printed in the report of the board, and bound in paper covers, the number of copies for each of the institutions as named and designated in the following table, to wit:

Penitentiary at Anamosa	300
Hospital for insane, Clarinda	500
School for deaf, Council Bluffs	300
Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' home, Davenport	300
Industrial school for boys, Eldora, Iowa	300
Penitentiary at Ft. Madison	300
Institution for feeble-minded children, Glenwood	500
Hospital for insane, Independence	500
Industrial home for blind, Knoxville	300
Iowa Soldiers' home, Marshalltown	300
Industrial school for girls, Mitchellville	300
Hospital for insane, Mt. Pleasant	500
College for blind, Vinton	300

The above copies when so printed and bound, shall be delivered to the board of control for distribution, and the expense therefor paid out of any funds in the hands of the state treasurer not otherwise appropriated.

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SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate concurrent resolution relative to removal of the custodian's rooms and the occupancy of present quarters by the horticultural society, was taken up.

There being objection to consideration of the resolution at this time, the same was laid over under Rule 84.

SPECIAL ORDER.

House file No 88, a bill for an act to abolish the offices of State printer and State binder, and to provide for the state printing and binding by the competitive contract system; to repeal sections 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 138, 139, 141, 143, 144, and to amend sections 124, 127, 129, 130, 133 and 135 of the code, relating to State printer and binder, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Clarke of Dallas, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Clarke offered the following amendments:

MR. SPEAKER—I move that House file No. 88 be amended by inserting after section 6 the following as 6½ thereof: "The executive council shall select an expert printer and binder, or an expert printer and an expert binder, whose duty it shall be to assist said council and the board of control in the measuring and examination of all printing and binding done for the state for the purpose of ascertaining the amount thereof and whether the same in all respects complies with the contract upon which the same was done, and when it is so determined by said expert and said council or board that there has been a strict compliance with the contract, the work shall be paid for as hereinbefore provided. Said experts shall be paid for their time actually employed, four dollars per day. The compensation of each, however, in no event to exceed one hundred dollars per year.

Mr. Clarke moved the adoption of the following amendments recommended by the committee, including, also, the amendment just offered:

First.—By striking from section three (3) thereof all after the word "bidding," in the fourth line thereof, to the word "and," in the sixth line and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "And contract for the same in the same manner as is hereinafter provided for the executive council."

Second.—By inserting after the word "reserved," in the seventeenth line of section four (4), the following: "That each bid must be accompanied by an affidavit of the bidder that he has not at any time entered into any combination or agreement with any other bidder or bidders as to rates, prices or compensation for the work bid upon, or like work, that he has no knowledge of the amount of any other bid; that he has not conferred with any other bidder as to bidding or the amount of bids."

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Third.—By adding to section six (6) the following: "Or prevent the board of control or executive council from securing bids on printing or binding without the publication of the notice herein provided for, in cases in which in their judgment the amount of work to be done is insufficient to warrant the expense thereof, but such notice may be given in such manner in that event as they may deem expedient."

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Nicolaus offered the following amendment to the bill:

I move to strike out section 7, and that the following be substituted in lieu thereof:

Sec. 7. All printing and binding under the provisions of this act shall be performed in the state of Iowa and in offices paying the union scale of wages.

H. E. NICOLAUS.

I second the motion.

LOUIS M. JAEGER.

By unanimous consent of the House the amendment was adopted.

The Speaker extended the congratulations of the House to Mr. Conley upon the happy event of his marriage.

Mr. Conley responded, thanking the Speaker and the House for courtesies extended.

Mr. Ayers moved to adjourn until 2 P. M.

Mr. Hawk moved to amend, making the hour 9 A. M. Thursday.

The amendment was lost.

The motion of Mr. Ayers prevailed, and the House adjourned until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2 P. M., pursuant to adjournment, with Speaker Bowen in the chair.

BUSINESS PENDING.

House file No. 88, a bill for an act to abolish the offices of State printer and State binder, and to provide for the state printing and binding by the competitive contract system; to

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repeal sections 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 138, 139, 141, 143, 144, and to amend sections 124, 127, 129, 130, 133 and 135 of the code, relating to State printer and binder.

Mr. Lyman offered the following amendment to the bill:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 88, as follows:

By inserting the word "and" after the figures "141" in line 8 of the title; by striking out of the title in lines 8 and 9 thereof the following: "and one hundred and forty-four (144);" also, by inserting the word "and" after the figures "144" in line 4 of section 8, and by striking out of lines 4 and 5 of section 8 the following: "and one hundred and forty-four (144)."

Mr. Lyman moved the adoption of the amendment.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Ayers offered the following amendment to the bill:

MR. SPEAKER—I move you that House file No. 88 be amended as follows: That in no case shall any bids on printing or binding be considered or accepted by the executive council that shall be in excess of the present rates as established by law, and that a state printing table be established showing the maximum rates and that said table be presented to said competitive bidders and the bid to be a discount from such maximum rates, said maximum rates shall be the same as now established by law and the quality of work to be the same as the standard now prevalent.

Mr. Ayers moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Eaton moved that the previous question be now put.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Clarke of Dallas 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, Barkley, Barrett, Bennett, Blake, Blume, Boysen, Campbell, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Conley, Cottrell, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Eaton, Elker, Hansmann, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jones, Kendall, Kerr, Kirkwood, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Sauer, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Theophilus, Towner, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista—45.

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The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Ayres, Barringer, Bengston, Black, Blakemore, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Cold, Cowles, Crouse, Dows, Dunham, Edwards, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hinkle, Jenks, Keck, Kent, Kimball, Letts, Lyman, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Thuenen, Veneman, Way, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Mr. Speaker—48.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Koontz, Koto, Marshall, Payne, Townsend, Wise, Wright—7.

The bill, having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was declared lost.

The following explanations of votes were filed:

MR. SPEAKER—The reports of committees have satisfied me that it is impossible for the legislature to fix a schedule of rates for the State printer and State binder to endure for six years that will in all cases be fair and just to the state, and while I believe, if this could be done, it would be better, yet the large saving which it is shown will be made to the state by the competitive system, must control my vote.

W. L. EATON.

MR. SPEAKER—I vote "no" on House file No. 88, because the bill, whilst setting forth the purpose of the competitive system, also embodies the principle that the work can only be competed for by offices paying the union scale of wages, thus shutting out the very principle that it sets out to establish—that it is the right of any one to compete.

JAMES WILSON.

Mr. Ayers offered the following resolution, which was laid over under Rule 34.

MR. SPEAKER—*Resolved*, That Speaker appoint a committee of five to present a bill correcting the abuses now existing in the statute regarding the compensation of State printer and binder and that said committee report within five days to the House.

Mr. Buchanan asked that House file 235, be referred to the committee on Judiciary and retain its place upon the Calendar.

There being no objection, the bill was so referred.

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SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Senate substitute for House file No. 54, a bill for an act to amend section 732 of the code, relating to the levying of taxes for library purposes.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, 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. 42, a bill for an act to levy a tax to provide for the erection, improvement and equipment of necessary buildings for the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Also, House file No. 48, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand, four hundred and one (2401) of the code, relative to conducting business under permits.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

The following motion to reconsider vote taken on House file No. 180 was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote whereby House file No. 180 was lost.

G. M. PUTNAM.

I second the motion.

J. HUGHES.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Anderson of Warren, presented the following protest:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly.

WHEREAS, We have learned that certain propositions have been presented in the form of bills before the Twenty-eighth General Assembly, to wit: *One.* A bill to legalize certain past violations of the laws to restrict the sale of intoxicants. *Two.* A bill proposing to modify the existing statute known as the "mulct law," so as to make it easier to obtain permission to open and maintain liquor saloons. *Three.* A bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within certain limits occupied by institutions of learning. *Four.* A bill requiring county auditors to publish petitions for permission to open a place to sell intoxicating liquors; therefore, be it

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Resolved, That we, citizens of Indianola, Warren county, Iowa, in mass-meeting assembled, deprecate and protest against any movement toward legislation which proposes to legalize past violations of the liquor laws.

Resolved, If that statute by which the state permits communities to condone, for a money consideration, what its laws class as crime, known as the "mulct law," shall not be repealed we ask that it be not modified in any way to render it more easy to obtain permission to open and maintain liquor saloons.

Resolved, That we most earnestly favor the proposed law, known as the "five-mile limit law."

Resolved, That as past experience has shown that petitions for permission to open saloons are often "padded" with fictitious, duplicated and forged signatures, we pray for the passage of the bill which makes it the duty of the county auditor to publish the petition as soon as it is filed for consideration.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent, at the earliest practicable moment, to our senator, Hon. W. B. Tallman, and Representative J. M. Anderson, and that we request them in the general assembly to support and vote in accordance with the sentiments herein expressed, and that they present these resolutions in the Senate and House, and ask that the same be read as a memorial.

JOHN L. TILTON,
ORR CAMPBELL,
EMORY MILLER,
Committee.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Townsend presented petition of citizens of Mason, Iowa, asking that a law be enacted prohibiting the solicitation of orders for intoxicating liquors by traveling salesmen.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Sokol asked unanimous consent of the House to withdraw House files Nos. 102 and 140.

There being no objection, the bills were withdrawn.

Mr. Hawk asked unanimous consent of the House to withdraw House file No. 83.

There being no objection the bill was withdrawn.

Mr. Byers gave notice that he would like to take up as a special order at 10:30 A. M., Tuesday next, his motion to reconsider vote taken on House file No. 91.

There being no objection, the request was granted and the special order fixed by unanimous consent.

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Mr. Kirkwood requested that House file No. 302 be referred to the committee on Appropriations and retain its place on the Calendar.

The request was granted 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 passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate file No. 289, a bill for an act to provide for the continuance in force of certificates issued by the auditor of state to insurance companies organized under the laws of Iowa, and extending the time of payment of taxes by said companies.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

On request of Mr. Eaton, Senate file No. 289, a bill for an act providing for the continuance in force of certificates issued by the auditor of state to insurance companies organized under the laws of Iowa, and extending the time for payment of taxes by said companies, was taken up and read first and second time.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed, and the reading just had be considered a third reading of the bill, 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 Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Furry, Gibson, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kirkwood, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee,

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Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Byers, Cowles, Eiker, Graff, Hurn, Kimball, Koontz, Koto, McCurdy, Marshall, Nicolaus, Payne, Temple, Townsend, Wise, Wright—16.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Lyman offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Rumors have appeared in certain newspapers and have been repeated by members upon the floor of the House, to the effect that the State printer has charged unreasonable and exorbitant rates for printing two blank books of 800 pages, no two pages of which are alike, making 400 separate forms of presswork, and

WHEREAS, Claims have been made that the cost of producing such books has been placed as low as $15, and as high as $500, while the state rates allow the State printer $500, each for the same, and

WHEREAS, The State printer claims that he is entitled to the full amount both legally and morally, because in the discharge of his duties as State printer he is by law compelled each year to print all blanks for the state without compensation for typesetting, the loss on account of which he claims more than offset the profits in the two books mentioned; that he is compelled to revise all proofs, correct and make innumerable changes from copy which costs him in labor many hundreds of dollars, and for which he receives no compensation whatever; that he is compelled to print the Journals of the House and Senate, bills and Calendars at a loss, because he is required to do the same at night at an advance of 25 per cent over day work, and for which he receives no additional compensation; therefore

Resolved, That the House committee on Printing be directed to thoroughly investigate the matter herein contained, and if they find that such inconsistencies in the law actually exist, they report a bill to the House correcting the same, if in their judgment they recommend the continuance of the present system of state printing and binding.

The resolution was laid over under Rule 34.

Mr. Carter moved to adjourn until 9:30 A. M. to-morrow.

Mr. Dows moved to amend by making the hour 10 A. M.

The amendment was lost.

The motion of Mr. Carter prevailed and the House adjourned until 9:30 A. M., to-morrow.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Thursday, March, 1, 1900.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. A. Pinkerton of Gilman City, Iowa.

On request of Mr. Eaton, leave of absence was granted Mr. Stallcop until Monday.

On request of Mr. Wilson of Keokuk, leave of absence was granted Mr. McCurdy until Monday.

On request of Mr. Baker, leave of absence was granted Mr. Eiker until Monday.

On request, leave of absence was granted Mr. Thuenen at 11:15 o'clock.

On request of Mr. Carr, leave of absence was granted Mr. Stewart.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Jaeger presented remonstrance of citizens of Burlington, Iowa, protesting against the passage of Senate file No. 244.

Referred to committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Cold presented remonstrance of citizens of Tama county, protesting against any legislation favorable to the saloon or liquor traffic.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Barrett presented protest of ladies of Sioux City, Iowa, against woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

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Messrs. Wise, Barrett, Santee and Conley presented petitions from citizens of their respective counties, asking that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Letts presented remonstrance of citizens of Louisa county, asking the defeat of the Titus bill.

Referred to committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Koto presented petition of citizens of Winneshiek county, asking the establishment of a Scandinavian chair in the State university.

Referred to committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Barkley, by request, presented remonstrance of citizens of Boone, Iowa, protesting against compulsory education.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Messrs. Kimball and Sauer presented remonstrances from citizens of their respective counties, protesting against compulsory education.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Barrett presented petition of citizens of Woodbury county, requesting the passage of House file No. 225.

Referred to committee on Public Health.

Messrs. Stratton, Carter, Furry, Kent, Towner and Dows presented petitions of citizens of their respective counties, asking the enactment of a law prohibiting traveling salesmen soliciting orders for intoxicating liquors.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Bennett presented remonstrance of citizens of Carroll county, against the enactment of a compulsory education law.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Dows presented petition of citizens of Linn county, asking the establishment of a women's reformatory.

Referred to committee on Penitentiaries.

Mr. Carter presented remonstrance of the Roman Catholic Protective society of Iowa, protesting against a compulsory pulsory education law.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

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Mr. Dows presented petition of citizens of Linn county requesting the passage of House file No. 230.

Referred to committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Bennett presented petition of twelve lawyers of Carroll, Iowa, favoring the passage of Senate file No. 101.

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Kendall presented petition of miners of Bussey, Iowa, requesting the passage of Senate file No. 74 and House file No. 125.

Referred to committee on Labor.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman from the joint commitee 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, the following:

Senate file No. 155, a bill for an act appropriating money to pay express and freight.

Also, Senate file No. 72, a bill for an act to make an appropriation for the purchase of thirty thousand railroad commissioners' official maps, to be distributed by the members of the general assembly and also by railroad commissioners.

Also, Senate file No. 67, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred and twenty-seven (727) of the code, in relation to the powers of cities and towns to establish free public libraries.

Also, Senate file No. 35, a bill for an act to amend section five thousand and thirty-four (5034) of the code, relating to using blasphemous or obscene language.

Also, Senate file No. 10, a bill for an act to amend section 2644 of chapter 3, title 13 of the code, as amended by chapter 75 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relating to the State university.

Also, substitute for Senate file No. 10, an act providing for the levy of a special tax of one-tenth of a mill on the dollar, upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the state for the erection, improvement and equipment of buildings for the State university.

Also, Senate file No. 83, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred and seventy-nine of the code, relating to the collection of taxes.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman House Committee.
F. L. ARTHAUD,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Harbert, from the committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 243, a bill for an act to amend section seventeen hundred and ten (1710) of the code, relating to limitation of insurance, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended by adding the words "upon complying with the provisions of this chapter," and when so amended that the same be recommended back to the House for final passage.

D. K. HARBERT,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 45, a bill for an act to amend section seventeen hundred and forty-three (1743) of chapter four (4), title nine (9) of the code, relating 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 the first section of said bill, and be further amended by striking out the figure "2" of the second section and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "1."

D. K. HARBERT,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

The joint committee on additional employes, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER AND MR. PRESIDENT—Your joint committee appointed to nominate additional employes, beg leave to report the following resolution:

WHEREAS, F. J. Smith of Van Buren county, resigned his position as policeman on February 22, 1900; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Peter R. Keck be and is hereby appointed in his place from said date at the same compensation.

H. M. LETTS,
W. C. STUCKSLAGER,
BURTON E. SWEET,
On the part of the House.
J. M. JUNKIN,
J. S. ALEXANDER,
J. H. TREWIN,
On the part of the Senate.

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Mr. Letts moved that the report of the joint committee on additional employes be adopted.

The motion prevailed and the report was adopted.

Mr. Dunham, from the committee on Schools and Text Books, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Schools and Text Books, to whom was referred House file No. 248, a bill for an act to empower electors to change boundary lines of school corporations 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. W. DUNHAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Dunham called up resolution offered by him relative to action on printing and binding.

The resolution was read.

Mr. Dunham moved the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Head called up resoluton offered by him, relative to Hon. John Cownie, a member of the board of control.

The resolution was read.

Mr. Eaton moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was laid upon the table.

Mr. Graff called up concurrent resolution offered by Mr. McCurdy, relative to printing and distributing reports of state institutions.

The resolution was read.

Mr. Graff moved the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

The concurrent resolution relative to removal of the office of the custodian and the department of horticulture, was taken up.

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The resolution was read.

Mr. Theophilus moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Eaton moved to defer consideration of the resolution until Monday.

The motion prevailed and consideration of the resolution was deferred until Monday.

Mr. Lyman called up the concurrent resolution offered by him, relative to the State printer and binder.

The resolution was read.

Mr. Lyman moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Theophilus moved that consideration of the resolution be deferred until Wednesday, and that it be made a special order at 10:30 A. M. of that day.

The motion prevailed and the consideration of the resolution was made a special order for the day and hour named.

Mr. Hughes gave notice that he would call up the motion filed for reconsideration of the vote by which House file No. 180 was lost, on Wednesday next at 11 A. M.

Mr. Hinkle moved that Joint resolution No. 5, be made a special order at 10 A. M. on Thursday next.

The motion prevailed and the joint resolution was made a special order for the day and hour named.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Lyman, by request, House file No. 330, a bill for an act to amend section 1304 of the code, relative to exemption of sheep from taxation.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Campbell, House file No. 331, a bill for an act to amend section 2382, chapter 6, article 12 of the code, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Stratton, House file No. 332, a bill for an act for the detention and treatment in one of the hospitals for the insane and authorizing the establishment of a home for the detention

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and treatment of dipsomaniacs, inebriates and those addicted to the excessive use of narcotics.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Sauer, House file No. 333, a bill for an act making an appropriating for Rescue home at Dubuque, Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Santee, House file No. 334, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Woman's and Baby's Home association of Sioux City.

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 bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate file No. 165, a bill for an act to create a department of agriculture, and repeal certain sections of the code, and chapter 42 of the acts of Twenty-seventh General Assembly.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 31 was taken up and on motion of Mr. Furry was indefinitely postponed.

On request of Mr. Carter, House file No. 157, a bill for an act granting the right to corporations organized under the laws of a foreign country, and corporations organized under laws of this country, one-half of the stock of which is owned and controlled by nonresident aliens, to hold and dispose of real property and to legalize certain contracts and conveyances of said corporations, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered and on motion of Mr. Carter the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Bengston offered the following amendment to the bill, and moved its adoption:

Amend by striking out the words and figures "of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897)," where they occur in the bill.

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The amendment was adopted by unanimous consent of the House.

Mr. Carter 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 Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Lyman, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Mr. Speaker—89.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barringer, Boysen, Eiker, Gibson, Letts, McAleer, McCurdy, Marshall, Stallcop, Stewart, Wright—11.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On request of Mr. Bennett, House file No. 175, a bill for an act to amend section 1709 of the code, relating to insurance, with report of committee recommending substitute and that substitute do pass, was taken up, the substitute was read and, on motion of Mr. Bennett the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Dunham moved that the word "section" be struck out and the word "subdivision" be substituted in next to the last line.

Adopted.

Mr. Bennett moved the adoption of the substitute as recommended by the committee and amended.

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The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

Mr. Bennett moved that the rule be be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and the reading just had be considered a third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Lyman, McAleer, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome Santee, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Mr. Speaker—91.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boysen, Davis, Eiker, Letts, McCurdy, Myers, Stallcop, Stewart, Wright—9.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On request of Mr. Barrett, Senate substitute for House file No. 39, a bill for an act to amend sections seven hundred and forty-seven (747) and seven hundred and forty-eight (748) of the code, as amended by chapter twenty-three (23) of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relating to waterworks, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and, on motion of Mr. Barrett, the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Barrett moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

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On the question, Shall the House concur?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Lyman, McAleer, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Mr. Speaker—87.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Boysen, Dodds, Eiker, Gibson, Hurn, Letts, McCurdy, Nicolaus, Scott, Stallcop, Stewart, Wright—13.

So the House concurred.

On request of Mr. Miller of Fayette, House file No. 68, a bill for an act to provide for the teaching of the elements of of vocal music in all the public schools of Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up and, on motion of Mr. Miller of Fayette, the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Eaton offered the following amendment and moved its adoption.

I move to amend House file No. 68, as follows: Insert after section one (1) the following words:

First.—Sec. 2. That it shall be the duty of each county superintendent to have taught annually, in the normal institute, the elements of vocal music.

Second.—Strike out section 2 of the original bill.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Prentis moved that the vote just had be reconsidered.

Carried.

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Mr. Eaton, by unanimous consent, withdrew the second section of the amendment, and the first section of the amendment was adopted by unanimous consent of the House, as section 2, and section 2 of the bill was numbered section 3.

The bill as amended was read for information.

Mr. Miller of Fayette, 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 Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Buchanan, Byers, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hinkle, Hughes, Keck, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, McAleer, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stratton, Stucksiager, Theophilus, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise, Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were:

Messrs. Blakemore, Blume, Campbell, Cruikshank, Davis, Hansmann, Hilsinger, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Kendall, Kerr, Kimball, Lyman, Marshall, Putnam, Temple, Wilson of Washington—19.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boysen, Carr, Eiker, Head, Kent, Letts, McCurdy, Nicolaus, Stallcop, Stewart, Sweet, Thuenen, Warren, Wright —14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On request of Mr. Koto, House file No. 179, a bill for an act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry in the state of Iowa, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Koto, the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Koto moved that the following amendments recommended by the committee be adopted:

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Amend section 3, by inserting the word "any" between "of" and "state," in line two. Also, strike out the words "certified by affidavit," in last line in said section, and inserting the words "duly verified," in lieu thereof.

Amend section 4, by changing the word "veterinaries" to "veterinarians," in the fourth line. And by inserting the word "any" between the words "of" and "state," in the sixth line thereof. Also, insert the word "the" between the words "of" and "state," in the thirteenth line of said section.

Amend section 9, by inserting the article "a" between "of" and "state," in line five.

Amend section 11 by inserting the words "also actual" after the words "per diem," in the second line. Also, by changing the word "does" to "do," in the fourth line.

Amend section 12 by changing the word "ninety" to "thirty," in line five.

Amend section 14, in the sixth line, by inserting the word "twelve" before the figures "12" and placing the figures in parentheses.

Amend section 15 by striking out the initial word "And," and by writing the word "In" with a capital letter. Also, by striking out the word "said," in the first line, and inserting the word "any" in lieu thereof. Also, by striking out the words "defective and," in the second line.

Amend by striking out all of section 17.

Mr. Koto offered the following amendments to the bill and moved their adoption.

Amend to House file 179, as follows:

Strike out the word "state" in second line of section 3, and insert the words "agricultural college" after the word "university."

Strike out the word "state" in the fifth line of section 4 and insert the words "agricultural college" after the word "university;" also, insert in ninth line, the words "agricultural college" after the word "university."

Strike out the word "state" in fourth line of section 4 and insert "agricultural college" after the word "university."

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Carter offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file 179, by striking out the word "five" in the second line of section two, and inserting the word "two" in place thereof.

The amendment was lost.

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Mr. Koto moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

Mr. Carr offered the following amendment to the enacting clause, which, by unanimous consent, was considered at this time.

I move to amend the enacting clause by substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

On the question, Shall the amendment pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cowles, Crouse, Davis, Dodds, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Koontz, Koto, Lyman, McAleer, McGinn, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Sokol, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

Messrs. Blume, Campbell, Cottrell, Cruikshank, Downing, Furry, Miller of Cedar, Payne—8.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boysen, Eiker, Jenks, Kirkwood, Letts, McCurdy, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Putnam, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stewart, Thuenen, Wright—15.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On request of Mr. Cowles, substitute for Senate file No. 80, a bill for an act to amend section 1173 of the code, relating to the election of presidential electors, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Cowles, the report of the committee was adopted.

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Mr. Cowles 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. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Lyman, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stratton, Sweet, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

Messrs. Blume, Campbell, Conley, Cottrell, Dodds, Jaeger, McAleer, Sauer, Theophilus—9.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boysen, Coburn, Eiker, Kent, Letts, McCurdy, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Putnam, Stallcop, Stewart, Stuckslager, Temple, Thuenen, Wright—15.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 271, a bill for an act to provide for the acceptance and maintenance of a cemetery in Sheridan township, Carroll county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Bennett, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 244, a bill for an act for the better protection of domestic animals, was taken up, and referred to committe on Agriculture.

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REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, 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. 289, a bill for an act providing for the continuance in force of certificates issued by the auditor of state to insurance companies organized under the laws of Iowa and extending the time for payment of taxes by said companies.

F. L. ARTHAUD,
Chairman Senate Committee.
J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman House Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

The Speaker announced that he had signed in the presence of the House, Senate file No. 289.

Mr. Dunham moved that the House adjourn until 9:30, A. M., to-morrow.

The motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Friday, March 2, 1900.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Forncrook, pastor First Church of God, of Ida Grove, Iowa.

Journal of Wednesday, February 28th, was corrected and approved.

On request of Mr. Buchanan, leave of absence was granted Mr. Blakemore until Monday afternoon.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Messrs. Carr, Black, Hawk and McGinn presented petitions of citizens of their respective counties, asking that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Byers presented petition of citizens of Shelby county, asking the legislature not to legalize the saloon petition.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Messrs. Hawk and Patton presented petition of citizens of their respective counties, asking the enactment of a law prohibiting traveling salesmen from soliciting orders for intoxicating liquors.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Messrs. McGinn, Carr and Prentis presented petitions of citizens of their respective counties asking for the enactment of a compulsory education law.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Messrs. McGinn, Prentis and Carr presented petitions of citizens of their respective counties asking the establishment of a Women's reformatory.

Referred to committee on Penitentiaries.

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Mr. Conley presented petition of citizens of Clayton county, asking passage of House file No. 230 (Senate file No. 214).

Referred to committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Jaeger presented remonstrance of citizens of Des Moines county, against the passage of Senate file No. 244.

Referred to committee on Fish and Game

Mr. Cold presented petition of citizens of Tama county, asking the enactment of a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors by traveling salesmen. Also the following resolution:

TRAER, Iowa, February 26, 1900.

To the Hon. George Cold:

DEAR SIR—The following resolutions were adopted by a union meeting in Traer, held on Sabbath evening, February 25, 1900. They were ordered to be signed by the pastors of the three congregations uniting in the meeting, in the name of the congregation, and to be forwarded to our representative in the legislature, and to the state senator from this district.

WHEREAS, It has come to our knowledge that there is an effort being made to secure legislation from our state legislature that will so modify our liquor laws as to make them more difficult to enforce, and also so as to make it easier to secure the legal right to sell intoxicating drinks; therefore,

Resolved, That we hereby express our most decided disapproval of any change in the laws that will either make them more difficult to enforce, or make it easier to engage in the liquor business; and be it further

Resolved, That we hereby request our representative in the lower house of the legislature, and the state senator from this district to use all lawful means to prevent any such changes in the law as are referred to in the preceding resolution.

W. A. HOBBS,
Pastor Congregational Church.
J. B. JONES,
Pastor Methodist Episcopal Church.
R. E. LACKEY,
Pastor United Presbyterian Church.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Overfield, from the committee on Private Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 292, a bill for an act defining the duties and powers of directors of corporations organized under the laws of this state for pecuniary profit, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

E. E. OVERFIELD,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

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Mr. Wilson of Keokuk, from the committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 47, a bill for an act to facilitate the drainage of wet land 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 do pass.

JAMES WILSON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Harbert, from the committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 197, a bill for an act to provide for the organization, regulation and government of life insurance corporations, companies or organizations transacting the business of life insurance on the stipulated premium plan, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report a substitute back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

D. K. HARBERT,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Committee substitute for House file No. 197, a bill for an act to provide for the organization, regulation and government of life insurance corporations, companies or organizations transacting the business of life insurance on the stipulated premium plan, was read first and second time.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 197.

A bill for an act to provide for the incorporation, regulation and government of life insurance corporations on the stipulated premium plan, and to amend chapter seven (7), title nine (9) of the code.

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

Section 1. Amend section seventeen hundred and eighty-four (1784) of the code by striking from the first and second lines thereof the words "stipulated premium plan or." Amend the same section in the eighth line by striking out the words "stipulated premium." Amend the same section by striking out from the twelfth line the words "stipulated premium plan."

Sec. 2. Any number of persons, not less than five, a majority of whom being citizens and residents of the state of Iowa, may associate themselves and form a corporation for the purpose of issuing policies of insurance on the lives of individuals, on the stipulated premium plan, as herein defined,

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either as a stock or mutual corporation, and to grant and purchase annuities, as defined and regulated herein, and provide for indemnity in event of death.

Such persons shall associate themselves by articles of incorporation, in writing duly signed and acknowledged, setting forth: First, the corporate name of the proposed corporation, which shall not be the name of any corporation heretofore incorporated or doing business in this state for similar purposes, or any such imitation of such name calculated to mislead the public. Second, the name of the city, town or county in which the principal office is located. Third, the amount of the capital stock of the corporation, which shall not be less than fifty thousand dollars, provided that the same be a stock company, the number of shares into which it is divided and the par value thereof, that the same has been *bona fide* subscribed, and that twenty-five per cent thereof actually paid up in lawful money of the United States, and is in the custody of the person named as the first board of directors, the name and place of their residence of the several stockholders and the number of shares subscribed by each. The remainder of such capital shall be paid within such time as directors or trustees of the corporation may order, and until paid, it shall be secured by the notes of the stockholders of the corporation, except as provided for in section 1771 of the code. Fourth, the number of the board of directors or managers, which shall not be less than five, their powers and duties and their names agreed upon for the first year. Fifth, the number of years the corporation is to continue. Sixth, a statement that the corporation is formed for the purpose of carrying on the business of insurance under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 3. Any corporation, company or association, except level or natural premium companies, issuing policies of insurance, promising money or other benefits to the policy holder, or upon his decease, to his legal representatives, or to the beneficiaries designated by him, which money or benefits is derived from stipulated premium collected in advance from its policy holders, and from interest and other accumulations, and wherein the money or other benefits so realized, is applied to or accumulated solely for the use and purposes of the corporation, as herein specified, and for the necessary expenses of the corporation, and the prosecution and enlargement of its business, and which shall comply with all the provisions of this act, shall be deemed to be engaged in the business of life insurance upon the stipulated premium plan, and shall be subject only to the provisions of this act. It shall be a misdemeanor for any corporation, company or association, not having complied with the provisions of this act to use the term "stipulated premium" in its application or contracts, or to print or to write the same in its policy or literature.

Sec. 4. Every corporation, company or association doing business under this act, shall charge a mortuary premium at least equal to that of yearly term insurance at age of entry, according to the actuaries' or combined experienced table of mortality with interest at four per cent, such mortuary premium shall be increased by a loading of not less than twenty per cent for age twenty and all ages under twenty and one per cent additional for each additional year of age. The net premium for renewable term policies

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shall not be less than the net premium at age of entrance, for the term applied for, according to the actuaries' or combined experience table of mortality with interest at four per cent. All policies written under this section shall be non-participating and shall have no cash surrender value or extended or paid-up insurance and no part of the net premium shall be used for expenses after the first policy year.

Sec. 5. After the first policy year the mortuary premium according to the terms of premium payments of each policy, with the loading of the same as provided in section four (4) of this act, together with all interest and other accumulations of said fund, except the special loading for limited payment policies with interest thereon, as provided in section six (6) of this act, shall constitute the insurance fund of the corporation.

Sec. 6. Any association transacting a stipulated premium business under the provisions of this act, may issue limited payment and investment policies on which the net premium rates shall equal the full requirements of the actuaries' or combined experience table of mortality and four per cent interest, and all limited payment and investment policy issued by associations under the provisions of this act shall be valued as provided in section 1774 of the code, and the net value thereof deposited with the auditor of state as therein provided.

Sec. 7. Any corporation transacting business under the provisions of this act may allow fixed cash surrender value on its limited payment or investment policies, or the equivalent of the cash value in extended loan or paid-up insurance, after two years, the amount to be set apart for such fixed cash value, or its equivalent must be plainly stated in the policy, and such fixed cash value shall not be in excess of the portion of the premium with interest accretions collected for that purpose.

Sec. 8. Any stipulated premium life insurance corporation, organized under this act, may consolidate with any other corporation engaged in the business of life insurance, or transfer or reinsure its risks with any other corporation, or assume to reinsure the risks of any other corporation, with the approval of a majority of the stock or policy holders present or voting at a regular or special meeting duly called. Any such corporation may reinsure a fractional part of any single risk but no such reinsurance shall in any manner release the corporation from its obligation under the contract with the policy holder. All such reinsurance shall be reported annually to the auditor of state.

Sec. 9. Any domestic life insurance, corporation, company or association existing or doing business in this state at the time this act takes effect, may, by the vote of the majority of its members at an annual or special meeting of the policy holders called for that purpose re-incorporate as a stock or mutual corporation, company or association and accept the provision of this act and amend its articles of incorporation to conform to the same, so as to cover and enjoy any and all of the provisions and privileges of this act, and the same as if it had been originally incorporated thereunder, and it shall file such amended articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state and shall thereafter perpetually enjoy the same and be deemed to have been incorporated under this act. Re-incorporation, however, shall in no way annul, modify or change any of the

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existing contracts and liabilities of such corporation, company or association and any and all such contracts or liabilities shall continue in full force and effect the same as though such corporation, company or association had not re-incorporated or qualified under this act, neither shall re-incorporation in any way prejudice, impede or impair any pending action or proceeding or any rights previously acquired.

Sec. 10. The provisions of sections 1785, 1789, 1790, 1791, 1792, 1793, 1794, 1795 and 1796 of the code, shall, so far as applicable, control corporations organized under this act.

Sec. 11. This act shall be in force and effect from and after its publication in the Des Moines Leader and the Iowa State Register, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Temple, from the committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 93, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation and ordinances of the town of Rodman, Palo Alto county, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report back to the House the attached substitute for the said House file No. 93, with the further recommendation that the substitute do pass.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Committee substitute for House file No. 93.

A bill for an act to legalize the incorporation and ordinances of the town of Rodman, Palo Alto county, Iowa.

Read first and second times.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 93—BY BARRINGER.

A bill for an act to legalize the incorporation and ordinances of the town of Rodman, Palo Alto county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the incorporation of the town of Rodman, Palo Alto county, Iowa, and of the acts and ordinances of said incorporated town,

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

Section 1. That the incorporation of the town of Rodman, Palo Alto county, Iowa, and the acts and ordinances of said incorporated town be, and the same are hereby legalized and confirmed, but nothing herein contained shall affect pending litigation.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 286, a bill for an act amending section fourteen hundred and sixty-seven (1467) of the code, and exempting certain property from collateral inheritance tax, beg leave to report that they have had the same

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under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

M. L. TEMPLE,
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 levy made by the town of Bonaparte, in Van Buren county, Iowa, and the acts of its council, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 282, a bill for an act to amend title nine (9), chapter one (1) of the code of Iowa, relating to corporations for pecuniary profit, and to protect minority stockholders in such corporations, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and on February 23, 1900, reported the same back to the House for passage with amendments, and upon further consideration have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass with the following amendment as a substitute for the amendments recommended in the report of February 23, 1900, to wit:

"Sec. (6). But nothing herein shall be held to apply to state or savings banks."

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 72, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred ninety-six (296), chapter eight (8), title three (3) of the code, relative to fees to be collected by 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.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House file No. 193, a bill for an act to repeal sections two hundred and fifty-six (256) and two hundred and fifty-eight (258) of the code, relating to the

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submission to the qualified electors of a city, the question of the establishment of a superior court; the election and term of office of the judge thereof and the certification of the results of the election and filling vacancies in said office, and to enact substitutes therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report back to the House the attached substitute for House file No. 193, with the further recommendation that the substitute do pass.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Committee substitute for House file No. 193, a bill for an act to repeal sections two hundred fifty-six (256) and two hundred fifty-eight (258) of the code, relating to the submission to the qualified electors of a city, the question of the establishment of a superior court; the election and term of office of the judge thereof and the certification of the results of the election and filling vacancies in said office, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read first and second time.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 193.

A bill for an act to repeal sections two hundred and fifty-six (256) and two hundred and fifty-eight (258) of the code, relating to the submission to the qualified electors of a city, the question of the establishment of a superior court; the election and term of office of the judge thereof and the certification of the results of the election and filling vacancies in said office, and to enact substitutes therefor.

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

Section 1. That section two hundred and fifty-six (256) of the code, is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

Upon the petition of one hundred citizens of any such city, the mayor, by and with the consent of the council, may at least ten days before any general election issue a proclamation submitting to the qualified voters of said city the question of establishing said court. At the same election and every fourth year thereafter (if the said court is established) there shall be elected a judge of the superior court. Should a majority of all the votes cast at such election be in favor of said court, the same shall thereby be established.

The judges of all superior courts now or hereafter established shall be elected at the last general election preceding the expiration of the term of office of the present incumbent, the names of candidates for judge to be upon the same ballot as used in the city for state, county and township officers, and the vote to be returned and canvassed in the same manner as for county officers. Certificates of nomination of candidates for judge by conventions or primaries of political parties and nominations by petition, shall be filed with the auditor of the county in which said city is situated

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within the same time as provided by law for the filing of certificates of nomination and nominations by petition for offices to be filled by the electors of counties. Each judge shall qualify and hold his office for the term of four years from the first day of January next ensuing after said election, and until his successor is elected and qualified; *provided, however*, that the term of office of successors of the present incumbent shall begin at the expiration of the term of the present incumbent and shall expire on the thirty-first day of December of the third year following the beginning of their term. Immediately after the election of any judge, the board of supervisors of said county shall transmit a certificate of the election of said judge to the governor of the state, who shall thereupon issue to him a commission empowering him to act as judge as herein provided.

Sec. 2. That section two hundred and fifty-eight (258) of the code, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

That in case of vacancy in said office, the governor shall appoint a judge, who shall hold the office until the next general election, and in case of inability of any judge to act, through sickness, or any other cause, a judge shall be appointed by the governor to hold during such inability.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 285, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand, nine hundred forty-two (2942) of the code, relating to notaries public doing business in adjoining counties, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, after having been amended by striking out all of section 2 thereof.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also.

MR SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 310, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Bussey, Marion county, Iowa, and the acts of the city council 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. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 294, a bill for an act to amend chapter two (2), title nine (9) of the code, relating to corporations not for pecuniary profit, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

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Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 242, a bill for an act to encourage the manufacture of sugar in the state of Iowa, by making certain exemptions in taxes, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass after having been amended by inserting the words "not to exceed ten acres," after the word "situated," in line five (5), section one (1).

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 313, a bill for an act to amend subdivision three (3) of section twenty-four hundred and forty-eight (2448) of the code, relating to surety on 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.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 300, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred twenty-two (422) of the code, relating to powers of board of supervisors, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Dunham, from the committee on Schools and Text Books, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Schools and Text Books, to whom was referred House file No. 267, a bill for an act to promote the efficiency of the public high schools of the state of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass with the following amendment:

By inserting after the word "students," in the tenth line of section 3 of said bill, the words "of legal school age."

GEO. W. DUNHAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

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Mr. Byers moved that the reading of amendments in mittee reports be waived.

Carried.

Mr. Carr, from the committee on Banks and Banking mitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Banks and Banking, to whor referred House file No. 299, a bill for an act to amend section 1869, cl 12, title 9 of the code, relating to directors of state and savings bank leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recom tion that the same do pass with the following amendment:

That the words "eighteen hundred and sixty-nine" shall be in before the figures "1869" in the title of the bill, and that the figures " shall be enclosed in brackets.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairm

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Banks and Banking, to was referred House file No. 260, a bill for an act to amend section 1 the code relating to banks, beg leave to report that they have had the under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back House with the recommendation that the same do pass with the foll amendment:

By striking out the words "in amount however" in the third and f lines of section 1 of said bill.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairm

Ordered passsed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Banks and Banking, to whor referred House file No. 159, a bill for an act to provide and regula administration of trusts by state and savings banks, and loan and companies organized under and by virtue of the laws of Iowa, beg le report that they have had the same under consideration and instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recomm tion that the attached substitute for House file No. 159 do pass.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairm

Ordered passed on file.

Committee substitute for House file No. 159, a bill fo act to provide and regulate the administration of trust

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state and savings banks, and loan and trust companies organized under and by virtue of the laws of Iowa.

Read first and second times.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 159—BY DOWS.

A bill for an act to provide and regulate the administration of trusts by state and savings banks, and loan and trust companies organized under and by virtue of the laws of Iowa.

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

Section 1. That state and savings banks, and loan and trust companies now in existence or hereafter organized under the laws of the state of Iowa, on complying with the provisions of this act may be appointed by any person, corporation, or order of any court to act as receiver, assignee, guardian, executor, administrator, or other trustee, and such appointment shall be of like force and effect as in case of the appointment of natural persons, provided any such appointment as guardian shall apply to the estate only and not to the person.

Any court having appointed and having jurisdiction of any receivers, executor, administrator, guardian, assignee or other trustee, upon the application of such officer or trustee, or upon the application of any person having an interest in the estate administered by such officer or trustee, after such notice to the other parties in interest as the court may direct, and after a hearing upon such application, may order such officer or trustee to deposit any moneys then in his hands, or which may come into his hands thereafter, and until the further order of the court, with any such corporation, to be selected by the applicant and approved by the court, and upon deposit of such money and its receipt and acceptance by such corporation, the said officer or trustee shall be discharged from further care or responsibility therefor. Such deposits shall be paid only upon the orders of said court.

Whenever, in the judgment of any court having jurisdiction of any estate in process of administration by any assignee, receiver, executor, administrator, guardian or other trustee, the bond required by law of such officer shall seem burdensome or excessive, upon application of such officer or trustee, and after such notice to the parties in interest as the court shall direct, and after a hearing on such application, the said court may order the said officer or trustee to deposit with any such corporation so selected and approved, for safe keeping, such portion or all of the personal assets of said estate as it shall deem proper, and thereupon said court shall by an order of record, reduce the bond to be given, or theretofore given by such officer or trustee, so as to cover only the estate remaining in the hands of said officer or trustee, and the property so designated shall thereupon be held by said corporation under the orders and directions of said court.

Sec. 2. That such corporation shall be required to give the same bond to secure trust funds as are required in like cases of natural persons; provided, that said corporations may in lieu of such bonds deposit with the auditor of state the sum of $5,000 of securities to consist of bonds of the United States or municipal or school bonds of this state, or in mortgages

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or improved real estate in this state, being first liens thereon and t
estate being worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon. Bo
securities as deposited may be exchanged from time to time fo
securities aforesaid of equal value. Said bonds and securities to be
to sale or transfer and to the disposal of the proceeds by said audit
on the order of a court of competent jurisdiction. So long as the
ation so depositing shall continue solvent, such corporation sh
permitted to receive from said auditor the interest or dividends
securities so deposited.

Sec. 3. Upon deposit of securities, as provided in section 2 here
auditor of state shall issue to the corporation making such deposi
tificate of its authority to do the business without bond authori
section 1 hereof. A duplicate of said certificate shall be forwarded
auditor to the clerk of the district court of each county in the
Iowa, upon demand of said corporation.

Sec. 4. The affairs of each trust accepted by any corporation
the deposit of securities as above provided, shall at all times be sub
the examination of the state auditor, as well as of the court. The
securities and properties of each trust shall be kept separate and
from those of other trusts and the general assets of the corporation.

Sec. 5. Any corporation which desires to retire from busines
this act shall furnish to the auditor satisfactory evidence of its relea
discharge from all the obligations hereinbefore provided for, whe
he shall revoke his certificate to such corporation, and notice of rev
shall be given to the district court of each county within the state o
to whom certificate has been issued, and the securities so deposite
thereupon be withdrawn.

Sec. 6. The liabilities on account of trusts accepted under the
sions of this act shall not be construed as a part of the indebtedness
corporation which is limited by section eighteen hundred and fi
(1855) of the code.

Sec. 7. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions
act are hereby repealed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Banks and Banking, to whe
referred House file No. 290, a bill for act to amend section 111 of th
relating to banks as depositories, beg leave to report they have h
same under consideration and have instructed me to report the sam
to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass with
lowing amendment:

That the words "one hundred and eleven" be inserted before the
"111" in line 1, section 1 of said bill, and that the figures "11
enclosed in brackets.

GEO. H. CARR
Chairm

Ordered passed on file.

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Mr. Putnam, 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. 303, a bill for an act to amend section forty-eight hundred and eight (4808), chapter four (4) of the code, relating to roads and highways, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

G. M. PUTNAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Lyman from the committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Enrolled Bills respectively report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 399, a bill for an act to amend sections seven hundred and forty-seven (747) and seven hundred and forty-eight (748) of the code, as amended by chapter twenty-three (23) of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relating to waterworks.

Also, House file No. 142, a bill for an act to legalize the resolutions and proceedings of the council and the mayor of the incorporated town of Milford, Dickinson county, Iowa.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, from the joint committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on Enrolled Bills repectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 60, a bill for an act to amend section eight hundred and fifty-two (852) of the code, and authorizing an increase of the tax levy for park purposes.

Also, House file No. 134, a bill for an act to relinquish to Axel B. Erickson the undivided one-third part of lot number eighteen (18), in block number three (3), in Aiken's first addition to the city of Clinton, Clinton county, Iowa.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman House Committee.
F. L. ARTHAUD,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Gibson, from the committee on Railroads and Commerce, submitted the following report:

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MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Railroads and Commerce, t
was referred House file No. 293, a bill for an act to amend section
hundred and seventy-three (2073) of the code, relating to trains sto
railway crossings, beg leave to report that they have had the sam
consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to th
with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN GIBSO
Cha

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Lyman, from the joint committee on Enrolled
submitted the following report:

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on Enrolled Bills resp
report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, H
No. 39, a bill for an act to amend sections seven hundred and forty-se
and seven hundred and forty-eight (748) of the code, as amended by
twenty-three (23) of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General As
relating to waterworks.

Also, House file No. 142, a bill for an act to legalize the resoluti
proceedings of the council and the mayor of the incorporated
Milford, Dickinson county, Iowa.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman House Comm
F. L. ARTHAUD
Chairman Senate Comm

Ordered passsed on file.

The Speaker announced that he had signed in the pr
ofthe House, Senate files Nos. 155, 83, 114, 10, 35, 67 a
Also, House files Nos. 60, 134, 39 and 142.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Carr, House file No. 335, a bill for an act to
section seven hundred forty-two (742) and seven hundred
three (743) of chapter five (5) of the code, relating to the
fer of the sinking fund accumulated for the purchase an
struction of waterworks, and the amendment of section
hundred thirty-two (732) of chapter four (4), title five (5)
code, relating to the disposition of library tax for the pu
of reimbursing any fund that may have been used for the
tion of a public library building.

Read first and second time and referred to committ
Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Wilson of Washington offered the following conc
resolution, which went over under Rule 34.

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URRENT RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO PUBLICATION OF ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S REPORT.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

hat the executive council be authorized to have printed five thousand 0) extra copies of the adjutant-general's report for the years 1898 and said extra copies to be bound in cloth.

Ir. Stewart requested that Senate file No. 165 be referred to mittee on Agriculture.

he request was granted by unanimous consent.

Ir. Santee moved that the House adjourn until 2 P. M.

he motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order by Speaker Bowen at 2 P. M.

On request of Mr. Sokol, leave of absence was granted Mr. atton until Tuesday.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Dows, from the committee on Appropriations, submitted following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations, to whom was rred House file No. 76, a bill for an act to reimburse Jones county, etc., leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and e instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recom-dation that the same do pass.

WILLIAM G. DOWS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations, to whom was rred House file No. 34, a bill for an act to pay over money belonging to estate of William Parks, uninherited, and escheated to, and now in the sury of the state of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the e under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back he House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

WILLIAM G. DOWS,
Chairman.

Passed on file.

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Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations, to who referred House file No. 128, a bill for an act for the consolidation miscellaneous portion of the state library with the historical depar beg leave to report that they have had the same under considerati have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the mendation that the same do pass with the following amendment:

Strike out of the fourth line of section 6, the words and "($1,200) twelve hundred dollars" and insert in lieu thereof, the and figures "($1,600) sixteen hundred dollars."

WILLIAM G. DOWS
Chair

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations, to whom was r House file No. 71, a bill for an act to promote the establishment a ciency of free public libraries and public school libraries in the s Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consid and have instructed me to report the same back to the House w recommendatian that the same do pass.

WILLIAM G. DOWS
Chairm

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations, to who referred Senate file No. 102, a bill for an act authorizing the appoi of a commission to ascertain and exactly determine the positions Iowa troops in the siege of Vicksburg, and to make an appropria pay necessary traveling expenses of members of the commission, be to report that they have had the same under consideration and instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recom tion that the same do pass.

WILLIAM G. DOWS
Chairm

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations, to who referred House file No. 191, a bill for an act directing the state aud credit the county of Woodbury for the amounts remaining unpaid certain school fund loans, beg leave to report that they have had th under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postp

WILLIAM G. DOWS,
Chairm

Ordered passed on file.

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lso:

R. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations, to whom was red House file No. 79, a bill for an act to reimburse Louis Case, etc., eave to report that they have had the same under consideration and instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recomation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

WILLIAM G. DOWS,
Chairman.

rdered passed on file.

lso:

R. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations, to whom was red House file No. 141, a bill for an act for the relief of James T. Ward, eave to report that they have had the same under consideration and instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recomlation that the same be indefinitely posponed.

WILLIAM G. DOWS,
Chairman.

rdered passed on file.

lso:

R. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was rred House file No. 158, a bill for an act to reimburse one K. W. Kingsof Clayton county, beg leave to report that they have had the same r consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the se with the recommendation that the same do pass.

WILLIAM G. DOWS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

lso:

R. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations, to whom was rred House file No. 149, a bill for an act making an appropriation to pay expense of returning to this state the members of the Fifty-first Regit infantry, Iowa volunteers, beg leave to report that they have had same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same k to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

WILLIAM G. DOWS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Eaton, from the committee on Ways and Means, subted the following report:

R. SPEAKER—Your committee on Ways and Means, to whom was rred House file No. 130, a bill for an act for the better security of the

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revenue, beg leave to report that they have had the same under ation and have instructed me to report the same back to the Ho the recommendation that the same do pass.

W. L. EATO
Chai

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Ways and Means, to wh referred House file No. 270, a bill for an act to amend paragraph tion 89 of the code, relating to the drawing of warrants by the a state, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consi and have instructed me to report the same back to the House recommendation that the same do pass with the amendment that t "as," in the fifth line of the original bill, be stricken out.

W. L. EATO
Chai

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Ways and Means, to wh referred House file No. 315, a bill for an act to provide for the coll personal taxes, beg leave to report that they have had the same un sideration and have instructed me to report the same back to th with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. L. EATO
Chai

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Ways and Means, to wh referred House file No. 236, a bill for an act to amend section 13 code, relating to withholding property from assessment, beg report that they have had the same under consideration a instructed me to report the same back to the House with th mendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. L. EATO
Chai

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Baker, from the committee on Claims, submit following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Claims, to whom was referre file No. 309, a bill for an act to reimburse Wapello county, Iowa, fo paid to the hospital for the insane at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, beg report that they have had the same under consideration and have in me to report the same back to the House with the recommendat the same do pass.

M. N. BAKE
Chair

Ordered passed on file.

Referred to committee on Appropriations.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

r. Lyman, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, sub-
d the following report:

r. SPEAKER—Your committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report
hey have this day sent to the governor for his approval, Senate file
, a bill for an act to amend sections seven hundred and forty-seven
nd seven hundred and forty-eight (748) of the code, as amended by
er twenty-three (23) of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General
ably, relating to waterworks.

so, House file No. 142, a bill for an act to legalize the resolutions and
edings of the council and the mayor of the incorporated town of Mil-
Dickinson county, Iowa.

so, House file No. 60, a bill for an act to amend section eight hundred
fty-two (852) of the code, and authorizing an increase of the tax levy
rk purposes.

so, House file No. 134, a bill for an act to relinquish to Axel B. Erick-
ne undivided one-third part of lot number eighteen (18) in block
er three (3) in Aiken's first addition to the city of Clinton, Clinton
y, Iowa.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman.

arch 2, 1900.

lr. Wilson requested that 200 copies of Senate file No. 165
rinted.

'he request was granted by unanimous consent.

The Journal of Thursday, March 1st was corrected and
roved.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

)n request of Mr. Edwards, House file No. 135, a bill for
ct to amend section 2403 of the code, relating to selling or
ng to minors or intoxicated persons, or persons in the habit
ecoming intoxicated, intoxicating liquors, with report of
mittee recommending passage was taken up, considered and
notion of Mr. Edwards, the report of the committee was
pted.

Mr. Edwards moved that the rule be suspended, and that
bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now,
ch motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

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On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Blake, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Crouse, Cruik Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Ed Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck dall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Lyman, McAleer, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stewart, Temple, Theophilus, Th Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Wa ton, Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blakemore, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, C Cowles, Eiker, Gibson, Hurn, McCurdy, Miller of Fa Payne, Santee, Scott, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Wise, Wright—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the Senat

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body t Senate has amended and passed the following bill in which the conc of the Senate was asked:

House file No. 132, by Hilsinger, a bill for an act to protect ga provide for a fund to pay the expenses of prosecutions under this ac

GEO. A. NEWMA
Secre

Also:

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

Senate file No. 194, a bill for an act to amend sections 2512, 2 2514 of the code, in relation to the inspection of passenger boats.

GEO. A. NEWMAN
Secret

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lso:

R. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the te has passed the following substitute, in which the concurrence of the e is asked:

ubstitute for House file No. 78, a bill for an act to amend section 136 of ode, relating to the printing of the report of the Academy of Sciences.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

lso:

R. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the te has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the e is asked:

ubstitute for Senate file No. 178, a bill for an act to amend sections and 2627 of the code, relative to the duties and expenses of the super· ident of public instruction.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

lso:

IR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the te has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House ked:

ubstitute for Senate file No. 120, a bill for an act to amend section two sand, nine hundred seventy-eight (2978) of the code, relating to extent of a homestead.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

On motion of Mr. McGinn, House file No. 45, a bill for an to amend section 1743 of chapter 4, title 9 of the code, relat- to insurance other than life, with report of committee rec- mending amendment and passage, was taken up, consid- d and on motion of Mr. McGinn, the report of the committee s adopted.

Mr. McGinn moved that the following amendments, recom- nded by the committee, be adopted:

By striking out the first section of said bill, and be further amended by king out the figure "2" of the second section and inserting in lieu reof the figure "1."

The motion prevailed, and the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read, as amended, for information.

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Mr. McGinn moved that the rule be suspended, and th bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, 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 Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Blake, Blume, Boysen, Byers, Campbell, Carter, Clar Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, dall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Lyman, McAleer, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, M Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, S Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Sweet, Theop Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, W of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wils Washington, Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were:

Mr. Temple—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blakemore, Buchanan, Carr, Clark of Ham Coburn, Cowles, Eiker, Hurn, McCurdy, Miller of Fa Payne, Santee, Scott, Stratton, Stuckslager, Wise, Wrigh

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On request of Mr. Byers, House file No. 243, a bill f act to amend section 1710 of the code, relating to the lim of insurance risks, with report of committee recomme amendment and passage, was taken up, considered an motion of Mr. Byers, the report of the committee was ado

Mr. Byers moved the bill be amended by inserting afte word "may," in the fourth line of the printed bill, the "upon complying with the provisions of this chapter."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Byers moved that the rule be suspended, and tha bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

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n the question, Shall the bill pass?

he yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, er, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, ke, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, ter, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Crouse, kshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, vards, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselt, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, es, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, o, Lyman, McAleer, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Myers, olaus, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Sauer, t, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stewart, Sweet, Temple, Theophi- Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, son of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, son of Washington, Mr. Speaker—83.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blakemore, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Cowles, er, Hurn, Letts, Marshall, McCurdy, Miller of Fayette, ne, Santee, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Wise, Wright 7.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On request of Mr. Kimball, House file No. 252, a bill for an to define powers of the board of control, in relation to pen- money of members of the Soldiers' home, with report of mittee recommending amendment and passage, was taken considered, and on motion of Mr. Kimball, the report of committee was adopted.

Mr. Kimball moved the adoption of the following amendts recommended by the committee:

That section 2 be amended by striking out the words "a court-martial" e third line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the commandor a court-martial, if the member so elects."

That lines 6 and 7 be amended by striking out the words "residing in state of Iowa."

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That line 15 be amended by striking out the words "at the such discharge" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "after hi has been purchased."

That line 16 be amended by changing the word "ninety" figures "90" to the word "thirty" and figures "30."

That section 3 of this bill be stricken out.

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adop

Mr. Kimball offered the following amendment and adoption:

Change section 4 to section 3 and section 5 to section 4.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopte

Mr. Theophilus moved to amend by inserting after th "ticket" in line 15 of section 2, the words "of transport

Mr. Theophilus moved the adoption of the amendmen

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Kimball moved that the rule be suspended, and th bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, 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 Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Blake, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Car ter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Co Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hans Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, H Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Ki Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, M Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nic Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stewart, Sweet, Temple, Theo Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wa son of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk son of Washington, Mr. Speaker—88.

The nays were:

None.

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bsent or not voting:

lessrs. Blakemore, Coburn, Eiker, Hurn, McCurdy, Payne, tee, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Wise, Wright—12.

o the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

n request of Mr. Eaton, substitute for House file No. 128, l for an act for the consolidation of the miscellaneous por· of the State library, with the Historical department, with ort of committee recommending amendments and passage taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Dows the ort of the committee adopted.

Ir. Dows moved the adoption of the following amend· ts recommended by the committee on Appropriations:

trike out of the fourth line of section 6 the words and figures 200) twelve hundred dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the words figures "($1,600) sixteen hundred dollars."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Carr was called to the chair at 3:40 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rule be suspended, and that the be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which ion 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 Warren, Ayers, ker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, ke, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, ter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, vles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Downing, Dows, Dunham, on, Edwards, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, sselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jenks, es, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Koontz, Koto, Letts, man, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, ers, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Sauer, Scott, ambaugh, Sokol, Stewart, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, uenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson Adair, Wilson of Keokuk—79.

The nays were:

Messrs. Cottrell, Kirkwood—2.

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Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blakemore, Coburn, Dodds, Eiker, Hurn, McAleer, McCurdy, Nicolaus, Payne, Santee, Stallcop ton, Stuckslager, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of W ton, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The following explanation of vote was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I vote "no" because I am opposed to the increa aries which this bill contemplates.

J. C. COTT

On request of Mr. Hawk, House file No. 136, a bill act prohibiting the use of gasoline, benzine, naphtha an explosives in tenements in cities and towns (additional t ter 10, title 24 of the code), with report of committee mending passage as amended, was taken up, considere on motion of Mr. Hawk, the report of the committee ado

Mr. Hawk moved that the following amendments mended by the committee be adopted:

Amend section 1 by inserting in line 1 the words "or operate" the words "establish" and "dye works." Also, by inserting th "any part of which is" between the words "building" and "used" i Also, by striking out the words "in any city or town," in line 5 of tion.

The motion prevailed, and the amendments were adop

Mr. Kendall moved to amend by striking out sectio House file No. 136.

A division was called for and the amendment was los vote of 40 to 39.

Mr. Temple moved to reconsider the vote just had by the amendment was lost.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

A division was called for on the original motion.

The amendment was adopted by a vote of 48 to 21.

Mr. Downing moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow.

The motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Saturday, March 3, 1900.

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 9:30 A. M., aker Bowen in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. P. C. Stire of Altoona, Iowa.

On request, leave of absence was granted Mr. Miller of Fay- until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Bennett, leave of absence was granted Head until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Dodds, leave of absence was granted Mr. mpbell until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Wilson of Keokuk, leave of absence was. anted Mr. Kerr until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Wilson of Keokuk, leave of absence was anted Mr. Jones until Tuesday.

On request, leave of absence was granted Mr. Hasselquist til Monday afternoon.

On request of Mr. Theunen, leave of absence was granted r. Ayers.

On request of Mr. Thuenen, leave of absence was granted r. Wise.

On request, leave of absence was granted Mr. Thuenen, at o'clock, until Monday afternoon.

On request of Mr. Dows, leave of absence was granted Mr. ton until Monday.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Bennett presented petition of citizens of Carroll county, king for the passage of a compulsory education law.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

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Mr. Stewart presented petition of citizens of Polk asking that the word "male" be stricken from the const

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Veneman presented petition of citizens of Story asking that a law be enacted prohibiting traveling sa from soliciting orders for intoxicating liquors.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperan

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Temple, from the committee on Judiciary, submit following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was refer ate substitute for House file No. 54, a bill for an act to amend sectio hundred thirty-two (732) of the code, relating to the levying of t library purposes, beg leave to report that they have had the sam consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to th with the recommendation that the same do pass.

M. L. TEMPL
Chai

Ordered passed on file.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

On request of Mr. Buchanan, substitute for Senate f 54, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred thir (732) of the code, relating to the levying of taxes for purposes, with report of committee recommending ps was taken up, considered and on motion of Mr. Buchan report of the committee adopted.

The substitute was read first and second time.

Mr. Buchanan moved that the House concur in the substitute.

On the question, Shall the House concur?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Barkley, Barrett, Bennett, Black, Buchanan, Byers, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Crouse, Cruik Downing, Dows, Dunham, Edwards, Furry, Graff, Hau Hawk, Hinkle, Hughes, Keck, Kendall, Kimball, Kir Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McGinn, Mi Cedar, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Putnam,

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ee, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stewart, Stuckslager, t, Temple, Theophilus, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, en, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson okuk, Wilson of Washington, Mr. Speaker—63.

he nays were:

essrs Hilsinger, Payne—2.

sent or not voting:

essrs. Ayers, Barringer, Bengston, Blake, Blakemore, e, Boysen, Campbell, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, es, Davis, Dodds, Eaton, Eiker, Gibson, Harbert, Hassel- , Head, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Kent, Kerr, urdy, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Stallcop, ton, Thuenen, Wise, Wright—35.

the House concurred.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

r. Temple, from the committee on Judiciary, submitted the wing report:

R. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred e file No. 311, a bill for an act to repeal section seven hundred and n (715) of the code, relating to general powers of city councils, beg to report that they have had the same under consideration and have ucted me to report the same back to the House with the recommend- that the same be indefinitely postponed.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

rdered passed on file.

MINORITY REPORT.

R. SPEAKER—A minority report of your committee on Judiciary, to n was referred House file No. 311, a bill for an act to repeal section hundred fifteen (715) of the code, relating to general powers of city cils, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consider and report the same back to the House with the recommendation that do not concur in the majority report on said House file No. 311, and inority of said committee recommend that the same do pass.

C. J. WILSON.
G. E. HILSINGER.
C. W. CARTER.
M. L. TEMPLE.
GEO. H. CARR.
W. L. EATON.
MARK FURRY.

rdered passed on file.

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Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was r
House file No. 319, a bill for an act to provide security for the payr
persons furnishing labor, material, machinery or fixtures in ma
public improvements or construction or repair of public buildin
leave to report that they have had the same under consideration an
instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recom
tion that the same do pass.

M. L. TEMPLI
Chairr

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was r
House file No. 307, a bill for an act to promote the collection of tax
judgments in certain cases, beg leave to report that they have h
same under consideration and have instructed me to report the sam
to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinite
poned.

M. L. TEMPLI
Chairr

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was r
House file No. 87, a bill for an act requiring the county auditor to
and prepare a financial report, and providing for the printi
distribution thereof, beg leave to report that they have had th
under consideration and have instructed me to report the same
the House with the recommendation that the same do pass after
amended by inserting after the word "January," in the first
section one (1), the words "of each year;" section one (1) be
amended by adding the following: "The comparisons herein provi
shall not be required in the first report published, the second repo
only contain a comparison with the preceding year, the third repo
the last two years, the fourth report with the last three years
fifth report with the last four years."

M. L. TEMPLI
Chairr

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was r
House file No. 229, a bill for an act to amend section thirteen h
eleven (1311) of the code of 1897, to prevent the offsetting of assess
bank stock, or shares therein, by the indebtedness of the shareheld
leave to report that they have had the same under consideration an

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ucted me to report the same back to the House with the recommenda- that the same do pass.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Stewart, from the committee on Building and Loan, mitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Building and Loan, to whom was rred House file No. 258, a bill for an act to amend section thirteen dred and twenty-six (1326) of the code, of eighteen hundred and ninety- n (1897), relating to building and loan associations, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me eport the same back to the House with recommendation that the same ass.

CHAS. W. STEWART,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Building and Loan, to whom was rred House file No. 223, a bill for an act to create a department known he department of building and loan, and savings and loan associa- s, beg leave to report that they have had the same under considera- and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the ommendation that the same do pass.

CHAS. W. STEWART,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Dunham, from the committee on Schools and Text ooks, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Schools and Text Books, to whom s referred House file No. 268, a bill for an act to provide for the appoint- nt of school examiners, to define the duties and fix the compensation for same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the visions of this act, beg leave to report that they have had the same der consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the use with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. W. DUNHAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Stewart asked permission to withdraw House file No. 231.

There being no objection, permission was granted.

Mr. Prentis moved that 300 copies of House committee sub- itute for House file No. 197 be ordered printed.

The motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

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BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 244, a bill for an act for the better pr
of domestic animals, with report of committee recomm
that it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, and on
of Mr. Shambaugh the report of the committee was

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Substitute for Senate file 120, a bill for an act to am
tion 2978 of the code, relating to the extent of a homest

Read first and second time and referred to commi
Municipal Corporations.

Senate file No. 194, a bill for an act to amend sectio
and 2514 of the code, in relation to inspection of pa
boats.

Read first and second time and referred to comm
Judiciary.

Substitute for Senate file No. 178, a bill for an act to
sections 2622 and 2627 of the code, in relation to the du
expenses of the superintendent of public instruction.

Read first and second time and referred to comm
Schools and Text Books.

Substitute for House file No. 78, a bill for an act to
section 136 of the code, relating to the printing of the
of the academy of sciences.

Read first and second time and referred to commi
Printing.

House file No. 132, with Senate amendments, a bill fo
to protect game and provide a fund to pay the expense
ecution under this act.

Read first and second time and referred to commit
Fish and Game.

Mr. Dows moved that 300 additional copies of House
71 be ordered printed, without compensation to p
because of omissions in first bills printed.

The motion prevailed.

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BILLS ON SECOND READING.

On request of Mr. Dunham, House file No. 280, a bill for an to amend section 3330 and section 3331 of the code, author- g approval by the judge of the court in vacation of convey- es and reports of sales and mortgages made by executors administrators, with report of committee recommending sage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Dun- , the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Payne offered the following amendment and moved its ption:

hat House file No. 280 be amended by striking out the publication se, being section 3.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Dunham moved that the rule be suspended and that the be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which ion 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 Warren, Barkley, rrett, Bennett, Black, Blake, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, r, Carter, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruik- nk, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Edwards, Furry, nsmann, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Kendall, nt, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McGinn, Miller Cedar, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, ome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stewart, Stuck- ger, Sweet, Temple, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Vene- n, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were:

Messrs. Clarke of Dallas, Jaeger, Nicolaus, Theophilus—4.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Baker, Barringer, Bengston, Blakemore, ame, Campbell, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Davis, Eaton, ker, Gibson, Graff, Harbert, Hasselquist, Head, Jenks, nes, Keck, Kerr, Kimball, McAleer, McCurdy, Marshall, ller of Fayette, Sauer, Stallcop, Stratton, Way, Wise, right—32.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

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On motion of Mr. Stuart, House file No. 248, a bill act to empower electors to change boundary lines of corporations in certain cases, with report of committee mending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, con and the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The House resumed consideration of House file No bill for an act prohibiting the use of gasoline, benzine, and other explosives in tenements in cities and towns tional to chapter 10, title 24 of the code), which was consideration at time of adjournment yesterday.

The following motion was offered:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which the pu clause (section 3), was stricken from House file No. 136.

N. E. KENI

I second the motion.

J. L. WAR

The motion prevailed and the vote was reconsidered.

The question then being upon the amendment of Mr dall, to strike out publication clause, the amendment w

Mr. Lyman moved to amend the bill by inserting th "any" in the place of the word "a," in the first line of se

The motion prevailed, and the amendment was adopt

Mr. Hawk moved that the rule be suspended, and th bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barret nett, Black, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Carter, Cl Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Dows, D Edwards, Furry, Hansmann, Hawk, Hinkle, Hughes, Kendall, Kirkwood, Koto, Lyman, McAleer, Miller of Myers, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stewart, Stuckslager, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, W Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of K Mr. Speaker—55.

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he nays were:

lessrs. Anderson of Lyons, Coburn, Cruikshank, Hilsinger, ntz, Nicolaus—6.

bsent or not voting:

essrs. Ayers, Barringer, Bengston, Blake, Blakemore, ne, Campbell, Clark of Hamilton, Davis, Dodds, Downing, n, Eiker, Gibson, Graff, Harbert, Hasselquist, Head, n, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Letts, urdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Sauer, Scott, lcop, Stratton, Temple, Way, Wilson of Washington, Wise, ght—39.

o the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

n request of Mr. Thuenen, House file No. 166, a bill for an o amend section 1 of chapter 74, of the laws of the Twenty- nth General Assembly, in relation to the salary of the f executive officer of the Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' home at enport, with report of committee recommending amend- ts and passage, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. enen, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Thuenen moved that the following amendments recom- ded by the committee be adopted.

By striking out the word "eighteen" in the fourth line of section one (1) inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen," and that when so amend- he same do pass.

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Thuenen moved that the rule be suspended, and that bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, ch 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 Warren, Baker, ck, Barkley, Barrett, Bennett, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, rr, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cowles, Crouse, ikshank, Davis, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Edwards, Furry, nsmann, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Keck, ndall, Kimball, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McGinn, ller of Cedar, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, tnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stewart,

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Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, W Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washing Speaker—65.

The nays were:

Messrs. Cottrell, McAleer—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Barringer, Bengston, Blake, Bla Blume, Campbell, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Dodds Eiker, Gibson, Graff, Harbert, Hasselquist, Head, Hurn Jones, Kent, Kerr, Kirkwood, McCurdy, Marshall, of Fayette, Nicolaus, Scott, Stallcop, Stratton, Way Wright—33.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On request of Mr. Barrett, House file No. 138, a bil act to amend section 5710, chapter 2, of title 26 of t relating to the compensation of turnkeys and guards penitentiaries of Iowa, with report of committee reco ing substitute and passage of same, was taken up, motion of Mr. Barrett the report of the committee ado

Mr. Barrett moved that the substitute offered by t mittee be adopted.

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopte

Mr. Byers offered the following amendments and the adoption of same:

Amend by striking out all after the enacting clause and inse following:

Section 1. That section fifty-seven hundred and sixteen (5716), ter two (2), of title twenty-six (26) of the code, be amended by str the words "each turnkey and guard, fifty dollars," in the fifth lines thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "and keys and guards shall be graded by the warden of each pen according to their proficiency and term of service, into three gr first shall receive sixty-five dollars per month; the second gr dollars per month, and the third grade fifty dollars per month."

Sec. 2. The chief engineer and master mechanic shall rec hundred dollars per month, and the foreman or overseer of quar receive eighty-three and one-third dollars per month.

Sec. 3. And all overseers, turnkeys and guards shall have twe leave of absence each, during the year when proper application i the warden of the penitentiary. who shall have the power to g

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te the same in regard to when leave of absence should be given with-
luction in their wages.

. 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby
ed.

. 5. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take
and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Reg-
nd the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines,

e amendments were adopted by unanimous consent of the
e.

. Barrett moved that the rule be suspended, and that the
e considered engrossed and read a third time now, which
n prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

the question, Shall the bill pass?

e yeas were:

essrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Bar-
Bennett, Black, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Clarke of
s, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruik-
k, Davis, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Edwards, Furry,
mann, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger,
, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McGinn, Miller
edar, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Roome,
ee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stewart, Stuckslager, Sweet,
ple, Theophilus, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren,
Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keo-
Mr. Speaker—63.

ne nays were:

essrs. Barkley, Dodds, Kimball, Kirkwood, Payne—5.

bsent or not voting:

essrs. Ayers, Barringer, Bengston, Blake, Blakemore,
ne, Campbell, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Eaton, Eiker, Gib-
Graff, Harbert, Hasselquist, Head, Jenks, Jones, Kendall,
, Kerr, McCurdy, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus,
r, Stallcop, Stratton, Thuenen, Wilson of Washington,
, Wright—32.

o the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

n request of Mr. Carr, Senate file No. 173, a bill for an act
mend section 704 of the code, relating to the general

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powers of cities and towns, with report of committee mending passage, was taken up, considered and, on mo Mr. Carr, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Carr moved that the rule be suspended, and t bill be read a third time now, and that the House c which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third ti

On the question, Shall the House concur?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Barkley, Bennett, Black, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, C Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Du Edwards, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Hawk, Hilsinger, H Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Keck, Kendall, Kimball, Kirk Koontz, Koto, Lyman, McAleer, McGinn, Miller of Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Pu Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stewart, S lager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Towner, Townsend, man, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Blake, more, Blume, Campbell, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, C Eaton, Eiker, Gibson, Harbert, Hasselquist, Head, Jones, Kent, Kerr, Letts, McCurdy, Marshall, Mill Fayette, Sauer, Stallcop, Stratton, Thuenen, Way, Wright—32.

So the House concurred.

House file No. 161, a bill for an act for the relief of T. Ward, with report of committee recommending it be nitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on mo Mr. Black, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Lyman, from the joint committee on Enrolled submitted the following report:

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. SPEAKER AND MR. PRESIDENT—Your joint committee on Enrolled respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly ed, Senate file No. 136, a bill for an act to amend section 2849 and the code, relating to the school fund.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman House Committee.
F. L. ARTHAUD,
Chairman Senate Committee.

dered passed on file.

e Speaker announced that he had signed the following n the presence of the House: Senate file No. 136.

r. Temple asked that the engrossed record of substitute House file No. 137 show that Judiciary committee had mended the passage of the substitute instead of original as reported to the House on February 21st.

he request was granted by unanimous consent of the e.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

n request of Mr. Warren, House file No. 310, a bill for an o legalize the incorporation of the town of Bussey, Marion ty, Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Warren, the rt of the committee adopted.

he bill was read for information.

r. Warren moved that the rule be suspended, and that the be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which on prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

n the question, Shall the bill pass ?

he yeas were:

essrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Bark- Barrett, Bennett, Black, Blake, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, , Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, se, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, ards, Furry, Hansmann, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, er, Keck, Kendall, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, s, Lyman, McAleer, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Myers, field, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, r, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stewart, Stuckslager, Sweet, ple, Theophilus, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren,

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Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Wash
Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Barringer, Bengston, Blakemore,
Campbell, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Eaton, Eiker,
Graff, Harbert, Hasselquist, Head, Jenks, Jones, Kent
McCurdy, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, St
Stratton, Thuenen, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wise,
—30.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Dows moved that the House do now adjourn unt
M. Monday.

The motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Monday, March 5, 1900.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. E. J. Wright, of Valley nction.

The Journals of Friday, March 2d and Saturday, March 3d ere corrected and approved.

On request of Mr. Jaeger, leave of absence was granted Mr. odds until Tuesday morning.

On request of Mr. Jaeger, leave of absence was granted Mr. avis until Friday morning.

On request of Mr. Conley, leave of absence was granted r. Kirkwood until Tuesday morning.

On request of Mr. Sokol, leave of absence was granted Mr. eck, until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Wilson of Keokuk, indefinite leave of bsence was granted Mr. McCurdy, on account of illness.

On request of Mr. Warren, leave of absence was granted r. Edwards, until Thursday.

On request of Mr. Prentis, leave of absence was granted r. Scott, until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Towner, leave of absence was granted r. Patton until Tuesday.

On request, leave of absence was granted Mr. Carr.

On request, leave of absence was granted Mr. Stewart.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Barringer presented petition of citizens of Palo Alto unty, requesting the erection of a state normal school.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

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Mr. Kent presented petition of citizens of Poca county, asking the enactment of a law preventing sa from soliciting orders for intoxicating liquors.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperan

Messrs. Coburn, Townsend, Sokol, Black and presented petitions of citizens of their respective c asking the passage of House file No. 91.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Cowles presented petition of citizens of Kossuth asking the passage of House file No. 230 (Senate file No

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Nicolaus presented remonstrance of citizens of tine county against the passage of Senate file No. 244.

Referred to committee on Fish and Game.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Dows, from the committee on Appropriation mitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations, to whom was House file No. 306, a bill for an act to provide for the erection of ment to the memory of Ansel Briggs, the first governor of Iowa, viding an appropriation therefor, beg leave to report that they h the same under consideration and have instructed me to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same be ind postponed.

WILLIAM G. DOW
Chair

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations, to wh referred House file No. 202, a bill for an act directing the executive to procure bronze statutes of Hon. James Harlan and Hon. Ja Grimes, to be placed in the national capitol, and duplicates of same capitol at Des Moines, and making an appropriation therefor, beg report that they have had the same under consideration and have in me to report the same back to the House with the recommendat the same be indefinitely postponed.

WILLIAM G. DOW
Chair

Ordered passed on file.

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Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations, to whom was erred House file No. 267, a bill for an act to promote the efficiency of public high schools of the state of Iowa, beg leave to report that they e had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do s as amended.

WILLIAM G. DOWS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations, to whom was erred House file No. 53, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the te Historical society of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same ck to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass with following amendment: Strike out the publication clause.

WILLIAM G. DOWS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations, to whom was ferred House file No. 37, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the rchase of 20,000 railroad commissioners' maps, beg leave to report that ey have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to port the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same indefinitely postponed.

WILLIAM G. DOWS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred substitute for House file No. 137, a bill for an act to establish a reform- ory for females at Anamosa, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had e same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same ck to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

WILLIAM G. DOWS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations, to whom was ferred Senate file No. 102, a bill for an act authorizing the appointment a commission to ascertain and exactly determine the positions of Iowa oops in the siege of Vicksburg, beg leave to report that they have had

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the same under consideration and have instructed me to make
mental report, recommending the following amendments: Strik
line 2, the word "thirty-two," and insert in lieu thereof, the word
five;" also, in line 6, of the printed bill, insert after the word "a
the words "and three at large from said organizations."

WILLIAM G. DOW
Chai

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Lyman, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, su
the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Enrolled Bills respectfull
that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate subst
House file No. 54, a bill for an act to amend section seven hund
thirty-two (732) of the code, relating to the levying of taxes fo
purposes.

J. P. LYMA
Chai

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Lyman, from the joint committee on Enrolle
submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on Enrolled Bills res
report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Sen
stitute for House file No. 54, a bill for an act to amend sectio
hundred and thirty-two (732) of the code, relating to the levying
for library purposes.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman House Comm
F. L. ARTHAU
Chairman Senate Comm

Ordered passed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Blake, from the committee on Labor, submitt
following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Labor, to whom was
House file No. 62, a bill for an act prohibiting the letting by co
the convict labor of state penitentiaries, and providing for the emp
of convicts for the state and for counties therein, in the manufa
supplies for state and county institutions, beg leave to report t
have had the same under consideration and have instructed me t

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same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do

F. J. BLAKE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Barringer, from the committee on Public Lands and ldings, submitted the following report:

IR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Public Lands and Buildings, beg e to report regarding the assignment of rooms for the use of the state d of health, horticultural society and custodian, that they recom- d the following, as in their judgment the best and most agreeable way ecommodating those most interested:

irst. That the custodian be assigned room in the labor commissioner's e and to occupy the same in conjunction with the labor commissioner l the legislature adjourns, when if he so desires, he may have the choice ny of the committee rooms not otherwise in use.

econd. That the horticulture society be assigned the room vacated by custodian.

hird. That the board of health be allowed the exclusive use of the ns now occupied by themselves and the horticultural society.

E. A. BARRINGER,
Chairman.

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following in the presence of the House: House file No. 54.

Concurrent resolution relating to removal of custodian, from m now occupied, to basement, and removal of horticultural artment to present quarters of custodian, was taken up and sidered

Mr. Cottrell moved that the House concur in the concurrent olution.

The motion prevailed and the House concurred.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. McAleer, House file No. 336, a bill for an act to reg- te caucus and primary elections, and to repeal chapter 111 the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ections.

Mr. McAleer asked permission to withdraw House file . 295.

There being no objection, the request was granted by unani- us consent.

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Mr. Downing asked permission to withdraw House fil
296.

The request was granted by unanimous consent.

Mr. Clark of Hamilton, offered the following concu
resolution, which was laid over under Rule 34.

Resolved, by the House, the Senate concurring, That the Speaker
House, and the President of the Senate shall each declare his res
House adjourned *sine die* on Saturday, March 17, 1900, at 12 o'clock,

Mr. Coburn presented the following resolution and
unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There being no objection the resolution was taken up.

Resolved, That when the House adjourns on Tuesday March
be until 9 A. M. Thursday March 8th.

Mr. Coburn moved the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communication was received from the
ernor, which was read by the clerk:

DES MOINES, March 5, 19

To the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to inform the House of Representatives that I
approved, signed and caused to be deposited with the secretary of
the following bills originating in your honorable body:

February 27th, House file No. 101, an act to authorize the aud
state to issue a warrant for two hundred and seventy-five dollars ($2
Mrs. Mary E. McCully, widow of Hon. H. M. McCully, deceased, rep
tative in the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, for the balance du
as member thereof.

Also, February 27th, House file No. 3, an act to amend section
hundred and forty (740) of the code, enabling school corporations to
gifts and bequests.

Also, February 28th, House file No. 42, an act to levy a tax to p
for the erection, improvement and equipment of necessary buildin
the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Also, February 28th, House file No. 48, an act to amend sectio
thousand, four hundred and one (2401) of the code, relative to cond
business under permits.

Also, March 3d, House file No. 39, an act to amend sections seve
dred and forty-seven (747) and seven hundred and forty-eight (748)
code, as amended by chapter twenty-three (23) of the acts of the Tw
seventh General Assembly, relating to waterworks.

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so, March 3d, House file No. 60, an act to amend section eight hun- and fifty-two (852) of the code, and authorizing an increase of the tax for park purposes.

so, March 3d, House file No. 134, an act to relinquish to Axel B. son the undivided one-third part of lot numbered eighteen (18), in numbered three (3), in Aiken's first addition to the city of Clinton, on county, Iowa

so, March 3d, House file No. 142, an act to legalize the resolutions and edings of the council and the mayor of the incorporated town of Mil- Dickinson county, Iowa.

LESLIE M. SHAW.

r. Wilson of Keokuk, asked that Mr. Shambaugh be per- ed to withdraw House file No. 244.

here being no objection the request was granted.

r. Blake offered the following concurrent resolution, h was laid over under Rule 34.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Resolved by the House, the Senate Concurring:

hat the governor of the state be, and is hereby authorized to appoint commission such number of delegates as may to him seem proper, to empower the same to investigate in behalf of the state of Iowa, financial, commercial, manufacturing, agricultural, horticultural, ng, judicial, social, educational, moral, or religious conditions and ests at any exposition, and of any foreign country, the food, mining, ufacturing and commercial resources and prospects thereof, the breeds mestic cattle, foods and cereals grown therein, *provided*, however, that investigation shall be prosecuted without charge to the state of , for services rendered or expenses incurred.

Ir. Dunham moved that the House adjourn until 9:30 A. M., sday.

he motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIV
DES MOINES, Tuesday, March 6, 190

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Bo
the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Edmund M. Vittum o
nell, Iowa.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Townsend presented the following resolutions an
that the same be printed in the Journal.

D. J. Townsend, Representative of the Sixty-first District:

HONORABLE SIR—We send you herewith a copy of the resolutio
at a mass meeting held February 25, 1900:

WHEREAS, There is an effort being made by those intereste
liquor business to secure concessions by the legislature in the int
the saloon; and,

WHEREAS, No concessions can be made to any person or persons
in or connected with the liquor business in any way, by our legi
without great and serious wrong to every best interest of our state

Therefore, we, the citizens of Rockwell, City, Calhoun county,
mass meeting assembled, February 25, 1900, do publicly and unan
protest in the name of God and in the interest of our homes and
land, against any legislation in the interest of the saloon; and do
respectfully convey to our senator, T. D. Healey, and our represe
D. J. Townsend, our most urgent request that they use their influe
vote against any measure whatsoever that shall grant any concess
or in any way favor the saloon.

H. H. ALGER, *Pastor Baptist Chu*
W. W. TAIT, *Pastor First Pres. Ch*
L. LAMBLY, *Pastor M. E. Church.*

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperan

Mr. McCurdy presented petition of citizens of his d
requesting the passage of the five-mile limit act.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperan

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Mr. Way presented remonstrance of citizens of Hancock ty, protesting against the passage of the following bills: ate file No. 16 and Senate file No. 26.

eferred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Boysen presented petition of citizens of Audubon county, ng for the passage of House file No. 230.

eferred to committee on Agriculture.

Messrs. Blake, Anderson of Lyon, Wilson of Washington, er, Stratton, Patton, Myers, Hinkle, Blume, Hasselquist, t, Way and Barringer, presented petitions of citizens of r respective counties asking for the passage of House file 91.

eferred to committee on Normal Schools.

Mr. Wilson of Keokuk, presented petition of citizens of Keo- county, asking the re-enacting of section 2292 of the code 888.

Referred to committee on Animal Industry.

Mr. Miller of Fayette, presented petition of citizens of Fay- county, asking the enactment of a law prohibiting travel- salesmen from soliciting orders for intoxicating liquors.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Koto presented petition of citizens of Winnebago nty, requesting the passage of House file No. 91.

Referred to committee on Normal Schools.

Mr. McCurdy moved that when the House adjourns on Fri- it adjourn until 2 P. M. of that day.

The motion prevailed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, submit- the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report t they have this day sent to the governor for his approval, Senate sub- ute for House file No. 54, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred thirty-two (732) of the code, relating to the levying of taxes for library poses.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman.

March 5, 1900.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Dows, from the committee on Appropriations, su
the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations, to wh
referred House file No. 254, a bill for an act to appropriate money
storage rooms in the boiler rooms of the capitol, beg leave to rep
they have had the same under consideration and have instructe
report the same back to the House with the recommendation that
be indefinitely postponed.

WM. G. DOW
Chai

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations, to wh
referred House file No. 115, a bill for an act to provide for the e
of the deaf and dumb children in eastern Iowa, beg leave to rep
they have had the same under consideration and have instructe
report the same back to the House with the recommendation that t
be indefinitely postponed.

WILLIAM G. DOW
Chair

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations, to wh
referred House file No. 10, a bill for an act to authorize the appoin
a commission to procure and erect suitable monuments and marker
battlefields of Shiloh, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge and Lookou
tain, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consi
and have instructed me to report the same back to the House w
recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

WILLIAM G. DOW
Chair

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations, to wh
referred House file No. 257, a bill for an act making an appropriat
providing for the erection of monuments in memory of the Iowa tro
fought at Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, beg leave t
that they have had the same under consideration and have instru
to report the same back to the House with the recommendation
same be indefinitely postponed.

WILLIAM G. DOW
Chair

Ordered passed on file.

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so:

. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations, to whom was ed House file No. 177, a bill for an act authorizing the appointment commission to procure and erect suitable granite monuments and ers upon the battlefields of Shiloh, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge Lookout Mountain, beg leave to report that they have had the same consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

WILLIAM G. DOWS,
Chairman.

rdered passed on file.

lso:

R. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations, to whom was red House file No. 317, a bill for an act to provide for the erection of a ment to appropriately represent the state of Iowa's volunteers at the e of Shiloh, beg leave to report that they have had the same under con- ation and have instructed me to report the same back to the House the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

WILLIAM G. DOWS,
Chairman.

rdered passed on file.

Ir. Dunham, from the committee on Schools and Text Books, nitted the following report:

R. SPEAKER—Your committee on Schools and Text Books, to whom referred House file No. 323, a bill for an act to amend and simplify ol organizations; also providing for the establishment of township high ols, beg leave to report that they have had the same under considera- and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the nmendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. W. DUNHAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

IR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Schools and Text Books, to whom referred Senate substitute for Senate file No. 178, a bill for an act to nd sections twenty-six hundred and twenty-two (2622) and twenty-six dred and twenty-seven (2627) of the code, relative to the duties and enses of superintendents of public instruction, beg leave to report that have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to rt the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same ass.

GEO. W. DUNHAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Black from the committee on Institution for Feeble nded submitted the following report:

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MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Institution for Feeble Mi whom was referred House file No. 192, a bill for an act to repeal seven (7) of the code, in relation to the institution for feeble min enact a substitute therefor, beg leave to report that they have same under consideration and have instructed me to report the sa to the House with recommendation that the same do pass with the ing amendment: By adding after the word "seven" "title thirtee

C. W. BLAC
Chai

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Dows, from the committee on Appropriations mitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations, to wh referred House file No. 302, a bill for an act to reimburse Harrison for expenses incurred in transporting non-resident insane, beg report that they have had the same under consideration and have in me to report the same back to the House with the recommendati the same be indefinitely postponed.

WILLIAM G. DOW
Chai

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations, to wh referred House file No. 250, a bill for an act to appropriate money t the expense of advertising and printing the report of a session Farmers' National Congress to be held in the state of Iowa in the y or 1902, beg leave to report that they have had the same under co tion and have instructed me to report the same back to the House recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

WILLIAM G. DOW
Chai

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Wilson of Keokuk, from the committee on Agric submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Agriculture, to whom was House file No. 330, a bill for an act to amend section 1304 of the co tive to exemption of sheep from taxation, beg leave to report t have had the same under consideration and have instructed me t the same back to the House with the recommendation that the indefinitely postponed.

JAMES WILSO
Chai

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Dows, from the committee on Appropriations, sub the following report:

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MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations, to whom was rred House file No. 106, a bill for an act to provide for the erection of uments to mark the position occupied by Iowa volunteers at the battle hiloh, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consider- n and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with recommendation that the same do pass with the following amendments:

Strike out in line 8 of section 1, the words "sixty-six thousand dol- ," and insert in lieu thereof, the words "fifty thousand dollars;" also, in 19 of section 2, strike out "four thousand dollars" and insert in thereof "three thousand dollars;" also, in line 5 of section 3, strike "three thousand, five hundred dollars" and insert "two thousand dol- ."

WILLIAM G. DOWS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

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

House file No. 157, a bill for an act granting the right to corporations anized under the laws of a foreign country and corporations organized er the laws of this country, one-half the stock of which is owned and trolled by non-resident aliens, to hold and dispose of real property, and egalize certain contracts and conveyances of such corporations.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

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

House file No. 181, a bill for an act to legalize the resolutions, ordinances proceedings of the council of the incorporated town of Primghar, Brien county, Iowa.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the ate has amended and passed the following bill, in which the concur- ce of the Senate was asked:

House file No. 66, a bill for an act providing for the payment by the e, of costs and fees incurred in prosecutions for escaping from the peni- iary.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

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Also:

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

Senate file No. 116, a bill for an act to amend section 2831 of relating to county uniformity of text-books.

GEO. A. NEWM
Sec

Also:

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

Senate file No. 240, a bill for an act to establish libraries for of teachers, pupils and other residents in all school districts.

GEO. A. NEWM
Sec

Also:

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

Senate file No. 224, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporati own of Ocheyedan, Osceola county, Iowa, and all acts done and o passed by the council of the said town.

GEO. A. NEWM
Sec

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body Senate has amended and passed the following bill in which the co of the Senate was asked:

House file No. 33, a bill for an act to legalize the resolutions ceedings of the council and mayor of the incorporated tow Anthony, Marshall county, Iowa.

GEO. A. NEWM
Secret

Also:

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

Senate file No. 218, a bill for an act to consolidate the misc portion of the state library with the historical department.

GEO. A. NEWM
Sec

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Also :

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

House file No. 113, a bill for an act to amend section 2832 of the code, elation to the distribution of text-books in counties adopting a uniform es.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

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

Senate file No. 260, a bill for an act to amend sections 5662 and 5667 of code, relating to bonds of wardens and clerks of the penitentiaries.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

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

Senate file No. 254, a bill for an act to amend section 799 of the code, ating to street improvement and special assessments.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

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

Concurrent resolution, authorizing persons visiting expositions to tain information of a general character and make a report of same with-t expense to the state.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

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

Concurrent resolution memorializing our senators andrepresentatives in ngress in regard to the collection of mail in country districts.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

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Mr. Clark of Hamilton, called up concurrent resoluti
tive to final adjournment.

Mr. Clark of Hamilton, moved to amend by making t
Tuesday, March 20th.

The motion prevailed, and the amendment was adop

Mr. Carter moved that the resolution be laid upon th

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilson of Washington called up concurrent res
relative to publication of adjutant-general's reports fo
1898 and 1899.

Mr. Wilson of Washington moved that the resolu
adopted.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopte

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Stewart, House file No. 337, a bill for an act
ering the board of control to have its report printe
state's expense.

Read first and second time and referred to commi
Printing.

By Mr. Lyman, House file No. 338, a bill for an act t
chapter 48 of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General
bly.

Read first and second time and referred to commi
Building and Loan.

By Mr. Sokol, by request, House file No. 339, a bill
act to provide sustenance for an aged invalid paren
decline of life who lost his son, and hope of suppor
accident at the state prison.

Read first and second time and referred to commi
Claims.

By Mr. Bennett, House file No. 340, a bill for a
amend section 4019 of the code, relating to preferred
employes.

Read first and second time and referred to comm
Judiciary.

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By Mr. Jenks, House file No. 341, a bill for an act to legalize ective acknowledgement of instruments affecting the title eal estate.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on iciary.

By Mr. Barringer, House file No. 342, a bill for an act to end section 2735 of the code, in relation to the examination eachers by the county superintendent.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ools and Text Books.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Concurrent resolution relative to the appointment of com- sioners was taken up.

Mr. Blake moved that the House concur in the Senate con- rent resolution.

The resolution was read for information.

The motion prevailed and the House concurred in the adop- n of the resolution.

Concurrent resolution relative to memorializing the senators l representatives in congress, relative to free mail delivery s taken up.

Consideration postponed.

Senate file No. 260, a bill for an act to amend sections 5662 l 5667 of the code, relating to bonds of wardens and clerks the penitentiaries.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on nitentiaries and Pardons.

Senate file No. 240, a bill for an act to establish libraries for e use of teachers, pupils and other residents in all school tricts.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on blic Libraries.

Senate file No. 116, a bill for an act to amend section 2831 of e code, relating to county uniformity of text-books.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on hools and Text Books.

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Senate file No. 254, a bill for an act to amend section
the code, relating to street improvements and special
ments.

Read first and second time and referred to committ
Municipal Corporations.

Senate file No. 218, a bill for an act for the consolida
the miscellaneous portions of the state library with the h
cal department defining the duties and fixing the s
of the librarian, assistant and curator, and making an app
ation for the support of the state library.

Read first and second time and referred to committ
Public Libraries.

Senate file No. 224, a bill for an act to legalize the inco
tion of the town of Ocheyedan, Osceola county, Iowa, a
the acts done and ordinances passed by the council o
town.

Read first and second time and referred to committ
Judiciary.

House file No. 66, a bill for an act providing for the
ment by the state, of costs and fees incurred in prosec
for escaping from the penitentiary, with Senate amendm

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

House file No. 33, a bill for an act to legalize the
ceedings of the mayor and council of the incorporated to
St. Anthony, Marshall county, Iowa, with Senate amendm

Ordered passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Eaton, Senate file No. 218, a bill
act for the consolidation of the miscellaneous portion
state library with the historical department, and definin
duties and fixing the salaries of the librarian, assistan
the curator, and making an appropriation for the supp
the state library, was taken up, without reference to com
report, and considered.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rule be suspended, and tha
bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, an
bill was read a third time.

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the question, Shall the bill pass?

e yeas were:

ssrs. Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barringer, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, en, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of lton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cowles, Crouse, shank, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Eiker, Furry, on, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, le, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Kendall, Kent, Kimball, Koontz, Koto, Lyman, McCurdy, McGinn, hall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Overfield, on, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, baugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, t, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, man, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena , Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Mr. ker—84.

e nays were:

essrs. Cottrell, Kirkwood, McAleer, Nicolaus—4.

sent or not voting:

essrs. Anderson of Lyon, Bengton, Coburn, Davis, Dodds, rds, Harbert, Head, Keck, Letts, Sauer, Wright—12.

the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

r. Byers called up his motion to reconsider the vote by h House file No. 91 was lost on its passage.

e yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Temple, Hughes.

n the question, Shall the vote be reconsidered?

e yeas were:

essrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, er, Barringer, Black, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Cowles, Cruikshank, Dows, Eaton, Eiker, on, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jenks, Kendall, , Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, leer, Myers, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Sauer, t, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Sweet, Theophilus, enen, Townsend, Warren, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, on of Washington, Wise, Mr. Speaker—53.

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The nays were:

Messrs. Barkley, Barrett, Bennett, Blake, Bla
Blume, Campbell, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Cottrell,
Dodds, Downing, Dunham, Graff, Hansmann, Head,
Jones, Kent, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of
Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Overfield, Roome, Santee,
baugh, Stuckslager, Temple, Wilson of Adair—33.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bengston, Coburn, Conley, Davis, Edwards,
Harbert, Hasselquist, Jaeger, Keck, Towner, Veneman,
of Keokuk, Wright—14.

So the motion prevailed.

The following explanation was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I have paired with the gentleman from Frem
is absent, on all votes taken relative to House file No. 91.

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Mr. Byers called up the motion filed to reconsider t
by which House file No. 91 was placed on its third read

A division was called for.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 42 to 34.

Mr. Payne offered the following amendment to the bi

Amend House file No. 91, by striking out section 4 and inse
following:

Sec. 4. The location of the normal school provided for in this
be fixed by the general assembly. For this purpose the Senate a
shall meet in joint convention one week prior to final adjournmen
a vote locate the school to be established. It shall require a m
all votes cast to fix the location of said school. The general ass
joint convention is hereby authorized to determine the manner
and after the tenth ballot, may drop from the list of candidates
or places receiving the smallest number of votes. Any incorpora
or city in the state of Iowa may become an applicant for the l
said school. Such application shall be in writing, making a
proposition to the state for the location of said school and be acc
by a good and sufficient bond in the penal sum of $20,000, to be
by the superintendent of public instruction, conditioned for th
and full compliance of all the conditions set forth in such propo
application by it submitted. Such proposition shall proffer to
only a suitable site, consisting of not less than forty acres nor
sixty acres, and situated not less than one-fourth of a mile
than two and one-half miles from the business portion of said tow

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Mr. Payne moved the adoption of the amendment.

A division was called for.

Mr. Blake raised the point of order that the amendment of Payne was simply an effort to do away with the amend- t of Mr. Warren already adopted, without reconsidering vote on same.

The Speaker ruled that the point was not well taken.

Mr. Blake moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order by Speaker Bowen at 2 P. M.

The Journal of March 5th was corrected and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Townsend presented petition of citizens of Calhoun nty requesting the passage of House file No. 91.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Mr. Jaeger called up concurrent resolution relative to memor- zing the senators and representatives in congress for slation on rural mail delivery.

The resolution was read.

Mr. Jaeger moved that the House concur in the adoption of resolution.

The motion prevailed and the House concurred.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

On request of Mr. Sokol, House file No. 76, a bill for an act reimburse Jones county for costs incurred in prosecutions the violation of section 4897, code of 1897, with report of

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committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Sokol, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Sokol 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 Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bennett, Black, Blake Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koto, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise, Mr. Speaker—86.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bengston, Coburn, Conley, Davis, Edwards, Gibson, Hansmann, Harbert, Kent, Koontz, Letts, Payne, Wilson of Washington, Wright—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

BUSINESS PENDING.

The House resumed consideration of Mr. Payne's amendment to House file No. 91.

The question pending on adjournment being the motion of Mr. Payne to adopt the amendment.

The yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Byers and Baker.

The amendment was read for information.

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the question Shall the amendment be adopted ?

e yeas were:

essrs. Baker, Black, Blake, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, es, Cruikshank, Dows, Hasselquist, Hilsinger, Jenks, all, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, McAleer, Myers, aus, Patton, Payne, Putnam, Sokol, Stratton, Thuenen, n of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Mr. Speaker—29.

e nays were:

essrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, ley, Barrett, Barringer, Bennett, Blakemore, Blume, obell, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, ell, Crouse, Downing, Dunham, Eaton, Eiker, Furry, , Hansmann, Hawk, Head, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jones, , Kerr, Kimball, Lyman, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, r of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Overfield, Prentis, Roome, ee, Scott, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stewart, Stuckslager, et, Temple, Theophilus, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, ren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, —58.

bsent or not voting:

lessrs. Bengston, Carter, Coburn, Conley, Davis, Dodds, ards, Gibson, Harbert, Jaeger, Kent, Sauer, Wright—13.

o the amendment was lost.

Ir. Hurn offered the following amendment and moved its otion:

move that House file No. 91, now under consideration, be amended by ing out section nine (9), and substituting therefor the following:

ection 9. That for the purpose of providing for the erection and pment of such necessary buildings as shall be determined upon by the d of trustees, there is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, o much therefore as may be necessary; said sum to be payable in terly installments on the written order of the board of trustees; the installment to be payable on the 1st day of July, 1900.

A division was called for.

The amendment was lost by a vote of 35 to 17.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendments to House file 91.

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I move to amend section 4 by striking out the words beginning with the word "and," in the ninth line, and ending with the word "votes," in the eleventh line thereof.

Also, strike out the words beginning with the word "foundation," in the third line of section 11, and ending with the word "brick," in the fourth line thereof.

Mr. Jones moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Kendall moved that the amendment be divided.

The question was divided by unanimous consent.

The question being upon the first proposition of the amendment.

The first proposition of the amendment was lost.

The question then being upon the second proposition of the amendment.

A division was called for.

The motion prevailed and the second proposition of the amendment was adopted by a vote of 50 to 31.

Mr. Wilson of Washington offered the following substitute for House file No. 91:

The substitute was read:

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 91, BY WILSON OF WASHINGTON.

Substitute for House file No. 91, a bill for an act to establish and equip schools for special instruction and training of teachers for the common schools of this state and to provide for the location of such schools.

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

Section 1. That two additional schools, for the special instruction and training of teachers for the common schools of Iowa, be established; one of said schools to be established in the year 1901 and one in 1902 as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. Said schools, when so established, shall be under the management of the trustees provided for and elected under subdivision four (4) of section twenty-six hundred and nine (2609) of the code, except that there shall be elected by the general assembly in the same manner as the said trustees are elected and for the same length of term, one additional trustee from each county where a normal school has been established under this act. And until the election of said trustees shall regularly occur, the governor shall appoint such additional trustees. And except as herein modified, the provisions of chapter twenty-one (21), title twelve (12) of the code shall, so far as applicable, apply to such board of trustees as to their duties and qualifications in administering the affairs of said schools.

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3. Said board of trustees shall, within sixty days after the location schools, as herein provided, meet at the call of the superintendent lic instruction, at his office in Des Moines, and proceed to organize election of a vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer; the superin- t of public instruction shall be *ex officio* a member of said board and iding officer. A secretary and a treasurer of said board shall be for each school and shall hold their offices one year, but neither of hall be a member of said board. Said secretary and treasurer shall eports of all matters pertaining to their offices whenever required so y the board, and give a good and sufficient bond to the state to be ed by the board for the faithful discharge of their duties, in such sum board shall determine, and receive such compensation for their s annually as may be fixed by the board, not to exceed one hundred ($100) each.

4. The location of the normal schools, provided for in this all be fixed by the general assembly. For this purpose the Senate ouse shall meet in joint convention one week after the passage of this d by vote locate the two schools to be established. It shall require a ty of all votes cast to fix the location of said schools, and the town or st securing a majority shall be the location for the school to be shed in the year 1901; the town or city next securing a majority of tes cast shall be the location for the school to be established in the 902. The general assembly, in joint convention, is hereby authorized ermine the manner of voting.

y incorpated town or city in the state of Iowa may become an appli- or the location of one of said schools. Such application shall be in g, making a definite proposition to the state for the location of one of chools and be accompanied by a good and sufficient bond in the penal f twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), to be approved by the super- ent of public instruction, conditioned for the faithful and full com- e of all the conditions set forth in such proposition and application by mitted. Such proposition shall proffer to the state only a suitable onsisting of not less than forty acres, nor more than sixty acres, and ed not less than one-fourth of a mile, nor more than two miles from usiness portion of said town or city.

c. 5. Immediately upon the selection of such location the President e Senate and the Speaker of the House, shall notify the successful cants of the acceptance of their propositions and shall certify and mit a record of such acceptance to the superintendent of public uction for the use of the board of trustees provided for in section two reof, and thereupon the governor shall appoint the additional mem- f said board of trustees from the localities where said schools have selected as provided herein.

c. 6. That deeds for the conveyance of the cites herein provided for be extended to the state of Iowa, conveying an absolute title in fee le, and be accompanied by an abstract of the title therein described, ing perfect title in the grantor or grantors, at the time of the execu- of such deed or deeds, and when so executed and delivered, shall be

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deposited with the auditor of state, and no building or buildings shall be erected under this act until this section has been complied with.

Sec. 7. The purpose and object of said schools shall be to offer and make accessible to the teachers of the state, schools where the most approved methods of teaching and governing pupils may be acquired, and to that end said board of trustees shall equip said schools, employing teachers, preparing courses of study, and making all necessary rules and regulations covering the same with like powers and duties as those granted under sections twenty-six hundred and seventy-six (2676), twenty-six hundred and seventy-seven (2677), twenty-six hundred and seventy-nine (2679) and twenty-six hundred and eighty (2680) of the code.

Sec. 8. The trustees provided for herein, shall be allowed four dollars ($4) per day for each day actually and necessarily engaged in the performance of their duties, not exceeding thirty days in any one year, and mileage at the same rate as is allowed members of the general assembly, the same to be itemized and sworn to by the claimant and paid by the state, as provided for the presentation and payment for services in like cases in section twenty-six hundred and eighteen (2618) of the code.

Sec. 9. That for the purpose of providing for the erection and equipment of such necessary buildings as shall be determined upon by the board of trustees, there shall be levied a special tax of one-tenth of a mill on a dollar of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the state for the erection of buildings for the normal schools herein provided for. And the proceeds thereof shall be carried into the treasury to the credit of said normal schools; said levying to commence with the first levy made after the passage of this act. The same levy shall be made annually thereafter for two (2) successive years.

Sec. 10. The money realized from such levying shall be held by the treasurer of state and drawn on the order of the board of trustees, at such time and in such amounts as said board may deem necessary for the carrying out and carrying into effect, of the provisions of this act.

Sec. 11. The said board of trustees shall, as soon as practicable after the taking effect of this act, procure and adopt plans, specifications and estimates for the buildings to be erected hereafter and all buildings erected shall be substantially fire-proof.

Sec. 12. That as soon as the plans for such building or buildings are perfected and adopted, and the drawings and specifications have been completed and procured, said board of trustees shall invite bids or proposals for the material, labor and construction of said building or buildings, by advertising for thirty days in four (4) daily papers published in the state, one of which shall be published in the city of Des Moines, and said board of trustees shall have the power to prescribe such rules and forms as they shall deem best, but no contract involving the expenditure of more than the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) shall be made by said board of trustees without first inviting such bids, and all contracts shall be let to the lowest bidder complying with the rules and forms prescribed by said board of trustees.

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c. 13. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in and effect after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des es Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

r. Stewart moved to refer the bill and the substitute to Committee on Normal Schools.

division was called for.

he motion was lost by a vote of 28 for, to 45 against.

r. Hawk moved than the previous question be now put.

he motion prevailed.

he question being upon the substitute offered by Mr. Wil- of Washington, the yeas and nays were demanded.

n the question, Shall the substitute be adopted?

he yeas were:

Messrs. Barrett, Barringer, Blake, Boysen, Buchanan, les, Hilsinger, Letts, Myers, Overfield, Payne, Sauer, on of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Wash- on—15.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, kley, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Blume, Byers, Campbell, r, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, ley, Cottrell, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Downing, Dows, ham, Eaton, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, wk, Head, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jenks, Jones, Keck, ndall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, nan, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of ar, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, me, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, atton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus. Thuenen, wner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Speaker—76.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bengston, Coburn, Davis, Edwards, Gibson, rbert, Jaeger, Wise, Wright—9.

So the amendment was lost.

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Mr. Byers 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 Warren, Baker, Barrett, Barringer, Black, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Conley, Cowles, Cruikshank, Dows, Eaton, Eiker, Furry, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jenks, Kendall, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, Myers, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Sauer, Scott, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Mr. Speaker—55.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Ayers, Barkley, Bennett, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Campbell, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Cottrell, Crouse, Dodds, Downing, Dunham, Graff, Hansmann, Head, Jones, Keck, Kent, Kerr, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Stewart, Temple, Towner, Wilson of Adair—37.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bengston, Davis, Edwards, Gibson, Harbert, Jaeger, Wise, Wright—8.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

On request of Mr. Carr, House file No. 34, a bill for an act to pay over money to the estate of William Parks, uninherited, and escheated to, and now in the treasury of the state of Iowa, with reports of committees recommending passage, was taken up, considered and on motion of Mr. Carr, the reports of the committees 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?

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The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, rkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, ume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, ark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, ouse, Cruikshank, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Eiker, rry, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, ghes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kimball, ontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, ller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, tton, Payne, Prentis, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, kol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, mple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, ay, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keok, Wilson of Washington, Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Bengston, Coburn, Cowles, Davis, Dodds, dwards, Gibson, Graff, Harbert, Hurn, Kent, Kirkwood, cAleer, Putnam, Sauer, Warren, Wise, Wright—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On request of Mr. Dows, House file No. 193, a bill for an t to repeal sections 256 and 258 of the code, relating to the bmission to the qualified electors of a city the question of the tablishment of a superior court, the election and term of ice of the judge thereof, and the certification of the result of ction and filling vacancies in said office, and to enact a subitute therefor, with report of committee recommending subtitute and passage of the same, was taken up, considered, and motion of Mr. Dows the report of the committee was opted.

Mr. Dows moved that the substitute be adopted.

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

Mr. Theophilus offered the following amendment to the bill d moved its adoption:

I move to amend section 1, of the substitute, by inserting after the rd "election" in line 7, the following words, namely: "upon such proposin."

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The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

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 Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bennett, Black, Blake, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Conley, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

Messrs. Blume, Cottrell, Jaeger—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bengston, Blakemore, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Davis, Dodds, Edwards, Gibson, Harbert, Hasselquist, Head, Kirkwood, McAleer, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Putnam, Sauer, Wise, Wright—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On request of Mr. Eaton, House file No. 198, a bill for an act to refund taxes and license fees paid to the treasurer of state, when the law under which the same have been collected is held to be invalid, and to protect the state treasurer from individual liability therefor, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered and on motion of Mr. Eaton, the report of the committee 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.

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n the question, Shall the bill pass?

he yeas were:

essrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, r, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bennett, Black, Blake, ne, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, ke of Dallas, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Cold, Conley, rell, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, n, Eiker, Furry, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, le, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, , Kerr, Kimball, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, inn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, field, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, t, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stucks- r, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Town- , Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of na Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Mr. aker—85.

he nays were:

one.

bsent or not voting:

lessrs Bengston, Blakemore, Cowles, Davis, Edwards, on, Graff, Harbert, Head, Kirkwood, McAleer, Marshall, er, Wise and Wright—15.

o the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Ir. McCurdy moved that House file No. 167 be recalled from committee on Military and referred to the committee on propriations.

he motion prevailed, and bill was ordered referred to mittee on Appropriations.

Ir. Theophilns moved that the House do now adjourn.

he motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Thursday, March 8, 1900.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. P. Belzer of Nora Springs, Iowa.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Prentis presented remonstrance of citizens of Ringgold county, protesting against House file No. 320.

Referred to committee on Pharmacy.

Mr. Warren presented petition of citizens of Marion county, asking for the passage of House file No. 91.

Referred to committee on Normal Schools.

Mr. Wise presented remonstrance of citizens of Black Hawk county, protesting against a compulsory education law.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Messrs. Jones, Miller of Cedar, Blakemore, Anderson of Warren, Hansmann and Kendall presented petitions of citizens of their respective counties asking that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Messrs. Hansmann, Crouse and Eiker presented petitions of citizens of their respective counties asking the enactment of a law prohibiting traveling salesmen from soliciting orders for intoxicating liquors.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Barkley presented remonstrance of citizens of Boone county against woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

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Mr. Lyman called up the resolution relating to prices ged by the State printer.

he resolution was read.

Mr. Prentis offered the following amendment:

mend by striking out all after the word "same" in next to the last line e resolution as printed in the House Journal.

he amendment was adopted by unanimous consent.

Mr. Lyman offered the following amendment:

R. SPEAKER—I move to amend the resolution referring to State er, offered by Mr. Lyman on February 28th, as follows:
y striking out of the second paragraph the words "while the state allow the State printer $500 each for the same."

Mr. Lyman moved the adoption of the amendment.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Theophilus moved to amend by striking out all of the d paragraph of the preamble excepting the last word.

A division was called for.

The amendment was lost by a vote of 17 to 35.

Mr. Prentis offered the following amendment and moved its ption:

move to amend by striking out of the eighteenth and twentieth lines he third preamble the words "to the full amount" and inserting in lieu reof the following: "five hundred dollars."

The amendment was adopted by unanimous consent.

Mr. Theophilus offered the following amendment and moved adoption:

I move to amend by adding to the resolution the words "and that they ertain and report the reasonable value of the said two blank books."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Lyman moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Carter offered the following amendment:

I move to amend the resolution by adding "that the committee also vestigate the methods employed in auditing bills and report whether any ner overcharges have been made by the State printer or binder within e past two years."

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Mr. Carter moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Prentis raised the point of order that the amendment was out of order under Rule 31.

The Speaker ruled the point well taken and that the amendment was out of order.

The question recurring upon Mr. Lyman's resolution as amended.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hawk, from the committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House file No. 200, a bill for an act to prohibit the use of tobacco by minor persons under eighteen (18) years of age, and by all minor persons in 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 substitute for the same do pass.

W. W. HAWK,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

The substitute was read first and second time.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 200—BY CLARK OF HAMILTON, BY REQUEST.

A bill for an act to prohibit the use of tobacco by minor persons under sixteen (16) years of age, and by all minor pupils in public schools.

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

Section 1. Any person under sixteen (16) years of age, or any minor pupil in any public school, who shall smoke or use cigarettes, cigars or tobacco in any form on any public highway, street, alley, park or other land used for public purposes, or in any public place of business, shall be arrested by an officer of the law who may be cognizant of such offense; and further, it shall be the duty of all such officers, upon complaint of one citizen, to arrest such offenders and take them before the proper court. The court shall impose a punishment, at its discretion, in a sum not to exceed ten dollars ($10), or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed five (5) days for each offense; *provided*, if said minor person shall give information which may lead to the arrest of the person or persons violating sections five thousand and five (5005) and five thousand and six (5006) of the code, in giving to, selling or in any way furnishing said minor person tobacco, and shall give evidence as a witness in such proceedings against said party or parties, the court shall have power to suspend sentence against such minor person.

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ec. 2. Any person who harbors or grants to persons under sixteen (16) s of age, or to minor pupils as described in section one (1) of this act, ilege of gathering upon or frequenting any property or land held by , who there indulge in the use of cigarettes, cigars or tobacco in any n, shall be held in the same penalty as provided for in sections five sand and five (5005) and five thousand and six (5006) of the code; pro- d, that no part of this act shall be so construed as to interfere with the ts of parents or lawful guardians in the rearing and management of r minor heirs or wards within the bounds of their own private premises.

The following communication from Hon. John Herriott, asurer of state, was read:

the House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN—Formal notice of the passage by the House on February , of the resolution offered by the Hon. Mahlon Head, relative to the nection of certain state officials, the undersigned among the number, n certain corporations, was not served on me until Tuesday, March 6th.

The resolution recites in the preamble that "it is currently reported various portions of the commonwealth of Iowa that the governor, retary of state, auditor and treasurer of state hold important offices l are receiving salaries as such officers) in building and loan associa- s and insurance companies, doing business in the state of Iowa," a dition of affairs which, the resolution appears to assert, the attorney- eral has declared is "oppressive" and "to the prejudice and injury of zens of the state of Iowa;" for the reason, to be inferred, chiefly from second part of the preamble, that the aforesaid state officers, among er duties, must pass upon the articles of incorporation and approve or ect the plan and methods of doing business submitted by one of the ses of corporations and exercise "general supervision thereof."

In response to the request contained in the first section of the resolution- ing on the state officers composing the executive council for a report ich shall show "in what building and loan and insurance companies ng business in Iowa, they hold official positions, if any, the name of the pany or association, together with the salary they receive, if any," I pectfully submit the following:

First, with respect to building and loan associations: As treasurer he state of Iowa, a part of my official connections with such corporations he receiving of the fees first paid to the auditor of state and by that cer covered into the state treasury. As a member of the executive ncil it has been my duty to examine and approve or reject articles of orporation and the by-laws and amendments thereto of building and loan ociations. Once an association is authorized to do business by the ecutive council the supervision of its conduct belongs to other depart- nts of the state government. While I have been treasurer of state I ve never been connected in a private capacity with any building and n association as an officer nor interested in any manner in such corpora- n as a stockholder or borrower.

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Second, with respect to insurance companies: As treasurer of state my official connection with such corporations is the fact that I receive the fees first paid the auditor of state and by him covered into the state treasury and receive the taxes assessed against such companies by the state of Iowa. As a member of the executive council I have never had anything whatever to do at any time with approving the articles of incorporation or forms of policies, or methods of business of insurance companies. These matters fall wholly within the supervision of the auditor's and attorney-general's offices. On rare occasions the executive council, when called upon by the auditor, passes upon the character of state and municipal bonds submitted as collateral securities for policies issued by companies doing business in the state.

For four years I have been interested personally in one Iowa insurance company. In 1896 I purchased some shares of stock in the Northwestern Life and Savings company of Des Moines, for which I paid dollar for dollar in cash and securities, approved and accepted by auditor of state. I have held no official position in the company since its organization except that of a director. For my services in this connection I received for attendance at the meetings of the board for the year 1896, nothing; for the year 1897, I received for such attendance the sum of fifty dollars; for the year 1898 I received the sum of fifty dollars; and for the year of 1899 I received the sum of two hundred and five dollars; making a grand total for the four years, ending December 31, 1899, of three hundred and five dollars received by me in the way of salary for services rendered as a director of the aforesaid company.

In conclusion, I desire to state that at no time during the five years and more I have been the treasurer of your state government have I been pecuniarily interested in any corporation or association doing business in this state over or concerning which I had jurisdiction and responsibility as treasurer of state or as a member of the executive council.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN HERRIOTT,

March 8, 1900. *Treasurer of State.*

Mr. Byers moved that the communication be placed on file for further consideration.

The motion prevailed.

The following communication from J. E. Wheelan, deputy auditor of state, (in absence of auditor), was read:

DES MOINES, March 7, 1900.

Hon. D. H. Bowen, Speaker House of Representatives.

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of a copy of a resolution adopted by the House of Representatives on the twenty-eighth day of February, 1900, calling upon the auditor of state to report in what building and loan or insurance companies doing business in the state of Iowa, he holds an official position.

In the absence of the auditor of state, I beg leave to reply that so far as I am aware, the auditor is not connected in any way with any building and

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r insurance company, and does not receive any salary as an officer in ich companies. Yours respectfully,

J. E. WHEELAN,
Deputy Auditor of State.

r. Byers moved that the communication be placed on file urther consideration.

ne motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

y Mr. Buchanan, House file No. 343, a bill for an act to nd section 1077 of the code, relative to the registration .

ead first and second time and referred to committee on ciary.

r. Cottrell offered the following concurrent resolution ch was laid over under Rule 34.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

HEREAS, The state of Iowa has under construction a building known e historical building, in which it is intended to preserve, for the people e state, such articles, which, from various causes, have become valuable rios and mementos of the past history of the state; and

HEREAS, The present curator of said building has shown by his try, fidelity and close attention to the various details of the institution, ire for and an appreciation of any and all articles which have or might me of value and interest to the people of the state; therefore be it

solved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring: said curator be and is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to and and receive from the treasury of state, the extra blank book now s office, which was printed for the use of the state and which has me famed and notorious by reason of the amount charged for the ing of same, and said curator is hereby empowered, authorized and cted to procure suitable case, constructed in such a manner as to pre- e said book, and at the same time not materially interfere in the view- of same by an interested public, and to place thereon the following ription:

The book in this case is one of two books, ordered by the treasurer of e for use in his office, from the State printer, whose bill for printing the e was five hundred dollars ($500). The Twenty-eight General Assembly, eving this to be the most valuable book of its kind ever owned or ever e owned by the state, ordered its deposit in this case in the historical ding, that it might ever be preserved as a fitting climax of the printer's at the close of the nineteenth century."

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SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Mr. Kimball, House file No. 33, a bill for an act to legalize the resolutions and proceedings of the council and mayor of the incorporated town of St. Anthony, Marshall county, Iowa, with Senate amendments, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Kimball moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, Shall the House concur?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—88.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Carr, Coburn, Conley, Cottrell, Davis, Hurn, Letts, Marshall, Nicolaus, Sauer, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista—12.

So the House concurred.

MESSAGE FROM 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 Senate was asked:

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oncurrent resolution, relative to the printing of 5,000 extra copies of adjutant-general's report for the years 1898 and 1899, said copies to be d in cloth.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Ir, Stewart moved that when the House adjourn it be until M.

The motion prevailed.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

On request of Mr. Hughes, House file No. 313, a bill for an to amend subdivision 3 of section 2448 of the code, ating to surety on bonds, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and on motion of Hughes, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Payne offered the following amendment:

That House file No. 313 be amended by striking out section 2.

The amendment was adopted by unanimous consent.

Mr. Hughes moved that the rule be suspended, and that the l be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which otion 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 Warren, Ayers, rkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Blake, Blakeore, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cottrell, Cowles, ouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, ker, Furry, Gibson, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, lsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kent, err, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, cCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of ayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, utnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stewart, uckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Townsend, eneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Washington, ise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—83.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baker, Black, Blume, Dunham, Head, Hurn, Kenll, Kimball, Stallcop, Stratton, Wilson of Keokuk—11.

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Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Conley, Davis, Graff, Sauer, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista—6.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order for 10:30 A. M. being Joint resolution No. 5, proposing amendment to the constitution of Iowa relative to suffrage, and to provide for the reference and publication, with report of committee recommending passage and minority report recommending that the resolution do not pass was taken up.

Mr. Hinkle moved to adopt the report of the committee.

Mr. Stewart moved to amend by substituting minority for majority report.

On the question, Shall the minority report be substituted?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Ayers, Barkley, Barrett, Bennett, Blakemore, Boysen, Carr, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cottrell, Cruikshank, Dodds, Dows, Edwards, Gibson, Hansmann, Hilsinger, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Kendall, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Nicolaus, Overfield, Payne, Putnam, Roome, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Townsend, Wilson of Washington, Mr. Speaker—47.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barringer, Bengston, Black, Blake, Blume, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Cold, Cowles, Crouse, Downing, Dunham, Eaton, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Harbert, Haselquist, Hawk, Head, Hinkle, Jones, Keck, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, McCurdy, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Patton, Prentis, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Stratton, Towner, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—48.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Conley, Davis, Sauer, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista—5.

So the amendment was lost.

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ne question recurring upon the adoption of the report of ommittee, the report was adopted.

r. Prentis moved the previous question be now put.

ne motion prevailed.

r. Hinkle moved that the rule be suspended, and that the oe considered engrossed and read a third time now, which on prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

n the question, Shall the bill pass?

he yeas were:

essrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Bar- Bengston, Black, Blake, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, er, Clark of Hamilton, Cold, Cowles, Downing, Dunham, n, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Harbert, Hasselquist, k, Jones, Keck, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, McCurdy, Miller ayette, Myers, Patton, Prentis, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, ner, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of kuk, Wise—43.

he nays were:

Messrs. Ayers, Barkley, Barringer, Bennett, Blakemore, ne, Boysen, Carr, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Conley, Cottrell, use, Cruikshank, Dodds, Dows, Edwards, Hansmann, Head, inger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Kendall, rwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McGinn, rshall, Miller of Cedar, Nicolaus, Overfield, Payne, Putnam, me, Sauer, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, eet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Townsend, Way, Wilson Buena Vista, Wilson of Washington, Wright, Mr. Speaker 6.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Davis—1.

The Joint resolution having failed to secure a constitutional jority was declared lost.

The following explanations of votes were filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I do believe that God has continued my life that I ht vote "aye" when the roll is called on Joint resolution No. 5, striking word "male" from the constitution.

S. B. DOWNING.

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MR. SPEAKER—I vote aye on the submission of the suffrage question, believing that the issue should be determined by the people at the polls, and while this vote is not intended to reflect my personal views on the main question, I do not wish to prevent the vote thereon by the people of the state.

J. L. WARREN.

Mr. Blume moved the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2 P. M., Speaker Bowen in the chair.

The Journal of Tuesday, March 6th, was corrected and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Veneman presented remonstrance of the members of the association opposed to the extension of suffrage to women, protesting against woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Scott presented petition of citizens of Ida county asking that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Kendall presented three petitions of citizens of Monroe county asking that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution.

Referred to committee on Woman Suffrage.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

On request of Mr. Blake, House file No. 242, a bill for an act to encourage the manufacture of sugar in the state of Iowa, by making certain exemptions in taxes, with report of committeee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Blake, the report of the committee was adopted.

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Ir. Blake moved that the following amendment recommended by the committee be adopted:

y inserting the words "not to exceed ten acres" after the word ated," in line five (5), section one (1).

he motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Ir. Blake raised the point of order that the remarks of Mr. ke of Dallas were not germane to the subject matter of the

he Speaker ruled the point not well taken.

Ir. Keck offered the following amendment, and moved the ption:

R. SPEAKER—I move to strike out the word "ten" and insert the "five."

Ir. Blake raised the point of order that the amendment did apply to the bill, and that the word "ten" does not occur ein.

he Speaker ruled the point well taken and the amendment of order.

Ir. Hawk offered the following amendment, and moved the ption of the same:

triking out in section 1 the numerals "1910," and insert the numerals 05."

he amendment was lost.

Ir. Blume offered the following amendment and moved its ption:

move to amend House file No. 242, by inserting in line 4, after the d "situated," the words "and all land upon which sugar beets are wn.

THEO. C. BLUME.

second the motion.

A. HANSMANN.

he amendment was lost.

Ir. Stratton offered the following amendment and moved adoption:

nsert after the word "sugar," in the fifth line of section 1, the words om beets raised."

he motion prevailed, and the amendment was adopted.

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Mr. Byers moved that the previous question be now put.

The motion prevailed.

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 Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bennett, Black, Blake, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clarke of Hamilton, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hinkle, Hurn, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bengston, Blakemore, Blume, Campbell, Clarke of Dallas, Downing, Hansmann, Hilsinger, Hughes, Kendall, Kerr, Kimball, Lyman, Marshall, Nicolaus, Stallcop, Theophilus, Thuenen—18.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Boysen, Coburn, Davis, Dunham, Jaeger, Kent—7.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On request of Mr. Stallcop, House file No. 156, a bill for an act to amend chapter 14, title of the code, creating a board of dental examiners, and providing them powers and duties, and regulating their compensation, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered and on motion of Mr. Stallcop, the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Stallcop moved that the following amendments recommended by the committee by adopted.

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Amend the title by inserting the word "nineteen" between the word hapter" and the figures "19," and the word "twelve" between the word itle" and the figures "12," and that the figures "19," and "12" shall be closed in parentheses.

Amend by striking out all of section 13.

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Hawk offered the following amendments:

Amend section 2, by striking out "$25" in third line and insert "$20."

Strike out section 10 and insert the following: "Nothing in this act all be construed to interfere with or punish physicians or surgeons in e practice of their profession from extracting teeth, or shall interfere th or prevent bona fide students of dentistry in the regular course of their struction from operating upon persons at clinic, under the immediate pervision of the demonstrators, provided, that no fee or salary for such eration shall be received directly or indirectly by any such student of ntistry, but nothing in this act shall prohibit a lawful practitioner of ntistry from employing any person as an assistant in private practice.

Mr. Hawk moved the adoption of the first amendment.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hawk moved the adoption of the second amendment.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Byers offered the following amendment and moved its loption:

Amend by inserting "section 13," as follows: This act being deemed immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its blication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, without pense to the state.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wilson of Buena Vista offered the following amendment nd moved the adoption of same.

I move to amend House file No. 156 now under consideration by adding ter section 10 "section 10½" as follows: It shall be unlawful for any person no practices dentistry upon another afflicted with syphilis, eczema, blood ison or any skin disease to again use his tools, towels or water without st subjecting them to such disinfection as will absolutely remove any and l virus, scale or filth that may be thereon.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Prentis offered the following amendment and moved its loption:

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Amend section 10 by adding thereto the following: "or to dentists who have been in the practice of dentistry in this state for five consecutive years."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wilson of Washington, offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Insert after the word "list," in the seventh line of section 1, the words "naming not less than twenty," and strike out the word "of" after the word "list," in the seventh line of said section.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Stallcop 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 Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Lyman, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—88.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barkley, Downing, Furry, Letts, McAleer—5.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boysen, Clarke of Dallas, Davis, Dunham, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Payne—7.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

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Mr. Hinkle filed the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which Joint resolution No. 5 was lost on passage.

G. W. HINKLE.

I second the motion.

A. W. BUCHANAN.

Mr. Veneman moved that the House adjourn.

Mr. Dows moved to amend, making the hour 9:30 A. M.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The House adjourned.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Friday, March 9, 1900.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. H. H. Burch of Milford, Iowa.

On request of Mr. Cottrell, indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Downing from and after March 16th.

On request of Mr. Hinkle, leave of absence was granted Mr. Wilson of Keokuk until Monday.

On request of Mr. Carter, leave of absence was granted Mr. Wilson of Buena Vista until Monday.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Nicolaus presented petition of the pearl button manufacturers of Muscatine, requesting the passage of Senate file No. 7.

Referred to committee on Domestic Manufactures.

Mr. Scott presented petition of members of Monona county bar, requesting the passage of Senate file No. 161.

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bengston presented petition of citizens of Jefferson county, requesting the passage of a compulsory education law.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Barrett presented petition of citizens of Woodbury county, asking the passage of House file No. 91.

Referred to committee on Norman Schools.

Mr. Kirkwood presented petition of citizens of Harrison county, asking passage of the Cowles high school bill.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

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Mr. Way presented remonstrance of the Sunday school of Blaine township, Wright county, protesting against the enactment of any law granting additional powers to the liquor traffic.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, 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. 113, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-eight hundred and thirty-two (2832) of the code, in relation to the distribution of text-books in counties adopting a uniform series.

Also, House file No. 157, a bill for an act granting the right to corporations organized under the laws of a foreign country, and corporations organized under the laws of this country, one-half of the stock of which is owned and controlled by nonresident aliens, to hold and dispose of real property, and to legalize certain contracts and conveyances of such corporations.

Also, House file No. 181, a bill for an act to legalize the resolutions, ordinances and proceedings of the council of the incorporated town of Primghar, O'Brien county, Iowa.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, from the joint 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. 113, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-eight hundred and thirty-two (2832) of the code, in relation to the distribution of text-books in counties adopting a uniform series.

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J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman House Committee.
F. L. ARTHAUD,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Carter, from the committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 107, a bill for an act to authorize cities of the first class having a population not exceeding forty thousand (40,000), according to the last state or national census, to levy a tax for the purpose of organizing and maintaining paid fire departments, amendatory to title five (5), chapter eleven (11) of the code, relating to taxation, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, when amended as follows:

By striking from section 1 the words "according to the last state or national census;" also, by striking out the word "three," preceding the word "mills," in the second line thereof, and add in lieu thereof the word "two;" also, amend the title by striking therefrom the words "according to the last state or national census."

C. W. CARTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 131, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred and forty-two (742) of the code, relating to the purchase and construction of waterworks, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, amended as follows: By striking therefrom "all of section 2."

C. W. CARTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 140, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred and seventy-seven (777) of the code, relating to temporary sidewalks, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, amended as follows:

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By striking from the third and fourth lines of section 1, the words, "and inserting after the word 'sidewalk,' in the same line, the words 'plank or brick.'"

C. W. CARTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 266, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand, two hundred and seventy-two (1272) of the code, relative to the appointment of city officers to fill vacancies, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the said bill be amended by inserting as section 2: "That said section one thousand, two hundred and seventy-two (1272) of the code, be hereby amended by inserting after the word 'council' in the twenty-fourth line the following: "'*Provided*, however, when vacancy shall occur in the office of councilman in cities which are represented in council by wards, the vacancy shall be filled from the ward in which such vacancy occurs, and the councilman so chosen shall be of the same political party as his predecessor,'" and that when so amended that the same do pass.

C. W. CARTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER—We, the undersigned, members of your committee on Labor, to whom was referred House file No. 62, beg leave to dissent from the report made by said committee and respectfully urge the following reasons why said report should not be adopted and why said bill should be indefinitely posponed.

First—Because the enactment into law of the proposed bill will bring the product of prison labor into more direct competition with the product of Iowa free labor, providing as it does that the supplies of all the state institutions, aggregating millions of dollars biennially, shall be manufactured by the convict labor of Iowa, thereby competing with the manufacturers, artisans and merchants of this state.

Second—Because, under the provisions of said bill, supplies of every kind, including building materials for all county, as well as all state institutions, are to be manufactured by convict labor.

Third—Because, under said bill, if enacted into law, it will be the duty of the board of control to have all state and county printing done by convict labor.

Fourth—Because, while said bill provides for the manufacturing of supplies for counties by prison labor, there is no method prescribed compelling counties to purchase such products.

Fifth—Because, the present system has been the established policy of the state for half a century or more, and has proven satisfactory to the people of the state, and for a large number of years has not only furnished

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the support fund of one of our penitentiaries, but has returned a surplus into our state treasury, and this without competing in any degree with any Iowa factory.

Sixth—Because, the value of the prison product, under the proposed system, would be much larger than under the present system, and the competition with free labor would be correspondingly increased.

Seventh—Because, it would require an appropriation of several hundred thousand dollars to carry the provisions of the proposed bill into effect.

Eighth—Because, under the present system there are about three hundred convicts employed in manufacturing finished products, while the proposed system would employ the entire prison population of about eight hundred.

Ninth—Because, a very small part of the product of prison labor under the present system is manufactured in competition with free labor in this state.

Tenth—Because, the board of control, whose duty it will be if this bill should become a law, to carry out and enforce the provisions thereof, are not in sympathy with the experiment.

H. W. BYERS,
W. J. VENEMAN,
W. D. BLAKEMORE,
M. L. TEMPLE,
SABRET T. MARSHALL,
A. J. BARKLEY,
J. W. CRUIKSHANK,
JOHN GIBSON.

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following bills in the presence of the House: House files Nos. 113, 157 and 181.

Mr. Lyman asked permission to withdraw House file No. 338 from the committee on Building and Loan.

The request was granted by unanimous consent.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Stewart, House file No. 344, a bill for an act to amend chapter 53 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relative to the quarantine of certain nursery stock infected with the San Jose scale.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Graff, House file No. 345, a bill for an act appointing a commission and making an appropriation for the purpose of designating and properly marking the several positions of the

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Iowa soldiers engaged in the battles of Missionary Ridge and Lookout Mountain, Tennessee.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Jones, House file No. 346, a bill for an act to amend section 2483 of the code, relating to the compensation of mine inspectors.

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

By Mr. Bengston, House file No. 347, a bill for an act to repeal sections 2566 and 2567 of the code, and to enact substitutes therefor, relating to vital statistics.

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

By Mr. Dodds, House file No. 348, a bill for an act to regulate foreign life insurance companies doing business within the state of Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Insurance.

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:

Substitutes for Senate files Nos. 135 and 193, a bill for an act authorizing the issuance by the educational board of examiners of special certificates, and to repeal section 2630 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:

Substitute for Senate file No. 82, a bill for an act to amend sections 2579, 2581 and 2583 of chapter 17, title 12 of the code, in relation to the practice of medicine.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

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Mr. Stratton requested that House file No. 332 be withdrawn from the committee on Suppression of Intemperance and referred to committee on Public Charities.

The request was granted by unanimous consent and the bill was so referred.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

On request of Mr. Wise, House file No. 284, a bill for an act providing for the better protection of the owners and operators of threshing machines and corn shellers in securing compensation for their services, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Wise, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wise 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 Warren, Barrett, Black, Blume, Carr, Carter, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Furry, Gibson, Hawk, Jaeger, Keck, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Nicolaus, Patton, Putnam, Santee, Scott, Sokol, Stewart, Stratton, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—45.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Bengston, Bennett, Blake, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Dunham, Edwards, Eiker, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jenks, Jones, Kendall, Kimball, Koto, Letts, Lyman, Overfield, Payne, Roome, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Wilson of Washington—43.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barringer, Blakemore, Cruikshank, Dows, Eaton, Kent, Miller of Fayette, Prentis, Sauer, Temple, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk—12.

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The bills having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was declared lost.

On request of Mr. Miller of Cedar, House file No. 260, a bill for an act to amend section 1889 of the code, relating to the giving of a full and correct list of the names and residences of the officers and shareholders of any bank, and the number of shares held by each, and the receiving of the deposits by loan and trust companies, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Miller of Cedar, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Miller moved the adoption of the following amendment recommended by the committee:

By striking out the words "in amount however" in the third and fourth lines of section 1 of said bill.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Dows moved to amend by striking out the word "fourteen" in the second line of the bill, and insert the word "thirteen" in lieu thereof.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Miller of Cedar 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 Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cowles, Crouse, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee,

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Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stucksager, Sweet, Temple. Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—91.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bengston, Blake, Coburn, Cottrell, Cruikshank, Gibson, Sauer, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk—9.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On request of Mr. Stewart, substitute for House file No. 137, a bill for an act to establish a reformatory for females at Anamosa, Iowa, to be known as the Iowa industrial reformatory for females, and to make appropriations therefor, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered and on motion of Mr. Stewart the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Stewart moved that the substitute recommended by the committee be adopted.

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The substitute was read for information.

Mr. Stewart moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and reading just had be considered a third reading of the bill, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton,

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Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stucksager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—97.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Letts Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk—3.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On request of Mr. Byers, House file No. 282, a bill for an act to amend title 9, chapter 1 of the code of Iowa, relating to corporations for pecuniary profit, and to protect minority stockholders in such corporations, with report of committee recommending amendment and passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Byers, the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Byers offered the following amendments:

First, Insert after the word "stock," in line 5 of section 1, the words "represented at such meeting."

Second, Insert after the word "stock," in line 3 of section 2, the word "represented."

Third, Insert after the word "stock," in line 1 of section 3, the word "as above provided." Also, insert after the word "corporation," in line 7 of section 3, the words "as provided in section one (1) hereof."

Fourth, Insert after the word "corporation," in line 4 of section 5, the words "as above provided."

Fifth, Change "section 6" to "section 7."

Sixth, Insert the following: "Sec. 6. Nothing herein shall be held to apply to state and savings banks."

(All of above amendments refer to lines in printed bill.)

Mr. Byers moved that the amendments be adopted.

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Ayers moved that the House do now adjourn until 2 P. M.

The motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2 P. M., pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Bowen in the chair

Mr. Jones asked that Senate file No. 240, referred to the committee on Public Libraries, be withdrawn from that committee and referred to the committee on Schools and Text Books.

The request was granted by unanimous consent, and the bill was so referred.

The Journal of Thursday, March 8th, was corrected and approved.

On request, leave of absence was granted Mr. Cold until Monday afternoon.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Cowles, from the committee on Elections, submitted the following report.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Elections, to whom was referred House file No. 291, a bill for an act to amend section 1119 of the code, 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 attached substitute do pass.

GARDNER COWLES,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Committee substitute for House file No. 291, a bill for an act to amend section 1119 of the code, in relation to the marking and validity of ballots, was read first and second time and passed on file.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 291.

A bill for an act to amend section one thousand, one hundred and nineteen (1119) of the code, in relation to the marking and validity of ballots.

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

Section 1. That section one thousand, one hundred and nineteen (1119) of the code be amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The writing of such name without making a cross opposite thereto; the making of a cross opposite such blank without writing the name therein; the failure to properly mark any proposition for a constitutional amendment or other public measure, or the unnecessary marking of a cross in a square below a marked circle, shall not affect the validity of his vote.

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Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Elections, to whom was referred House file No. 304, a bill for an act to provide for the greater purity of elections, 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, with the following amendments (the line numbers are taken from the printed bill):

(1) In title, strike out the word "therewith" and insert "with this act."

(2) Sec. 2. In second line strike out the word "majority" and insert "three-fourths; after word "supervisors" in fourth line, change last clause in section to read "city or town council."

(3) Sec. 4. In tenth line, change "heretofore" to "theretofore."

(4) Sec. 5. Strike out all of fifth line after word "secrecy;" also, all of sixth line.

(5) Sec. 20. Strike out word "general," in third line.

(6) Sec. 21. Strike out word "general," in first and third lines.

GARDNER COWLES,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Gibson, from the committee on Railroads and Commerce, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Railroads and Commerce, to whom was referred House file No. 139, a bill for an act to provide for better facilities at private crossing over railways, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN GIBSON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Townsend, from the committee on Pharmacy, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Pharmacy, to whom was referred House file No. 301, a bill for an act to permit manufacturers of proprietary medicines to introduce the sale of their medicines, beg leave to report that they have had the 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. J. TOWNSEND,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

BUSINESS PENDING.

The House resumed consideration of House file No. 282, a bill for an act to amend title 9, chapter 1 of the code of Iowa,

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relating to corporations for pecuniary profit, and to protect minority stockholders in such corporations, which was pending at time of adjournment of morning session.

Mr. Eaton offered the following amendment to the bill.

I move as an amendment to House file No. 282, as follows:

Strike out section 7 and insert in lieu thereof, the following:

Nothing in this act shall be held to apply to any election of officers heretofore had until the expiration of the term of office, nor to contracts heretofore made, until the termination of said contracts.

Mr. Eaton moved the adoption of the amendment.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

On request of Mr. Dows, the bill was read as amended.

Mr. Byers moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Byers, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Cold, Conley, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Elker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Putnam, Roome, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stratton, Stuckslager, Temple, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Washington, Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Buchanan, Campbell, Carr, Clarke of Dallas, Cottrell, Eaton, Edwards, Gibson, Hawk, Jenks, Jones, Kerr, Marshall, Myers, Payne, Prentis, Santee, Stallcop, Stewart, Sweet, Theophilus, Warren, Way, Wise, Wright—27.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Coburn, Kimball, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk—4.

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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. 32, a bill for an act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries and public school libraries in the state of Iowa.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

The following motion was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 284 was lost on its third reading; also, the vote by which it passed to its third reading.

A. HANSMANN.

Mr. Hughes called up the motion of Mr. Putnam to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 180 was lost.

A roll call was demanded by Mr. Hughes.

Mr. Blake raised the point of order that a motion to reconsider a motion which is not debatable is itself not debatable.

The Speaker ruled the point well taken.

Mr. Blake moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

Messrs. Hughes and Carr demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, Shall the motion to reconsider be laid on the table?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Blake, Blakemore, Buchanan, Coburn, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Dows, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hinkle, Hurn, Jaeger, Keck, Kent, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stuckslager, Temple, Townsend, Veneman, Wilson of Adair, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—52.

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The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Barkley, Bennett, Black, Blume, Boysen, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Downing, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Hansmann, Head, Hilsinger, Hughes, Jenks, Jones, Kendall, Kerr, Kirkwood, McAleer, Nicolaus, Prentis, Sauer, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Warren, Way, Wilson of Washington—44.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Kimball, Miller of Fayette, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk—4.

So the motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid upon the table.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Eaton, 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. 227, a bill for an act relating to the assessment for taxation, and taxation of the property of mutual life insurance companies or associations doing business upon the assessment plan, beg leave to report that they have had 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. Ayers moved that the House now adjurn until 9:30 A. M., to-morrow.

Mr. Campbell moved to amend, making the hour 9 A. M.

The amendment was lost.

The question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Ayers.

The motion prevailed and the House adjourned until 9:30, to-morrow.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Saturday, March 10, 1900.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Reed of Des Moines, Iowa.

On request, leave of absence was granted Mr. Thuenen until Monday afternoon.

On request, leave of absence was granted Mr. Ayers until Monday.

On request of Mr. Lyman, leave of absence was granted Mr. Dunham until Monday.

On request of Mr. Blume, leave of absence was granted Mr. Hansmann until Monday.

On request of Mr. Black, leave of absence was granted Mr. Townsend until Monday.

On request of Mr. Dodds, leave of absence was granted Mr. Jaeger until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Jones, leave of absence was granted Mr. Kerr until Tuesday morning.

On request of Mr. Dodds, leave of absence was granted Mr. Barrett until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Dodds, leave of absence was granted Mr. Sauer until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Dodds, leave of absence was granted Mr. Overfield until Monday.

On request of Mr. Stratton, leave of absence was granted Mr. Sokol until Tuesday morning.

On request, leave of absence was granted Mr. Hurn until Tuesday.

On request, leave of absence was granted Mr. Santee until Monday.

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PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Koto presented petition of citizens of Winnebago county asking that the Scandinavian language be taught in the State university.

Referred to committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Patton presented petition of citizens of Franklin county, requesting the passage of House file No. 230 (Senate file No. 214).

Referred to committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Barkley presented petition of citizens of Boone county, requesting the passage of House file No. 230 (Senate file No. 214).

Referred to committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Clarke of Dallas presented petition of the citizens of Dallas county, asking for the enactment of a law prohibiting traveling salesmen from soliciting orders for intoxicating liquors.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, 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. 52, a bill for an act to amend section five thousand, three hundred and seventy-three (5373) of the code, relating to the offering of evidence on the part of the state in the trial of criminal causes.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Boysen, from the committee on Industrial Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Industrial Schools, to whom was referred House file No. 194, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the State Industrial school, girls' department, at Mitchellville, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommenda-

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tion that the same do pass with the following amendment: Strike out "home and school room for little girls and furnishing same, twelve thousand dollars."

ASMUS BOYSEN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Anderson of Lyon, 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. 237, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand, three hundred and forty-eight (2348) of the code, relating to bounties on wild animals, beg leave to report that they have had 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. ANDERSON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred House file No. 132, as amended by the Senate, a bill for an act to protect game and provide a fund to pay the expenses of prosecution under this act, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the Senate amendments be concurred in by the House.

G. M. ANDERSON,
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 for 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 be indefinitely postponed.

G. M. ANDERSON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Letts, 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. 169, a bill for an act to amend section five hundred ten (510) of the code, relating to the compensation of deputy

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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 substitute and recommend that the substitute do pass.

H. M. LETTS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Substitute for House file No. 169, a bill for an act to amend section 510 of the code, relating to the compensation of deputy sheriffs.

Read first and second time.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 169—BY THUENEN.

A bill for an act to amend section five hundred and ten (510) of the code, relating to the compensation of deputy sheriffs.

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

Section 1. That section five hundred and ten (510) of the code, be amended by adding thereto after the word "office," in the last line thereof, the following:

Except that in counties having a population of 45,000 or over the board of supervisors may allow the sheriff and his deputies an amount in addition to the receipts of the office sufficient to make the salaries of sheriff and deputies fixed in this section and section 509, if the receipts of the office do not equal such salaries.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred House file No. 278, a bill for an act to classify and fix the salaries of the officers, guards and employes of the penitentiaries at Anamosa and Ft. Madison, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

H. M. LETTS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred House file No. 255, a bill for an act to amend section 2583 of chapter 17, title 12 of the code, relating to the compensation of the secretary of the state board of medical 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 amended by striking out the last line of section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "exceed two hundred dollars ($200) per annum and," and that when so amended that the same do pass.

H. M. LETTS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

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Mr. Stewart requested that House file No. 194, referred to the committee on Industrial Schools, be withdrawn from that committee and referred to the committee on Appropriations.

The request was granted by unanimous consent, and the bill was so referred.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Bennett, by request, House file No. 350, a bill for an act amending section 1106 of the code, in relation to form of ballots, and providing that voting upon constitutional amendments or other public measures shall be by separate ballot.

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

By Mr. Carter, House file No. 349, a bill for an act compelling telephone companies and associations to connect with local exchanges.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Telegraph, Telephone and Express.

By Mr. Barringer, by request, House file No. 351, a bill for an act to amend section 3764 of the code.

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

By Mr. Barringer, by request, House file No. 352, a bill for an act to amend section 3455 of the code.

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

By Mr. Koontz, House file No. 353, a bill for an act to provide for special meetings of boards of directors of school corporations of over 7,000 inhabitants, and defining the powers of such meetings.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Buchanan offered the following, which was laid over under Rule 34:

MR. SPEAKER—I move that after the adoption of this resolution no member be allowed to speak on any question before the House more than

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ten minutes without the consent of the majority of the House, except the author of the bill, who shall have five minutes additional to close the debate.

A. W. BUCHANAN,

I second the motion.

N. E. KENDALL,

The following communication from the Hon. Geo. L. Dobson, secretary of the state, was read.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
DES MOINES, March 9, 1900.

To the House of Representatives:

In compliance with the resolution introduced by Representative Head, by request, asking for certain information from members of the executive council, in regard to their connection with building and loan associations and insurance companies, I beg leave to state that I have never been directly or indirectly interested in any building and loan association of this or any other state. I am president of The National Life and Trust Insurance company and also a stockholder in same. My salary and all compensation for the year 1899 was $400. The executive council has no jurisdiction whatever over life insurance companies.

Respectfully submitted,

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Substitute for Senate file No. 82, a bill for an act to amend sections 2579, 2581 and 2583 of chapter 17, title 12 of the code.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Public Health.

Senate file No. 32, a bill for an act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries and public school libraries in the state.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Libraries.

Committee substitute for Senate files No. 135 and 193, a bill for an act authorizing the issuance by the educational board of examiners of special certificates, and to repeal section 2630 of the code.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following bill in the presence of the House: Senate file No. 218.

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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. 269, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances passed by the incorporated town of West Mitchell, Mitchell 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. 58, a bill for an act appropriating money to the State Historical society of 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 Senate was asked:

House file No. 310, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Bussey, Marion county, Iowa, and the acts of the city council thereof.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

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

Relating to providing additional stationery for the members 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 Senate was asked:

House file No. 8, a bill for an act to amend section 1096 of the code, in relation to the time of closing polls at election.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

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Also:

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. 188, a bill for an act to repeal section 1720 of the code, relating to the auditor's insurance report, and enact a substitute therefor.

GEO A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

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

Substitute for House file No. 89, a bill for an act repealing section 1618 of the code, to enact a substitute therefor, and to provide for the fees to be paid upon the renewal of 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. 274, a bill for an act to amend section 1998 of the code, relating to the condemnation of additional grounds for railway purposes.

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 section 3160 the code relating to attorneys resident in other states.

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 appropriate the sum of $500 to pay John F. Oliver for legal services rendered in behalf of the state, in a case involving the validity and construction of the will of the late Baxter Whiting.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

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BILLS ON SECOND READING.

On request of Mr. Cowles, House file No. 267, a bill for an act to provide for the efficiency of public high schools of the state of Iowa, with report of committee recommending amendment and passage was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Cowles, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Cowles moved that the following amendment recommended by the committee be adopted:

Insert after the word "students" in the tenth line of section 3 of said bill, the words "of legal school age."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Theophilus moved that further consideration of House file No. 267 be postponed, and that it be made a special order for 10 A. M., Tuesday next.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Byers moved that beginning with the next session of the House that bills on the Calendar be taken up in their regular order.

The motion prevailed.

On request of Mr. Keck, House file No. 289, a bill for an act to legalize a tax levy made by the town of Bonaparte, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Keck, the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Keck 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 Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barringer, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jenks, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam,

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Roome, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Towner, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Washington, Wright, Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Barrett, Bengston, Byers, Clark of Hamilton, Cold, Cruikshank, Dunham, Gibson, Hansmann, Jaeger, Jones, Kerr, Kimball, L tts, Overfield, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Sokol, Stuckslager, Thuenen, Townsend, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise—26.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 269, a bill for an act to create and enforce liens for the purchase price of personal property, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Temple, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 72, a bill for an act to amend section 296, chapter 8, title 3 of the code, relative to fees to be collected by the clerk of the district court, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Temple, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 294, a bill for an act to amend chapter 2, title 9 of the code, relating to corporations not for pecuniary profit, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Temple, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 807, a bill for an act to promote the collection of taxes and judgments in certain cases, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Temple, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

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House file No. 195, a bill for an act amending section 1 of chapter 81 of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Temple, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Stewart moved to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 195 was indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed.

The question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Temple to adopt the report of the committee.

The motion was lost

House file No. 248, a bill for an act to empower electors to change boundary lines of school corporations in certain cases, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Stewart the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On request of Mr. Dows, House file No. 159, a bill for an act to provide and regulate the administration of trusts by state and savings banks and loan and trust companies organized under and by virtue of the laws of Iowa, with report of committee recommending substitute, and that substitute do pass, was taken up, considered and on motion of Mr Dows the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Dows moved that the substitute be adopted.

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment:

I move to amend section 2 by striking out all of section 2 following the word "person," in second line thereof.

Mr. Jones moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Nicolaus moved that the previous question be now put.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Carr offered the following substitute for the amendment offered by Mr. Jones, and moved its adoption:

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I move the bill be amended by striking out of section 2, all after the word "person" in the second line of the printed bill, all of section 3, the first sentence of section 4, and all of section 5.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent the sections were renumbered.

Mr. Theophilus moved that the bill be amended by striking out lines nine (9) to thirty-four (34) inclusive of section 1.

A division was called for.

The amendment was lost by a vote of 23 to 21.

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 Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Barringer, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Campbell, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cowles, Davis, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Harbert, Hawk, Head, Hinkle, Hughes, Jenks, Keck, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Payne, Prentis, Stewart, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Veneman, Wright, Mr. Speaker—39.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barkley, Carr, Conley, Cottrell, Crouse, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Graff, Hilsinger, Jones, Kendall, Kirkwood, Koto, McAleer, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Patton, Putnam, Roome, Stratton, Towner, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Washington—29.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Baker, Barrett, Bengston, Blake, Blume, Byers, Clark of Hamilton, Cold, Cruikshank, Dunham, Gibson, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hurn, Jaeger, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Overfield, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stuckslager, Thuenen, Townsend, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise—32.

The bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared lost.

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The following motion was filed:

I move the reconsideration of the vote for substitute for House file No. 159.

W. G. DOWS.

I second the motion.

GEO. H. CARR.

Mr. Carter moved that the House adjourn until 2 P. M. Monday.

The motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Monday, March 12, 1900.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. C. J. Kephart of Des Moines.

The Journals of Friday, March 9th, and Saturday, March 10th, were corrected and approved.

The following motion was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which substitute for House file No. 159 passed to its third reading.

GEO. H. CARR.

I second the motion.

WILLIAM G. DOWS.

On request of Mr. Kimball, leave of absence was granted Mr. Bennett.

On request of Mr. Warren, leave of absence was granted Mr. Buchanan.

On request of Mr. Hawk, leave of absence was granted Mr. Baker until Tuesday afternoon.

On request of Mr. Dodds, leave of absence was granted Mr. Campbell until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Carr, leave of absence was granted Mr. Stewart.

On request of Mr. Carr, leave of absence was granted Mr. Way.

On request of Mr. Blakemore, leave of absence was granted Mr. Scott.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. McAleer presented the following remonstrance of citizens of Sherrill's Mound, Dubuque county, and asked that same be printed in the Journal:

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To the Legislature of Iowa: At a meeting of 300 voters held at Sherrill's Mound in Dubuque county, for the purpose of expressing our views on the compulsory education bills now before your assembly, having given the subject matter of said bills our best consideration, most emphatically enter our protest against their enactment into law, believing as we do that any law conforming to the tenor of said bills would seriously interfere with the rights of parents in matters of education.

JOS. SCHULLER,
Chairman Executive Committee.
NICHOLAS REINERT,
Secretary Executive Committee.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. McAleer presented the following remonstrance of citizens of Dubuque county, in meeting assembled, and asked that same be printed in the Journal.

WHEREAS, Bills "for an act providing for compulsory education" are now pending in the legislature of our state, we, the members of St. Francis congregation, of Dyersvillie, representing 2,000 souls, in meeting assembled, do, as citizens of the state of Iowa, most solemnly protest against the enactment of any compulsory education laws, because

We believe, that education of natural right belongs to the parent and not to the state.

We believe, that of divine right it belongs to both the parent and the church.

We believe, that the state too, has rights and duties in matters of education, but these are limited to promoting it by providing proper facilities for its acquirement and that the state of Iowa has heretofore liberally provided for secular education.

We believe, that a state may use compulsion only when neglect of education is so gross, as to endanger the safety of the community, provided liberty of conscience be safeguarded even in such cases.

We believe, that parents in our enlightened and prosperous state are, with comparatively few exceptions, properly educating their children, many even beyond their means, and that, therefore, compulsory education laws are unnecessary and would be a usurpation.

We believe, that with the best intentions and the best endeavors of legislators, it is most difficult, not to say impossible, to frame a compulsory education law, that will not in many cases encroach upon liberty of conscience.

We believe, that a compulsory education law is apt to lead to unwarranted invasion of the home by state officials.

We believe, that such a law will, in most localities, be a "dead letter," thus breeding contempt for authority and for law.

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We, therefore, urgently request the honorable senators and the honorable representatives of the counties of Dubuque and Delaware to present this, our protest, to the legislature and to use all honorable means to frustrate the enacting of any compulsory education laws.

Dyersville, Iowa, February 18, 1900.

At a general meeting of St. Francis congregation held this day, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

Signed, REV. GEO. M. CEER,
Chairman.
M. J. KNIPPEL,
Secretary.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Messrs. Carr and McGinn presented petitions of citizens of their respective counties asking that a law be enacted to prevent traveling salesmen soliciting orders for intoxicating liquors.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Messrs. Kendall and Wright presented petitions of citizens of their respective counties, asking that no favorable legislation be granted the saloon element.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Wise presented petition of citizens of Black Hawk county, asking favorable consideration of House file No. 267.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Dows, from the committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 309, a bill for an act to reimburse Wapello county, Iowa, for money paid to the hospital for the insane at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

WILLIAM G. DOWS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Ayers, from the committee on Printing, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Printing, to whom was referred House file No. 233, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred and forty-one (441) of the code of 1897, relating to publication of proceedings of

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boards of supervisors, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

F. E. AYERS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Printing, to whom was referred substitute for House file No. 78, a bill for an act to amend section one hundred and thirty-six (136) of the code, relating to the printing of the reports of the Academy of Sciences, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

F. E. AYERS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Kendall, from the committee on Mines and Mining, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred Senate substitute for Senate file No. 21, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand, four hundred and ninety (2490) of the code, relative to the payment of coal miners, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consderation and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, with the following amendment:

Strike out all but the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof:

Section 1. That section two thousand, four hundred and ninety (2490) of the code be amended by striking out the period at the end of the word "semi-monthly," in line 37, and inserting in lieu thereof a comma, and by adding after said word "semi-monthly," in said line 37, the following to wit: "by paying for those earned during the first fifteen days of each month not later than the first Saturday after the twentieth of said month, and for those earned after the fifteenth of each month not later than the first Saturday after the fifth of the succeeding month.

N. E KENDALL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Dunham, from the committee on Schools and Text Books, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Schools and Text Books, to whom was referred Senate file No. 116, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-

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eight hundred and thirty-one (2831) of the code, relating to county uniformity of text-books, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

GEO. W. DUNHAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Schools and Text Books, to whom was referred Senate file No. 240, 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.

GEO. W. DUNHAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Wilson of Keokuk, from the committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 230, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-five hundred and fifteen (2515) of the code, so as to provide for the appointment by the dairy commissioner of a deputy and assistant, and fixing their compensation, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with a substitute, with the recommendation that the substitute do pass.

JAMES WILSON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Committee substitute for House file No. 230, a bill for an act to amend section 2515 of the code, so as to provide for the appointment by the dairy commissioner of a deputy, and fixing his compensation.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 230.

A bill for an act to amend section twenty-five hundred and fifteen (2515) of the code, so as to provide for the appointment by the dairy commissioner of a deputy, and fixing his compensation.

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

Section 1. That section twenty-five hundred and fifteen (2515) of the code, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of the twenty-third line of said section, after the word "employ," the words "a clerk at an expense of not more than seventy-five dollars per month," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "a deputy at a salary of ten hundred

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dollars per year, who shall perform such duties as may be assigned to him by the dairy commissioner, and said deputy shall be allowed in addition to his salary, actual and necessary expenses, not to exceed six hundred dollars per annum, when in the performance of his official duties; such expenses to be itemized, verified under oath, and when audited and approved by the executive council, to be paid upon warrant of the state auditor upon the state treasurer, provided, that such expenditures shall not exceed the appropriation made for the dairy commissioner's office."

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Temple, House file No. 354, a bill for an act to appropriate $1,000 to aid in the payment of the expenses of holding the seventh biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Fireman at Des Moines, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Jones, House file No. 355, a bill for an act appropriating money for the completion of the classification of the state library.

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

By Mr. Jones, House file No. 356, a bill for an act amending an act to further extend the use of the Iowa traveling libraries.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Public Libraries.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate file No. 225, a bill for an act to amend section 316 of the code, relating to attorneys resident in the state.

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

Senate file No. 269, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances passed by the incorporated town of West Mitchell, Mitchell county, Iowa.

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

Senate file No. 58, a bill for an act appropriating money to the State Historical society of Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Appropriations.

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Senate file No. 258, a bill for an act to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500), to pay John F. Oliver for legal services rendered in behalf of the state, in a case involving the validity and construction of the will of the late Baxter Whiting.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Judiciary, then to Appropriations.

Senate file No. 274, a bill for an act to amend section nineteen hundred and ninety-eight (1998) of the code relating to condemnation of additional ground for railway purposes.

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

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

On request of Mr. Koontz, Senate file No. 58, a bill for an act appropriating money to the State Historical society of Iowa was taken up and considered.

Mr. Koontz moved that the rule be suspended, and that the reading just had be considered a third reading of the bill, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Barkley, Barrett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hinkle, Hughes, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kimball, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright. Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

None.

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Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baker, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Boysen, Buchanan, Campbell, Cruikshank, Dunham, Gibson, Hilsinger, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Kent, Kerr, Kirkwood, Sauer, Scott, Sokol, Stewart, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 53, a bill for an act appropriating money to the State Historical society of Iowa, being identical with Senate file just passed, was taken up and considered, and on motion of Mr. Koontz, was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 77, a bill for an act to amend section 1571 of the code, relating to steam engines on roads, with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement was taken up and considered.

Mr. Blakemore moved that the report of the committee be not concurred in.

A division was called for.

The motion was lost by a vote of 27 to 32.

Mr. Temple moved that the report of the committee be adopted and the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Ayers moved that House file No. 234 be made a special order for Wednesday at 11 o'clock A. M.

The motion prevailed and the order was made.

House file No. 158, a bill for an act to reimburse one K. W. Kingsley, of Clayton county, for contributions to a fund to aid the state in making an exhibit at the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition at New Orleans, La., in 1884 and 1885, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and on motion of Mr. Conley the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Conley 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.

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On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Barkley, Barringer, Black, Blake, Blume, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hinkle, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kimball, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

Messrs. Hughes, Head—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baker, Barrett, Bengston, Bennett, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Campbell, Cruikshank, Dunham, Gibson, Hilsinger, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Kerr, Kirkwood, Sauer, Scott, Sokol, Stewart, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Dows asked that House file No. 250 be re-referred to the committee on Appropriations.

The request was granted by unanimous consent and the bill was so referred.

Mr. Santee asked permission to withdraw House file No. 190, which is in the hands of the committee on Appropriations.

The request was granted by unanimous consent and the bill was withdrawn.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 192, a bill for an act to repeal chapter seven (7) of the code, in relation to the institution for feeble-minded children, and enact a substitute therefor, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered and on motion of Mr. Hinkle, the report of the committee adopted.

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Mr. Hinkle moved that the following amendment, recommended by the committee, be adopted:

By adding after the word "seven," "title thirteen (13)."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Eaton offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend section six (6) of House file No. 192, by adding the following to section 6: "or to the county from which he came in case such inmate has no parent or guardian."

W. L. EATON.

Mr. Eaton moved the adoption of the amendment.

A division was called for.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted by a vote of 22 to 6.

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. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Barringer, Black, Blume, Carr, Carter, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hinkle, Keck, Kent, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Towner, Veneman, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—52.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ayers, Barkley, Blakemore, Byers, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Hansmann, Head, Hughes, Jones, Kendall, Kimball, McAleer, Marshall, Myers, Nicolaus, Payne, Theophilus, Warren—19.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baker, Barrett, Bengston, Bennett, Blake, Boysen, Buchanan, Campbell, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing,

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Dunham, Gibson, Hilsinger, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Kerr, Kirkwood, McGinn, Sauer, Scott, Sokol, Stewart, Thuenen, Townsend, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista—29.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Committee substitute for House file No. 183½, a bill for an act to repeal section 2543, 2551 and 2554 of the code, relating to fish and game, and enact a substitute therefor, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Anderson of Lyon, the report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Byers offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend line 6, section 1 of printed bill by inserting after the word "pike," the words "wall-eyed pike."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lyman offered the following and moved its adoption:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend substitute for House file No. 183 by striking out of section 6 the words "or by both such fine and imprisonment."

J. P. LYMAN.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend section 2 by inserting after the word "following" in the twelfth line the following words "any wild pigeon, dove or ground pigeon between the first day of November and the fifteenth day of July."

The amendment was lost by a vote of 19 to 22.

Mr. Furry offered the following amendment and moved its adoption.

I move to amend substitute for House file No. 183 by striking out section 12.

MARK J. FURRY.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cottrell offered the following amendment and moved its adoption.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend section 2 of substitute for House file No. 183, by striking out the word "trap," at the end of line 2, and by adding at the close of said section the following:

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It shall be unlawful to trap any of the birds or animals mentioned in this act.

A division was called for.

The motion prevailed, and the amendment was adopted by a vote of 41 to 1.

Mr. Kendall offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend substitute for House file No. 183, as follows:

To insert after the word "game," in the second line of section 6, the the words "taken or killed in the state."

N. E. KENDALL.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Anderson of Lyon offered the following amendment to the bill, and moved the adoption of the same:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend committee file No. 183½, by striking out section 10 and numbering section 11 section 10.

The motion prevailed, and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wilson of Washington offered the following amendment:

I move to amend section 2 of substitute for House file No. 183, by striking out of the eighth line of said section as printed in the Journal, the words, "fifteenth day of," and by striking out of the ninth line of said section, the word, "April," and by inserting in lieu thereof, the words, "first day of May."

Mr. Hawk moved that the previous question be now put.

The motion prevailed.

The amendment of Mr. Wilson of Washington was lost.

Mr. Anderson of Lyon 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 Warren, Ayers, Barkley, Black, Blake, Blume, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cottrell, Crouse, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hinkle, Hughes, Keck, Kent, Lyman, McAleer, Miller

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of Fayette, Myers, Overfield, Putnam, Roome, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise, Mr. Speaker—47.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barringer, Blakemore, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Kendall, Koontz, Letts, McCurdy, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Nicolaus, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Santee, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Wilson of Washington, Wright—24.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baker, Barrett, Bengston, Bennett, Boysen, Buchanan, Campbell, Cowles, Cruikshank, Dows, Dunham, Gibson, Hilsinger, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koto, McGinn, Sauer, Scott, Sokol, Stewart, Thuenen, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista—29.

The bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared lost.

Mr. Patton moved to adjourn until 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

Mr. Wise moved to amend, making the hour 9:30 A. M.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The motion, as amended, prevailed and the House adjourned until 9:30 A. M. to-morrow.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Tuesday, March 13, 1900.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. C. L. Nye of Creston, Iowa.

The following motion was filed:

I move to reconsider the vote taken the twelfth day of March, 1900, upon the passage of substitute for House file No. 183, and further move to reconsider the vote by which said bill passed to the third reading.

C. J. WILSON.
M. L. TEMPLE.

On request of Mr. Conley, leave of absence was granted Mr. Blume until Wednesday.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Speaker Bowen presented petition of citizens of Allamakee county, asking the defeat of Senate file No. 65.

Referred to committee on Telegraph, Telephone and Express.

Messrs. Warren and Cottrell presented remonstrances of citizens of their respective counties, asking that House file No. 320 be not passed.

Referred to committee on Public Health.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Wilson of Keokuk, from the committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate file No. 165, a bill for an act to create a department of agriculture and repeal sections 1653, 1654, 1655, 1656, 1657, 1674, 1682 and 1683, chapter 42 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, and amend sections 1679 and 1681 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 with the following amendments:

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Strike out of section 11, in the eighth, ninth and tenth lines of said section, the following words: "The executive council shall receive competitive bids for the printing and binding of the year book, and let the contract to the lowest responsible bidder." Insert in section 13, line 5, the words "eighteen hundred dollars ($1800)," instead of "fifteen hundred dollars ($1500)." Amend section 21 by inserting "twenty-seven hundred dollars ($2700)," instead of "twenty-four hundred dollars ($2400)."

JAMES WILSON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Wilson of Keokuk moved that Senate file No. 165 be made a special order for Thursday at 11:00 A. M.

The motion prevailed and the order was made.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, 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. 33, a bill for an act to legalize the resolutions and proceedings of the council and mayor of the incorporated town of St. Anthony, Marshall county, Iowa.

Also, House file No. 188, a bill for an act to repeal section seventeen hundred and twenty (1720) of the code, relating to the auditor's insurance report and enact a substitute therefor.

Also, House file No. 8, a bill for an act to amend section ten hundred and ninety-six (1096) of the code, in relation to time of closing polls at elections.

Also, House file No. 310, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Bussey, Marion county, Iowa, and the acts of the city council thereof.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, 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. 33, a bill for an act to legalize the resolutions and proceedings of the council and mayor of the incorporated town of St. Anthony, Marshall county, Iowa.

Also, House file 188, a bill for an act to repeal section seventeen hundred twenty (1720) of the code, relating to the auditor's insurance report and enact a substitute therefor.

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J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman House Committee.
F. L. ARTHAUD,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Temple, from the committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 275, a bill for an act to limit and define the jurisdiction of the supreme court of Iowa, and to limit the number of judges thereof, and to create an appellate court and to define its jurisdiction, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass after having been amended as follows:

That all of section two (2) be stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "Sec. 2. Said court shall have exclusive appellate jurisdiction in all civil causes, where the amount in controversy does not exceed three thousand dollars, exclusive of interest and costs, except in causes where the title to real estate is directly involved, or the constitutionality of a statute, or the validity of any act of a municipal corporation, or the constriction or validity of a will, or in suits for divorce, or in actions or special proceedings where no money judgment is demanded, other than costs.

Amend section six (6) by striking out of the fifth and sixth lines thereof the words "and all other provisions of chapter 1, title 3 of the code, not in conflict herewith shall be applicable to said court" and insert in lieu thereof the words "and said court shall have its own seal, having engraved on the face thereof the words 'Seal of Appellate Court of the State of Iowa."

Amend section seven (7) by striking out of the second line thereof the words "thirty-six hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "four thousand.'"

Amend section eight (8) by striking out of line four (4) the words "full bench" and insert in lieu thereof the word "court." Also, by inserting in the ninth line thereof, before the word "appellate," the word "Iowa," and by striking out the period (.) at the end of the ninth (9) line of said section and insert a comma (,) in lieu thereof, and adding to said section the words "but the decisions of the supreme court shall be the final and

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authorative exposition of the law, and as precedents be binding upon the appellate court.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Buchanan called up resolution presented by him relative to limiting speeches in debates, and moved the adoption of the same.

A division was called for.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted by a vote of 48 for to 30 against.

Mr. Blake raised the point of order that an adoption of the resolution would take a two-thirds vote of the House.

The Speaker ruled that the point was not well taken.

Mr. Dows offered the following concurrent resolution.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Resolved, by the House, the Senate concurring, That a joint convention be held in the House of Representatives on Thursday, March 15, 1900, at 11:30 A. M., for the purpose of electing a State printer and State binder, for the terms beginning January 1, 1901, respectively.

Mr. Carter seconded the resolution.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

On request of Mr. Wilson of Buena Vista, Senate substitute for House file No. 89, a bill for an act to repeal section 1618 of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor, and to provide for the fees to be paid upon the renewal of corporations for pecuniary profit, was taken up and read first and second time.

The substitute was read a third time by unanimous consent.

Mr. Wilson of Buena Vista, moved that the House concur in the Senate substitute.

On the question, Shall the House concur?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Buchanan, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis,

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Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Elker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—87.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Baker, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Byers, Campbell, Hurn, Kent, McGinn, Sauer, Scott, Stewart—13.

So the House concurred in the Senate substitute.

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. 295, a bill for an act amending section 1106 of the code, in relation to form of ballots, and providing that voting upon constitutional amendments or other public measures shall be by separate ballot.

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. 272, a bill for an act to amend section 2483 of the code, relating to the compensation of mine inspectors.

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. 39, a bill for an act to repeal section 1306 of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the assessment of taxes, and limiting the indebtedness of counties and other political and municipal corporations.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

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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. 36, a bill for an act to authorize the improvement and regulate the use of the Des Moines river and its bed and banks within the corporate limits of 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 House is asked:

Substitute for Senate file No. 100, a bill for an act to amend section 2508 of the code, in relation to the inspection and use of products of petroleum.

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. 276, a bill for an act to amend section 3958 of the code, relating to the return of executions.

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. 92, a bill for an act to legalize a special election held in the county of Polk and state of Iowa, on the 25th of January, 1899, and the proposition submitted at said election, for the purpose of authorizing the board of supervisors of said county to purchase real property at a cost not to exceed $100,000, upon which to build a court house; to legalize the authority of the board of supervisors of said county to purchase real property for said purpose at a cost not to exceed $100,000, and to levy a tax of one quarter of one mill on the assessed valuation of the taxable property of Polk county, for a period not exceeding twenty years, beginning with the year 1900, to pay the indebtedness created by said purchase, if an indebtedness shall be created thereby.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

The following communication from Governor Leslie M. Shaw, relative to pardons, was taken up, the reading of same waived, and the communication ordered printed in the Journal.

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STATE OF IOWA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
DES MOINES, March 13, 1900.

To the General Assembly:

In accordance with the requirements of section 16, article 4 of the constitution, I herewith transmit to you a report of each case of pardon, reprieve, commutation and suspension granted, and the reasons therefor, and also all persons in whose favor remissions of fines and forfeitures have been made during my official term, ending January 10, 1900.

LESLIE M. SHAW.

PARDONS.

J. A. CAMPBELL. Polk county. April 21, 1898.—Sentenced at the January, 1894, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for the term of two years for the crime of seduction. This man had not been committed to the penitentiary, but a suspension of sentence was granted him by one of my predecessors. It was represented to me by two of the judges of the Ninth judicial district that previous to his conviction the defendant had always borne a good reputation in respect of moral character. In view of the subsequent developments, it was a matter of grave doubt whether he was guilty of the crime charged against him. It was further represented that a mortgage existed upon his homestead which was about to be foreclosed by reason of which he would lose the same, which, if pardon was granted and he restored to citizenship, he could exchange it for another property and thus save a home for his family. In view of the fact that during the time since suspension was granted him he has demeaned himself as an orderly and law-abiding citizen, and of the foregoing showing, I deemed it best to grant the application upon the condition that he pay all costs of prosecution.

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BERNARD KENNEDY. Dubuque county. Pardoned April 12, 1898.—Committed to the penitentiary at Anamosa on February 10, 1888, to await execution. On the 11th day of January, 1890, the defendant's sentence was commuted by Governor Larrabee to imprisonment in the penitentiary at hard labor for the term of his natural life. Pardoned upon the recommendation of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, to which the case had been referred; conditioned that he shall abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors, absent himself from all places where intoxicating liquors are sold, avoid associating with and shun all vicious characters, never engage as proprietor or servant in the buying or selling of intoxicating liquors, and in every respect demean himself as an orderly and law-abiding citizen.

JAMES JOHNSON. Pottawattamie county. Pardoned April 12, 1899.—Committed to the penitentiary at Fort Madison, on the 16th day of January, 1885, for the term of his natural life, for the crime of murder in the first degree. Pardoned upon the recommendation of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, to which the case had been referred. Conditioned same as last preceding

CALEB TOWNSEND. Boone county. Pardoned November 5, 1898.—Committed to the penitentiary at Anamosa, on the 21st day of October, 1897, for the term of two years for the crime of manslaughter. Pardoned because defendant was a man eighty years of age, an old soldier, and in feeble health, and it was made to appear to me that it was exceedingly doubtful if he would survive his term of sentence. I granted him a full and unconditional pardon and caused him to be transferred to the Soldiers' Home, where he died a short time afterwards.

C. P. SEARL. Mahaska county. Pardoned March 10, 1898.—Sentenced on the 29th day of March, 1898, to the penitentiary at Fort Madison for the term of two years for the crime of embezzlement. Pardoned upon the recommendation of the presiding judge who pronounced sentence, and the county attorney who prosecuted, and the attorney who assisted in the prosecution, reinforced by a large petition and a great number of letters from prominent and reliable business men of Mahaska and adjoining counties, among which letters was one from the aggrieved party strongly urging clemency. This was one of the most strongly recommended cases which has come

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to me during my term of office. It was made to appear that all costs of prosecution had been paid, and that before this unfortunate occurrence the defendant had always lived an upright and Christian life; and that he had been looked upon as in every respect an exemplary citizen; and for the further reason that he was then seventy years of age, suffering from wounds received in the line of duty in the war of the rebellion. It was my opinion that no further good can come from his incarceration in the penitentiary.

ATLEE HART. Plymouth county. Pardoned April 15, 1899 — Sentenced to the penitentiary at Anamosa for a term of one year for the crime of extortion. Pardoned upon the recommendation of all parties who were interested in the prosecution, and a great number of letters and large petitions signed by citizens of Woodbury county, where the offense was committed, asking pardon. A suspension in this case had been granted by my predecessor. The only object to be subserved by this order was to restore the defendant to citizenship. After careful consideration, I am of the opinion no further good can come by longer denying defendant this right.

MARK HALLINAN. Clinton county. Pardoned July 22, 1899.— Sentenced to the penitentiary at Anamosa for the term of six years for the crime of manslaughter. Pardoned upon the application of many of the leading citizens of Clinton county. It seems from the application that the case was permitted to rest for nearly ten years after conviction, during which time defendant had married, reared a family, and become a respected citizen, and an industrious, honest and upright man. His pardon was, I may say, universally recommended.

GEORGE WILLIAMS. Cedar county. Pardoned November 9, 1899.—Committed to the penitentiary at Anamosa on the 18th day of September, 1897, for the period of three years for the crime of burglary. Pardoned upon the recommendation of the prison physician in a letter dated October 27, 1899, in which he states: "The defendant has tuberculous enlargement of the tibia, requiring amputation in a short time. The case is not benefited by treatment. The head of the femur shows invasion of the disease, and he will probably not outlive his term of sentence;" and upon the further recommendation of the warden of the penitentiary, November 8, 1899. This was a young man 18 years of age, and he had served his full term of sentence

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with the exception of four months. I deemed it a case strongly appealing to sympathy, and acted accordingly.

DAVID KIMBALL. Clinton county. Pardoned December 29, 1899.—Sentenced to the jail of Clinton county for thirty days and to pay a fine of $100. Pardoned and fine remitted upon the recommendation of the presiding judge and the county attorney who prosecuted, who state that after a careful investigation they are of the opinion the ends of justice will be fully subserved by the payment of costs of prosecution. To take effect upon the payment of all costs of prosecution, and conditioned that the defendant shall in every respect demean himself as an orderly and law-abiding citizen.

COMMUTATIONS.

JOHN WALTERS. Taylor county. June 2, 1898.—Committed to the penitentiary at Fort Madison, December 18, 1897, for a period of six months for the crime of larceny. Commuted to imprisonment for five months and twenty-five days. This action was taken to restore to the defendant five days of lost time.

HENRY ROGERS. Cherokee county. July 27, 1898.—Committed to the penitentiary at Anamosa, February 3, 1897, for a period of three years for the crime of having carnal knowledge of an imbecile woman. Commuted to imprisonment for two years. It was made to appear that the defendant had no knowledge that the girl was an imbecile. Commutation was recommended by the presiding judge and the county attorney who prosecuted, and a large number of citizens of Cherokee, and requested in writing by the mother of the unfortunate girl. Granted upon condition that he abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors, absent himself from all places where intoxicating liquors are sold, and in every respect demean himself as an orderly and law-abiding citizen.

THOMAS CLARK. Appanoose county. November 28, 1898.—Committed to the penitentiary at Fort Madison, November 6, 1897, for a period of four years for the crime of larceny. Commuted to imprisonment for two years. Recommended by the trial judge. It was made to appear that the defendant was not of robust health, and was suffering from chronic kidney and

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bladder trouble. The prison physician stated that it was his opinion long confinement would permanently injure defendant. It was further made to appear that the offense of which the man was convicted was not an aggravated one, as the value of the property stolen was only about $10 more than the amount necessary to constitute grand larceny. Defendant had been confined in jail about seven months before trial.

CHARLES R. CHAMBERLAIN. Boone county. December 6, 1898.—Committed to the penitentiary at Fort Madison February 4, 1898, for a period of ten years for the offense of robbery. Commuted to imprisonment for two years. In this case the trial judge, when he pronounced sentence, said that had he any discretion in the matter, he would not have sentenced the defendant for more than two years; but under the law, for the offense of which he pleaded guilty, the minimum sentence was ten years. In a letter to me the judge says: "It should be reduced to two years." Furthermore, the warden of the penitentiary states that he was a good, obedient prisoner in every respect. In addition, a large petition asking clemency was presented, signed by citizens of Boone county, many of whom lived in the vicinity where the offense was committed. Granted upon the usual conditions regarding liquor.

JAMES W. PERHAM. Same as last above.

CHARLES STEGALL. Scott county. November 15, 1899.—Sentenced to death on the 20th day of October, 1898, by the district court in and for Scott county, for the crime of murder in the first degree. Commuted to imprisonment in the penitentiary for the term of his natural life. Upon a review of this case it was made to appear to me that this crime was the result of a quarrel and that the killing was not premeditated.

REMISSION OF FINES.

G. H. BOLLERMAN. Shelby county. February 3, 1898.—Remitted fine of $300, imposed at the November, 1890, term of the district court, for the offense of nuisance. To take effect upon the payment of all costs of prosecution, and to remain in force during such time as the defendant shall refrain from the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in the state, and shall in

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every respect demean himself as an orderly and law-abiding citizen.

JOHN LOETZ. Shelby county. February 3, 1898.—Remitted fine of $400, imposed at the May, 1897, term of the district court, for the offense of nuisance. To take effect upon payment of all costs of prosecution, and to remain in force during such time as the defendant shall refrain from further violation of the intoxicating liquor laws of the state, and shall in every respect demean himself as an orderly and law-abiding citizen.

PETER PETERSON. Plymouth county. February 4, 1898.—Remitted $450 of a fine of $500, imposed by the district court on the 15th day of October, 1896, for the offense of nuisance.

W. W. MOORE. Polk county. April 22, 1898.—Remitted fine of $500, imposed at the September, 1892, term of the district court, for the offense of violating an injunction. To take effect upon the payment of all costs of prosecution of this case.

WELCOME CLARK. Polk county. June 13, 1898.—Remitted the amount of a fine of $300, imposed upon James Ozman, at the April, 1894, term of the district court, for the crime of nuisance, so far as said fine affects Welcome Clark as surety on the appeal bond of the said James Ozman to the supreme court. To take effect upon the payment of all costs in both district and supreme courts.

ESTATE OF N. L. CHAPMAN (deceased). Sioux county. June 22, 1898.—Remitted $100 of the fine of $200 imposed upon Peter Martin, at the November, 1897, term of the district court, for the offense of violation of an injunction, so far as it is a lien upon lots one and two in block eight in the town of Hawarden, Sioux county, Iowa. This order is granted for the sole purpose of releasing the above described property from further liability for said judgment, and in no manner released the above named defendant, Peter Martin, from his liability by reason of said judgment.

JOHN BRASKAMP. Sioux county. September 6, 1898.—Remitted $300 of the fine of $400, imposed at the November, 1891, term of the district court, for the offense of nuisance. To take effect upon payment of $100 of said fine and all costs of prosecution.

J. G. B. PINNEY. Hamilton county. September 6, 1898.—Remitted the fine of $300, imposed at the February, 1898, term

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of the district court, for the offense of nuisance. To take effect upon the payment of all costs of prosecution.

WILLIAM OHLSCHLAGER. Union county. September 14, 1898.—Remitted $300 of fine, imposed at the September, 1893, term of the district court, for the offense of nuisance. To take effect upon the payment of all costs of prosecution.

DAVID EWING. Van Buren county. September 14, 1898.—Remitted fine of $300, imposed at the December, 1893, term of the district court, for the offense of nuisance. To take effect upon the payment of all costs of prosecution.

T. J. SMOLA. Jones county. April 13, 1899.—Remitted fine of $300, imposed at the May term, 1898, of the district court, for the offense of nuisance. To take effect upon payment of all costs of prosecution, including attorney's fees.

PETER MOOSE. Sioux county. April 14, 1899.—Remitted $935 of four fines aggregating $1,600, imposed at the September, 1899, November, 1891, and January, 1892, terms of the district court for the offense of nuisance. To take effect upon the payment of $665, the remainder of said four fines, and all costs of prosecution and attorney's fees taxed in each case.

BARNEY MOOSE. Sioux county. June 27, 1899.—Remitted $509.45 of two fines aggregating $600, imposed at the January and March terms, 1892, of the district court, for the offense of keeping a nuisance. To take effect upon the payment of the remainder of the above-named fines, to-wit, $90.55, and all costs of prosecution.

NICK REITER. Sioux county. August 11, 1899.—Remitted $350 of a fine of $500, imposed at the February, 1887, term of the district court, for the offense of nuisance. To take effect upon the payment of $150 of the above-named fine, and all costs of prosecution.

LOUIE JACOBS. Polk county. September 11, 1899.—Remitted fine of $300, imposed at the November, 1896, term of the district court, for the offense of nuisance. To take effect upon payment of attorney's fees, and all costs in both district and supreme courts.

H. O. DRAKE. Hardin county. September 18, 1899. Remitted fine of $300, imposed at the January, 1899, term of the district court, for the offense of nuisance. To take effect upon the payment of all costs, and attorney's fees in said case.

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PETER GALLES. Sioux county. September, 18, 1899.—Remitted $483.40 of fine of $500, imposed at the April, 1890, term of the district court, for the offense of nuisance. To take effect upon the payment of all costs and attorney's fees.

ALBERT WEATHERWAX. Mahaska county. October 11, 1899.—Remitted $100 of fine, imposed at the April, 1899, term of the district court, for the offense of keeping a gambling house. To take effect upon the payment of all costs of prosecution.

JAMES GILLASPY. Marion county. November 15, 1899.—Remitted fine of $50, imposed at the October, 1896, term of the district court, for the offense of keeping a gambling house. To take effect upon the payment of all costs of prosecution.

HENRY MIELKE. Woodbury county. November 17, 1899.—Remitted fine of $500, imposed at the October, 1890, term of the district court, for the offense of violation of an injunction. To take effect upon payment of all costs of prosecution.

G. E. HANAMAKER. Hamilton county. November 25, 1899.—Remitted $150 of fine of $300, imposed at the September, 1899, term of the district court, for the offense of nuisance. To take effect upon the payment of the remainder of the above mentioned fine, and all costs of prosecution.

ROBERT BAIN. Cherokee county. November 25, 1899.—Remitted $252.45 of fine of $300, imposed at the January, 1899, term of the district court, for the offense of keeping a liquor nuisance. To take effect upon the payment of all costs of prosecution.

FREDERICK OEDER. Polk county. December 5, 1899.—Remitted fine of $300, imposed at the November, 1892, term of the district court, for the offense of nuisance. To take effect upon payment of all costs of prosecution in both district and supreme courts, and payment of fees of county attorney.

REMISSION OF FORFEITURES.

JOHN HETHERINGTON, A. D. CROOKS, J. S. HULBERT and A. P. LITTLETON. Adair county. October 27, 1898.—Cancelled and set aside the forfeiture of two certain appearance bonds made by the persons above named as sureties that one L. B.

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Davis would abide the judgment of the district court of Iowa, in and for Adair county; Davis having been indicted at the August term, 1897, of the district court, on the charges of forgery and uttering a forged instrument, which forfeitures were declared in the sum of $1,000 each. Granted upon the recommendation of the presiding judge, by whom the forfeiture was declared, the county attorney who prosecuted, a petition signed by the board of supervisors of Adair county, and a large petition and a number of letters signed by other prominent citizens of the county. It was made to appear to me that the above named L. B. Davis was, during the years 1895, 1896 and 1897, auditor of Adair county; that the offense for which he was indicted came from his acts while acting as such officer, and that the above named Hetherington, Crooks, Hulbert and Littleton were sureties on his official bond to Adair county; and as such sureties, became liable for a considerable sum of money thereon, which has all been determined by the board of s pervisors and satisfactorily settled and paid by these bondsmen. After careful investigation of the information furnished me in this case, it was my opinion the said sureties should not be caused to suffer further financial loss by reason of the absconding of L. B. Davis.

M. FORD. Linn county. July 5, 1899.—Cancelled and set aside the forfeiture of a certain appearance bond made by the person above named as surety, that one Frank Diehl would abide the judgment of the district court of Iowa, in and for Linn county, Diehl being indicted, charged with the offense of keeping and maintaining a gambling house in Cedar Rapids, and on being arrested gave bail with Ford as surety. When the case was called for trial in the district court he pleaded guilty to the charge, and when the time arrived for sentence he again presented himself in open court to receive sentence, and sentence was pronounced by the then presiding judge; and it further appears that after being sentenced and before his incarceration, Diehl fled. The then county attorney, in a letter to me, states: "I am satisfied that from the conversation I had with Mr. Ford prior to sentence day, that he—Ford—understood and believed that his obligation upon Diehl's appearance bond had fully terminated when he—Diehl—appeared in open court for sentence. I am satisfied, too, that Mr. Ford used his best ability to locate Mr. Diehl, and that it

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was largely through his efforts that Mr. Diehl returned to the county in the course of two or three months after his sentence was imposed. Upon his return, Mr. Diehl served his full term in the county jail. He is absolutely execution proof and worthless, and should Mr. Ford be required to pay his forfeiture, he could never recover from Mr. Diehl a cent of the amount so paid. I am thoroughly satisfied that Mr. Ford had nothing whatever to do with Mr. Diehl leaving the state, and I believe that under all the circumstances in the case, the forfeiture should be remitted." I also received a large petition signed by representative citizens and taxpayers of Linn county, asking for a remission of the forfeiture, in which petition the board of supervisors, the treasurer, clerk of the district court, sheriff, and senator in the general assembly join. Also a number of letters were received from prominent citizens and taxpayers of Linn county, making the same request. After a careful consideration of the information presented to me regarding this case, I deemed it proper and right to grant the relief asked.

SUSPENSIONS.

All the following suspensions, except where otherwise specified, were granted on the condition that the person, after being released, abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors, absent himself from all places where intoxicating liquors are sold, and in all respects demean himself as an orderly and law-abiding citizen.

C. W. KRAMER. Polk county. February 1, 1898. Sentenced at November term, 1897, of the district court, to four months' imprisonment in the jail of Polk county, for the offense of larceny from a building in the daytime. Granted upon the recommendation of the trial judge and other prominent citizens of the state; and because it is my opinion the ends of justice have been subserved by the length of time Kramer was kept in jail for the offense.

ROBERT SCHULTZ. Sioux county. April 12, 1898.—Sentenced at December, 1896, term of the district court, to pay a fine of $300 and costs, including attorney fees, for the offense of nuisance. Granted on the recommendation of the county

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attorney, clerk of the district court, county treasurer, county auditor, county recorder, sheriff, and senator from the forty-ninth district; to take effect upon the payment of all costs of prosecution, including attorney fees, and to remain in force during such time as he shall abstain from the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in the state.

HARRY HAGERTY. Scott county. April 22, 1898.—Sentenced at September, 1895, term of the district court, to seven years' imprisonment in the penitentiary for the offense of larceny from the person. Granted upon the recommendation of the trial judge, county attorney, seven of the trial jurors, and a large number of prominent citizens of St. Paul, Minn., his former home, including his excellency, David M. Clough, governor of the state of Minnesota; and upon the conditions that he shall abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors, absent himself from all places where intoxicating liquors are sold, avoid associations with vicious or disreputable persons, return to the home of his father at St. Paul, Minn., and in every respect demean himself as an orderly and law-abiding citizen.

PETER ENGLISH. Polk county. April 23, 1898.—Sentenced at November, 1897, term of the district court, to eleven months in the jail of Polk county, for the offense of assault to inflict great bodily injury. Granted upon the recommendation of the trial judge and the county attorney.

JAMES J. MCCLELLAN. Linn county. May 17, 1898.—Sentenced at January, 1898, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the jail of Linn county for six months for the offense of burglary. Granted upon the recommendation of the trial judge and the county attorney, and a petition signed by a large number of prominent citizens of the city of Cedar Rapids, and the Hon. Josiah Given, one of the justices of the supreme court, and to remain in force during such time as he shall abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors; absent himself from all places where intoxicating liquors are sold; shall not frequent places of vice or gambling, avoid associating with and shun all vicious and disreputable persons; and shall in every respect conduct himself as an orderly and law-abiding citizen.

EDWARD CROWLEY. Dubuque county. June 3, 1898.—Sentenced by the district court to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of twenty years for the offense of assault

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with intent to commit rape. Granted upon the recommendation of the warden of the penitentiary at Ft. Madison where he was imprisoned. It seemed in the early part of this man's imprisonment for some reason he had lost about three months of his good time as allowed by statute; but for some years previous to the expiration of his sentence his conduct was all that could be asked; and for the further reason that his health was to quite an extent impaired by reason of his long confinement. He would have been discharged on the same date that the order of suspension took effect had he not lost any part of his good time. This suspension is to remain in force during such time as Crowley shall demean himself in every respect as an orderly and law-abiding citizen.

GEORGE DEERING. Audubon county. June 21, 1898.—Sentenced at the December, 1894, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of seven years for the crime of burglary. Granted upon the recommendation of the presiding judge, county attorney, ex-county attorney and ex-clerk of the district court, and a number of letters from citizens of the state of Pennsylvania, where the defendant had formerly lived, certifying to his former good character.

JAMES VAUGHN. Jasper county. June 22, 1898.—Sentenced at the February, 1898, term of the district court, to pay a fine of $10 and be confined in the county jail of Jasper county for a period of sixty days, for the offense of entering a dwelling-house in the night-time for the purpose of committing a public offense. Suspended so far as the order of imprisonment is concerned, the suspension to take effect upon the payment of the fine of $10 and all costs of prosecution. Granted upon the recommendation of the county attorney, and a petition signed by the mayor of the town of Kellogg, and a number of other prominent citizens, and upon the further showing that Vaughn was at the time of suspension a member of Company L, Fiftieth Iowa volunteers, and in camp with his regiment at Jacksonville, Fla.

W. H. WARNER. Wapello county. July 27, 1898.—Sentenced at the October, 1895, term of the district court to pay two fines of $300 each for the offense of nuisance. Granted upon the recommendation of the county attorney, county auditor, sheriff and board of supervisors of Wapello county, and a petition signed by representative citizens of the town of

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Blakesburg; is to remain in force during such time as Warner shall refrain from the further violation of the laws of the state governing the sale of intoxicating liquors; and is to take effect upon the payment of all costs of prosecution.

THOMAS E. BOOTH. Franklin county. July 30, 1898.—Sentenced at the March, 1895, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of twelve years for the offense of robbery. Granted upon the recommendation of the presiding judge and the county attorney; and a petition signed by a large number of citizens of Franklin county, where the offense was committed, stating that they had been acquainted with him for five years prior to the time he was arrested, during which time he was an industrious, sober, trustworthy boy, and considered of irreproachable character until his arrest for the offense for which he was convicted and sentenced; that prior to the time he was married to the sister of his co-defendant; that he has been a great help to his parents and constantly assisted them with his wages; that they had perfect confidence he would prove an upright and good citizen. This suspension is to remain in force during such time as Booth shall abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors; absent himself from all places where intoxicating liquors are sold; avoid evil associations; and in every respect demean himself as an orderly and law-abiding citizen.

JOHN RYAN. Polk county. August 13, 1898.—Sentenced at January, 1898, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the jail of Polk county for nine months and pay a fine of $10 for the offense of breaking and entering a building. This suspension is granted so far only as the order of imprisonment is concerned, and is granted upon the recommendation of the presiding judge, the county attorney who prosecuted, James E. Stout, sheriff, and A. R. Maxwell, jailor, of Polk county. He has been used as a trusty about the jail for four months. And also recommended in a petition signed by county and city officials and other prominent citizens of the city of Des Moines.

F. G. KING. Polk county. September 29, 1898.—Sentenced at the January, 1895, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of five years for the offense of larceny. Granted upon the recommendation of the warden of the penitentiary at Ft. Madison, where King was imprisoned,

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who assigned as his reason for such recommendation that on the 23d day of August, 1898, another prisoner confined in the penitentiary became suddenly insane, and, making a deadly assault upon his fellow-convict, struck King with a hammer, fracturing his skull. He further states that King's mother, who lived in Ohio, seemed to be an estimable woman and was very anxious that he be permitted to return to her home. Upon examination of the record, I found that his sentence would expire November 11, 1898, and after taking into consideration the time served, and the injury he received, I thought clemency should be extended to him.

O. E. WALKER. Clay county. October 27, 1898.—Sentenced at the February, 1896, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for five years, four months and three days for the offense of forgery. Granted upon the recommendation of the presiding judge, the county attorney who prosecuted, sheriff, treasurer, recorder, clerk of the court, board of supervisors, and a large number of other prominent, reputable citizens of the county where the offense was committed, and also the parties against whom the offense was committed; and to remain in force during such time as he shall in every respect demean himself as an orderly and law-abiding citizen.

GEORGE HARRIS. Crawford county. November 5, 1898.—Sentenced at the February, 1897, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of four years for the offense of assault with intent to commit manslaughter. Granted upon the recommendation of the presiding judge, county attorney who prosecuted, clerk of the district court, treasurer, auditor, county recorder, surveyor, superintendent, grand jury of Crawford county, and other prominent citizens of the city of Denison, where the offense was committed, and a petition signed by a number of citizens of the city of Reading, Pa., the defendant's former residence.

J. B. MCNAMARA. Greene county. November 5, 1898.—Sentenced at April, 1893, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of twenty years for the crime of rape. Granted upon an affidavit filed in the executive office by one Alice Myrtle Brown, who was, at the time said affidavit was signed, an inmate of the industrial school for girls at Geneva, Neb., in which she states that she is the same Alice Myrtle Brown who testified against John McNamara, and on

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whose testimony he was convicted; that at the time she so testified she was only 13 years of age; that she was under threats of her life, and was thereby induced to swear falsely; that her testimony was false; that McNamara was not guilty of the crime of which he was convicted; and that her affidavit is made voluntarily in order that justice may be done; also a letter received from J. W Sebrook, superintendent of the girls' industrial school of Nebraska, in which he says: "Concerning Alice Brown, an inmate of this institution, I desire to say that the affidavit is genuine, and was subscribed and sworn to in this office, and that she had frequently asked permission to make this affidavit, and I finally granted her request. It was an entirely voluntary proceeding on her part."

FLOYD SINES. Wayne county. November 10, 1898.—Sentenced at the October, 1896, term of the district court to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of three years and a half for the offense of larceny. Granted upon the recommendation of the county attorney who prosecuted; and on account of his physical condition, as shown by a letter received from the prison physician at Fort Madison, in which he says Sines suffered a severe sunstroke from which he came very near dying, never fully recovering his mental faculties, and suffered greatly from physical weakness; that he is gradually getting stronger, but that he will never be himself again either mentally or physically; and that unless he could be taken home where he could have pure air and sunshine, and the comforts of a home, he would not live many months; and to remain in force during such time as he shall demean himself in every respect as an orderly and law-abiding citizen.

ISAIAH JACKSON. Greene county. November 12, 1898.—Sentenced at November, 1897, term of the district court to imprisonment in the penitentiary for eighteen months for the offense of larceny. Granted upon the recommendation of Judges Elwood and Church, of the sixteenth judicial district, and the county attorney who prosecuted, who says that during the past months this man has been of great benefit to the state, and gave valuable testimony in a case tried in Carroll county, in which he gave the only corroborative testimony by which two criminals were convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary. The petition is signed also by the sheriff, clerk of the district court, county superintendent, county auditor,

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county recorder, county treasurer and a number of other prominent citizens of Greene county, and the sheriff, clerk of the district court, auditor, treasurer and county recorder of Carroll county.

NORRIS BRYANT. Polk county. November 14, 1898.—Sentenced at November, 1895, term of the district court to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of ten years for the offense of rape. Granted upon the statement of the trial judge, who says: "If I were again trying the case, I would not pronounce any sentence, because it has subsequently developed that the testimony against the defendant was false. I think there can be no doubt about that fact;" and upon the affidavit of Mary Belle Bryant, the prosecuting witness, who says that all her statements and sworn evidence against the defendant (her father) were entirely false, and that her father was not guilty of the offense for which he was tried and convicted.

L. C. PATTERSON. Boone county. November 15, 1898.—Sentenced at the November, 1897, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for one year for the offense of assault with intent to commit manslaughter. Granted upon petition of a large number of reputable citizens of Boone county, and because it was shown to my satisfaction that the assault was committed in self-defense and in defense of the honor of his family; and is to remain in force during such time as he shall demean himself in every respect as an orderly and law abiding citizen.

JOHN BLACK. Warren county. November 25, 1898.—Sentenced at the November, 1896, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of eight years for the offense of assault with intent to commit murder. Granted upon the statement from the prison physician of the Fort Madison penitentiary where Black was confined, saying: "He is in the last stages of consumption, is reduced to a mere skeleton, and cannot live many weeks at best, and is liable to die at any time." When the order of suspension reached Black, he was in such an enfeebled condition that he could not be removed from the penitentiary hospital, and he died there about twenty-four hours after the order was received by the warden.

JOSEPH MITCHELL. Linn county. December 8, 1898.—Sentenced at the February, 1898, term of the district court, to

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imprisonment in the penitentiary for eighteen months for the offense of breaking and entering a railroad car. Granted upon the recommendation of the presiding judge and the county attorney who prosecuted the defendant, and a petition signed by a large number of prominent citizens of Linn county, who state that the defendant's family surroundings, aside from this offense, have been and are pleasant, comfortable, and respectable.

ALBERT ROCHWITZ. Pottawattamie county. December 1, 1898.—Sentenced at April, 1895, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of three years for the offense of breaking and entering. Granted upon the recommendation of the presiding judge and the county attorney who prosecuted the defendant, who states defendant is a man possessed of little ability and was in fact a poor tool in the hands of others; and a petition signed by a large number of prominent citizens of Pottawattamie county.

FRANK L. WILTSIE. Floyd county. December 15, 1899.—Sentenced at the January, 1897, term of the district court, to pay a fine of $500 and costs of prosecution and be imprisoned in the penitentiary for a term of six months for the offense of manslaughter. Suspended so far as the order of imprisonment is concerned, and to take effect upon the payment of the fine of $500 and costs, and to remain in force during such time as Wiltsie shall in every respect demean himself as an orderly and law-abiding citizen. Granted upon the recommendation of the trial judge, and a petition signed by the clerk of the district court, sheriff, auditor, treasurer, recorder and superintendent of schools of Floyd county, all of the trial jurors, and over two hundred other prominent and reputable citizens of Floyd county; and for the further reason that in my opinion there was no evidence of a criminal disposition on the part of this defendant.

RICHARD SHARKEY. Union county. December 17, 1898.—Sentenced at the January, 1896, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of five years for the offense of burglary. In view of the time already served, it is my opinion the defendent has been sufficiently punished.

ARTHUR BARNETT. Polk county. December 25, 1898.—Sentenced at the April, 1895, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of eight years for

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the offense of breaking and entering. Granted for the reason hat in my opinion this boy has been sufficiently punished for the offense committed, having served more than one-half of his solid time, and for the further reason that he has received severe injuries while confined in the prison, resulting in the loss of one thumb and other damage which will, in all probability, disfigure him for life; that he was not a boy of bad instincts; and that from letters on file in the executive office I am satisfied he comes from good parents was only 18 years of age, away from home, and led into the offense by persons older in years and in crime.

CHARLES R. HUFFMAN. Clinton county. December 23, 1898.—Sentenced at January, 1898, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of two years for the offense of seduction. Granted upon the recommendation of the private prosecutor, who says that the defendant did not take advantage of position or confidence or anything of that kind; that the prosecutrix was in fact several years his senior; that he has known the defendant practically all his life; that the latter has been, outside of this matter, a straight, industrious, and worthy young man, and belonged to good people, who will do everything possible for him; and that in his opinion the defendant has been sufficiently punished, and has no doubt he will be an industrious and useful citizen, and most cheerfully recommends his pardon. These recommendations were reinforced by a petition signed by a large number of the citizens of Clinton county where the offense was committed.

BERT EWELL. Woodbury county. December 23, 1898.—Sentenced at the March, 1898, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of fourteen months for the offense of burglary. Granted upon the recommendation of the trial judge, the county attorney who prosecuted, and a large number of prominent citizens of Sioux county, including the prosecuting witness, clerk of the district court, auditor, recorder, treasurer, sheriff, and four members of the board of supervisors of Woodbury county, the ex-chief of police and the police judge of Sioux City, before whom the preliminary hearing of defendant was had, and for the further reason that it is shown by papers now on file in the executive office that the defendant was not the leader in the offense of which he was convicted, and that in my opinion he has been sufficiently punished.

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DAVID FOUST, Linn county. December 27, 1898.—Sentenced at the January, 1898, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of three years for the offense of breaking and entering a building. Granted upon the recommendation of the prison physician, who stated that the defendant's physical condition is such that he will probably live only a short time, and has pulmonary consumption; and that a careful microscopic examination of the expectoration shows pus-cells, broken down lung tissue, and bacilli of tuberculosis; and that he is in a very critical condition. This suspension was granted on account of the physical condition of defendant, and is to remain in force during su h time as he shall in every respect demean himself as an orderly and law-abiding citizen.

J. L. CARTER. Woodbury county. December 28, 1898.—Sentenced at the March, 1897, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of five years for the offense of forgery. Granted upon a statement of the physician of the prison where the defendant was confined, as follows: "I have this day examined J. L. Carter, and find he has chronic bronchitis and hepatisation of the lower one-half of the right lung, and the right one-half of the left lung; he also has albumenoria and hemorrhoids; he is very much reduced in weight and strength, and his condition is such that there will probably be no improvement. The development of albumenoria in his case is a serious complication." Also, upon representations by prominent citizens of the state of Pennsylvania, certifying to the defendant's former good character. Moreover, the people who were wronged by his disobedience of the law have had full restitution made to them; is to remain in force during such time as the defendant shall in every respect demean himself as an orderly and law-abiding citizen.

JOHN DELAY. Delaware county. December 31, 1898.—Sentenced at the October, 1896, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of seven years for the offense of burglary. Granted on account of the defendant's physical condition, and a statement of the prison physician where the defendant was confined in which he said that the defendant was consumptive and shows tubercle bacilli in large quantity, and there is no hope of improvement; a letter from the prosecuting attorney, who states that it has come to

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his knowledge that the defendant is suffering from pulmonary difficulty, from which there is little hope of his recovery, that the only chance is in change of climate and return to his family in Montana, who are ignorant, as he is advised, as to his whereabouts, and if true, appeals strongly to him as a reason for his pardon, and letting in perhaps the last rays of sunshine to an unfortunate life; a letter from the presiding judge in which he says he is credibly informed the defendant is quite low with consumption and has not long to live, and now being fully satisfied that in his present condition it would be in the interest of the public, and certainly of the defendant if he should be pardoned; and a letter from the sheriff who arrested the defendant and who was at the time this suspension was granted, assistant deputy warden of the Anamosa penitentiary where defendant was confined, in which he states that all of the money taken by the defendant and his associates, except $80, was returned, notwithstanding the fact that it was hidden and no one could have found it, and the $80 which was not returned was taken by the fourth man who succeeded in making his escape before arrest. This suspension is to remain in force during such time as the defendant shall demean himself as an orderly and law-abiding citizen.

GEORGE C. WEBER. Jones county. January 5, 1899.—Sentenced at the December, 1898, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of six months and to pay a fine of ten dollars for the offense of uttering a forged note. Granted upon the recommendation of the presiding judge, who states that the defendant is deserving of executive clemency and ought not to be required to undergo imprisonment in the penitentiary; that his is a case where he can be saved to society and to his family by remitting that portion of his sentence; that if he had been vested with the power to avoid sentencing him to the penitentiary, he most certainly would have done so; and he commends the case to the executive, trusting that he will see his way to remit that part of the sentence imposing imprisonment; a letter from the cashier of the bank where the forged instrument was uttered, in which he states, "It would seem he has already suffered quite severely for this his first and only offense, and I recommend clemency;" and a letter from the party whose name was forged, saying, "I would sincerely ask in the defendant's behalf for his pardon," and for the further reason that I am of the opinion he

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has been sufficiently punished for the offense committed, and that the bank who purchased the forged instrument has been reimbursed by the defendant for any loss which may have occurred to it. Suspended so far as the order of imprisonment is concerned; and to remain in force during such time as the defendant shall in every respect demean himself as an orderly and law-abiding citizen, and to take effect upon the payment of the fine of ten dollars and all costs of prosecution.

WILLIE W. SMITH. Fayette county. January 10, 1899.—Sentenced at the June, 1895, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penintentiary for a term of eight years for the offense of manslaughter. Granted upon the recommendation of six of the grand jurors and ten of the trial jurors, who state that they believe he has now been sufficiently punished for the crime committed, and respectfully ask that the defendant be pardoned; also a petition and letters signed by a number of reputable people of Fayette county; and because of the further fact that this trouble arose from too free indulgence in intoxicating liquors, and that the defendant has already served in the penitentiary the usual sentence pronounced in cases of this kind.

WALTER O'BRIEN. Lee county. January 13, 1899—Sentenced at the November, 1896, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for the term of four years for the offense of grand larceny. Granted upon a petition of a number of prominent citizens of Fort Madison and Lee county, including the deputy county attorney, in which he states that many people express the belief that defendant would be a good citizen if he would shun drink, and that a conditional pardon granted him upon his good behavior and restraining him from drink would serve the ends of the law, and restore him to manhood; that he does not believe that O'Brien was the instigator of the crime of which he was convicted; and upon a letter from the trial judge, stating that there were two others engaged in the offense and that O'Brien plead guilty and testified on the part of the state and against one of the other defendants; although this testimony was not corroborated, yet it was generally believed that he was telling the truth; also a letter from the then chaplain of the penitentiary at Fort Madison, saying that he very cheerfully bears testimony to the excellent prison record of the defendant, and believes that if pardoned he would honor the confidence

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bestowed upon him by leading an honest and upright life. This suspension was revoked by an executive order September 23, 1899, for violation of the conditions.

JENS CONRADSON. O'Brien county. January 24, 1899.—Sentenced at the March, 1896, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of three years and ten months for the offense of incest. Granted upon the recommendation of the county attorney, who prosecuted the case, and a petition signed by defendant's wife, son and two daughters, and a number of other prominent and reliable citizens of O'Brien county.

CHRIS ANDERSON. Hamilton county. January 24, 1899.—Sentenced at the April, 1898, term of the district court to imprisonment in the penitentiary for two and a half years for the offense of larceny. Granted on account of he defendant's physical condition, which is the result of an accident which happened to him s on after he was incarcerated in the penitentiary. and for the further reason that, in his crippled condition, he cannot be a further menace to society.

W. F. BEDELL. Clinton county. January 24, 1899.—Sentenced at the April, 1898, term of the district court to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of two years for the offense of grand larceny. Granted upon the recommendation of eleven of the trial jurors, and upon that of the county attorney who prosecuted, and who states that this is the defendant's first offense; that one Sullivan hired a horse and buggy from a livery firm in Clinton, and the defendant joined him in a drive in the afternoon; that the horse and buggy were found in Chicago and returned to the owner; that the defendant was reared in Clinton county; that he was a young man 21 years of age, and had always borne a good reputation and been industrious and sober; that there is little doubt that the defendant was led into the act without being aware of the consequences, and that should he be pardoned he will at once go to work and be a good citizen. There is also a petition signed by the sheriff, clerk of the district court, treasurer, auditor and recorder of Clinton county, the mayor of Clinton, and a large number of other prominent citizens and business men of Clinton county. Furthermore, in my opinion, the defendant has been sufficiently punished for the offense committed.

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GEORGE A. SMITH. Boone county. February 16, 1899.—Sentenced at the April, 1898, term of the district court to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of one year for the offense of bigamy. Granted for the reason that the defendant had only a little more than thirty days of his sentence to serve, and it has come to my knowledge that he has a son who is compelled to have a surgical operation performed of a character which I am informed only a small percentage survive, and it was the desire of the mother to have the defendant present at the time the operation was performed; and to remain in force during such time as the defendant shall demean himself in every respect as an orderly and law-abiding citizen.

WALTER JONES. Polk county. February 20, 1899.—Sentenced at the April, 1896, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of three years for the offense of breaking and entering. Granted on account of his physical condition; upon the recommendation of the warden of the penitentiary in which Jones was confined that his mind was affected, and that he was of the opinion that if the prisoner was released his faculties would be restored to him; and with the understanding that his brother was to care for and look after him. It was subsequently developed that on May 3, 1899, Jones was again returned to the penitentiary from Marshall county under the name of Harry Jones to serve a six years' sentence for burglary. May 5th, a letter was received from the penitentiary at Ft. Madison, informing me of the fact that Jones had been returned and that the warden had made application to the board of control of state institutions that he be transferred to the Anamosa penitentiary to be confined to the department for criminal insane, and the records of this office show that he was so transferred July 6, 1899, and is now confined in that department.

JOHN EWING. Taylor county. February 24, 1899.—Sentenced at February, 1896, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of fifteen years for the offense of rape. Granted upon the recommendation of the prosecuting attorney, a large petition, and many letters from representative citizens of Taylor county, Iowa, where the offense was committed, and of Nodaway county, Missouri, the home of the defendant and the prosecuting witness for a term of years prior to the time of the commission of the offense of

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which he was convicted; also a petition signed by seven of the trial jurors, and an affidavit signed by one of the prosecuting witnesses, in which she states that the unfortunate affair which caused defendant's arrest and subsequent conviction was nothing more than a voluntary act; and for the further reason that the defendent has already been sufficiently punished for the offense committed.

GEORGE BEABOUT. Taylor county. February 24, 1899.—Sentenced at the December, 1895, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of twenty years for the offense of rape. Granted upon the recommendation of the prosecuting attorney, a large petition, and many letters from representative citizens of Taylor county, Iowa, where the offense was committed, and of Nodaway county, Mo., the home of the defendant and the prosecuting witness for a term of years prior to the time of the commission of the offense of which he was convic'ed; also a petition signed by eight of the trial jurors; and an affidavit signed by one of the prosecuting witnesses, in which she states that the unfortunate affair which caused defendant's arrest and subsequent conviction was nothing more than a voluntary act; and for the further reason that the defendant has already been sufficiently punished for the offense committed.

DELMER HUGHES Pottawattamie county. February 24, 1899.—Sentenced at the February, 1897, term of the district court to imprisonment in the penitentiary for two and one-half years for the offense of seduction Granted upon the recommendation of a number of prominent citizens of Pottawattamie county, in the vicinity where the unfortunate affair occurred. It has come to my knowledge that the prosecutrix, as well as the defendant, are married and are living an honorable and upright life, and, in my opinion, no good can result from the defendant's incarceration in the penitentiary.

HENRY DAILY. Marshall county. February 25, 1899.—Sentenced at the October, 1895, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of sixteen years for the offense of assault with intent to commit rape. Granted upon the recommendation of the county attorney who prosecuted the case, and who says that the sentence was too severe and recommends suspension of sentence after he has served three years; that defendant was now 68 years of age and was a

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harmless, inoffensive man when not under the influence of liquor; also upon a petition signed by the principal witness for the prosecution and a number of reliable and prominent business men of the city of Marshalltown, including the member of the general assembly from the fifty-first district; and for the further reason that in my opinion the defendant has been sufficiently punished for the offense committed, having been confined in the penitentiary over three years.

HENRY L. ANDERSON. Scott county. February 27, 1899.—Sentenced at the January, 1899, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for four months for the offense of larceny by embezzlement Granted upon the recommendation of a trial judge, who says, "I feel certain the defendant is not absolutely of sound mind, and a conditional pardon will do him a great good"; and the county attorney who prosecuted the defendant, and who is largely of the same opinion as the judge regarding the man's mental condition; and upon three petitions signed by citizens living in the vicinity of Buffalo, Scott county, who had known the young man for a period of years, and state that they regarded him of unbalanced and unsound mind

KATE MEALMAN. O'Brien county. March 11, 1899.—Sentenced at the May, 1898, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for one year for the offense of adultery. In this case the defendant had committed adultery with her brother-in-law, both of whom had been sent to the penitentiary for a period of one year. Subsequently it became known that the defendant was pregnant and while confined in the penitentiary gave birth to a child. It appeared from correspondence now on file in the executive office that these two people were very much attached to each other, and the brother-in-law seemed to exert an unusual power over the defendant. The sentence of each being for the same length of time and having been received at the penitentiary on the same date they would be discharged on the same day, it was feared by the defendant's parents that they would be liable to commit again the offense for which they were then in the penitentiary; while if she could be released and returned to the home of her parents a short time before the expiration of their terms, they might be able to show her the error of her ways, and thereby reclaim her; in my opinion I believed it was well to try the experiment,

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and I granted the suspension upon the condition that the defendant return to the home of her parents and refrain from associating with the co-defendant or receiving from him any attention or in any manner communicating with him.

WILLIAM PHILLIPS. Jones county. March 24, 1899.—Sentenced at the September, 1896, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for the term of five years for the offense of breaking and entering. This is a case of a boy sixteen years of age who was away from home, and had become associated with two persons older than himself and more experienced in crime, one having served a term before in the penitentiary. His friends became interested in him, proposed to take him home and care for him; and as he had served more than one-half of the sentence pronounced against him, I was of the opinion that it would be well to give his relations an opportunity to reclaim him, having assured that they were good and reputable people, and granted his release upon the condition that the defendant abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors, absent himself from all places where intoxicating liquors are sold, avoid evil and vicious associations, and in every respect demean himself as an orderly and law-abiding citizen.

C. O. NELSON. Polk county. March 24, 1898.—Sentenced at the April, 1897, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of three years for the offense of burglary. Granted upon the recommendation of the presiding judge, who says, "When I sentenced the defendant, I made the term three years for the purpose of producing a lasting effect upon him, intending to help later to shorten his sentence. He is very young and of fair ability, and in my judgment not criminally disposed" The county attorney who prosecuted says this man is one upon whom nature has not by any means lavished all of her bounties, seems to have some doubt of his mental faculties, and thinks clemency would be proper if he could be placed where he would be cared for and directed by his relatives and friends. Also a recommendation from Jonas P. Johnson, a member of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly from the sixty-second district. The warden of the penitentiary where he was confined, in a letter says, "The officers who have him in charge seem to have the utmost confidence in his integrity, and so far he has never

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betrayed any trust; and speak in the highest terms as to his behavior." Moreover, a petition was presented, signed by a large number of citizens, who say they have always known the young man, up to the time of the commission of the crime, as an industrious, honest, and upright young man. I am pleased to add that I have recently heard from him through a gentleman who is entirely reliable that he is occupying a position of trust and doing well.

J. E. ALPAUGH. Dallas county. March 27, 1899.—Sentenced at the January, 1896, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of five years for the crime of forgery. Granted upon the recommendation of the presiding judge; a petition signed by a large number of prominent citizens of Dallas county, where the offense was committed, including the county attorney who prosecuted, the present county attorney, state senator, clerk of the district court at the time of the trial, and sheriff, of Dallas county, a large number of letters from other prominent citizens of the county; and a letter from J. H. Hass, cashier of the Scott County Savings bank, which bank was the party aggrieved by the act of the defendant, in which he states that he thinks defendant has been sufficiently punished for the crime committed and that the bank does not object to the granting of clemency. It appeared that defendant has been somewhat addicted to the use of alcholic liquors.

JOHN CULVERT. Fayette county. March 29, 1899.—Sentenced at the October, 1898, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of one year for the offense of larceny. Granted upon the recommendation of the trial judge and the county attorney who prosecuted, also a petition signed by a large number of the prominent citizen of Waukon, Allamakee county, the home of the defendant, which petition includes the names of the county attorney, treasurer, superintendent of schools, county recorder and clerk of the district court of that county.

OLIVER YOUNG. Madison county. March 30, 1899.—Sentenced at the October, 1897, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of two years for the offense of robbery. Granted upon the recommendation of the presiding judge and one of the other judges of the district, and a petition signed by a large number of prominent citizens

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of Madison county, which petition includes the treasurer and clerk of the district court of Madison county, and a number of letters from prominent business men of the city of Winterset, recommending clemency.

C. A. SEIVERS. Madison county. March 30, 1899.—Sentenced at the October, 1897, term of the district court, to imprisonmhnt in the penitentiary for a term of two years for the offense of robbery. Reasons same as in case of Oliver Young, preceding.

FRANK L. BUTTS. Fremont county. April 12, 1899.—Sentenced at the November, 1897, term of the district court to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of eighteen months for the offense of adultery. Granted upon the recommendation of the prosecutrix, who was a former wife of the defendant, and the county attorney who prosecuted, and a petition signed by a large number of the prominent citizens and business men of Fremont county, including the sheriff, clerk of the district court, county superintendent of schools, recorder, auditor and treasurer of the county; also Hon. A. B. Thornall, one of the judges of the Fifteenth judicial district; besides a large number of letters from other prominent citizens of the county, including the senator and member of the house of representatives from the county in the Twenty-seventh General Assembly. Suspension to take effect on payment of all costs of prosecution in both district and supreme courts.

GARRISON SIMPSON. Marion county. April 14, 1899.—Sentenced at the November, 1898, term of the district court to pay a fine of $200 and be imprisoned in the county jail for six months for the offense of assault with intent to commit manslaughter. Granted upon the recommendation of the county attorney, clerk of the district court, county surveyor, board of supervisors of Marion county, and a large number of other citizens of the county living in the vicinity where the offense was committed; a letter now on file in the executive office from Dr. C. N. Hyatt saying, "I have been the attending physician of the defendant for three months, who at that time was confined in the Marion county jail; that defendant is in a very bad condition, physically and mentally, suffering with diabetes for the past three or four years;" that he is mentally bordering on insanity caused, in his judgment, by the above mentioned disease and continuous worry over his confinement; that, in his

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opinion, if the defendant be compelled to serve his full sentence, his mind will be very seriously impaired. Based also on other reliable sources of information, it was my opinion that, if the defendant is compelled to remain another ninety days in jail, there is great danger of his becoming permanently insane. Suspended so far as the order of imprisonment is concerned.

J. K. OLDS. Dallas county. April 24, 1899.—Sentenced at the March, 1896, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for four years for the crime of forgery. Granted by reason of a petition presented to me of over 600 citizens of Dallas county, in which they declare their belief that the defendent was innocent of the crime of which he was convicted. Six of the trial jurors signed the above petition, and state: "For the reason of the matters and things that have come to our knowledge since the trial of said J. K. Olds, and the grave doubts thereby engendered in our minds of the correctness of our verdict, we the trial jurors in said case join in the foregoing petition." A letter came from the present county attorney of Dallas county in which he states that he was present at the trial and heard all the evidence and knows of all the evidence in existence, and he with many others is of the opinion that it was not sufficient to convict; and that the same opinion is largely held by citizens of Dallas county familiar with the facts and circumstances, and he sincerely believes this to be a case for the exercise of clemency. In addition, there was a letter from the county attorney who prosecuted, in which he states, "I may say that favorable action to the extent of suspension of sentence during good behavior would meet with no objection from me, if, after full consideration of the merits of the application, you feel that executive clemency should be exercised." There is also a large number of letters on file in the executive office, favoring executive clemency, from prominent citizens of Dallas county.

ADAM RITENOUR. Linn county. April 25, 1899.—Sentenced at the May, 1898, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of eighteen months for the crime of adultery. Granted upon the recommendation of the presiding judge, and upon a petition signed by a large number of prominent citizens of Carroll county, Illinois, the former home of the defendant; and is to remain in force during such time as

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the defendant shall abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors, shall not frequent places where intoxicating liquors are sold, return to the home of his family at Savanna, Ill., and by industry, care for and support them, and in every respect demean himself as an orderly and law-abiding citizen. Since the granting of the order, I am informed that the defendant has returned to his family, and is demeaning himself as a good citizen.

WILLIAM SHERRILL. Clay county. April 25, 1899.—Sentenced at the September, 1895, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of six years for the offense of assault with intent to commit rape. Granted upon the recommendation of the county attorney who prosecuted and two petitions signed by a large number of prominent citizens of Clay county, including the county surveyor, clerk of the district court, the county recorder, and six of the trial jurors; and for the further reason that the defendant had already been severely punished for the offense committed, having served within eight months of the full term of his sentence.

JOHN LEWIS. Mahaska county. May 13, 1899.—Sentenced at the December, 1894, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for eight years for the offense of assault with intent to commit murder. This is the case of a man whose downfall was caused by too free indulgence in intoxicating liquors. From letters on file in the executive office, it is shown he was not a bad man, except when under the influence of liquor. In fact, the reverse is shown to be true when sober. He had been confined in the prison over four years, was an exemplary prisoner, and had only about ten months' more time to serve before he would have been discharged by reason of time served and good time allowed him by law. He claimed to have lost all appetite for strong drink, was promised employment by Mr. Guy C. Woodin, treasurer of the Hocking Coal company of Mahaska county, and I am pleased to say the reports I have of him since his discharge from the penitentiary prove that he has kept in good faith the conditions of the order of suspension.

MINA GARDNER. Linn county. May 13, 1899.—Sentenced at the January, 1899, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for six months for the offense of keeping a house of ill fame. Granted upon the recommendation of

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the county attorney who prosecuted, and a statement of the prison physician that defendant has pulmonary consumption andc annot live out her term of sentence. When the order directing her release was received by the warden, he wrote me she was too feeble to travel alone from Anamosa to her home in Cedar Rapids, and that he was compelled to send for her mother to accompany her. This suspension is to remain in force during such time as the defendant shall demean herself as an orderly and law-abiding citizen.

L. G. FOSTER. Cass county. May 13, 1899.—Sentenced at the January, 1899, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for one year and to pay fine of $210 for the offense of embezzlement. Granted upon the recommendation of the presiding judge and the county attorney who prosecuted, and a petition signed by a large number of citizens of Cass county, including the sheriff, auditor, clerk, recorder, and treasurer of Cass county, It was further shown that restitution had been made for the money embezzled, and that all costs of prosecution had been paid. It was al o shown by a letter fro n the attending physician that the mother of the defendant had become deranged, the sole cause apparently being the incarceration of her son in the penitentiary; and he added, "From my experience with her I believe that the restoring of her son would have a very beneficial effect upon her, and that she might recover." While he did not sign the petition for the pardon of her son, he states that a physician who has carefully studied her case and known the family for over thirteen years, feels confident that, could the defendant be released and restored to her, she would recover. Suspended so far as the order of imprisonment is concerned; and to remain in force during such time as the defendant shall demean himself in every respect as an orderly and law-abiding citizen.

CONRAD H. MANN. Scott county. May 15, 1899.—Sentenced at the September, 1896, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of fifteen years for the offense of rape. Granted upon the recommendation of the presiding judge, and letters from many prominent citizens of Scott county. I am pleased to say a number of letters have been received from the defendant since his discharge, which indicate that he is demeaning himself in strict accordance with the imposed conditions, and I am of the opinion that no harm

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will result to the public from his release, while much good has been, and will be done by it to the defendant.

CHARLES GOLDEN. Jones county. May 15, 1899.—Sentenced at the September, 1897, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of five years for the offense of forgery. This is the case of a young man only 20 years of age at the time of conviction, the sole support of a widowed mother, with a large family of children. Granted upon the recommendation of the presiding judge, who had known the defendant for a number of year, and gave him the severe sentence with the intention of checking him in his waywardness; and says that this is a case where a conditional pardon would be for the good of the defendant, who did not realize the enormity of the offense committed. The county attorney who prosecuted was of the same opinion as the judge, and recommended clemency; and clemency was recommended in a petition signed by a large number of the most reputable and prominent business men of the city of Anamosa, where the offense was committed. Granted upon the usual conditions, and that defendant shall return to the home of his mother and by his labor assist in maintaining her family.

HENRY MILLS. Tama county. May 15, 1899.—Sentenced at the May, 1891, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of fifteen years for the offense of assault with intent to commit rape. The judge who pronounced sentence says the defendant has asked him before to recommend clemency, but he had refused, thinking he had not served as much of his sentence as he should; but is now inclined to believe, from the statements in defendant's letter and the fact that he had served long enough to give him a full appreciation of what violation of the law means, that it would be well to suspend sentence on his good behavior in the future, and so recommends. The county attorney who prosecuted says, if the power were vested in him to do so, he would not hesitate to turn the man out at the earliest possible date, and that the sentence was too severe for the offense committed. This man has served all but ten months of his solid time.

NAT VAN GORP. Marion county. May 18, 1899.—Sentenced at the February, 1899, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the county jail for a period of ninety days in default of the payment of a fine of $300 for the offense of

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nuisance. Granted, so far as the order of imprisonment is concerned, on the recommendation of the county attorney, and affidavits made by Dr. Cook, of Otley, the defendant's physician, who states that defendant's wife was at the time under his care and was suffering with insomnia and nervous prostration and on the verge of insanity, brought on by worrying over her husband's confinement in the jail and the condition of her family, which had no means of continued support; also, an affidavit in which he states the defendant is suffering with asthma and Bright's disease, and has frequent attacks of urmeia, which greatly imperils and may at any time end his life, and that the defendant was under his care from October, 1898, to March, 1899; and a petition signed by a large number of citizens living in the vicinity where the offense was committed, in which the clerk, auditor, sheriff, recorder, county attorney, and two members of the board of supervisors join. Granted under the usual conditions and, further, that defendant shall not engage in the unlawful traffic or sale of intoxicating liquors.

CLARENCE CONE. Wapello county. May 25, 1899.—Sentenced at the August, 1897, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of two and one-half years for the offense of manslaughter. Granted upon the statement of the prosecuting witness, who, in a letter to me, says she has done the defendant a great wrong and now feels she should now make such a statement; and for the reason that the defendant has only six months to serve; that he was a young man 22 years old at the time of the commission of the crime. Moreover, owing to the condition of his family, I am of the opinion no further good can result from his longer confinement. Defendant has saved all of his good time since he was incarcerated, and, aside from this unfortunate occurrence, I have reason to believe has lived an exemplary life.

ED. BAILOR. Mills county. May 27, 1899.—Sentenced at the February, 1897, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of five years for the offense of rape. Granted upon the recommendation of the presiding judge and the county attorney who prosecuted; also, a petition signed by a large number of prominent citizens living in the vicinity where the offense was committed, including the father of the prosecuting witness, the present county attorney,

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sheriff, deputy sheriff, clerk of the district court and the committing magistrate; and for the further reason that I am of the opinion the defendant has been sufficiently punished for the offense committed. There is also a doubt if defendant was guilty of the offense of which he was convicted.

S. C. PONTIUS. Marshall county. May 27, 1899.—Sentenced at the January, 1898, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of two years for the offense of assault with intent to commit rape. This suspension was granted upon the recommendation of the presiding judge, who says: "Looking at the whole case as I now do, I should not hesitate to grant defendant's application for pardon were that power vested in me." The county attorney who prosecuted says it was a very close case; that there was great prejudice against defendant, but for which he doubts if a conviction could have been secured, and that, if left to him, under all the circumstances he would recommend clemency. There is also an overwhelming petition signed by citizens of Marshall county, including six of the trial jurors, the present county attorney, clerk of the district court, county auditor, and sheriff of Marshall county, the mayor and city solictor of Marshalltown, where the offense was committed, and many other prominent citizens of Marshalltown. I am of the opinion the defendant has suffered sufficiently.

D. W. BURNS. Sioux county. May 27, 1899.—Sentenced at the May, 1898, term of the district court to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of one year for the offense of perjury. This offense came of the signing of a petition for the continuance of a civil action in the district court of Sioux county, prepared for him by his attorney, the purport and effect of which the defendant did not fully comprehend. This suspension was granted upon the recommendation of the present county attorney, and an unusually large petition signed by the citizens of Sioux county, which would indicate that the people of the county were nearly unanimous in favoring clemency for the defendant. This petition was joined in by the senator and representative in the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, and all the trial jurors, auditor, sheriff, superintendent of schools, recorder, clerk of the district court and treasurer of Sioux county. I am of the opinion that the defendant has now been sufficiently punished by reason of his

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conviction for the offense committed. The suspension is to take effect upon the payment of all costs of prosecution in both the district and supreme courts.

NELS THAM. Polk county. May 27, 1899.—Sentenced at the January, 1898, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of six months for the offense of adultery. The presiding judge says: "So far as punishment in the defendant's case effecting a reformation is concerned, I think the object has already been accomplished. I know that he has suffered in mind terribly already, and to such an extent as to amount to a full and complete punishment for his crime. I think he has the sympathy of almost the entire community in which he lived, and that executive clemency would be accepted by his neighbors as meritorious; and in view of all the facts as I know them now, I would recommend the exercise of executive clemency." The county attorney who prosecuted, says; "During the trial I am quite sure the defendant suffered more than he would in the penitentiary for a like period, and I think he has suffered about as much every day since." A petition was presented, signed by prominent citizens of the city of Des Moines, where the offense was committed, who are conversant with the facts in the case; as was also a number of letters signed by prominent business men of the city. Moreover, the injured party and prosecuting witness, defendant's wife, has asked for his pardon. She feels no good can result by incarcerating the father of her children in the penitentiary, thereby inflicting upon them the stigma of their father having been so confined. I granted a suspension of sentence to remain in force during such time as the defendant shall abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors, shall absent himself from all places where intoxicating liquors are sold, shall contribute to the support of his family, shall on or before two years from the date hereof pay all costs of prosecution in this case, in both the district and supreme courts, and shall in every respect demean himself as an orderly and law-abiding citizen.

H. A. PENCE. Pottawattamie county. May 29, 1899.—Sentenced at the August, 1897, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of three years for the offense of larceny. The presiding judge says, "I would recammend clemency, for the reason that I understand only a

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suspension of sentence is asked; that the defendant's health is suffering from confinement; that he has now served an ordinary sentence, and that he will be furnished an opportunity to reform.'' The county attorney recommends that the remainder of the sentence of this man be suspended during good behavior; that he always believed a portion of the sentence hanging over the man has a tendency to insure good behavior, unless the fellow is a professional criminal; that the defendant was a man who worked whenever he could find employment, but was addicted to bad company; that in his opinion the remainder of his sentence hanging over him would have a good effect. A petition signed by ten of the trial jurors, the other two being deceased, recommends clemency; as also does a petition signed by a large number of prominent citizens and officials of Union county, the former home of the defendant, in which the petitioners state that they urgently request a suspension for the remainder of the term for which the defendant was committed, fully believing that the demands of society and the state will be satisfied and much justice and good results come from such suspension.

ARTHUR ROGERS. Cedar county. May 29, 1899.—Sentenced at the September, 1897, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of three years for the offense of larceny. This suspension was granted on account of the defendant's physical condition. The prison physician, in a letter dated November 19, 1898, states that defendant is a physical wreck, has dyspepsia and neuralgia of the stomach, and is gradually growing worse. In a letter dated May 20, 1899, he reports the defendant as not improved since his last report; that it is a case of chronic dyspepsia, appetite is poor, sleeps very little, and that it is probable the man's condition will not improve, as he is a physical wreck. I also took into consideration the letter from the county attorney who prosecuted the defendant, in which he states, the latter while in custody, gave no indication of being a man of bad disposition; that he did not think the prisoner was naturally a bad man; that he has information that Rogers comes from a good family, and that he was once considered a worthy young man in the community. His being sick at the present time, from a disease of such a nature that longer confinment in the penitentiary would probably cause his death, might furnish some additional reasons for executive interference.

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CHARLES COMSTOCK Guthrie county. June 3, 1899.—Sentenced at the February, 1897, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of four years for the offense of perjury. This suspension was petitioned by 120 citizens of Guthrie county, where the offense was committed, in which petition the county attorney, ex-county attorney, clerk of the district court, sheriff, treasurer, recorder, and six of the grand jurors joined. The presiding judge in a letter says: "I join with the petitioners, and earnestly recommend that defendant be pardoned."

G. B. E. FOYLE. Polk county. June 3, —Sentenced at the January, 1899, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for eighteen months for the offense of bigamy. This man, it seems, was first married in England; came to this country with his wife and located in Omaha, Neb. Not living harmoniously together they finally determined to separate. His wife instituted divorce proceedings, served legal notice upon him, and afterwards informed him they were divorced, telling him she had obtained a decree of divorce and alimony at the rate of $20 a month, which he states he paid for a time. It afterwards developed no divorce was granted, and only a decree for temporary alimony had been obtained. Sometime afterwards his wife learned he was to be again married, dismissed her case for divorce, and after his marriage procured an indictment for bigamy in Polk county. The woman whom he married writes me, and also tell me, there were no secret about their marriage. In fact, she says he told her all about his former marriage and showed her the notice that was served upon him in the proceedings for divorce at Omaha; that he was a kind husband to her and feels that he was innocent of any intention to wrong her in any way; and she asks for his release from the penitentiary, feeling that such release would to some extent place her where she was before the unfortunate marriage occurred. I am informed that before his conviction he was employed as traveling salesman for the Winsted Silk company, of Winsted, Conn , and Chicago, Ill. While in the penitentiary this company wrote him they would give him employment again provided he was released before they were compelled to employ another man to canvass his territory. To test his integrity, I caused a letter to be written to the manager of the Winsted Silk company at Chicago, and on May 21, 1899, the latter

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replied, saying: "We are pleased to say Mr. Foyle was in our employe for nearly two years, and during that time we intrusted him with important territory for us on the road, and his business connections with us were honorable in every respect. We understand somewhat of his personal matters, and as a result of his trial in Des Moines his statements to us have been confirmed. We believe he has suffered a severe punishment, for which he was only technically guilty, and believe you will be warranted in granting him a pardon; and we would be pleased to take him back in our employ. We would not make a statement of the above kind if we were not convinced to our satisfaction that leniency in this case is justified." A petition was also presented to me in his behalf, signed by a large number of respected and leading business men of the city of Des Moines; and a letter came from the county attorney who prosecuted, in which he says: "If defendant serves six months in the penitentiary a suspension of sentence thereafter might be entirely satisfactory." After a careful investigation, I am of the opinion no further good can result from the defendant's confinement in the prison, and that he has been sufficiently punished for the offense committed. This order is to remain in force during such time as the defendant shall demean himself as an orderly and law-abiding citizen.

GEORGE GIESSEL. Buchanan county. June 3, 1899.—Sentenced at the December term, 1898, of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of two years for the offense of larceny. This young man was at the time of conviction only 18 years of age, and was arrested with one Chaney who, upon the trial of the case, testified that the defendant was innocent and said that he himself was the thief; since which time, and while in the penitentiary, he has made a written statement under oath to the same effect. From this statement it seems the defendant, while on his way to his home in Wisconsin with little money, fell in company with Chaney and gave him 50 cents, all the money he had, to ride with him to Dubuque; and while asleep in the wagon in which they were traveling Chaney stole a horse, for which offense they were both sent to the penitentiary; Chaney for six years and the defendant for two years. Evidently the judge, when he pronounced sentence, deemed the defendant at least less guilty than Chaney. The prison physician, in a letter to me,

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states that the defendant has valvular disease of the heart and is a confirmed epileptic; that it is possible he will live but a short time. I believe from a letter received from his father that he comes of a respectable family. From these considerations, and owing to his physical condition and moreover from a showing made that there is a possible doubt of his guilt, I granted the suspension.

THOMAS FLANAGAN. Page county. June 19, 1899.—Sentenced at the September term, 1896, of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of twelve years for the offense of murder in the second degree. This is the case of a man over 70 years of age convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to serve twelve years. He was suffering from a severe case of cancer of the face and liable to die at any time. He has been a soldier, a member of the Twenty-first New York cavalry, during the civil war. Desiring to have this old man die elsewhere than in prison, I asked the prison physician, while visiting the prison, to write me occasionally of the defendant's condition. April 4th the doctor wrote me that the defendant could not, in his opinion, live more than six months. June 15th the warden wrote me, saying: "The doctor states Flanagan seems much exhausted, and at times his pulse is very low; that the cancer is now eating around on the side of his neck and is liable to terminate fatally at any time; that it is impossible to state near the exact time, but that the danger is that it may destroy a blood vessel." As an act of humanity, I suspended sentence, in order that this old man, a defender of his country, should not die in prison, notwithstanding the enormity of the crime he had committed and for which he had been convicted and was serving time. This order is to remain in force during such time as the defendant shall in every respect demean himself as an orderly and law-abiding citizen.

T. J. CLAY. Polk county. June 26, 1899.—Sentenced at the March, 1899, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the jail of Polk county for a term of six months for the offense of assault with intent to commit great bodily injury. Granted upon the recommendation of the presiding judge and the county attorney who prosecuted, and the sheriff of Polk county, under whose charge he was then serving in jail. Revoked December 14, 1899.

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S. E. GILLCOIN. Hamilton county. June 27, 1899 —Sentenced at the November, 1897, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of five years for the offense of burglary. This young man's sentence was suspended upon the condition that he at once return to his former home in Sweden, and remain away permanently from the United States. At the time of his release he had served over half of his solid time, and would have been discharged in about one year and nine months by reason of time served and good time allowed him by law. He wrote me offering to leave the United States and remain away permanently, which I thought would be a good arrangement, and am still of that opinion. Before releasing him, I caused to be sent to me by a relative of defendant living in Chicago, transportation for the defendant from Chicago to Gotheburg, Sweden, and directed the warden of the penitentiary at Anamosa, where he was confined, to see that he had a ticket to Chicago, and was put on the train going east. I have received a letter from him at New York, dated July 4, 1899, and one written on board the steamship St. Louis of the American line, dated July 8th, and mailed at South Hampton, England; also, two letters dated Goteborge and Guthenburg, Sweden, July 17th and August 19, 1899.

IKE PUTNAM. Adams county. July 3, 1899.—Sentenced at the May, 1898, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of three years for the offense of larceny. Granted upon the recommendation of the county attorney who prosecuted, and a large petition signed by citizens of Carbon, Adams county, where the offense was committed, in which petition the injured party and prosecuting witness, treasurer, auditor, and sheriff of the county join, and for the further reason that after an investigation of this case I am of the opinion the defendant has been sufficiently punished.

JOHN PUTNAM. Adams county. July 3, 1899.—Sentenced at the May, 1898, term, of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of three years for the offense of larceny. Granted for the same reason above, Ike Putnam.

JOSEPH TEAGUE. Clarke county. July 3, 1899.—Sentenced at the February, 1898, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for the term of two years for the

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offense of forgery. Recommended by the county attorney who prosecuted, and asked for by a large petition and many letters signed by representative citizens of Clarke county, where the offense was committed, including the clerk and ex-clerk of the of the district court, ex-state senator, sheriff, and a member of the board of supervisors, asking clemency. This man's trouble was caused by too free indulgence in intoxicating liquor, and it is shown the check for the forging of which he was convicted, was taken up voluntarily before presentation to the bank for payment. The man whose name was forged joined in the request for clemency.

VALENTINE NESS. Tama county. July 3, 1899,—Sentenced at the December, 1898, term of the district court, to pay a fine of $300 for the offense of liquor nuisance. I granted this suspension on the recommendation of the county attorney, and a petition signed by a large number of citizens of Dysart, Tama county, in which petition, the ex-county attorney who prosecuted, four members of the board of supervisors, auditor, sheriff, clerk of the district court, treasurer and recorder of the county join. I suspended $200 of the fine of $300, the order to take effect upon the payment of the remaining $100 and all costs of prosecution; and upon condition that defendant shall refrain from further violation of the laws governing the sale of malt and spiritous liquors, and shall in every respect demean himself as an orderly and law-abiding citizen.

JAMES CHENOWORTH. Polk county. July 6, 1899.—Sentenced on the 15th day of December, 1881, by the district court, to imprisonment in the penetentiary for the term of nine years for the offense of larceny. Granted for the reason I am of the opinion the defendant has suffered sufficient punishment for the offense committed, and upon a statement from the warden of the prison where defendant was confined, saying that he has been a good prisoner while in his care.

JESSE HARLAN. Keokuk county. July 14, 1899.—Sentenced at the December, 1893, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of twenty years for the offense of rape. Granted upon a petition signed by over 200 citizens of Keokuk county in the vicinity of Hedrick, where the offense of which defendant was convicted occurred; and a large number of letters received from other prominent citizens, asking clemency; also, a statement by the

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prison physician in which he says: "Defendant is now in the hospital, but has so far recovered as to do some light work; his mind is not strong, and it is my opinion that he will become insane if he is kept long in confinement." It has also been shown to my satisfaction that insanity prevails in his family.

JASPER MCDANIELS. Marshall county. July 14, 1899.—Sentenced at the January, 1899, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of one year for the offense of larceny. Recommended by the trial judge and the county attorney who prosecuted, and by a large petition signed by citizens of Marshall county, in which petition the clerk of the district court, sheriff and recorder join.

JACOB WASHBURN. Hamilton county. July 26, 1899.—Sentenced at the April, 1899, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the jail of Hamilton county for a term of six months, for the offense of assault with intent to commit great bodily injury. The petition in this case is signed by the county attorney who prosecuted, sheriff, treasurer, clerk of the district court and recorder of the county, which petition sets forth that the defendant has been for years a sufferer from an incurable nervous malady; that during his imprisonment his health has been greatly impaired. The judge who presided and pronounced sentence, recommends clemency and says that at the time the defendant was sentenced it was entered with the supposition, and to some extent the understanding, that he would be before the insane commission in a few days, by which means he would be confined in a more suitable place than the county jail is for a person in his condition, both mentally and physically. To remain in force during such time as the defendant shall demean himself in a manner unobjectionable to the county officials of Hamilton county.

W. C. KIRKMAN. Mahaska county. July 31, 1899.—Sentenced at the April, 1899, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the jail of Mahaska county for one year for the offense of larceny. Granted by reason of a letter which was filed in the executive office in which the trial judge, county attorney who prosecuted and sheriff of Mahaska county, state the defendant is in poor health and breaking very fast, and because the county physician reports: "I find upon examination of the defendant that he had chronic bronchitis of such an

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aggravated character that confinement in a closely ventilated room would probably prove fatal in a few months."

JOSEPH WELLS. Poweshiek county. July 31, 1899.—Sentenced at the March, 1899, term of the district court to pay a fine of $1,000, and in default thereof to be confined in the jail of Poweshiek county, for the offense of nuisance. In this case a large petition was received by me, signed by representative citizens of Brooklyn, where the defendant lived when the offense was committed, asking that the judgment be suspended during good behavior, which petition was signed by the county attorney who prosecuted, clerk of the district court, treasurer, recorder and board of supervisors of Poweshiek county. Letters were also received from the presiding judge and sheriff of the county, recommending clemency. Granted upon the usual conditions, and that defendant shall by his labor, care for and support his family.

HANS DIETRICH. Cedar county. August 5, 1899.—Sentenced at the February, 1898, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of three years for the offense of breaking and entering. This young man was only 16 years of age when the offense was committed. The presiding judge recommends clemency for the reason that defendant was not of ordinarily strong mind, and that clemency might well be extended now. The county attorney who prosecuted recommends clemency, as does also a large petition signed by citizens of Durant, where the offense was committed. Granted on account of defendant's age and strong indications of reform manifested in a letter received by me written by him while in the penitentiary. Granted on the usual conditions, and that defendant shall return to the home of his parents and by his labor contribute to and aid in their support and maintenance.

NICK WELCH. Dubuque county. August 15, 1899.—Sentenced at the October, 1896, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of six years for the offense of rape. Granted for the following reasons: In a letter the county attorney states: "Because of many things which have come to light since the trial of this case I recommend clemency;" a large petition signed by many of the prominent and leading business men and officials of the city of Dubuque asking clemency; and in my opinion the defendent

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has suffered sufficiently for the offense committed. It is represented to me upon reputable authority that this is at least the third man that the prosecuting witness has had arrested and tried for a similar offense. Granted upon the usual conditions, and that defendant shall return to his family and by his labor, care for and support them.

JOHN BENARD. Poweshiek county. August 23, 1899.—Sentenced at the January, 1896, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of four years for the offense of assault with intent to commit rape. Recommended by the trial judge and the prosecuting attorney, and a petition signed by representative citizens of the city of Grinnell, where the offense was committed. Moreover, the defendant had been confined in jail and prison more than the length of time for which sentence was pronounced.

WILLIAM E. LABERTEW. Warren county. August 26, 1899.—Sentenced at the March, 1896, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of seven years and ten months and to pay a fine of $375 for the offense of forgery. I suspended this sentence, so far as the order of imprisonment was concerned, upon the recommendation of a large number of citizens of Warren county, where the offense was committed, which recommendation was joined in by the judge who presided at the trial and pronounced sentence, and by the injured parties. I am assured the matters growing out of the forgeries have been satisfactorily adjusted. Granted to remain in force during such time as the defendant shall demean himself as an orderly and law-abiding citizen.

ALBERT H. ALLEN. Marshall county. September 11, 1899.—Sentenced at the October, 1896, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of four years for the offense of burglary. Granted on account of his physical condition. The prison physician informs me that he has consumption, complicated with fistula of the rectum; that he could never recover, and that it was only a question of time with him at best. He had served within five months of his full sentence, less good time allowed him by law, which the warden informs me he had earned

FRED RIEL. Polk county. September 25, 1899.—Sentenced at the April, 1897, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of five years for the

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offense of manslaughter. This suspension is recommended by the presiding judge, who says: "To imprison the defendant longer would do no good, as it is not required for the purpose of reformation. He has suffered terribly because of the hasty act, and feels sure that if by laying down his own life he could restore the deceased to life and his family, he would willingly do so. For these reasons I recommend that he be pardoned." Furthermore, I find that prior to the time of this unfortunate occurrence the defendant had been a good citizen. In my opinion, considering all the circumstances, he has been sufficiently punished.

JOHN P. O'DONNELL. Crawford county. September 25, 1899.—Sentenced at the October, 1896, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of two years for the offense of forgery. Granted on the recommendation of the presiding judge, and strongly urged by prominent citizens of Des Moines, the defendant's former home, upon the theory of his mental condition and former good character, this being the first instance in which he was ever known to transgress the law.

GUY C. WILLS. Woodbury county. October 4, 1899.—Sentenced at the May, 1896, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of five years for the offense of robbery. This suspension is recommended by the county attorney who prosecuted, who says: "Defendant's mother is seriously ill." Moreover, defendant had less than five months more to serve before he would be discharged by reason of expiration of sentence. I also ascertained that the defendant, previous to this trouble, had been an industrious young man and the main support of his mother's family, and at the time the offense was committed was only 24 years of age. I was of the opinion that the ends of justice had been subserved by the time he had been imprisoned; that society would not suffer by his release, and that it would be in accord with humanity to allow him to go to the bedside of his sick and heartbroken mother. Granted upon the condition that the defendant shall immediately return to the home of his mother, and by his labor contribute to her support.

ED. MARSHALL. Adair county. October 7, 1899.—Sentenced at the November, 1897, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of two years and

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six months for the offense of forgery. This suspension was recommended by a large number of prominent citizens of Adair and Guthrie counties where the defendant had formerly lived, and who are acquainted with him and his family. From information received by me, I am of the opinion defendant was not the only guilty party in the transaction. On the contrary, he was the least guilty, yet he was the only one prosecuted or in any way brought to justice. His good family connections, and the time already served were additional considerations for granting the suspension.

FRANK JONES. Crawford county. October 10, 1899.—Sentenced at the April, 1899, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for nine months, for the offense of adultery. Recommended by the county attorney who prosecuted, and it was strongly urged by him; and by a petition signed by a number of prominent citizens and officials of Crawford county, which includes the names of the auditor, surveyor, clerk of the district court, and sheriff.

THOMAS SACKFIELD. Appanoose county. October 28, 1899. —sentenced at the August, 1899, term of the district court, to pay a fine of $500 and costs of prosecution and in default thereof to stand committed to the jail of Appanoose county for the offense of nuisance. Suspended so far as the order of imprisonment is concerned on account of defendant's physical condition, upon the statement made by two reputable physicians, and the recommendation of the presiding judge and county attorney who prosecuted.

J. J. CHURCHILL. Scott county. October 28, 1899.—Sentenced at the September, 1899, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the jail of Scott county for the term of sixty days for the offense of petit larceny. Recommended by the county attorney who prosecuted, who states that defendant has been a good, careful workman, and he believes it would be for the best interests of all parties concerned to grant him a conditional pardon. That his wife has succeeded in getting a place for him in one of the large wholesale houses in Davenport in case of his release. In a letter just received from the county attorney he informs me this man is in every respect demeaning himself in a proper manner and is again employed by the same firm for whom he worked prior to his conviction.

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ELMOR PING. Louisa county. November 17, 1899.—Sentenced at the January, 1899, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for two years for the offense of larceny. This suspension was granted upon the urgent request of the trial judge, who states that by reason of information, received after the close of the term of court at which the defendant was tried and convicted, he is of the opinion a wrong conviction has been had, and that the defendant was innocent of the charge for which he was convicted; and because of a number of affidavits now on file in the executive office tending to show that defendant was at other places than in the county of Louisa at the time the offense was committed. In addition to the ordinary conditions the defendant is not to frequent gambling houses.

JOHN WEST. Story county. December 14, 1899.—Sentenced at the August, 1898, term of the district court to imprisonment in the penitentiary for two years for the offense of assisting a prisoner to escape jail. Granted upon information furnished by United States officers tending strongly to show that the defendant was convicted through perjury on the part of the prosecuting witness, one of whom has since made affidavit that he perjured himself in giving testimony upon the trial of the defendant. West has since died, being found dead in his bed at the Northwestern hotel in Des Moines.

FRANK ADKINSON. Taylor county. December 14, 1899—Sentenced at the December, 1898, term of the district court, to be imprisoned in the penitentiary for a term of two years for the offense of burglary. Granted upon the recommendation of the county attorney who prosecuted, and a petition of a large number of reputable citizens of Taylor county, where the offense was committed, the signers of which petition include the ex-county attorney, clerk of the district court, treasurer, recorder, and auditor of the county. A letter from the preiding judge states: "Whatever causes or reasons the petitioners suggest or urge will be entitled to serious consideration." Furthermore, taking into consideration the defendent was only 18 years old at the time of his conviction, and that this is his first offense, in my opinion he has been sufficiently punished for the offense committed.

JOHN T. SMITH. Iowa county. December 14, 1899.—Sentenced at the October, 1895, term of the district court, to

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imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of four and a half years for the offense of assault with intent to commit murder. Granted upon the recommendation of the prosecuting attorney; four large petitions signed by citizens of Johnson county, where the offense took place, which petition includes the names of the clerk of the district court, auditor, treasurer, and recorder of Johnson county; also, a letter from the aggrieved parties recommending clemency, and for the further reason that I am satisfied he got into trouble through bad advice given him by his attorney, which attorney was his own brother. Before granting this application, I caused notice to be published in a newspaper at Iowa City on the defendant's application for clemency.

CHARLES LOWE. Polk county. December 15, 1899.—Sentenced at the November, 1898, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for eighteen months for the offense of larceny. This conviction arose from the sale of mortgaged property, and I am informed that restitution has been made to the injured party. Suspension is recommended by the presiding judge and the county attorney who prosecuted. The warden of the penitentiary where defendant was confined informs me his record while in prison has been good at all times. I am, moreover, of the opinion that he has been sufficiently punished for the offense committed. I learn, too, that he is the only support of a widowed mother. In addition to usual conditions, he is required to return to the home of his mother and materially contribute to her support.

ELMER DUSTIN. Monona county. December 23, 1899.—Sentenced at the January, 1895, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of five years for the offense of larceny. This sentence was suspended by reason of a large petition signed by citizens of Wayne county, and requests by letters from nerrly every buisness man in Corydon, and upon the assurance that he would receive employment so soon as he returned to his home at Corydon. Letters received from him since his discharge show he has demeaned himself as a good citizen. He informs me he has rented a farm and will move to it March 1st. Besides the usual conditions, defendant shall every three months from the date of his discharge, make a written report to the executive office of his whereabouts and by whom he is employed.

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SIMON CLIPPER. Allamakee county. December 28, 1899. —Sentenced at the April, 1898, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of two years for the offense of arson. The difficulty from which this conviction arose was the relocating of a church, and the act was committed while in the heat of excitement, and it is my opinion the defendant did not realize the enormity of the offense committed. He and his co-defendant pleaded guilty, and they have since, so far as possible, restored the damage done, and the members of the society to which the property burned belonged, united in a petition asking for a suspension of sentence. A separate petition was also presented, signed by the county attorney who prosecuted, clerk of the district court, auditor, treasurer, recorder, superintendent of schools, a member of the board of supervisors, and other prominent citizens of Allamakee county, in which it is stated that the property destroyed has been paid for, and that no good can come from the defendant's incarceration in the penitentiary, this being his first offense of any kind. To remain in force during such time as the defendant shall in every respect demean himself as an orderly and law-abiding citizen.

FRED KLOCKE. Same as last above.

P. J. FREEMAN. Marion county. December 25, 1899.— Sentenced at the October, 1898, term of the district court, to pay a fine of $400 for the offense of nuisance. Recommended by the county auditor, treasurer, clerk of the district court, superintendent of schools, ex-county attorney who prosecuted the defendant and the board of supervisors of Marion county, and a petition signed by a goodly number of the citizens of Pleasantville, including the mayor and city marshal thereof. To remain in force during such time as the defendant shall refrain from any further violation of the prohibitory law, and shall in every respect demean himself as an orderly and law-abiding citizen; and to take effect upon the payment of all costs of prosecution.

ALFRED ANDERSON. Polk county. December 30, 1899.— Sentenced by the police court of the city of Des Moines to imprisonment in the Polk county jail for eight days for the offense of drunkenness. Granted on account of the mental and physical condition of defendant. It was strongly urged

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by his personal acquaintances that confinement in the jail, even for the short term of sentence, was liable to produce fatal results.

HARRY GOODY. Johnson county. December 30, 1899.—Sentenced at the September, 1896, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of ten years for the offense of rape. Sentence suspended on condition that the defendant shall abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors, refrain from frequenting places of ill repute, and in every respect demean himself as an orderly and law-abiding citizen. The defendants, Harry Goody, John McGuan, William McDonough, John Sale and James McDonough, were all convicted for the same offense upon much the same evidence. Applications for executive clemency were made separately for each defendant, and supported by petitions and requests from several county and municipal officers, and a large number of citizens. It was made to appear that the prosecuting witness was a person grossly immoral and licentious. She had been out with one of the defendants all night, and her resistance to the repeated acts of intercourse by the defendants at the time complained of was made to appear little more than nominal. It was a gross and vile debauch, in which the defendants jointly took part. Some of the defendants, including Goody, served over three years solid time, the equivalent of a four-years, sentence. Some of the defendants were in ill health, and further confinement would be fatal. For these reasons, I suspended sentence during good behavior, believing that the ends of justice would be subserved thereby and that the unserved term held over the defendants would result favorably.

WILLIAM MCDONOUGH. Johnson county. December 30, 1899.—Sentenced at the September, 1896, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of ten years for the offense of rape. Reasons same as in case of Harry Goody. Revoked February 2, 1900.

JAMES MCDONOUGH. Johnson county. December 30, 1899.—Sentenced at the September, 1896, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for the term of seven and a half years for the offense of rape. Reason same as in case of Harry Goody above.

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JOHN MCGUAN. Johnson county. December 30, 1899.—Sentenced at the September, 1896, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of ten years for the offense of rape. Reason same as in case of Harry Goody above.

NOAH REASLEY. Mahaska county. January 5, 1900.—Sentenced at the December, 1895, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of fifteen years for the offence of robbery. Recommended by the trial judge, and by the county attorney who prosecuted. The latter says: "Taking into consideration the facts that have recently come to my knowledge, I recommend pardon;" also, upon the request of a large petition signed by citizens of Mahaska county, which petition includes the clerk of the district court, surveyor, recorder, auditor, treasurer, superintendent of schools, sheriff and state senator of Mahaska county; and a letter from the warden of the prison where defendant is confined, saying his conduct has been good, and he is always industrious and obedient.

CLAUDE BRAGG. Scott county. January 5, 1899.—Sentenced at the January, 1899, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penetentiary for a term of two years and a half for the offense of forgery. This in the case of a boy 18 years of age, many miles from home, and without parental restraint. After a careful investigation I am satisfied this boy was more sinned against than sinner. I suspended sentence in his case with the understanding that he at once return to the home of his parents in the state of Washington. From letters on file in the executive office I am satisfied the defendant has a good mother, and under her care and guidance I believe a more permanent reformation will take place than further confinement in the penitentiary could effect. The suspension was recommended by the county attorney who prosecuted. Transportation was furnished him by his parents from Anamosa to the state of Washington. Besides the usual conditions, the defendant is to return to the home of his parents at Seattle, Wash., on his discharge from the penitentiary.

DAVID RIDDLES. Taylor county. January 6, 1899.—Sentenced at the September, 1898, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of three years for

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the offense of manslaughter. In this case the county attorney who prosecuted, says: "I believe that the shooting was entirely accidental, and never made any claim in the trial that it was other than careless handling of the weapon. His friends and neighbors are unanimous in urging his pardon. I, therefore, request you to release him, as he has had sufficient punishment for this unfortunate affair." A petition was also presented to me, signed by all of the officials of Taylor county.

JOHN Q. HOLMES. Montgomery county. January 11, 1900.—Sentenced at the December, 1899, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the jail of Montgomery county for six months and to pay a fine of $10 for the offense of petit larceny. This is a case of a young man, and, as I understand it, is his first offense. His suspension was recommended by the trial judge, and a number of prominent citizens of the town of Villisca, where the offense was committed. Suspension takes effect upon payment of all costs of prosecution, including attorney's fee, and the fine of $10, the usual conditions being imposed.

TEMPORARY SUSPENSIONS.

KATE MEALMAN. O'Brien county. June 27, 1898.—Sentenced by the district court to the penitentiary for a term of one year for the offense of adultery. This order was granted because it was believed the defendant was pregnant, and in order that she might be removed beyond the confines of the penitentiary, so that her accouchment might not happen within the walls of a penal institution. Upon her recovery she is to be returned to the penitentiary, the time for such return to be determined by the physician and warden of the penitentiary.

WM. STALEY. Franklin county. September 8, 1898.—Sentenced by the district court to be committed to the penitentiary for a term of five years for the offense of assault to commit murder. Suspended for a period of ninety days for the reason that the defendant was suffering from appendicitis, for which disease he had already submitted to three operations, and the prison physician was of the opinion the fourth would prove fatal.

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JOHN MCGUAN. Johnson county. September 27, 1898.—Sentenced by the district court to be committed to the penitentiary for a term of ten years for the offense of rape. Suspended for sixty days on account of his physical condition. This order was extended November 26, 1898, to February 27, 1899; on February 24, 1899, extended to April 27, 1899; on April 27, 1899, extended to June 27, 1899; on July 1, 1899, to September, 1899; and from September 11, 1899, to February 1, 1900.

ZEHNER HUGHES. Pottawattamie county. January 17, 1899.—Sentenced at the February, 1897, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of two years and six months for the offense of seduction. Granted until February 17, 1899, that time may be had for proper investigation of application for executive clemency.

W. H. HURD. Woodbury county. January 23, 1899.—Sentenced at the October, 1895, term of the district court, to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of ten years for the offense of incest. Suspended until February 27, 1899, that time may be had for a surgical operation, and upon the condition that he should not leave the state of Iowa, and should report to the executive office when he was in condition to be returned to the penitentiary. February 24, 1899, extended to March 27, 1899.

SUSPENSIONS FROM STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

ROY FLOYD. Davis county.—Suspended March 4, 1898.

JOHN BRODERICK. Scott county.—Committed March 18, 1897. Suspended May 7, 1898.

ARCHIE CUNNINGHAM. Scott county.—Committed March 18, 1897. Suspended May 24, 1898.

WILLIAM ANDERSON. Louisa county.—Suspended June 29, 1898.

WILLIAM HALLOWAY. Clarke county.—Suspended July 11, 1898.

JOHN MCCARTMEY. Decatur county.—Suspended August 18, 1898.

LESTER MILLER. Johnson county.—Suspended October 17, 1898.

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BLANCHE LATHAM. Lee county.—Suspended October 17, 1898.

MARY MILLSWORTH. Marshall county.—Suspended October 17, 1898.

DELIA HYDE. Clinton county.—Suspended October 17, 1898.

ANNIE DOSTAL. Linn county.—Suspended October 31, 1898.

BERTON M. BRINDLEY. Polk county.—Committed in November, 1895. Suspended December 12, 1898.

GROVER C. BRINDLEY. Polk county.—Committed in November, 1895. Suspended December 12, 1898.

CHARLES IRWIN. Madison county.—Committed in April, 1896. Suspended December 12, 1898.

RAY STAININGER. Cedar county.—Committed in February, 1898. Suspended December 12, 1898.

CHARLES COOK. Lee county.—Suspended December 12, 1898.

LEW GOLDSTINE. Polk county.—Suspended December 22, 1898.

CHARLES R. MILLER. Mahaska county.—Committed in February, 1898. Suspended December 22, 1898.

GEORGE S. MILLER. Mahaska county.—Committed in February, 1898. Suspended December 22, 1898.

WILLIAM HARRIS. Lee county.—Suspended January 12, 1899.

EMMA STEPHENS. Polk county.—Suspended February 25, 1899.

CORA BELLE MOZENA. Des Moines county.—Suspended February 25, 1899.

CHARLES SCHULL. Clarke county.—Committed in December, 1897. Suspended April 11, 1899.

OSCAR A. THOMPSON. Polk county.—Committed in May, 1898. Suspended April 12, 1899.

PEARL MINGST. Des Moines county.—Suspended June 3, 1899.

MARY RYAN. Clinton county.—Suspended June 10, 1899.

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WILLIE BUNCE. Polk county.—Suspended June 30, 1899.

EDNA MCKEAN. Jones county.—Suspended July 22, 1899.

CHARLES HENRY WASHINGTON. Mahaska county.—Suspended August 26, 1899.

EDWIN LOEFFLER. Lee county.—Suspended August 26, 1899.

NEWTON RHINEHART. Lucas county.—Suspended September 9, 1899.

EDWARD CALLAHAN. Jasper county.—Committed in August, 1898. Suspended November 3, 1899.

ROSE MATTHEWS. Muscatine county.—Suspended November 8, 1899.

EDITH CAMPBELL. Woodbury county.—Suspended November 21, 1899.

WALTER SCARBERRY. Polk county—Suspended December 1, 1899.

MARIE A. ANDERSON. Polk county.—Suspended December 5, 1899.

NETTIE GAINES. Mahaska county.—Suspended January 3, 1900.

ROBERT M. HERRICK, Humboldt county.—Suspended January 6, 1900.

REVOCATIONS.

PETER ENGLISH. Polk county.—Suspension of April 23, 1898, was revoked November 10, 1898, and English was returned to the jail of Polk county.

FRANK BRADEN. Mahaska county.—Suspension of June 5, 1897, was revoked December 2, 1898, and Braden returned to the penitentiary.

WALTER O'BRIEN. Lee county.—Suspension of January 22, 1899, was revoked March 23, 1899, and O'Brien returned to the penitentiary.

W. H. HURD. Woodbury county.—Temporary suspension granted January 23, 1899, was revoked March 25, 1899, and Hurd returned to the penitentiary.

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WM. STALEY. Franklin county.—Suspension granted September 5, 1898, was revoked June 12, 1899.

WM. PROW. Polk county.—Suspension granted April 4, 1896, was revoked June 26, 1899, and Prow returned to the penitentiary.

T. J. CLAY. Polk county.—Suspension granted June 26, 1899, was revoked December 14, 1899, and Clay returned to the jail of Polk county.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The special order for 10 o'clock A. M. being House file No. 267, a bill for an act to promote the efficiency of public high schools of the state of Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Eaton offerred the following amendment to the bill and moved its adoption:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend section 4 by striking out the words "twenty-five," in the sixth and seventh lines thereof, and inserting the words "forty-two" in lieu thereof.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Clarke of Dallas moved that the previous question be now put.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Cowles 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 Warren, Barrett, Barringer, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dows, Dunham, Edwards, Eiker, Gibson, Graff, Harbert, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hurn, Keck, Kendall, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, McGinn, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Payne, Prentis, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stewart, Stuckslager, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Veneman, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wise, Mr. Speaker—55.

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The nays were:

Messrs. Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Bengston, Blake, Boysen, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Cottrell, Downing, Eaton, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Head, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Putnam, Stallcop, Stratton, Sweet, Towner, Warren, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wright—37.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blume, Campbell, Coburn, Dodds, Furry, Marshall, Scott, Townsend—8.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Thuenen, House file No. 357, a bill for an act to repeal section 732 of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor, authorizing the council of cities and towns, including cities acting under special charters, to levy a tax for the maintenance of a free public library, and for the purchase of real estate, and the erection of a building or buildings thereon for a public library, or for the payment of interest on any indebtedness incurred for that purpose, and for the creation of a sinking fund for the extinguishment of such indebtedness.

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

By Mr Eaton, House file No. 358, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the incoporated town of McIntire, in Mitchell county, Iowa, and to legalize the acts, proceedings and ordinances thereof.

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

By Mr. Townsend, House file No. 359, a bill for an act to amend section 894 of the code, relating to taxation in cities and towns.

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

By Mr. Baker, House file No. 360, a bill for an act to amend section 2057 of the code of 1897, defining a legal fence.

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

By Mr. Santee, by request, House file No. 361, a bill for an act requiring plaintiffs to file bonds for costs.

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

By Mr. Clark of Hamilton, House file No. 362, a bill for an act to amend section 2881, relating to the compensation of state librarian and his assistants.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Public Libraries.

By Mr. Kirkwood, House file No. 363, a bill for an act to create the office of superintendent of city schools and to define the qualifications and duties of such office.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following bills in presence of the House: House files Nos. 8, 33, 188 and 310.

Mr. Temple moved that House file No. 275 be made a special order for 10:30 A. M., Friday.

The motion prevailed and the order was made.

Mr. Temple called up the motion filed to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 183½ was lost.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilson of Washington, called up the motion filed to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 183½ went to a third reading.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Byers moved that the rule be suspended, and that the third reading of the bill be waived, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilson of Washington moved to amend by striking out the word "Jacksnipes," in the sixth line of section one (1).

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

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On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bennett, Black, Blake, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Downing, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kerr, Kimball, Koontz, Lyman, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Overfield, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Temple, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baker, Bengston, Blakemore, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Kendall, Kirkwood, Koto, Letts, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Nicolaus, Patton, Payne, Sweet, Theophilus—20.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blume, Campbell, Dows, Furry, Harbert, Kent, McAleer, McGinn, Marshall, Sauer, Scott, Thuenen, Way—13.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Warren moved to adjourn until 2 P. M.

Mr. Byers moved to amend, making the hour 9:30 A. M., to-morrow.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The motion as amended prevailed and the House adjourned.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Wednesday, March 14, 1900.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Emil Miller of Ackley, Iowa.

The Journal of Monday, March 12th, was corrected and approved.

On request of Mr. Blake, leave of absence was granted Mr. Barringer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, 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. 113, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-eight hundred and thirty-two (2832) of the code, in relation to the distribution of text-books in counties adopting a uniform series.

Also, House file No. 157, a bill for an act granting the right to corporations organized under the laws of a foreign country, and corporations organized under the laws of this country, one-half of the stock of which is owned and controlled by nonresident aliens, to hold and dispose of real property, and to legalize certain contracts and conveyances of such corporations.

Also, House file No. 181, a bill for an act to legalize the resolutions, ordinances and proceedings of the council of the incorporated town of Primghar, O'Brien county, Iowa.

Also, House file No. 33, a bill for an act to legalize the resolutions and proceedings of the council and mayor of the incorporated town of Saint Anthony, Marshall county, Iowa.

Also, House file No. 188, a bill for an act to repeal section seventeen hundred and twenty (1720) of the code, relating to the auditor's insurance report, and enact a substitute therefor.

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Also, House file No. 8, a bill for an act to amend section ten hundred and ninety-six (1096) of the code, in relation to time of closing polls at election.

Also, House file No. 310, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Bussey, Marion county, Iowa, and the acts of the city council thereof.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman.

March 13, 1900.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Cowles, from the committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Elections, to whom was referred House file No. 241, a bill for an act to amend sections 1106, 1109, 1113, 1120 and 1121 of the code, relating to the form, method of printing, voting booths, counting and marking the ballots cast in 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.

GARDNER COWLES,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Elections, to whom was referred House file No. 43, a bill for an act to amend sections 1106, 1109, 1119, 1120 and 1121 of chapter three (3), in reference to elections, form of, and manner of marking the 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.

GARDNER COWLES,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Elections, to whom was referred House file No. 308, a bill for an act to repeal sections eleven hundred and nineteen (1119) and eleven hundred and twenty (1120), chapter 3, title 6 of the code, relating to marking and counting 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.

GARDNER COWLES,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Townsend, from the committee on Pharmacy, submitted the following report:

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MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Pharmacy, to whom was referred Senate file No. 33, a bill for an act to amend sections twenty-three hundred and ninety (2390) and twenty-three hundred and ninety-three (2393) of the code, relating to bonds of 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.

D. J. TOWNSEND,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Pharmacy, to whom was referred House file No. 321, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-five hundred and ninety (2590) of the code, relating to registration, examination fee, renewal certificate and permits to sell domestic remedies, beg leave to report that they have had the 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. J. TOWNSEND,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Pharmacy, to whom was referred House file No. 320, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-five hundred and eighty-eight (2588) of the code, relating to the sale of drugs, medicines and poisons, and enact a substitute therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

D. J. TOWNSEND,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Gibson, 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. 274, a bill for an act to amend section nineteen hundred and ninety-eight (1998) of the code, relating to condemnation of additional ground for railway 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.

JOHN GIBSON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Hawk, from the committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

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MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House file No. 225, a bill for an act to promote the public health, and to regulate and require the sanitary construction of house drainage and plumbing, and to secure the registration of plumbers, in each city, town and village of this state now having, or that may hereafter have within it a public system of water supply and drainage; to provide for appointment to, and removal from plumbing boards in such cities, towns and villages, and to prescribe their powers and duties; to provide penalties for infractions of this act, and of any regulations lawfully enacted in pursuance hereof, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provision of this act, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. W. HAWK,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Public Health, to whom was referred Senate file No. 82, a bill for an act to amend sections 2579, 2581 and 2583 of chapter 17, title 12 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 substitute for the same do pass.

W. W. HAWK,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Substitute for Senate file No. 82, a bill for an act to amend sections twenty-five hundred and seventy-nine (2579) and twenty-five hundred and eighty-one (2581) of the code, in relation to the practice of medicine, was read first and second times.

SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE FILE NO. 82.

A bill for an act to amend sections 2579 and 2581 of the code, in relation to the practice of medicine.

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

Section 1. That section 2579 of the code be hereby amended by striking out that part thereof, commencing with the word "nor" in the fifteenth line and ending with the word "locality" in the eighteenth line thereof.

Sec. 2. That section 2581 of the code be amended by inserting after the word "who" in the fourth line thereof, the following words "either by himself, agent or employe."

Mr. Prentis moved that House file No. 82 be re-referred to committee on Public Health, in order that all who desire to be heard on same be given an opportunity.

The motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Carter, from the committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 256, a bill for an act to amend chapter fourteen (14), of title five (5), of the code, and granting additonal powers to cities under special charters, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

C. W. CARTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred substitute for Senate file No. 120, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-nine hundred and seventy-eight (2978) of the code, relating to the extent of a homestead, if within a city or a town, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

C. W. CARTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 254, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred and ninety-nine (799) of the code, relating to street improvements and special assessments, beg leave to report that they have had 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. CARTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Temple, from the committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 341, a bill for an act to legalize defective acknowledgments of instruments affecting the title to real estate, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

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Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 352, a bill for an act to amend section three thousand, four hundred and fifty-five (3455) 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.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 351, a bill for an act to amend section three thousand, seven hundred and sixty-four (3764) 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.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 324, a bill for an act to amend sections two thousand, two hundred and forty-one (2241), and two thousand, two hundred and forty-nine (2249), title twelve (12), chapter one (1) of the code of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 347, a bill for an act to repeal sections two thousand, five hundred and sixty-six (2566) and two thousand, five hundred and sixty-seven (2567) of the code, and to enact substitutes therefor, relating to vital statistics, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

M. L. TEMPLE,
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 locate the residences of the judges

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of the supreme court of Iowa at the seat of government, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 258, a bill for an act to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) to pay John F. Oliver for legal services rendered in behalf of the state, in a case involving the validity and construction of the will of the late Baxter Whiting, beg leave to report that they have had 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. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 328, a bill for an act to amend section three hundred seventy-three (373) of the code, relating to commissions of notaries public, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 288, a bill for an act to surrender jurisdiction over grounds to be acquired by the United States in the city of Boone, in county of Boone, state of Iowa, for the erection of public buildings thereon, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 340, a bill for an act to amend section four thousand nineteen (4019) of the code, relating to the preferred debts of employes, beg

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leave to report that they have had 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. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 194, a bill for an act to amend sections two thousand, five hundred and twelve (2512), two thousand, five hundred and thirteen (2513) and two thousand, five hundred and fourteen (2514) of the code, in relation to the inspection of passenger boats, beg leave to report that they have had 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. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 283, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and ordinances of the town of Norway, Butler 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.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 357, a bill for an act to repeal section seven hundred and thirty-two (732) of the code and to enact a substitute therefor, authorizing the councils of cities and towns, including cities acting under special charters, to levy a tax for the maintenance of a public library and for the purchase of real estate and the erection of a building or buildings thereon for a public library, or for the payment of interest on any indebtedness incurred for that purpose, and for the creation of a sinking fund for the extinguishment of such indebtedness, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass after having been amended as follows:

Strike out the words "assessable property thereof," in the sixth line of section one (1), and insert in lieu thereof the words "taxable valuation of

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such city or town." Strike out of lines five (5), seventeen (17) and twenty (20) the word "free."

M. L. TEMPLE,
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 providing for the payment by the state, of costs and fees incurred in prosecutions for escaping from the penitentiary, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the House concur in Senate amendments.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Dows, from the committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 104, a bill for an act making an appropriation for Benedict home at Des Moines, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

WILLIAM G. DOWS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 345, a bill for an act appointing a commission and making an appropriation for designating and marking the positions of Iowa soldiers at Missionary Ridge and Lookout Mountain, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

WILLIAM G. DOWS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 250, a bill for an act to appropriate money to advertise and print the report of the Farmers' National congress, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

WILLIAM G. DOWS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

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Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 334, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Woman's and Baby's Home association of Sioux 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.

WILLIAM G. DOWS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 333, 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 do pass.

WILLIAM G. DOWS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Byers asked that the following amendment to House file No. 183½ be adopted by unanimous consent:

Amend House file No. 183½ by striking out the title and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"A bill for an act for the better protection of fish and game; defining the powers of fish commissioner, and to repeal sections twenty-five hundred forty-three (2543), twenty-five hundred fifty-one (2551) and twenty-five hundred fifty-four (2554) of the code, and enact substitute therefor."

There being no objection, the amendment was adopted by unanimous consent.

Mr. Dows called up the motion filed to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 159 was lost.

The motion prevailed and the vote was reconsidered.

Mr. Dows called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 159 went to a third reading.

The motion prevailed and the vote was reconsidered.

The consideration of House file No. 159 was taken up.

Mr. Theophilus offered the following amendments and moved the adoption of same.

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MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend the substitute under consideration by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to wit:

Section 1. That state and savings banks, and loan and trust companies now in existence or hereafter organized under the laws of the state of Iowa, may be appointed by any person, corporation, or order of any court to act as receiver, assignee, guardian, executor, administrator, or other trustee, and such appointment shall be of like force and effect as in case of the appointment of natural persons, provided any such appointment as guardian shall apply to the estate only and not to the person.

Sec. 2. That such corporation shall be required to give the same bond to secure trust funds and properties as are required in like cases of natural persons.

Sec. 3. The funds, securities and properties of each trust shall be kept separate and distinct from those of other trusts and the general assets of the corporation.

Sec. 4. The liabilities on account of trusts accepted under the provisions of this act shall not be construed as a part of the indebtedness of the corporation which is limited by section eighteen hundred and fifty-five (1855) of the code.

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

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 Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamiton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Davis, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stollcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuener, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—84.

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The nays were:

Messrs. Bengston, Campbell, McGinn—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barringer, Coburn, Cruickshank, Dodds, Gibson, Graff, Jones, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Payne, Sauer, Stewart—13.

So the bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

On request of Mr. Hilsinger, House file No. 132, a bill for an act to protect game and provide a fund to pay the expenses of prosecutions under this act, with Senate amendments and report of committee recommending concurrence in Senate amendments, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Hilsinger, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hilsinger moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, Shall the House concur?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Ayers, Baker Barkley, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Roome, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washinton, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Blakemore, Prentis—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Barringer, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Eaton, Gibson, Graff, Harbert, Hurn, Jenks, Marshall, Miller

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of Fayette, Patton, Payne, Putnam, Santee, Sauer, Stewart, Stuckslager, Thuenen—21.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On request of Mr. Carr, House file No. 56, a bill for an act to authorize the improvement and regulate the use of the Des Moines river, and its bed and banks within the corporate limits of the city of Des Moines, with Senate amendments, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Carr moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, Shall the House concur?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Edwards, Eiker, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Lyman, McAleer, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Towner, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Barringer, Byers, Dodds, Eaton, Furry, Gibson, Harbert, Hurn, Letts, McCurdy, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Payne, Santee, Sauer, Stewart, Thuenen, Townsend—19.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Blake, House file No. 364, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the city council of Lyons City, Iowa, in relation

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to creating, curbing, guttering and paving a portion of Sixth street therein, and in entering into a contract with the Lyons Construction company therefor, and in issuing bonds to make payment therefor, and in making special assessments by reason thereof, and providing as to proceedings and assessments thereunder.

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

By Mr. Wilson of Keokuk, House file No. 365, a bill for an act to amend chapter forty-three (43) of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, in relation to state aid to district and county agricultural societies, and to amend section sixteen hundred and fifty-eight (1658) and section sixteen hundred and fifty-nine (1659) of the code.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Payne, House file No. 366, a bill for an act to amend section 2383 of the code, relating to the penalty for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Jaeger, House file No. 367, a bill for an act to amend section 1627 of the code, relating to the issuance, delivery and transfer of shares of capital stock in corporations.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Private Corporations.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

On request of Mr. Dows, Senate file No. 32, a bill for an act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries and public school libraries, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up without reference to committee and considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Dows moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and the reading just had be considered a third reading of the bill, which motion prevailed.

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On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Cold, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Lyman, McAleer, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Patton, Payne, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barrett, Clarke of Dallas, Conley, Cottrell, Hurn, Jones, McCurdy, Overfield, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington—11.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Barringer, Blake, Blakemore, Dodds, Gibson, Letts, Marshall, Nicolaus, Prentis, Stuckslager—11.

So the bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title agreed to.

House file No. 71, a bill for an act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries and public libraries in the state of Iowa, was taken up, considered, and being identical with Senate file No. 32, just passed, on motion of Mr. Dows the bill was indefinitely postponed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order for 11 o'clock being House file No. 234, a bill for an act to continue in force all statements of consent of real estate owners and all resolutions and certified copies of cities and incorporated towns, and all bonds filed in the office of any county auditor prior to October 1, 1897, consenting to the sale of intoxicating liquors, according to chapter 62 of the acts of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly and chapter 25 of the acts of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly of Iowa, with

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report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Ayers, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Ayers moved that the following amendments recommended by the committee be adopted:

Insert after the word "cities," in line 2 of the title, the words "cities acting under a special charter;" after the word "cities," in line 11, the words "cities acting under a special charter;" after the words "cities," in line 12, the words "cities acting under a special charter," and after the word "thereof," in line 16, the words "including such as may have been legalized." By inserting after the word "city," in line 2, section 1, of the bill, the words "cities acting under a special charter;" in line 3, after the word "city," the words "city acting under a special charter;" after the figures "1897," in line 6, the words "including such thereof as may have been legalized." By inserting before the word "declared," in line 7, the words "legalized and," and before the word "state," in line 2, of section 2, the word "Iowa."

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Clark of Hamilton offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER—I move that House file No. 234 be amended by striking out of line seven (7) of the printed bill the words "be and continued in" and the following, "have been up to February 1, 1900," inserted in lieu thereof. Also, by striking out all of line eight (8), in section one (1) of the printed bill, and the following be inserted in lieu thereof: "but this act shall not effect any action or proceedings now pending in any of the courts of the state."

Mr. Temple offered the following as a substitute for the amendments of Mr. Clark of Hamilton:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend by striking out of lines 7 and 8 of the printed bill the words, "as they ever were at any time," and also to change the period at the end of the section to a comma, and to add to said section the following: "but they shall in all respects be governed by the provisions of chapter 6, of title 12 of the code, in the same manner and with same force and effect, as if such statements of consent, petitions and consent of property owners and all proceedings had and done had been had and done under the provisions of said chapter of the code."

Mr. Temple moved the adoption of the substitute.

Mr Eiker moved that the bill and amendments be referred to the Judiciary committee.

Mr. Carr moved to amend by adding that bill retain its place upon the Calendar, and that the Judiciary committee be

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required to report on same before Tuesday next, when the bill shall be made a special order for 10 o'clock A. M.

The amendment was accepted by unanimous consent.

Mr. Eaton raised the point of order that Mr. Ayers was not confining his remarks to the question under consideration.

The Speaker ruled that the point was well taken.

A division was called for on the motion as amended.

The motion, as amended, prevailed by a vote of 61 to 23, and the bill was so referred and made a special order for Tuesday at 10 A. M.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate file No. 148, a bill for an act to amend section 1340 of the code, relating to the assessments of taxes, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Eaton the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Stratton 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 Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stucksager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—90.

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The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Barringer, Gibson, Jenks, Jones, Kent, McAleer, Marshall, Scott, Way—10.

The bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House, and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 153, a bill for an act to amend sections 417 and 418 of the code, relating to supervisor districts and the election of members therefrom, with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement, and minority report recommending substitute, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Black moved that minority report be substituted for majority report.

The motion prevailed and the minority report was adopted.

Mr. Black offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend section 417 by adding thereto the following:

"*Provided*, That in counties having a population of not less than 15,000, or more than 40,000, according to the census of 1895, the members of said board shall be elected by electors of the entire county."

Mr. Byers offered the following amendment to Mr. Blacks' amendment.

Strike out section 1 of the bill and insert in lieu thereof said amendment of Mr. Black.

The amendment to the amendment was adopted by unanimous consent.

Mr. Bennett moved that the House adjourn until 2 P. M.

Mr. Dows moved to amend, naming hour 9:30 A. M., to-morrow.

The amendment was lost.

A division was called for on Mr. Bennett's motion. The motion was lost by a vote of 36 to 43.

Mr. Cowles moved that the House adjourn until 9:35 to-morrow.

The motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Thursday, March 15, 1900.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. E. E. Reed of La Moille, Iowa.

Mr. Theophilus took the Speaker's chair at 9:40 A. M.

The Journal of Tuesday, March 13th, was corrected and approved.

On request of Mr. Towner, leave of absence was granted Mr. Patton until Friday.

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. 199, a bill for an act to amend sections 2448 and 2451 of the code, and additional to and amendatory of chapter 6, of title 12 of the code, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors; and to prescribe the duties of the attorney-general in certain cases.

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:

Senate Joint resolution No. 8, providing for the printing and binding of certain reports of the board of control.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

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:

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Concurrent resolution relative to a joint convention to elect a State printer and binder.

GEORGE A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Barkley presented remonstrance of the Good League citizens of Boone county, protesting against the passage of the Ayers bill.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Jones presented five petitions of citizens of Mahaska county, relative to massage or magnetic healing.

Referred to committee on Public Health.

Mr. Kent presented petition of citizens of Pocahontas county, asking the passage of a threshing lien law.

Referred to committee on Agriculture.

Messrs. Keck, Way and Miller of Fayette presented petitions of citizens of their respective counties, asking the enactment of a law prohibiting traveling salesmen from soliciting orders for intoxicating liquors.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Keck presented remonstrance of citizens of Van Buren county, asking that House files Nos. 320 and 321 be not passed.

Referred to committee on Pharmacy.

Mr. Nicolaus presented remonstrance of citizens of Muscatine county, against the passage of Senate file No. 244.

Referred to committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Stallcop presented petition of citizens of Sac county, asking the passage of a threshing lien law.

Referred to committee on Agriculture.

Mr. McAleer presented petition of citizens of Dubuque county, requesting the passage of House file No. 320 (Senate file No. 214).

Referred to committee on Agriculture.

The Speaker resumed the chair at 9:50 A. M.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Carr, from the committee on Banks and Banking, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred substitute for Senate file No. 8, a bill for an act to add to chapter 10 of title nine (9) and to amend sections one thousand, eight hundred and forty-eight (1848) and one thousand, eight hundred and fifty-two (1852) of the code, relating to banks, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass with the following amendment:

Amend section 4 by numbering it as section 5 and by incorporating as section 4 the following, namely:

Section 4. That section one thousand, eight hundred and forty-eight (1848) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in line 14, before the word "deposits," the word "savings."

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Sokol, from the committee on Public Charities, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Public Charities, to whom was referred House file No. 332, a bill for an act for the detention and treatment in one of the hospitals for the insane, and authorizing the establishment of a home for the detention and treatment of dipsomaniacs, inebriates, and those addicted to the excessive use of narcotics, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the accompanying substitute do pass.

F. J. SOKOL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Committee substitute for House file No. 332, a bill for an act to provide a department in one of the hospitals for the insane, for the detention and treatment of dipsomaniacs, inebriates, and those addicted to the excessive use of narcotics, was read first and second time.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 332.

A bill for an act to provide a department in one of the hospitals for the insane, for the detention and treatment of dipsomaniacs, inebriates, and those addicted to the excessive use of narcotics.

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

Section 1. That the board of control is hereby directed to provide for the detention and treatment of dipsomaniacs, inebriates, and persons

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addicted to the excessive use of morphine or other narcotics, in one or more of the hospitals for the insane at the discretion of said board. Said department thus provided for to be designated as a hospital for inebriates.

Sec. 2. That all dipsomaniacs, inebriates and persons addicted to the excessive use of morphine or other narcotics, who shall be citizens of the state of Iowa and residents of the county from which they might be committed to the hospital for inebriates may be brought before the district court of the county where they reside for examination and commitment to said hospital for inebriates. Their examination, trial and commitment shall be governed by the same statutes as now apply to and govern the examination and commitment of incorrigibles to the State Industrial school. If it shall be determined by said district court that such person is addicted to dipsomania, inebriety or to the excessive use of narcotics, he or she shall be committed to such hospital for inebriates as may be established by the board of control as above provided for. The term of detention and treatment shall be, for the first commitment, not less than one, nor more than three years and for the second commitment, not less than two nor more than five years. Provided, however, that if after two months of such treatment and detention, a patient shall appear to be cured and if the physician in charge and the board of control so recommend, the governor shall release such patient on parole. Such parole shall continue during the term of commitment unless he or she shall relapse into the habit or disease for which committed in which case such patient shall be returned to such hospital and be there detained and treated during the balance of the term of commitment.

Sec. 3. That the board of control shall appoint as physician in charge of said department of such hospital, one skilled in the treatment of dipsomaniacs, inebriates and persons addicted to the excessive use of morphine or other narcotics. The compensation for such services shall be determined by the board of control.

Sec. 4. That all statutes of the state providing for the trial, commitment, detention and treatment of incorrigibles sent to industrial schools shall be applicable to the trial, detention and treatment of all patients committed under the provisions of this act, except in so far as they may be modified by the provisions of this act.

Sec. 5. That the expense of trial, commitment and treatment of such persons so committed under the provisions of this act, shall be borne and paid in the same manner and out of the same fund as the expenses of insane patients are borne and paid.

Mr. Temple, from the committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 60, a bill for an act amending section five hundred and seventy-six (576) of the code, relative to the duties of township clerk, 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 with following amendments:

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Insert the word "each" before the word "township" and strike from the word "clerks" the letter "s" in line three (3), section one (1).

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 358, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the incorporated town of McIntire, in Mitchell county, Iowa, and to legalize the acts, proceedings and ordinances 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. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 224, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Ocheyedan, Osceola county, Iowa, and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 360, a bill for an act to amend section twenty hundred and fifty-seven (2057), of the code of 1897, 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 referred to committee on Agriculture.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file, and the bill was so referred.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 156, a bill for an act to amend section three hundred seventy (370) of the code, relating to administrators, guardians, trustees and referees depositing funds with the clerk of the district court, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed

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me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 269, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances passed by the incorporated town of West Mitchell, 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.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 108, a bill for an act for the relief of certain line officers of the Twenty-ninth Iowa Volunteer infantry, war of the rebellion, and to appropriate money to pay them for services rendered the state of Iowa, which have never been paid, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 225, a bill for an act to amend section three hundred and sixteen (316) of the code, relating to attorneys resident in other states, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Baker, from the committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Claims, to whom was referred House file No. 209, a bill for an act to appropriate $285.20 to reimburse Greene county on account of expenses of Frank Brainard, a resident of Red Willow county, Nebraska, in the insane hospital at Clarinda, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed

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me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

M. N. BAKER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Claims, to whom was referred House file No. 209, 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 indefinitely postponed.

M. N. BAKER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Harbert, 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 amend chapter four (4), title nine (9) of section seventeen hundred and nine (1709), beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, being amended as follows: That all after the word "and," in the third line, be stricken out of the bill.

D. K. HARBERT,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 205, a bill for an act to amend section seventeen hundred and ten (1710), beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report substitute back to the House with recommendation that same do pass.

D. K. HARBERT,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Committee substitute for House file No. 205, a bill for an act to amend section seventeen hundred and ten (1710) of the code, relating to insurance other than life, was read first and second time.

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 205.

A bill for an act to amend section seventeen hundred and ten (1710) of the code, relating to insurance other than life.

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

Section 1. That section seventeen hundred and ten (1710) of the code, relating to insurance other than life, be amended by adding thereto the following:

"Any stock company organized under the laws of this state, or authorized to do business in this state, which is permitted to do business under either paragraph two (2), five (5) or six (6) of the preceding section, may, subject to the other restrictions in this section and to the conditions hereinafter stated, transact in this state any or all of the following kinds of insurance, to wit: Fidelity, accident, employers' liability, plate glass, steam boiler and burglary insurance."

Provided, That for each of said kinds of insurance done, such companies must have fifty thousand dollars in paid up capital stock invested or deposited, as required by law, for the common benefit of all its policy holders, and that separate fees must be paid for each kind of insurance desired to be written, as provided by section 1752 and amendments thereto.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 246, a bill for an act to repeal section seventeen hundred and sixty-five (1765) of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

D. K. HOBART,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 249, a bill for an act to amend section eighteen hundred and twenty-five (1825) of the code, relating to reserve or emergency funds of fraternal 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 be indefinately postponed.

D. K. HARBERT,
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 eighteen hundred and twenty-five (1825), beg leave to report that they have had the same under

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consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed

D. K. HARBEST,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Stratton, from the committee on Penitentiaries, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Penitentiaries, to whom was referred Senate file No. 260, a bill for an act to amend sections five thousand, six hundred and sixty-two (5662) and five thousand, six hundred and sixty-seven (5667) of the code, relating to bonds of wardens and clerks of penitentiaries, beg leave to report that they have had 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. L. STRATTON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Cowles, from the committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Elections, to whom was referred House file No. 316, a bill for an act to provide for the registration of voters, the holding of elections and canvassing of votes in independent school districts having a population of 5,000 or more inhabitants, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass with the following amendments:

In the title strike out all after the word "districts."

In line 1 of section 1 strike out the word "five" and insert "twenty-five."

In line 1 of section 9 insert the word "school" before the word "elections."

In line 1 of section 9 strike out the words "regulated by this act" and insert the following: "in independent districts having a population of two thousand or more."

Line numbers are those of the printed bill.

GARDNER COWLES,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Elections, to whom was referred House file No. 336, a bill for an act to regulate caucuses and primary elections, and to repeal chapter one hundred and eleven (111) of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, beg leave to report that they have had

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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:

Add the word "accordingly" after the word "punished" in the last line of section 5. Strike out section 6.

GARDNER COWLES,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Dunham, from the committee on Schools and Text Books, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Schools and Text Books, to whom was referred Senate committee substitute for Senate files Nos. 135 and 193, a bill for an act authorizing the issuance by the educational board of examiners of special certificatas and to repeal section twenty-six hundred and thirty (2630) 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. W. DUNHAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Schools and Text Books, to whom was referred House file No. 353, a bill for an act to provide for special meetings of boards of directors of school corporations of over seven thousand (7 000 inhabitants, and defining the powers of such meetings, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass.

GEO. W. DUNHAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Committee substitute for House file No. 353, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-seven hundred and fifty (2750) of the code, relating to special elections of school corporations, was read first and second time.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 353.

A bill for an act to amend section twenty-seven hundred and fifty (2750) of the code, relating to special elections of school corporations.

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

Section 1. That section twenty-seven hundred and fifty (2750) of the code, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of the third and fourth lines of said section the words "whenever the corporation has lost the use of a schoolhouse by fire or otherwise," and also by striking out all of said section after the word "schoolhouse" in the seventh line, and

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inserting in lieu thereof the words "including interest on bonds, and for obtaining roads to such schoolhouse."

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.

Mr. Dows, from the committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 318, a bill for an act to authorize the auditor of state to issue warrants to James J. Dunn and Martin P. Healy, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

WILLIAM G. DOWS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 355, a bill for an act appropriating money for the completion of the classification of 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.

WILLIAM G. DOWS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 354, a bill for an act to appropriate $1,000 to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

WILLIAM G. DOWS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 344, a bill for an act to amend the code relative to nursery stock infested with the San Jose scale, beg leave to report that

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they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

WILLIAM G. DOWS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Approprations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 258, a bill for an act to appropriate $500 to John F. Oliver, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

WILLIAM G. DOWS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, 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. 58, a bill for an act appropriating money to the State Historical society of Iowa

Also, Senate file No. 173, a bill for an act to amend section 704 of the code, relating to the general powers of cities and towns.

Also, Senate file No. 30, a bill for an act to amend section 1173 of the code, relating to the election of presidential electors.

Also, substitute for House file No. 89, a bill for an act to amend section sixteen hundred and eighteen (1618) of the code, relating to the manner of renewal of corporations, and to provide for the fees to be paid upon renewal of corporations for pecuniary profit.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman House Committee.
F. L. ARTHAUD,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, 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. 89, a bill for an act to amend section sixteen hundred and eighteen (1618) of the code, relating to the manner of renewal of corporations, and to provide for the fees to be paid upon the renewal of corporations for pecuniary profit.

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Also, substitute for House file No. 89, a bill for an act to amend section sixteen hundred and eighteen (1618) of the code, relating to the manner of renewal of corporations and to provide for the fees to be paid upon renewal of corporations for pecuniary profit.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman.

March 15, 1900.

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following bills in the presence of the House: Senate substitute for House file No. 89, Senate file No. 173, Senate file No. 58 and Senate file No. 30.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Sweet, House file No. 368, a bill for an act repealing section 9, chapter 160 of the acts of the Ninth General Assembly for the payment by the treasurer of state of swamp land indemnity money direct to county authorities.

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

By Mr. Scott, House file No. 369, a bill for an act to amend section 1306 of the code, relating to levy and indebtedness.

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

Mr. Baker offered the following resolution, which was laid over under Rule 43.

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House appoint a sifting committee of nine members, and when so appointed, all other than appropriation bills be referred to said committee, and no bill not carrying an appropriation shall hereafter be considered, unless favorably reported by said committee; said reports of bills to be taken up by the House for consideration in the order in which they are reported.

Mr. Eaton offered the following concurrent resolution, which was laid over under Rule 34.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The year 1903 is the one hundredth anniversary of the acquisition of the Louisiana territory by the United States, and

WHEREAS, It is meet and proper that this great event in our national history shall be appropriately observed and commemorated, and

WHEREAS, It was determined in a convention of delegates from all the states and territories in the Louisiana purchase to commemorate the centennial anniversary of the acquisition of the territory by holding an exposition of arts, sciences and industries in the city of St. Louis, in the state of Missouri, during the year 1903 and

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WHEREAS, The people of the city of St. Louis have proposed to expend the sum of $10,000,000, for the purpose of such exposition, and

WHEREAS, There has been introduced in the congress of the United States by Representative Lane of the Second Congressional district of this state, and is now pending, a bill pledging the government of the United States to assist in the said exposition and to authorize the expenditure of the sum of $5,000,000, in aid thereof, provided, the said city of St. Louis shall have first by private subscription and by issuance of its municipal bonds, raised and expended the sum of $10,000,000 for the purpose of said exposition, now, therefore be it

Resolved, By the General Assembly of the state of Iowa, that our senators and representatives in congress are hereby respectfully requested to use their best endeavors to promote the passage of said bill and its enactment into law at the present session of congress.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate file No. 199, a bill for an act to amend section 2448 and section 2451 of the code, and additional to and amendatory of chapter 6, of title 12 of the code, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and prescribing the duties of the attorney-general in certain cases.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Senate Joint resolution No. 8, a bill for an act providing for the printing and binding of certain reports of the board of control.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Printing.

Senate file No. 272, a bill for an act to amend section 2483 of the code, relating to the compensation of mine inspector.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Substitute for Senate file No. 100, a bill for an act to amend section 2508 of the code, in relation to the inspection of products of petroleum.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Public Health.

Substitute for Senate file No. 89, a bill for an act to repeal section 1306 of the code.

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

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Senate file No. 295, a bill for an act amending section 1106 of the code, in relation to form of ballots, and providing that voting upon constitutional amendments or other public measures shall be by special ballot.

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

Senate file No. 276, a bill for an act to amend section 3958 of the code, relating to return of executions.

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

Senate file No. 92, a bill for an act to legalize a special election held in the county of Polk, and state of Iowa, on the 25th day of January, 1899, and the propositions submitted at said election, for the purpose of authorizing the board of supervisors of said county to purchase real property at a cost not to exceed $100,000, upon which to build a court house; to legalize the authority of the board of supervisors of said county to purchase real property for said purpose at a cost not to exceed $100,000, and to levy a tax of one-quarter of one mill on the assessed valuation of the taxable property of Polk county, for a period not exceeding twenty years, beginning with the year 1900, to pay the indebtedness created by said purchase, if an indebtedness shall be created thereby.

Read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

The following communication from Gov. Leslie M. Shaw was read:

DES MOINES, March 14, 1900.

To the House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN—I have but very recently received the resolution passed by your honorable body on February 28th, in which attention is called to a report current in various portions of the state that the governor, secretary of state, auditor of state, and treasurer of state hold important offices in building and loan associations and insurance companies doing business in the state of Iowa, which the attorney-general is alleged to have declared "oppressive upon persons whose only crime is their inability to pay;" and wherein the governor, secretary of state, auditor of state, and treasurer of state are requested to report to the House of Representatives, as soon as possible, in what building and loan associations and insurance companies they hold official positions, if any, the name of the company or association, together with the salary they receive; and wherein the committee on Compensation of Public Officers is directed to report a bill prohibiting members of the executive council from holding any official position in any

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building and loan association or insurance company doing business in the state of Iowa during their term of office or within one year after their term of office shall have expired.

In response to the foregoing I have the honor to report that I hold no official position in any building and loan, or savings and loan association, nor am I a stockholder in any such organization, nor have I any connection with or interest in any institution over which the governor of the state of Iowa, or the executive council, has any oversight or supervision whatsoever.

Conceding to the general assembly the right to inquire into the private business affairs of such persons as may have been elected to the several offices of this state, even in matters over which such officers have no supervision or jurisdiction, and having no objection to such inquiry, I have the honor to state that I am a stockholder and director in the National Life and Trust company, a legal reserve insurance company doing business in the state of Iowa, which stock I purchased at par, and paid therefor exactly as reported in the articles of incorporation long since made public. I have received, since the organization of said company, $35 for services rendered as such director and as a member of the committee on loans. It is unnecessary to call the attention of this honorable body to the fact that neither the governor nor the executive council has any supervision whatsoever of insurance companies; and the criticism that such institutions "are oppressive upon persons whose only crime is their inability to pay" might be predicated with equal force against banks, landlords, lawyers and persons engaged in many other branches of legitimate business.

The state of Iowa enjoys a most enviable reputation throughout the nation; her financial institutions have the confidence of the people at home and have heretofore stood well abroad. No legal reserve company organized within this state, so far as I am able to learn, has ever failed, or violated its contracts or insurance. The Iowa companies now have in force over $200,000,000 insurance, about two-thirds of which has been written outside of this commonwealth. They have thus demonstrated their ability to sustain themselves in the home field against all comers, and to make quite a respectable showing on their merits in other states. I do not understand that anyone has presumed to criticise any Iowa insurance company from a legal standpoint, and the wholesale semi-official criticism, from a personal point of view, ought not so much as raise a presumption that they are pursuing methods which are impracticable, reckless or unsound, or that the insurance written by these home institutions is essentially different from policies sold by older eastern companies which are permitted to do business within this state. Persons can doubtless be found who are willing to animadvert upon the banks of Iowa and the banking laws of this state; but such criticisms generally rest upon personal grounds or are caused by a lack of experience in the actual operations of such institutions. The proceeds of life insurance, as well as all forms of endowment and investment policies, are in this state exempt from execution, and from the payment of claims against the estates of deceased, and it has never heretofore been considered a breach of official ethics to be associated with financial institutions wherein the people of this state have thus been encouraged to invest their savings.

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For many years it has been quite generally claimed at home, and conceded abroad, that the insurance laws of Iowa are among the best and most conservative of any in the United States, and yet I voice the sentiment of all good people when I express the hope that if they are found defective in any essential feature, you will promptly correct and strengthen the same. I have no word to say in behalf of the newer companies. It is relatively immaterial what becomes of them, but the older Iowa companies, that have struggled for so many years, and with such honor to themselves and to the state, ought not to be expelled either by indefinite criticisms, or by hasty adverse legislation incited thereby. It is easier to tear down than to build up. It is easier to drive out than to invite back. Therefore, if your honorable body shall deem it wise to amend this branch of our laws, I respectfully recommend that you consult disinterested experts, for insurance, like banking, and many other lines of business, is sufficiently complicated to render it somewhat doubtful whether inexperienced persons, whatever their professional training or good intentions, are competent to give opinions of any considerable value as actuaries.

Personally, I have no objection to the proposed legislation prohibiting state officers from being identified with insurance companies or building and loan associations within one year from the expiration of their term of office; but I see no reason for such restriction that does not apply with equal force to all persons holding official positions in the state, and likewise prohibiting the embarkation in banking, renting land, practicing law or medicine, or any other business or profession which, under certain circumstances, may become "oppressive upon persons whose only crime is their inability to pay."

Very respectfully submitted,

LESLIE M. SHAW,
Governor of Iowa.

Mr. Byers moved that the communication of Gov. Leslie M. Shaw, together with communications of previous date from Hon. John Herriott, treasurer of state, Hon. Frank F. Merriam, auditor of state, and Hon. George L. Dobson, secretary of state, be referred to the committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

The motion prevailed and the communications were so referred.

Mr. Buchanan moved that House file No. 233, be made a special order for 2 P. M., Friday.

A division was called for.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 50 to 10.

Mr. Theophilus requested that House file No. 10, be re-referred to the committee on Appropriations, and that it may retain its place on the Calendar.

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The request was granted by unanimous consent and the bill so referred.

BUSINESS PENDING.

The amendment of Mr. Black as amended by motion of Mr. Byers to House file No. 153, a bill for an act to amend sections 413 and 417 of the code, relating to supervisors, districts and the election of members therefrom, pending before the House at time of adjournment, was taken up and considered.

By unanimous consent the amendment as amended, was withdrawn.

Mr. Byers moved to adopt the substitute recommended by the committee.

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

Mr. Byers moved to amend the bill by striking out of the fifth line of section one (1), the words "the entire county," and insert in lieu thereof the words "said district."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Byers offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend section one (1), by adding thereto the following:

"Provided, that in counties having a population not less than 15,000 or more than 40,000, according to the census of 1895, the members of said board shall be elected by the electors of the entire county.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order for 11 o'clock being Senate file No. 165, a bill for an act to create a department of agriculture and repeal sections 1653, 1654, 1655, 1656, 1657, 1674, 1682 and 1683 of the code, and chapter 42 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, and amend sections 1679 and 1681 of the code, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Wilson of Keokuk, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wilson of Keokuk, moved that the following amendments recommended by the committee be adopted:

Strike out of section 11, in the eighth, ninth and tenth lines of said section, the following words: "The executive council shall receive competitive bids for the printing and binding of the year book, and let the contract to the lowest responsible bidder."

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Insert in section 13, line 5, the words "eighteen hundred dollars ($1800)," instead of "fifteen hundred dollars ($1500)."

Amend section 21 by inserting "twenty-seven hundred dollars ($2700)," instead of "twenty-four hundred dollars ($2400)"

Mr. Kendall moved that the amendments be taken up separately.

The motion prevailed and the division was made.

The question being upon the first amendment.

Mr. Byers raised the point of order that the discussion of speakers upon the floor was not germane to the amendment before the House.

The Speaker ruled that the point was not well taken.

Mr. Byers moved that the further consideration of the amendment be deferred until 2 P. M.

The motion prevailed.

The doorkeeper announced the arrival of the Senate in a body, who took seats on the west side of the hall, which had been vacated for their use.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Lieutenant-Governor Milliman took the chair and called the joint convention to order and stated that the purpose of the joint convention was the election of State printer and State binder.

The roll was then called.

Those present were:

Messrs. Alexander, Allyn, Anderson of Warren, Arthaud, Ayers, Bachman, Baker, Ball, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Bishop, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blanchard, Bowen, Boysen, Brighton, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Cheshire, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Classen, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Craig, Crossley, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunhan, Eaton of Fremont, Eaton of Mitchell, Edwards, Eiker, Finch, Fitchpatrick, Furry, Garst, Graff, Griswold, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hayward, Hazelton, Head, Healy, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hobart, Hopkins, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Junkin, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Lambert, Letts,

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Lewis, Lister, Lyman, Lyons, McArthur, McCurdy, McGinn, Mardis, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Moffit, Mullan, Myers, Nicolaus, Nolan, Overfield, Payne, Penrose, Perrin, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Sauer, Shambaugh, Smith, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Titus, Towner, Townsend of Calhoun, Trewin, Veneman, Wallace, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Clinton, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Young—131.

There being a quorum present, President Milliman declared the joint convention properly constituted and ready for business. business.

President Milliman announced as teller, on the part of the Senate, Senator Griswold.

Speaker Bowen announced as teller, on the part of the House, Mr. Wise.

Senator Penrose offered the following resolution:

Resolved, By the joint convention of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly that Bernard Murphy be and he is hereby elected State printer for the term beginning January 1, 1901, and that Howard Tedford be and he is hereby elected State binder for the term beginning January 1, 1901.

Mr. Penrose moved the adoption of the resolution.

On the question, Shall the resolution be adopted.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Alexander, Allyn, Anderson of Warren, Arthaud, Ayers Bachman, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blanchard, Bowen, Baysen, Brighton, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Carter, Cheshire, Clark, of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Classen, Coburn, Cold, Cowles, Craig, Crossley, Crouse, Dows, Dunham, Eaton of Fremont, Eaton of Mitchell, Edwards, Eiker, Finch, Fitchpatrick, Furry, Garst, Graff, Griswold, Harbert, Harriman, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hayward, Hazelton, Head, Healy, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hobart, Hopkins, Hubbard, Hughes, Hurn, Jenks, Jones, Junkin, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Koto, Letts, Lewis, Lister, Lyman, McArthur, McCurdy, Mardis, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Moffit, Mullan, Myers, Overfield, Payne, Penrose, Perrin, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Smith, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton,

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Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Thuenen, Townsend of Calhoun, Veneman, Wallace, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright—111.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bishop, Conley, Nolan, Tallman, Theophilus—5.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Albertson, Anderson of Lyon, Ball, Blume, Bolter, Campbell, Cottrell, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Emmert, Gibson, Gorrell, Hansmann, Jaeger, Kirkwood, Koontz, Lambert, Lyons, McAleer, McGinn, McIntire, Marshall, Nicolaus, Patton, Porter, Sauer, Titus, Towner, Townsend of Monroe, Trewin, Wilson of Clinton, Young—34.

The vote was verified.

So the resolution was adopted.

President Milliman announced that Bernard Murphy, having received a majority of all the votes cast and a majority of all the votes of the joint convention was declared duly elected State printer, and in like manner Howard Tedford, having received a majority of all the votes in the joint convention was declared duly elected State binder.

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

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Iowa, March 15, 1900.

This is to certify that at an election by the two Houses of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1900, for the purpose of electing a State printer, Bernard Murphy 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 15th day of March, A. D. 1900.

J. C. MILLIMAN,
President of the Senate.
D. H. BOWEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:
H. J. GRISWOLD,
Teller of the Senate.
C. A. WISE,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Iowa, March 15, 1900.

This is to certify that at an election by the two Houses of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1900, for the purpose of electing State binder, Howard Tedford 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 15th day of March, A. D. 1900.

J. C. MILLIMAN,
President of the Senate.
D. H. BOWEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:
H. J. GRISWOLD,
Teller of the Senate.
C. A. WISE,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

The Journal of the joint convention was read, and the President declared the same approved.

On motion of Mr. Theophilus, the joint convention was dissolved.

The House reconvened.

Mr. Campbell moved that the House adjourn until 2 P. M.

The motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2 P. M., pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Bowen in the chair.

The Journal of Wednesday, March 14th, was corrected and approved.

BUSINESS PENDING.

The House resumed consideration of Senate file No. 165 with amendments thereto as recommended by the committee, the motion pending being on the adoption of amendments under division.

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The question being upon the adoption of the first amendment, Mr. Kendall moved that the previous question be now put.

The motion prevailed.

A roll call was demanded by Messrs. Stewart and Hughes.

On the question, Shall the amendment be adopted?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Barrett, Bengston, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Buchanan, Byers, Clarke of Hamilton, Coburn, Cold, Crouse, Dows, Edwards, Graff, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hinkle, Jenks, Keck, Koto, Letts, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Scott, Shambaugh, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Thuenen, Townsend, Veneman, Way, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Mr. Speaker—43.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Baker, Barkley, Bennett, Blume, Campbell, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Dodds, Downing, Dunham, Eaton, Eiker, Hansmann, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hughes, Hurn, Jones, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Layman, McAleer, McGinn, Nicolaus, Overfield, Santee, Sauer, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Theophilus, Towner, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wright—45.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barringer, Boysen, Carr, Cruikshank, Davis, Furry, Gibson, Jaeger, Koontz, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Patton —12.

So the amendment was lost.

The question being upon the second amendment.

Mr. Byers moved that the motion by which the previous question was ordered be reconsidered.

The motion prevailed and the vote was reconsidered.

The question recurring upon the motion, Shall the main question be now put?

The motion was lost.

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The question then recurred upon the second amendment.

The amendment was lost.

The question then being upon the third amendment.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Byers offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend by adding to section 11, "such bidding, however, shall be confined to concerns in Iowa, and to persons or corporations paying the union scale of wages."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wilson of Keokuk 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. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cowles, Crouse, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koto, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Overfield, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—87.

The nays were:

Messrs. Davis, Letts, Marshall—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barringer, Cottrell, Cruikshank, Gibson, Harbert, Koontz, McGinn. Nicolaus, Patton, Thuenen—10.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

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Mr. Byers offered the following amendment to the title, and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate file No. 165, by adding to the title the following: "and making an appropriation therefor."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Prentis moved that the committee substitute for House file No. 197 be made a special order for 10 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday next.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Jones moved that the House do now adjourn until 9:30 A. M., to-morrow.

The motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Friday, March 16, 1900.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. A. G. Martyn of the Presbyterian church, Denison, Iowa.

On request of Mr. Eiker, indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Kendall.

On request of Mr. McAleer, indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Sauer.

On request of Mr. Blake, leave of absence was granted Mr. Myers until Tuesday next.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Wright presented petition of citizens of Guthrie county, asking that a law be enacted prohibiting traveling salesmen from soliciting orders for intoxicating liquors.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Anderson of Warren presented remonstrance of citizens of Warren county, protesting against the passage of bills Nos. 320 and 321.

Referred to committee on Pharmacy.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Temple, from the committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 276, a bill for an act to amend section thirty-nine hundred and fifty-eight (3958) of the code, relating to the return of executions, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have

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nstructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 272, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-eight hundred and twenty (2820) of the code, relating to the expense of preparing the transcript in appeal 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.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 361, a bill for an act requiring plaintiffs to file bonds for costs, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 149, a bill for an act to repeal section four thousand, seven hundred and sixty-four (4764) of the code, relating to the crime of desertion after seduction and marriage, and to enact a substitute therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Jones, from the committee on Public Libraries, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Public Libraries, to whom was referred House file No. 362, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-eight hundred and eighty-one (2881), relating to the compensation of the state librarian and his assistants, beg leave to report that they have had the

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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. JONES,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Thuenen, House file No. 870, a bill for an act to amend paragraph 7 of section 1304 of the code, relating to exemptions.

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

By committee on Pharmacy, House file No. 871, a bill for an act to legalize permits of pharmacists.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

By Mr. Black, by request, House file No. 872, a bill for an act to provide for the purchase of a portrait of George Washington.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Appropriations.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

On request of Mr. Sokol, House file No. 66, a bill for an act providing for the payment by the state of costs and fees incurred in prosecutions for escaping from the penitentiary, with report of committee recommending that the House concur in Senate amendments, was taken up and considered.

The amendments were read.

Mr. Sokol moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

The bill was read as amended.

On the question, Shall the House concur?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cowles, Dodds, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards

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Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Hansmann, Kasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker —81.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Carr, Cottrell, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Downing, Dows, Graff, Harbert, Hurn, Kendall, Kent, Koontz, Koto, Marshall, Putnam, Sauer, Stewart, Temple—19.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

Mr. Wright offered the following resolution, which was laid over under Rule 34:

WHEREAS, In the Senate chamber the picture of George Washington adorns the rear of the President's desk, and recognizing the propriety of honoring our distinguished statesman, therefore be it

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be and is hereby instructed to procure a life-size picture of Abraham Lincoln, to be displayed over the Speaker's chair of this 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 concurred in House amendments to Senate file No. 165, a bill for an act to create a department of agriculture, and repeal certain sections of the code, and chapter 42 of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

BUSINESS PENDING.

The House resumed consideration of House file No. 153, and the amendment thereto, offered by Mr. Byers.

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The question pending, when the special order was taken up at the morning session of Thursday, March 15th, being the motion of Mr. Byers to adopt said amendment.

The amendment was read for information.

Mr. Eaton offered the following amendment to the amendment, and moved its adoption.

I move to amend the amendment offered to House file No. 153, by adding thereto the following:

Provided, however, that when it shall appear by any legal census that any county has the population set forth in this act, said county shall come under the operation thereof.

Mr. Sweet moved that House file No. 153, with proposed amendments, be re-referred to committee on Elections.

Mr. Eaton raised the point of order that the merits of the bill were not under consideration and that the speakers should confine themselves to the motion.

The Speaker ruled that the point was well taken.

Mr. Carter offered the following amendment to the motion to re-refer the bill to the committee:

Amend by adding: That if the committee report the bill favorably, they be instructed to make the bill apply to all the counties in the state.

The amendment was lost.

The question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Sweet, the motion was lost.

The question then recurred upon the motion to adopt the amendment of Mr. Eaton to the amendment offered by Mr. Byers.

A division was called for.

The amendment to the amendment was lost by a vote of 25 to 88.

Mr. Blake offered the following amendment to the amendment of Mr. Byers:

I move to amend the amendment by striking out all of the counties having a population of between 15,000 and 40,000, except counties having a population of 15,187.

Mr. Byers raised the point of order that the amendment is indefinite.

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Mr. Blake reconstructed the amendment to read as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend the amendment offered by the gentleman from Shelby by making the same read as follows: "*Provided*, That in counties having a population of 15,187, the members of said board shall be elected by the entire county.

Mr. Sweet moved that the reconstructed amendment be laid on the table.

Mr. Byers raised the point of order that the motion was out of order.

The Speaker ruled the point well taken, and the motion out of order.

The amendment was lost.

The question recurring upon the amendment of Mr. Byers.

Mr. Stewart moved the previous question.

A roll call was demanded by Messrs. Carter and Blake.

On the question, Shall the main question be now put?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Blume, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hughes, Hurn, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kerr, Kimball, Koto, Letts, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ayers, Blake, Carter, Davis, Dows, Jaeger, Kent, Kirkwood, McCurdy, McGinn, Sweet, Towner—12.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Boysen, Campbell, Cottrell, Cowles, Downing, Hinkle, Kendall, Koontz, Lyman, McAleer, Marshall, Myers, Putnam, Sauer—15.

So the motion prevailed.

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The question recurring upon the amendment of Mr. Byers.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Black 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 Warren, Baker, Barrett, Bengston, Black, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Cold, Dows, Dunham, Eiker, Graff, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hughes, Hurn, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Koto, McCurdy, Miller of Fayette, Payne, Prentis, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stratton, Stuckslager, Temple, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Mr. Speaker —44.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Ayers, Barkley, Barringer, Bennett, Blake, Blume, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Conley, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Eaton, Edwards, Gibson, Hansmann, Head, Hilsinger, Jaeger, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Letts, McAleer, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Nicolaus, Patton, Stallcop, Stewart, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wise, Wright—44.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Cottrell, Downing, Furry, Hinkle, Kendall, Koontz, Lyman, Marshall, Myers, Overfield, Putnam, Sauer—12.

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. 325, a bill for an act to amend section 894 of the code, relating to taxation in cities and towns, and to legalize the acts and proceedings of incorporated towns.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

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SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Senate file No. 825, a bill for an act to amend section 849 of the code, relating to the taxation in cities and towns and legalizing the acts and proceedings of incorporated towns.

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

The following motions were filed.

We move to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 153 failed on its passage, also the vote by which it passed to its third reading.

GARDNER COWLES.
C. S. CROUSE.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate file No. 165 passed the House.

P. L. PRENTIS.

I second the motion.

W. G. DOWS.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate file No. 165 was read a third time.

J. M. ANDERSON.

I second the motion.

WILLIAM G. DOWS.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which the first committee amendment to Senate file No. 165 was lost.

J. HUGHES, JR.

I second the motion.

FRANK S. PAYNE.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order for 10:30 o'clock A. M. being House file No. 275, a bill for an act to define the jurisdiction of the supreme court of Iowa, and to limit the number of judges thereof, and to create an appellate court and to define its jurisdiction, to fix the compensation of the judges thereof, and to create an additional deputy of the clerk of the supreme court, and to provide for his compensation, and to provide for the publication of the opinions of the appellate court, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Temple, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Temple moved that the following amendments recommended by the committee be adopted:

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That all of section two (2) be stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "Sec. 2. Said court shall have exclusive appellate jurisdiction in all civil causes, where the amount in controversy does not exceed three thousand dollars, exclusive of interest and costs, except in causes where the title to real estate is directly involved, or the constitutionality of a statute, or the validity of any act of a municipal corporation, or the construction or validity of a will, or in suits for divorce, or in actions or special proceedings where no money judgment is demanded, other than costs.

Amend section six (6) by striking out of the fifth and sixth lines thereof the words "and all other provisions of chapter 1, title 3 of the code, not in conflict herewith shall be applicable to said court" and insert in lieu thereof the words "and said court shall have its own seal, having engraved on the face thereof the words, 'Seal of Appellate Court of the State of Iowa.'"

Amend section seven (7) by striking out of the second line thereof the words "thirty-six hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "four thousand."

Amend section eight (8) by striking out of line four (4) the words "full bench" and insert in lieu thereof the word "court." Also, by inserting in the ninth line thereof, before the word "appellate," the word "Iowa" and by striking out the period (.) at the end of the ninth (9) line of said section and insert a comma (,) in lieu thereof, and adding to said section the words "but the decisions of the supreme court shall be the final and authorative exposition of the law, and as precedents be binding upon the appellate court."

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Carr offered the following amendment to the bill:

I move that the bill be amended by inserting after the word "term" in the second line of section 7 of the printed bill, the words, "by election to a full term."

Mr. Carr moved the adoption of the amendment.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Theophilus offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend section 1 by inserting after the word "judges," in line 2, the following words: "not more than two of whom shall be from the same political party."

A roll call on the adoption of the amendment was demanded by Messrs. Theophilus and Blume.

On the question, Shall the amendment be adopted?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Ayers, Barringer, Black, Blume, Byers, Campbell, Conley, Cottrell, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis,

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Dodds, Eaton, Eiker, Hansmann, Hughes, Jaeger, Kirkwood, McAleer, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Santee, Stuckslager, Theophilus, Townsend, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wise, Wright—33.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Barkley, Barrett, Bennett, Blake, Blakemore, Boysen, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Cold, Dows, Dunham, Edwards, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hurn, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kerr, Lyman, McCurdy, Miller of Fayette, Payne, Prentis, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stewart, Stratton, Temple, Towner, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Mr. Speaker—44.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baker, Bengston, Buchanan, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Cowles, Downing, Harbert, Hinkle, Kendall, Kent, Kimball, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Marshall, Myers, Putnam, Roome, Sauer, Stallcop, Sweet, Thuenen—23.

So the amendment was lost.

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

Mr. Theophilus moved that the House do now adjourn until 2 P. M.

The motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order by Speaker Bowen at 2 P. M.

The Journal of Thursday, March 15th, was corrected and approved.

Mr. Kirkwood moved that House file No. 47 be made a special order for 10:30 A. M. to-morrow.

The motion was lost.

On request of Mr. Jenks, leave of absence was granted Mr. Putnam until Monday.

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On request of Mr. Roome, leave of absence was granted Mr. Graff until Monday.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Dows, from the committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 108, a bill for an act for the relief of certain line officers of the Twenty-ninth regiment, Iowa volunteers, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

WILLIAM G. DOWS,
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 to reimburse Greene county, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

WILLIAM G. DOWS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Cowles, from the committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Elections, to whom was referred Senate file No. 295, a bill for an act to amend section 1106 of the code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

GARDNER COWLES,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Jones, from the committee on Public Libraries, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Public Libraries, to whom was referred House file No. 356, a bill for an act amending an act 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 with the following amendments:

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Amend section 1 in line 1, by inserting the words "one hundred and forty-eight" between the word "chapter" and the figures "148," and enclosing the figures in parentheses. Also, by striking out of said section beginning in line 1, the following: "Senate file No. 167, entitled an act to make an appropriation to further extend the use of the Iowa state library.'

W. G. JONES,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

BUSINESS PENDING.

The House resumed consideration of House file No. 275.

The question being upon the adoption of Mr. Temple's motion, that the rules be suspended and, the bill be read a third time now.

The motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Barrett, Barringer, Bennett, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cowles, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kerr, Koontz, Koto, Lyman, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Townsend, Veneman, Way, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—63.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baker, Barkley, Bengston, Black, Blakemore, Campbell, Conley, Cottrell, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Jaeger, Kirkwood, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Nicolaus, Scott, Stratton, Towner, Wilson of Adair—23.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Blake, Downing, Graff, Kendall, Kent, Kimball, Letts, Myers, Putnam, Sauer, Warren, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk—14.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House.

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Mr. Temple asked unanimous consent to correct the title of House file No. 275, by adding thereto the words "and to fix compensation of the judges thereof."

The correction was made 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 passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate file No. 305, a bill for an act to appropriate money for the benefit of the Industrial Home for the Blind at Knoxville.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER.

House file No. 223, a bill for an act creating a department of building and loan, and savings and loan associations, and creating the office of inspector of building and loan, and savings and loan associations, and defining the duties of the inspector thereof, and amending sections 1894, 1895, 1898, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917 of the code, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on on motion of Mr. Buchanan, the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Byers offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend House file No. 223, by striking out section 6 and inserting the following:

Sec. 6. The inspector or his deputy shall examine each foreign building and loan and savings and loan association, each domestic local building and loan and loan and savings association, and each domestic and loan and savings and loan, association doing business in the state once each year, and may examine under oath any officer, agent or employe of the association, or other person, and may compel the production of the books and papers, and for this purpose such examiner shall have the same power as the district court to secure the attendance of witnesses and the production of such books and papers, and to punish as for contempt. For each of such examinations when made the inspector or his deputy shall be paid by the association examined, his actual expenses and $5 per day, which said $5 shall be by said inspector, or his deputy, returned into the treasury; *provided*, the expense charged for such examination to any one association shall not exceed $200 for any one year. A record of such examinations shall be kept in the inspector's office showing in detail as to each association, all matters connected with the conduct of the business, its financial

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standing and everything touching its solvency, plan of business and integrity. If the report is made by another than the inspector it shall be under oath. Examinations may be made at such other times as the inspector may order. If any such association refuse to submit to such examination, the inspector shall revoke its certificate of authority.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cowles offered the following amendment:

Strike out word "amounts" and insert word "assets," in line 5, section 7.

Mr. Cowles moved the adoption of the amendment.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Blake offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend House file No. 223 as follows:

Sec. 11½. Section 1898 of the code, is hereby amended by striking therefrom after the word "provided," in the ninth line thereof the following, "and the same shall not be held to be usurious," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "But said dues, membership fees, fines, premiums and interest shall not altogether exceed 8 per cent per annum of the amount of the loan."

Mr. Buchanan raised the point of order that the discussion of the amendment of Mr. Blake by that gentleman, was not germane to the amendment.

The Speaker ruled the point was not well taken.

A division was called for.

The amendment prevailed by a vote of 37 to 26.

Mr. Byers offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend House file No. 223 by striking out of line 3 of section 11 of the printed bill the words "nineteen hundred and four" and the figures "1904."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Clarke of Dallas offered the following amendment:

I move that section 11 of House file No. 223 be amended as follows:

By striking out the words "The auditor" or "auditor of state," in the first line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "that;" and by striking out the word "and," in the ninth line thereof, and by inserting after the word "amended," in the ninth line thereof, the words by striking out the word "auditor" and the words "auditor of state," wherever they occur therein, and inserting in lieu thereof,

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Mr. Clarke of Dallas moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr Hurn offered the following as a substitute for the amendment offered by Mr. Clarke of Dallas, and moved its adoption:

I move that House file No. 223 be amended as follows:

By striking out the word "amended" in line 9 of section 11 of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof the words "stricken out."

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Bennett offered the following amendment and moved its adoption.

I move the following amendment to House file No. 223: Amend section 10 by inserting after the word "mortgages," in the seventh line thereof the words "after crediting thereon the book value of stock in the association held by the mortgagor."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Warren offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend House file No. 223, by striking out of line 3, in section 2, the word "six," and insert in lieu thereof the word "two."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Buchanan moved that the bill, as amended, be referred to the Building and Loan committee and be reported back to the House by next Wednesday, and retain its place on the Calendar.

A division was called for.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 87 to 28.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Senate file No. 305, a bill for an act to appropriate money for the benefit of the Industrial Home for the Blind at Knoxville, Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Appropriations.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 209, a bill for an act to appropriate $285.20 to reimburse Greene county on account of expenses of Frank Brainard, a resident of Red Willow county, Nebraska, in the insane hospital at Clarinda, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered,

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and on motion of Mr. Head the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On request of Mr. Wilson of Buena Vista, substitute for Senate file No. 8, a bill for an act to add to chapter 10 of title nine (9), and to amend sections one thousand, eight hundred and forty-eight (1848) and one thousand, eight hundred and fifty-two (1852) of the code, relating to banks, with report of committee rocommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Wilson of Buena Vista, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wilson of Buena Vista, moved that the following amendments recommended by the committee be adopted:

Amend section 4 by numbering it as section 5, and by incorporating as section 4 the following, namely:

Section 4. That section one thousand, eight hundred and forty-eight (1848) of the code, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in line 14, before the word "deposits," the word "savings."

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Wilson of Buena Vista, moved that the rule be suspended, and that the reading just had be considered a third reading of the bill, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kent, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Warren,

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Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker —84.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blume, Davis, Downing, Gibson, Graff, Kendall, Kimball, Letts, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Payne, Putnam, Sauer, Scott, Veneman—16.

The bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for House file No. 20, a bill for an act to amend section 1848 and section 1882 of the code, relating to savings banks, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the bill being similar to Senate file No. 8, just passed, Mr. Wilson of Beuna Vista moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On request of Mr. Hurn, Senate file No. 194, a bill for an act to amend sections 2512, 2513 and 2514 of the code, in relation to the inspection of passenger boats, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Hurn, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hurn 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 Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Furry, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kent, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Lyman, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop,

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Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barringer, Davis, Downing, Eiker, Gibson, Graff, Hilsinger, Kendall, Kimball, Letts, McAleer, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Payne, Putnam, Sauer, Scott, Veneman, Way—20.

The bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 203, a bill for an act to amend sections 2512, 2513 and 2514 of the code, in relation to the inspection of passenger boats, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up, considered, and the bill being identical with Senate file No. 194, just passed, Mr. Hurn moved that the same be indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On request of Mr. Carr, Senate file No. 92, a bill for an act to legalize a special election held in the county of Polk and state of Iowa, on the 25th day of January, 1899, was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Carr the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Carr moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and the reading just had be considered a third reading of the bill, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Hansmann, Harbert, Hassel, quist, Hawk, Head, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks,

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Kent, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were:

Messrs. Clarke of Dallas, Jones—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Cowles, Downing, Gibson, Graff, Hilsinger, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kimball, McAleer, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Nicolaus, Payne, Putnam, Sauer, Stallcop, Veneman—18.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and its title agreed to.

House file No. 81, a bill for an act to legalize a special election held in the county of Polk and state of Iowa, on the 25th day of January, 1899, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up, considered, and the bill being identical with Senate file No. 92, just passed, Mr. Temple moved that the same be indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 352, a bill for an act to amend section 3455 of the code, with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Temple, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 226, a bill for an act to locate the residences of the judges of the supreme court of Iowa, at the seat of government, with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Temple, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 347, a bill for an act to repeal sections 2566 and 2567 of the code, and to enact substitutes therefor, relating to vital statistics, with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Temple, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

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House file No. 324, a bill for an act to amend sections 2241 to 2249 inclusive, title 12, chapter 1, of the code of Iowa, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Temple, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 351, a bill for an act to amend section 3764 of the code, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Temple, the report of the committee was adopted.

The House ordered the bill engrossed for a third reading.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 280, a bill for an act to amend section 1467 of the code, and exempting certain property from collateral inheritance tax, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Temple, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 302, a bill for an act to reimburse Harrison county for expenses incurred in returning William Whitehouse, a nonresident insane patient, to his home in Wheeling, West Virginia, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Dows, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 191, a bill for an act directing the state auditor to credit the county of Woodbury for the amounts remaining unpaid upon certain school fund loans, with report of committee recommending that it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Dows, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 37, 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, with report of committee recommend-

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ing it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Dows, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 306, a bill for an act providing for the erection of a monument to the memory of Ansel Briggs, the first governor of Iowa, and providing an appropriation therefor, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Dows, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 215, a bill for an act to provide for the education of deaf and dumb children in eastern Iowa, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Dows, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 202, a bill for an act directing the executive council to procure bronze statues of Hon. James Harlan and Hon. James W. Grimes, to be placed in the national capitol and duplicates of same in the state capitol at Des Moines, and making an appropriation to pay for same, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Dows, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 257, a bill for an act making an appropriation and providing for the erection of monuments in memory of the Iowa troops who fought on Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge (the battles of Chattanooga), with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Dows, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 127, a bill for an act authorizing the appointment of a commission to procure and erect suitable granite monuments and markers upon the battlefields of Shiloh, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge and Lookout Mountain, in honor

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and memory of the Iowa soldiers who fought on said battle-fields, and making an appropriation to pay for such monuments and markers, and the expense of such commission, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Dows, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 317, a bill for an act to provide for the erection of a monument to appropriately represent the Iowa volunteers at the battle of Shiloh, Tennessee, and to pay the expenses of the commissioners, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Dows, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 254, a bill for an act to appropriate money to fit up storage rooms in the boiler house of the capitol, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Dows, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 121, a bill for an act to amend chapter 15, section 2540 of the code, in relating to fishing—what permitted, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Barringer, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 320, a bill for an act to repeal section 2588 of the code, relating to the sale of drugs, medicines and poisons, and enact a substitute therefor, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Townsend, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 321, a bill for an act to amend section 2590 of the code, relating to registration, examination, renewal fee, certificates and permits to sell domestic remedies, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was

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taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Townsend, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 278, a bill for an act to classify and fix the salaries of the officers, guards and employes of the penitentiaries at Anamosa and Ft. Madison, Iowa, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Letts, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No, 226, a bill for an act to amend section 1374 of the code, relating to withholding property from assessment, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Clark of Hamilton, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Boysen moved that the House adjourn until 9:30 o'clock to-morrow.

The motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Saturday, March 17, 1900.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker *pro tem* Temple in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Troutman, of Dows, Iowa.

On request of Mr. Jaeger, leave of absence was granted Mr. Dodds until Monday.

On request of Mr. Kirkwood, leave of absence was granted Mr. Cottrell until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Hansman, indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Blume.

On request of Mr. Wilson of Buena Vista, leave of absence was granted Mr. Wilson of Adair, until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Hurn, leave of absence was granted Mr. Crouse until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Hawk, indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Kimball.

On request of Mr. Shambaugh, leave of absence was granted Mr. Elker.

On request of Mr. McCurdy, leave of absence was granted Mr. Miller of Cedar.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Byers presented remonstrance of citizens of Shelby county, protesting against any legislation favorable to liquor traffic.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

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MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 56, a bill for an act to authorize the improvement and regulate the use of the Des Moines river and its bed and banks within the corporate limits of the city of Des Moines.

Also, House file No. 132, a bill for an act to protect game, and provide a fund to pay the expenses of prosecutions under this act.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. DOWS, from the committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 305, a bill for an act appropriating money for the benefit of the Industrial Home for the Blind at Knoxville, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

WILLIAM G. DOWS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Carter, from the committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr. SPEAKER—Your committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 325, a bill for an act to amend section 894 of the code, relating to taxation in cities and towns, and legalizing the acts and proceedings of 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.

C. W. CARTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 335, a bill for an act to amend sections seven hundred and forty-two (742) and seven hundred and forty-three (743) of chapter five (5), title five (5) of the code, relating to the transfer of the sinking fund accumulated for the purchase and construction of waterworks, and the amendment of section seven hundred and thirty-two (732) of chapter four (4), title five (5) of the code, relating to the disposition of the library tax for the purpose of reimbursing any fund that may have been used for the erection of a public library building, beg leave to report that they have

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had 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. CARTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Hinkle, 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. 366, a bill for an act to amend section 2383 of the code, relating to the penalty for the sale of intoxicating liquor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

GEO. W. HINKLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Suppression of Intemperance, to whom was referred Senate file No. 199, a bill for an act to amend section 2448 and section 2451 of the code, and additional to and amendatory of chapter 6 of title 12 of the code, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and to prescribe the duties of the attorney-general 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.

GEO. W. HINKLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Suppression of Intemperance, to whom was referred House file No. 206, a bill for an act providing for payment into the county treasury for use of county funds, of all fines imposed for violation of laws regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. W. HINKLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Suppression of Intemperance, to whom was referred House file No. 22, a bill for an act to amend chapter 6 of title 12 of the code, by providing for submission to a vote of the qualified electors of the proposition for consent to the sale of intoxicating liquors

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under the mulct 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. W. HINKLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Suppression of Intemperance, to whom was referred House file No. 331, a bill for an act to amend section 2382, chapter 6, article 12 of the code, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, and that it be referred to the Judiciary committee for the purpose of determining its constitutionality.

GEO. W. HINKLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, 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. 56, a bill for an act to authorize the improvement and regulate the use of the Des Moines river and its bed and banks within the corporate limits of the city of Des Moines.

Also, House file No. 132, a bill for an act to protect game and provide a fund to pay the expenses of prosecutions under this act.

Also, Senate file No. 148, a bill for an act to amend section 1340 of the code, relating to the assessment of taxes.

Also, Senate file No. 32, a bill for an act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries and public school libraries in the state of Iowa.

Also, Senate file No. 165, a bill for an act to create a department of agriculture and repeal certain sections of the code and chapter 42 of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman House Committee.
F. L. ARTHAUD,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Wright called up resolution introduced by him relative to securing picture of Abraham Lincoln for the House, which was laid over under Rule 34.

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The resolution was read for information.

Mr. Wright offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend resolution by adding after the words "life size" the words "or larger."

NATE WRIGHT.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Byers was called to the Speaker's chair at 9:50 A. M.

The motion to adopt the resolution prevailed, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Cowles, by request, House file No. 373, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the independent school district of Germania, Kossuth county, Iowa, and acts of its boards of directors.

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

By Mr. Barkley, by request, House file No. 374, a bill for an act to amend section 2451 of the code, relative to the revocation of a bar to proceedings against persons selling intoxicating liquors.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Hurn, House file No. 375, a bill for an act to legalize and validate certain county elections on the question of erecting a court house, borrowing money and issuing bonds therefor, and levying taxes to pay said bonds, and authorizing counties to issue bonds voted for at such elections and to levy sufficient taxes to pay the same.

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

By Mr. Wilson of Buena Vista, House file No. 376, a bill for an act for the relief of C. J. Dunn, for expenses incurred in the attempted arrest of Thomas F. Hall, a fugitive from justice.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Claims.

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The following communication from Gov. Leslie M. Shaw was read:

DES MOINES, March 17, 1900.

To the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that I have approved, signed and caused to be deposited with the secretary of state, the following bills originating in the House of Representatives:

March 14th. House file No. 8, an act to amend section ten hundred and ninety-six (1096) of the code, in relation to time of closing polls at election.

House file No. 33, an act to legalize the resolutions and proceedings of the council and mayor of the incorporated town of St. Anthony, Marshall county, Iowa.

House file No. 113, an act to amend section twenty-eight hundred and thirty-two (2832) of the code, in relation to the distribution of text-books in counties adopting a uniform series.

House file No. 157, an act granting the right to corporations organized under the laws of a foreign country, and corporations organized under the laws of this country, one-half the stock of which is owned by nonresident aliens, to hold and dispose of real property, and to legalize certain contracts and conveyances of such corporations.

House file No. 181, an act to legalize the resolutions, ordinances and proceedings of the council of the incorporated town of Primghar, O'Brien county, Iowa.

House file No. 188, an act to repeal section seventeen hundred and twenty (1720) of the code, relating to the auditor's insurance report, and enact a substitute therefor.

House file No. 310, an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Bussey, Marion county, Iowa, and the acts of the city council thereof.

March 15th. Substitute for House file No. 89, an act to amend section sixteen hundred and eighteen (1618) of the code, relating to the manner of renewals of corporations, and to provide for the fees to be paid upon renewal of corporations for pecuniary profit.

LESLIE M. SHAW.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 207, a bill for an act to repeal section 2560 of the code, relating to punishment for trespass, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Wilson of Washington moved that the rule be suspended and that the bill be considered engrossed and the reading just had be considered a third reading of the bill, which motion prevailed.

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On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Boysen, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cruikshank, Davis, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Furry, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Warren, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Mr. Speaker —71.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bengston, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Buchanan, Coburn, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Elker, Gibson, Graff, Harbert, Kimball, Koto, Letts, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Overfield, Putnam, Sauer, Scott, Stewart, Veneman, Wilson of Adair, Wright—29.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Speaker *pro tem* Temple resumed the chair at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Wilson of Keokuk, was called to the chair at 10:05 o'clock A. M.

House file No. 240, a bill for an act giving the owner of real estate the jurisdiction over game or bees thereon, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and on motion of Mr. Shambaugh, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Temple assumed the chair at 10:25.

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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. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Black, Blake, Boysen, Buchanan, Cold, Conley, Dows, Edwards, Furry, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hinkle, Keck, Kent, Kirkwood, Letts, McCurdy, Miller of Fayette, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Roome, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stratton, Sweet, Temple, Towner, Way, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise—38.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ayers, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Dunham, Hilsinger, Hughes, Jaeger, Kendall, Theophilus, Thuenen, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Washington—12.

Present and not voting were:

Messrs. Bennett, Campbell, Byers, Clarke of Dallas, Davis, Eaton, Hansmann, Harbert, Jenks, Jones, Kerr, Koontz, McAleer, McGinn, Marshall, Payne, Santee, Scott, Stallcop, Stuckslager, Townsend, Warren—22.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bengston, Blakemore, Blume, Carter, Coburn, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Downing, Eiker, Gibson, Graff, Hurn, Kimball, Koto, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Nicolaus, Putnam, Sauer, Stewart, Veneman, Wilson of Adair, Wright, Mr. Speaker—27.

The bill, having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was declared lost.

Mr. Prentis moved that the vote by which House file No. 240 was lost be reconsidered.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

The question recurring upon the question, Shall the bill pass?

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The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barrett, Barringer, Bennett, Black, Blake, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Cold, Conley, Dows, Edwards, Furry, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hinkle, Keck, Kirkwood, Letts, McAleer, McCurdy, Miller of Fayette, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Towner, Townsend, Warren, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise, Mr. Speaker—45.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ayers, Barkley, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cruikshank, Davis, Dunham, Eaton, Hansmann, Hilsinger, Hughes, Hurn, Jenks, Jones, Kendall, Kerr, Koontz, Lyman, McGinn, Marshall, Nicolaus, Payne, Stallcop, Theophilus, Thuenen, Wilson of Washington —29.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bengston, Blakemore, Blume, Bowen, Coburn, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Dodds, Downing, Eiker, Gibson, Graff, Jaeger, Kent, Kimball, Koto, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Putnam, Sauer, Scott, Stewart, Veneman, Wilson of Adair, Wright—26.

The bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared 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 amended and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House file No. 252, a bill for an act to define powers of the board of control in relation to pension money of members of the Iowa 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 House is asked:

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Senate file No. 253, a bill for an act to amend section 2685 of the code, relative to gate receipts at state penitentiaries.

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. 90, a bill for an act to punish railway train robbers.

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. 66, a bill for an act providing for the taxation of the property of express companies, and repealing sections 1345 and 1346 of the code, and chapter 31 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

On request of Mr. McCurdy, House file No. 252, a bill for an act to define powers of the board of control in relation to the pension money of the members of the Iowa Soldiers' home, with Senate amendments, was taken up and considered.

The Senate amendments were read for information.

The bill was read as amended by the Senate.

Mr. Campbell moved that the bill be passed until the amendments were in possession of the members.

The motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

House file No. 199, a bill for an act to increase the term of office of the secretary and treasurer of school townships from one to two years, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Boysen, the report of the committee was adopted.

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Mr. Boysen 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 Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cruikshank, Davis, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Furry, Hausmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Roome, Santee, Scott, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Warren, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bengston, Blume, Bowen, Coburn, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Dodds, Downing, Eiker, Gibson, Graff, Kent, Kimball, Koto, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Putnam, Sauer, Shambaugh, Stewart, Veneman, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wright—26.

So the bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and its title agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

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

Senate file No. 271, a bill for an act to amend section 1 of chapter 95 of acts of the Twenth-seventh General Assembly in relation to the issuance of bonds by school corporations.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

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Also:

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 261 of the code, relating to superior courts and changes of venue therefrom.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 204, a bill for an act relative to the calling of a special election to fill vacancies on boards of school directors, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Sweet, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Sweet 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 Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Campbell, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cowles, Cruikshank, Davis, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Furry, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Warren, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bengston, Blume, Bowen, Byers, Carter, Coburn, Cottrell, Crouse, Dodds, Downing, Edwards, Eiker, Gibson, Graff, Hilsinger, Hurn, Kent, Kimball, Koto, Miller of Cedar,

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Myers, Putnam, Sauer, Stewart, Veneman, Way, Wilson of Adair—27.

The bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Mr. Warren moved that when the House adjourn it be until 2 P. M.

The motion prevailed.

Speaker Bowen resumed the chair at 11:15 A. M.

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following bills in the presence of the House: Senate file No. 148, Senate file No. 82, House file No. 132, House file No. 56.

House file No. 65, a bill for an act to amend section 1745 of the code of Iowa, in relation to the selection of the third arbitration or appraisment as stipulated for in the policy of insurance and demanded, with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Cowles moved that the report of the committee be not concurred in.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Cowles moved to amend the bill by striking out section 2 thereof and numbering "section 3," "section 2."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hurn moved to strike out of the printed bill in line 7, the words "twenty-four hours" and insert in lieu thereof the words "five days;" and to strike out of the 9th, 10th, and 13th lines the word "clerk" and insert in lieu thereof the word "judge" and strike out of the 11th line the words "under his hand and the seal of his office."

Mr. Cowles asked that a division of the question be had.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to the first amendment and moved its adoption.

I move to amend section 1 of House file No. 65, by striking out the words beginning with the word "after," in the seventh line thereof, to and including the word "company," in the ninth line.

The amendment to the amendment was lost.

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The question being upon the first amendment.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The question being upon the second amendment.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Eaton moved to amend by striking out the publication clause.

The amendment was adopted by unanimous consent.

Mr. Cowles 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 Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Boysen, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cowles, Cruikshank, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Furry, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Warren, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker —74.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Bengston, Blake, Blume, Buchanan, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Cottrell, Crouse, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Eiker, Gibson, Graff, Kent, Kimball, Koto, McAleer, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Putnam, Sauer, Veneman, Way, Wilson of Adair—26.

The bill having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Ayers moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order at 2 P. M., pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Bowen in the chair.

The Journal of Friday, March 16th was corrected and appproved.

Miss Anna Borchers appeared and was sworn in as clerk of the committee on Police Regulations, in place of Mrs. Hettie Gilman, resigned.

On request, leave of absence was granted Mr. Thuenan until Monday afternoon.

On request of Mr. McGinn, leave of absence was granted Mr. Koontz until Monday.

On request of Mr. Sokol, leave of absence was granted Mr. Stratton until Monday.

On request of Mr. Kirkwood, leave of absence was granted Mr. Jenks until Monday afternoon.

On request of Mr. Blakemore, leave of absence was granted Mr. Buchanan until Monday afternoon.

On request of Mr. Barrett, leave of absence was granted Mr. Wright until Monday afternoon.

On request of Mr. Dows, leave of absence was granted Mr. Koto until Monday afternoon.

On request of Mr. Dows, leave of absence was granted Mr. Hilsinger until Monday afternoon.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, 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. 56, a bill for an act to authorize the improvement and regulate the use of the Des Moines river, and its bed and banks within the corporate limits of the city of Des Moines.

Also, House file No. 132, a bill for an act to protect game and provide a fund to pay the expenses of prosecutions under this act.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Kendall, 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. 272, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-four hundred and eighty-three (2483) of the code, relating to the compensation of mine inspectors, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

N. E. KENDALL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred House file No. 287, a bill for an act to amend section 2496 of the code, relating to mines and mining, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

N. E. KENDALL,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Hughes, House file No. 377, a bill for an act making an appropriation for reimbursing certain patients in the hospital for the insane at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Claims, and then to the committee on Appropriations.

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. 176, a bill for an act to amend chapter 10 of title 3 of the code, relating to the admission of persons to practice as attorneys and counselors in the courts of this 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:

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Senate file No. 318, a bill for an act to amend section 2881 of the code, relating to the compensation of the state librarian and his assistants.

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 a levy made by the town of Bonaparte, and the acts of its council.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate file No. 278, a bill for an act to amend section 261 of the code, relating to superior courts and changes of venue therefrom.

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

Senate file No. 318, a bill for an act to amend section 2881 of the code, relating to the compensation of the state librarian and his assistants.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Senate file No. 66, a bill for an act providing for the taxation of the express companies and repealing sections 1345 and 1346 of the code, and chapter 81 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly.

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

Senate file No. 253, a bill for an act to amend section 5685 of the code, relative to gate receipts at state penitentiaries.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Penitentiaries.

Senate file No. 271, a bill for an act to amend section 1 of chapter 95 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, in relation to the issuance of bonds by school corporations.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

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Senate file No. 90, a bill for an act to punish railway train robbers.

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

Senate file No. 176, a bill for an act to amend chapter 10 of title 3 of the code, relating to the admission of persons to practice as attorneys and counselors in the courts.

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

Mr. Carr moved that the rule adopted on motion of Mr. Byers, that no bills be called up out of their regular order on the Calendar be suspended for the afternoon.

Mr. Dows moved to adjourn until 2 P. M. Monday.

A division was called for.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 28 to 26, and the House adjourned until Monday at 2 P. M.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Monday, March 19, 1900.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. McCraven of Des Moines, Iowa.

On request of Mr. Towner, indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Patton on account of illness.

On request of Mr. Santee, leave of absence was granted Mr. Hawk on account of illness.

On request of Mr. Santee, leave of absence was granted Mr. Kimball on account of illness.

On request of Mr. Marsqall, leave of absence was granted Mr. Davis until Wednesday.

On request of Mr. Conley, leave of absence was granted Mr. Kirkwood until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Wilson of Keokuk, leave of absence was granted Mr. Kerr until Tuesday.

On request, leave of absence was granted Mr. Wright.

On request, leave of absence was granted Mr. Baker.

On request of Mr. Carr, leave of absence was granted Mr. Stewart.

Mr. Prentis called up the motions filed to reconsider the vote on amendments to Senate file No. 165; also, the vote by which it passed to a third reading, and the vote by which it passed the House, and moved that all of said motions be laid on the table.

Mr. Theophilus raised the point of order that the motions were out of order when made.

The Speaker ruled the point not well taken.

The motion prevailed and the motions were laid upon the table.

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PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Stratton presented remonstrance of citizens of Montgomery county protesting against any change in the road laws of Iowa.

Referred to committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Davis presented petition of citizens of Fremont county, asking that that House files Nos. 320 and 321 be defeated.

Referred to committee on Pharmacy.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

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

House file No. 187, a bill for an act to amend section 1560 of the code, relating to the service of notice to remove obstructions in public highways.

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 amend paragraph No. 8 of section 89 of the code, relating to the drawing of warrants by the auditor of state.

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. 129, a bill for an act to amend section 4051 of the code of Iowa, relating to the redemption of real estate sold upon execution.

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:

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Substitute for Senate file No. 310, a bill for an act to amend section 2750 of the code, relating to special meetings of voters of school corporations.

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. 228, a bill for an act to amend section 3276 of the code, in reference to the revocation and cancellation of wills.

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. 124, a bill for an act requiring mine foremen, pit bosses and hoisting engineers to submit to examination and to hold certificates of competency.

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. 121, a bill for an act to amend section 2382 of the code, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

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. 94, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Athelston, Taylor county, 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:

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House file No. 22, a bill for an act to amend section 2490 of the code, elating to mines and mining.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Dows, from the committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 162, a bill for an act to reimburse Fayette county, Iowa, for money paid to the Soldiers' Orphans' home at Davenport 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.

WILLIAM G. DOWS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, 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 providing for the payment by the state of costs and fees incurred in prosecutions for escaping from the penitentiary.

Also, House file No. 289, a bill for an act to legalize the levy made by the town of Bonaparte, in Van Buren county, Iowa, and the acts of its council.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, 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 providing for the payment by the state of costs and fees incurred in prosecutions for escaping from the penitentiary.

Also, House file No. 289, a bill for an act to legalize the levy made by the town of Bonaparte, in Van Buren connty, Iowa, and the acts of its council.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman House Committee.
F. L. ARTHAUD,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

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The Speaker announced that he had signed the following bill in the presence of the House, Senate file No. 165.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Kirkwood, House file No. 378, a bill for an act to provide for the inspection, recognition and supervision of schools for the special instruction and training of teachers for the common schools of Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Mr. Blake offered the following resolution, which was laid over under Rule 34.

Resolved, That Rule 26 of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly be amended by requiring the demand for the previous question to be made by at least a two-thirds vote of all the members present, but in no case shall the previous question be demanded by less than a constitutional majority of the whole House.

Mr. Dows moved that the motion of Mr. Byers, providing that the bills shall be acted upon in their order upon the Calendar, be suspended for the day.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Head requested that House file No. 298, recommended for indefinite postponement, be re-referred to the committee on Railroads and Commerce and retain its place on the Calendar.

The request was granted by unanimous consent and the bill was so referred.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 268, a bill for an act to provide for the appointment of school examiners, to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Stratton, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 301, a bill for an act to permit manufacturers of patent medicines to introduce the sale of their medicines, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Townsend, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

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House file No. 303, a bill for an act to amend section 4808 of chapter 4 of the code, relating to roads and highways, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Eaton, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 315, a bill for an act to provide for the collection of personal taxes, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Eaton, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 79, a bill for an act to reimburse Louis 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, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Eaton, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 164, a bill for an act for the protection of birds and game, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Eaton, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed,

House file No. 328, a bill for an act to amend and simplify school organizations; also, providing for the establishment of township schools, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Eaton, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 330, a bill for an act to amend section 1304 of the code, relative to exemption of sheep from taxation, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Eaton, the report of the committee adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 233, a bill for an act to amend section 441 of the code of 1897, relating to publication of proceedings of the

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board of supervisors, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Eaton, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 241, a bill for an act to amend sections 1106, 1109, 1113, 1120 and 1121 of the code, relative to the form, method of printing, voting booths, counting and marking the ballots cast in elections, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Eaton, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 48, a bill for an act to amend sections 1106, 1109, 1119, 1120 and 1121 of chapter 8, in reference to elections and manner of marking the ballots, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Eaton, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 308, a bill for an act to repeal sections 1119 and 1120, chapter 3, title 6 of the code, relating to marking and counting of ballots, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Eaton, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 256, a bill for an act to amend chapter 14, of title 5 of the code, and granting additional powers to cities under special charter, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Eaton, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 228, a bill for an act to promote the public health, and to regulate and require the sanitary construction of house drainage and plumbing, and to secure the registration of plumbers in each city, town and village of this state, now or that hereafter have within it a public system of water supply and drainage and to provide for appointment to, and removal from plumbing boards in such cities, towns and villages, and to prescribe their powers and duties and to provide penalties for infraction of this act and of any regulations lawfully enacted

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in pursuance thereof, and to repeal all laws in conflict with the provisions of this act, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Eaton, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 341, a bill for an act to legalize defective acknowledgements of instruments affecting the title to real estate, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Eaton, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 246, a bill for an act to repeal section 1765 of the code, and enact a substitute therefor, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 249, a bill for an act to amend section 1825 of the code, relating to reserve or emergency funds of fraternal societies, orders or associations, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Eaton, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 354, a bill for an act to appropriate $1,000 to aid in the payment of the expenses of holding the seventh biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen at Des Moines, Iowa, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Eaton, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 314, a bill for an act to amend section 1825 of the code, relating to fraternal benificiary societies, orders or associations, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Eaton, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

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House file No. 861, a bill for an act requiring plaintiffs to file bonds for costs, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Eaton, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senate file No. 149, a bill for an act to repeal section 4764 of the code, relating to the crime of desertion after seduction and marriage, and to enact a substitute therefor, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Eaton, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 272, a bill for an act to amend section 2820 of the code, relating to the expense of preparing the transcript in appeal cases, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Dows, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 162, a bill for an act to reimburse Fayette county, Iowa, for money paid to the Soldiers' Orphans' home at Davenport in certain cases, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Eaton, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On request of Mr. Warren, House file No. 229, a bill for an act to amend section 1311 of the code of 1897, to prevent the offsetting of assessment of bank stock or shares therein by the indebtedness of the shareholder, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Warren, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Bengston moved to amend section 1 of the bill by striking out of the second line thereof the word "of" and the figures "1097."

The amendment was adopted by unanimous consent.

Mr. Warren 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.

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On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cruikshank, Dodds, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Keck, Kendall Koontz, Letts, McAleer, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Overfield, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sokol, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Mr. Speaker—62.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Ayers, Baker, Blume, Boysen, Coburn, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Davis, Downing, Edwards, Gibson, Hawk, Hurn, Jenks, Jones, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koto, Lyman, McCurdy, Marshall, Myers, Patton, Payne, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stewart, Temple, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wright—38.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title agreed to.

On request of Mr. Graff, House file No. 165, a bill for an act to amend section 1326, chapter 1, title 7 of the code, relating to stock of building and loan associations, and making verified statements to assessors and county auditors, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Graff, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Graff moved that the following amendments recommended by the committee be adopted:

By inserting the figures "1326" after the words "twenty-six," in the first line, and enclosing the same in parentheses.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Dunham offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

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MR. SPEAKER—I move that House file No. 165 be amended by inserting after the figures "1326," in the first line of section 1, the words "of the code."

The amendment was adopted by unanimous consent.

Mr. Graff moved that lines 8, 9, 10 and 11, composing the last paragraph of section 1, be stricken out.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wilson of Keokuk moved to amend by inserting:

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

The amendment was adopted by unanimous consent.

Mr. Graff 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:

Messers Anderson of Warren, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cowles, Cruikshank, Dodds, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Elker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Overfield, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Ayers, Baker, Blume, Boysen, Coburn, Cottrell, Crouse, Davis, Downing, Gibson, Hawk, Jenks, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koto, Marshall, Myers, Patton, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Stewart, Way, Wilson of Adair—27.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House, and its title agreed to.

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On request of Mr. Harbert, House file No. 288, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and ordinances of the town of Norway, Benton county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Harbert, the report of the committee adopted.

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 Warren, Barkley, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cowles, Cruikshank, Dodds, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Elker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Keck, Kendall, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Overfield, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Ayers, Baker, Barrett, Blake, Blume, Boysen, Coburn, Cottrell, Crouse, Davis, Downing, Gibson, Hawk, Hurn, Jenks, Jones, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koto, Marshall, Myers, Patton, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Stewart, Temple, Way, Wilson of Adair—32.

On request of Mr. Bennett, House file No. 292, a bill for an act defining the duties and powers of directors of incorporations organized under the laws of this state for pecuniary profit, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Bennett, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wilson of Washington offered the following amendment:

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I move to amend House file No. 292, by striking therefrom section 3.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Bennett 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 Warren, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cowles, Cruikshank, Dodds, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Overfield, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Ayers, Baker, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Coburn, Cottrell, Crouse, Davis, Downing, Gibson, Hawk, Hurn, Jenks, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koto, McAleer, Myers, Patton, Sauer, Scott, Stewart, Thuenen, Way, Wilson of Adair—29.

So the bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and its title agreed to.

On request of Mr. Barringer, House file No. 93, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation and ordinances of the town of Rodman, Palo Alto county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending substitute and passage of same, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Barringer moved the adoption of the substitute recommended by the committee.

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

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Mr. Barringer 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 Warren, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Blake, Blakemore, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clarke of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cowles, Cruikshank, Dodds, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Elker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Koontz, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Overfield, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—72.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Ayers, Baker, Black, Blume, Boysen, Coburn, Cottrell, Crouse, Davis, Downing, Gibson, Hawk, Jenks, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koto, Letts, Myers, Patton, Sauer, Scott, Stewart, Thuenen, Way, Wilson of Adair—28.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title agreed to.

On request of Mr. McGinn, House file No. 258, a bill for an act to amend section 1826 of the code of 1897, relating to building and loan associations, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. McGinn the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Carr moved to amend by striking out the enacting clause and also, the words and figures "of 1897" occurring therein.

The amendment was adopted by unanimous consent.

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Mr. Prentis moved that the bill be referred to the Ways and Means committee.

A division was called for.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 38 to 17, and the bill was so referred.

On request of Mr. Dunham, Senate file No. 116, a bill for an act to amend section 2831 of the code, relating to county uniformity of text-books, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Dunham, the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Dunham 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 Warren, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Byers, Campbell, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cowles, Cruikshank, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Koontz, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Overfield, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—65.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Ayers, Baker, Blake, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Carr, Coburn, Cottrell, Crouse, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Gibson, Hawk, Jaeger, Jenks, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koto, Letts, Marshall, Myers, Nicolaus, Patton, Sauer, Scott, Stewart, Sweet, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair—35.

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The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title agreed to.

On request of Mr. Byers, Senate file No. 60, a bill for an act amending section 576 of the code, relative to the duties of township clerk, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Byers moved that the following amendments recommended by the committee be adopted:

Insert the word "each" before the word "township," and strike from the word "clerks" the letter "s," in line 3, section 1.

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Byers 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 Warren, Barkley, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Buchanan, Byers, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cowles, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn. Jones, Keck, Kendall, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stratton, Stucklager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson, of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were:

Messrs. Campbell, Cruikshank, Dodds, Jaeger—4.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Ayers, Baker, Barrett, Blume, Boysen, Carr, Coburn, Cottrell, Crouse, Davis, Downing, Gibson, Hawk, Jenks, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koto, Marshall, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Sauer, Scott, Stallcop, Stewart, Way, Wilson of Adair—30.

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The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title agreed to.

On request of Mr. Temple, Senate file No. 276, a bill for an act to amend section 3958 of the code, relating to return of executions, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Temple, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Temple 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 Warren, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cowles, Dodds, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Elker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Ayers, Baker, Blume, Boysen, Coburn, Cottrell, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Downing, Gibson, Hawk, Jenks, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koto, Marshall, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Sauer, Scott, Stewart, Thuenen, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk—31.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On request of Mr. Wilson of Washington, House file No. 300, a bill for an act to amend section 422 of the code, relative to powers of board of supervisors, with report of committee

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recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Wilson of Washington, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Temple moved to amend by transposing the words "larceny or embezzlement of a public officer" and place the same before the word "murder," and insert the word "or" before the word "rape".

Mr. Byers moved that the House adjourn until 9:30 A. M. to-morrow.

Mr. Campbell moved to amend by making the hour 9 o'clock A. M.

A division was called for.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 38 to 22.

The motion as amended prevailed and the House adjourned.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Tuesday, March 20, 1900.

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock A. M., Speaker Bowen in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. D. W. Fahs of Independence, Iowa.

The Journal of Saturday, March 17th, was corrected and approved.

On request of Mr. Nicolaus, leave of absence was granted Mr. Boysen until Wednesday.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE..

The following messages were received from the Senate:

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

House file No. 186, a bill for an act relating to examinations of teachers for state certificates and state diplomas.

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 to amend section 669 of the code, relating to the compensation of councilmen.

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:

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Senate file No. 340, a bill for an act granting jurisdiction to the United States over one acre of ground, including the grave of Sergeant Charles Floyd, in Woodbury county.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

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

Substitute for Senate file No. 214, a bill for an act to amend section 2515 of the code, relating to the appointment by the dairy commissioner of a deputy and assistant, and fixing salaries.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Mr. Bennett moved to expunge from the Journal the last two lines of page 839, all of page 40, and first seven lines on page 841.

The motion prevailed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Kirkwood presented petition of citizens of Dunlap, Iowa, asking for the passage of a law prohibiting traveling salesmen soliciting orders for intoxicating liquors.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Putnam presented remonstrance of Trades and Labor Assembly of Council Bluffs, protesting against convict labor.

Referred to committee on Labor.

Mr. Bennett presented petition of threshermen of Carroll county, asking for the passage of a threshermen's lien law.

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wilson of Keokuk, from the committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 365, a bill for an act to amend chapter forty-three (43) of the acts of the Twenty-seventh (27th) General Assembly, in relation to state aid to district and county agricultural societies, and to amend section sixteen hundred and fifty-eight (1658) and section sixteen hundred and fifty-nine (1659) 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 with the following amendments:

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Strike out section one (1) and insert the following in lieu thereof: "Section one (1). That chapter forty-three (43) of the acts of the Twenty-seventh (27th) General Assembly be amended by adding to said chapter the following: 'When any society fails to report, according to law, on or before the first day of November, that society shall not receive a warrant from the state auditor for that year, but the secretary of the state board of agriculture shall notify the county auditor of the county in which the society is located, of such failure, and the board of supervisors may appoint a delegate to the annual meeting or state agricultural convention, said delegate to be a resident of said county.' "

JAMES WILSON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Hawk, from the committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Public Health, to whom was referred Senate file No. 82, a bill for an act to amend sections twenty-five hundred and seventy-nine (2579) and twenty-five hundred and eighty-one (2581) of chapter 17, title 12 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 substitute for the same do pass with the following amendments:

Amend substitute by striking out section one (1) and inserting in lieu thereof the following: That section twenty-five hundred and seventy-nine (2579) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "locality," in line 18, the following: "Said physicians shall be required to procure a certificate to practice from the state board of medical examiners within a period of ninety days from and after the taking effect of this act, upon a proper showing to said board of the length of time of practice as herein defined, and a payment of ten (10) dollars by the applicant to the board therefor."

W. W. HAWK,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Temple, from the committee on conference, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on conference, to whom was referred House substitute for Senate file No. 13, a bill for an act to amend section five thousand, two hundred and fifty-eight (5258) of the code, relating to minutes to be kept by grand juries, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same

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back to the House with the recommendation that the House do recede from its substitute, and that Senate file No. 13 do pass.

M. L. TEMPLE,
WM. THEOPHILUS,
J. P. LYMAN,
H. W. BYERS,
House Conferees.
THOS. A. CHESHIRE,
THOS. D. HEALY,
C. W. MULLAN,
J. H. TREWIN,
Senate Conferees.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 234, a bill for an act to continue in force all statements of consent of voters, all statements of consent of real estate owners and all resolutions and certified copies of resolutions of cities acting under special charters and incorporated towns, and all bonds filed in the office of any county auditor prior to October 1, 1897, consenting to the sale of intoxicating liquors according to chapter 62 of the acts of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report back to the House the attached substitute for the said House file No. 234, with the further recommendation that the substitute do pass.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Substitute for House file No. 234, a bill for an act to legalize sales and manufacture of spiritous, malt and vinous liquors under statements of consent, filed prior to October 1, 1897, was read first and second time.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 234.

A bill for an act to legalize sales and manufacture of spiritous, malt and vinous liquors under statements of consent, filed prior to October 1, 1897.

WHEREAS, Under and by virtue of the provisions of the statues, with relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors in force prior to October 1, 1897, statements of consent were filed in numerous cities and towns of the state, permitting the sale and manufacture of spiritous, malt and vinous liquors within the limits of said cities and towns; and

WHEREAS, The permission to sell and manufacture spiritous, malt and vinous liquors in said cities and towns so granted prior to October 1, 1897, was in good faith relied on by the councils of said cities and towns, and by the citizens thereof, as furnishing a legal and sufficient basis for selling and manufacturing and for granting consent to sell and manufacture for

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sale within the limits of said cities and towns, spiritous, malt and vinous liquors, subsequent to October 1, 1897, and for the collection of the mulct tax thereof; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the selling or manufacturing of spiritous, malt and vinous liquors under said statements of consent filed prior to October 1, 1897; therefore

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

Section 1. All statements of consent for the manufacture of spiritous, malt and vinous liquors filed under, pursuant to, and in accordance with chapter six (6), title twelve (12) of the code, and based upon the consent to sell, filed prior to October 1, 1897, are hereby declared legal, valid and binding in all respects until July 1, 1900.

Sec. 2. No person shall be subject to any fine or penalty for selling spiritous, malt or vinous liquors between October 1, 1897, and February 1, 1900, where such person or persons relied upon the permission granted by statements of consent duly and legally filed prior to October 1, 1897, and in other respects complied with the law. And all mulct taxes collected of such persons are hereby declared legal and valid, and no right to recover such taxes shall accrue to any person who shall have paid the same between the dates above mentioned.

Sec. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in full 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 Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 259, a bill for an act to amend chapter eleven (11), of title three (3) of the code, relative to the drawing of jurors, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Dunham, from the committee on Schools and Text Books, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Schools and Text Books, to whom was referred House file No. 342, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-seven hundred and thirty-five (2735) 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 with the following amendment: By striking out all of section

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one (1) beginning with the word "and," in the fifth line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "and by striking out the word 'elsewhere,' in the fifteenth line of said section."

GEO. W. DUNHAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Schools and Text Books, to whom was referred Senate file No. 271, a bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter ninety-five (95) of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly in relation to the issuance of bonds by 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.

GEO. W. DUNHAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, 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. 94, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Athelston, Taylor county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

Also, House file No. 187, a bill for an act to amend section fifteen hundred and sixty (1560) of the code, relating to the service of notice to remove obstructions in public highways.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, 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. 94, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Athelston, Taylor county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

Also, House file No. 187, a bill for an act to amend section fifteen hundred and sixty (1560) of the code, relating to the service of notice to remove obstructions in public highways.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman House Committee.

F. L. ARTHAUD,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

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The Speaker announced that he had signed the following bills in the presence of the House: House file No. 94, House file No. 187.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Boysen, from the committee on Industrial Schools, submitted the following report.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Industrial Schools, to whom was referred House file No. 215, a bill for an act to amend chapter 8 of title 13 of the code of Iowa, with regard to the Industrial school at Mitchellville, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report substitute for the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

ASMUS BOYSEN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Substitute for House file No. 215, a bill for an act to amend chapter 8 of title 13 of the code of Iowa, with regard to industrial schools, was read first and second time.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 215.

A bill for an act to amend chapter 8 of title 13 of the code of Iowa, with regard to industrial schools.

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

Section 1. That section 2702 and section 2703 of the code of Iowa be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That section 2704 of the code of Iowa be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of the first line thereof the word "it," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "the board of control of state institutions."

Sec. 3. That section 2705 of the code of Iowa be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. The superintendent of the school at Mitchellville shall, on or before the first day of January of each year, and at any other time when so requested by the board of control of state institutions, make a report to the said board in writing, touching all matters required of him by the said board.

Sec. 5. That section 2707 of the code of Iowa be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "the board of trustees" in the second line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "he," and by striking out the sentence commencing in the third line of said section with the word "the" and ending with the word "office" in the eighth line thereof, and by striking out of said section the word "shall" in the seventh line from the bottom of the page, and all the balance of the said section following said word "shall."

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Sec. 6. That section 2708 of the code of Iowa be, and the same is hereby amended by inserting in the second line thereof, after the word "mind," and before the word "shall," the following: "excepting married women prostitutes, or any girl who is pregnant."

Sec. 7. That section 2709 of the code of Iowa be, and the same is hereby amended by inserting therein between the word "girl" and the word "the" in the third line thereof, the following: "over the age of seven years and under the age of sixteen years."

Sec. 8. Whenever any girl under the age of ten years shall be committed to the Industrial school at Mitchellville, the board of control may, if in their judgment they deem it to be to the best interests of the girl, transfer her upon an order of the said board, to the Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' home at Davenport.

Sec. 9. That section 2710 of the code of Iowa be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out of the first line thereof, the following words: "convicted of crime and," and by striking out of the fourth line of the said section the word "trustees," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "board of control of state institutions."

Sec. 10. That section 2711 of the code of Iowa be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out of said section the words "the board of trustees" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the board of control of state institutions."

Sec. 11. That section 2713 of the code of Iowa be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "same," in the second line, from the bottom of said section.

Sec. 12. That chapter 80 of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 13. That section 2708 of the code of Iowa be, and the same is hereby amended by inserting in the thirty-first line thereof in lieu of the word "majority" which was stricken out by chapter 80 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly the following words: "the age of 18 years, if a girl, and the age of 21, if a boy."

Sec. 14. That section 2709 of the code of Iowa be, and the same is hereby amended by inserting in the said section in lieu of the word "majority" in the eleventh line thereof, which was stricken out by chapter 80 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, "the age of 18 years, if a girl, and the age of 21 years, if a boy."

Sec. 15. That section 2711 of the code of Iowa be, and the same is hereby amended by inserting in lieu of the word "majority" in the third line thereof, and in the eighth line thereof, which was stricken out by chapter 80 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, the following: "At the age of 18 years, if a girl, at the age of 21 years, if a boy."

Sec. 16. That chapter 8 of title 13 of the code of Iowa be, and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

"Whenever any person committed to the Industrial school at Mitchellville, shall become unruly, or shall refuse to obey the rules of the institution,

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or any reasonable requirement of the superintendent of the said school, the said superintendent shall report such person so offending to the board of control of state institutions, and the said board of control shall investigate the said charges, and if, in their judgment they deem it to the best interests of the said school, they may transfer such offending person, if she shall have been committed to the said Industrial school at Mitchellville, upon conviction of a felony to the female department of the penitentiary at Anamosa, or to a female reformatory, if one shall be established in the state of Iowa, and if such person was committed to the said Industrial school at Mitchellville for any other cause than conviction of a felony, they may transfer such person to any female reformatory, if one shall be established in the state of Iowa, for such a length of time as in their judgment they deem proper, not exceeding the time for which such person was committed to the said industrial school."

Mr. Dows asked that House file No. 344 be returned to the committee on Appropriations for supplemental report.

The request was granted by unanimous consent, and the bill was re-referred.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Letts, for the committee on Compensation of Public Officers, House file No. 379, a bill for an act to amend section 5716 of the code, in relation to compensation of officers and employes of the penitentiaries.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

Mr. Campbell offered the following concurrent resolution, which was laid over under Rule 34:

Resolved, By the House, the Senate concurring: That the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate shall each declare his house adjourned *sine die* on Tuesday, April 3, 1900, at 12 o'clock M

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

On request of Mr. Kendall, House file No. 22, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand, four hundred and ninety (2490) of the code, relating to mines and mining, with Senate amendments, was taken up and the amendments read and considered.

Mr. Kendall moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, Shall the House concur?

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The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake; Blakemore, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Dodds, Dows, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Theophilus, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr Speaker—74.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blume, Boysen, Carter, Coburn, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Downing, Dunham, Eaton, Graff, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Marshall, Patton, Sauer, Scott, Stewart, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Thuenen, Towner, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista—26.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

On request of Mr. Kendall, House file No. 124, a bill for an act requiring mine formen, pit bosses and hoisting engineers to submit to examination, and to hold certificates of competency, and providing for the punishment of persons violating the provisions of this act, with report of committee recommending Senate amendments, was taken up, considered, and the amendments read.

Mr. Kendall moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, Shall the House concur?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Dodds, Dows,

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Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Elker, Furry, Gibson, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Townsend, Veneman, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Coburn, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Downing, Graff, Harbert, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Marshall, Patton, Roome, Sauer, Scott, Stewart, Temple, Towner, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Washington—25.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

House file No. 186, a bill for an act relating to examination of teachers for state certificates and state diplomas, with Senate amendments.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Senate file No. 223, a bill for an act to amend section 669 of the code, relating to compensation of councilmen.

Read first and second time and placed on file.

Substitute for Senate file No. 310, a bill for an act to amend section 2750 of the code, relating to special meetings of voters of school corporations.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Senate file No. 121, a bill for an act to amend section 2382 of the code, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

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Senate file No. 228, a bill for an act to amend section 3276 of the code, in reference to the revocation and cancellation of wills.

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

Senate file No. 281, a bill for an act to amend paragraph numbered eight (8) of section 89 of the code, relating to the drawing of warrants by auditor of state.

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

Senate file No. 129, a bill for an act to amend section 4051 of the code of Iowa, relating to real estate sold upon execution, with Senate amendments.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

Senate file No. 252, a bill for an act to define powers of the board of control in relation to the pension money of members of the Iowa Soldiers' home.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

Senate file No. 340, a bill for an act granting jurisdiction to the United States over one acre of ground, including the grave of Sergeant Charles Floyd, in Woodbury county, Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Federal Relations.

Senate file No. 214, a bill for an act to amend section 2515 of the code, relating to the appointment, by the dairy commissioner, of a deputy and assistant, and fixing their compensation.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Agriculture.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order for 10 o'clock being House file No. 197, a bill for an act to provide for the incorporation, regulation, and government of life insurance corporations on the stipulated premium plan, and to amend chapter 7, title 9 of the code, with report of committee recommending a substitute and passage of same, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Prentis, the report of the committee adopted.

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Mr. Prentis moved that the substitute recommended by the committee be adopted.

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The substitute was read for information.

Mr. Bengston offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend substitute for House file 197, by transposing section 1 making it section 9 and making sections 2 to 9 inclusive read section 1 to 8.

The amendment was adopted by unanimous consent.

Mr. Wilson of Keokuk offered the following amendment and moved the adoption of same:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend section 7 as follows: Insert in the second line of said section, after the word "insurance," the words "doing business under the insurance laws of the state of Iowa."

Mr. Theophilus offered the following substitute for the amendment of Mr. Wilson of Keokuk, and moved the adoption of same:

Amend section 7 by inserting after the word "insurance," in line 2, the following words: "doing business on the same plan;" also, by inserting before the word "other," in line 3, the word "such," and by inserting before the second word "other," the word "such;" also, by inserting after the word "called," in line 5, the following words: "and on the approval of the auditor of state."

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

Mr. Byers offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Strike out of line 4, section 8, the words "a majority," and insert in lieu thereof the words "three-fourths."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Dows offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to insert after the word "regular," in the fifth line in section 7, the word "meeting;" and after the word "called," in the same line, "for such purpose."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kendall offered the following amendment and moved its adoption.

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MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file 197 as follows:

By striking out the words "notes" in the eighteenth line of section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "first real estate mortgages duly acknowledged and recorded, and approved by the auditor of state."

Mr. Ayres moved that House file No. 234, being special order for 11 o'clock, be made special order for same hour Wednesday.

The motion prevailed and the special order was so ordered.

Mr. Kendall moved the following amendment to the amendment, and moved its adoption:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend the amendment as follows:

By inserting between the words "approved" and "by" the words "and held."

The amendment to the amendment was adopted by unanimous consent.

Mr. Blake offered the following substitute for both amendment and amendment to same, and moved its adoption:

I move to substitute the following for the amendments offered by the gentleman from Monroe:

Strike out the word "fifty" in the eleventh line of section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the words "one hundred."

The substitute was lost.

The question recurring upon Mr. Kendall's amendment, as perfected.

Mr. Santee offered the following substitute for the amendment, and moved adoption of same:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to strike out of section 1, lines 13 and 14, the words "that twenty-five per cent. thereof," and in line 16 the last word, "the;" also, all of lines 17 and 18, and line 19, ending with the word "code."

A roll call upon the substitute was demanded by Messrs. Cowles and Byers.

On the question, Shall the substitute be adopted?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Black, Buchanan, Campbell, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Cruikshank, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hilsinger, Jaeger, Kendall, Kirkwood, Koontz, McAleer, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Overfield, Roome, Santee, Stuckslager, Theophilus, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wright—30.

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The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Barringer, Bennett, Blake, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Downs, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Harbert, Hawk, Head, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Koto, McCurdy, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Prentis, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Temple, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Mr. Speaker—41.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Bengston, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Crouse, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Letts, Lyman, Marshall, Nicolaus, Patton, Payne, Putnam, Sauer, Scott, Sweet, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk—29.

So the substitute was lost.

Mr. Wallace moved that the previous question upon the amendment be now put.

A division was called for.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 45 to 11.

A roll call was demanded by Messrs. Kendall and Byers.

On the question, Shall the amendment be now adopted?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Bennett, Black, Buchanan, Campbell, Carter, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Cruikshank, Dunham, Edwards, Eiker, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Jones, Kendall, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, McAleer, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Payne, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Townsend, Warren, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Washington, Wright—47.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Barringer, Blake, Byers, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Dows, Eaton, Furry, Gibson, Harbert, Hawk, Head, Hughes, Hurn, Jenks, Keck, McCurdy, Miller of Fayette, Prentis, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Temple, Veneman, Way, Wise, Mr. Speaker—29.

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Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bengston, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Coburn, Cold, Crouse, Davis, Dodds, Dows, Jaeger, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Letts, Lyman, Marshall, Patton, Putnam, Sauer, Scott, Towner, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk—24.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kendall offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend by striking out the word "accepted" as provided for in section 1771 of the code in the nineteenth line of section 2 thereof.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Byers stated that upon the reconvening of the House he would offer on amendment to amend sections of the code making laws relating to insurance and other corporations conform to amendments just adopted.

Mr. Campbell offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend section 2, line 14 by striking out the words "lawful money," and insert in lieu thereof the word "gold."

The following communication was read:

To the Members of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

By concurrent resolution the Twenty-seventh General Assembly directed the superintendent of public instruction to investigate the practicability and desirability of establishing free school libraries in the various school districts of the state, and to incorporate in his 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.

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with said resolution, the question was carefully investigated, and the result of such investigations and recommendations have been included in the bienniel report as directed. Owing to the fact that the report is still in the hands of the State printer, I am unable to supply you with a copy of the same, but it gives me pleasure to say that a bill embodying my conclusion has already passed the Senate, and been recommended for passage by the proper committee in the House.

RICHARD C. BARRETT,
Suprintendent Public Instruction.

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MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the motion by which the report of the Judiciary committee upon House file No. 341 was adopted.

J. H. JENKS.

I second the motion. W. W. HAWK.

Mr. Theophilus moved that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock A. M., Wednesday.

The motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Wednesday, March 21, 1900.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. G. T. Nagle of Garner, Iowa.

The Journal of Monday, March 19th, was corrected and approved.

On request of Mr. Letts, leave of absence was granted Mr. Boysen until Friday morning.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Stratton presented petition of druggists of Red Oak, Iowa, requesting the passage of the bill legalizing the permits now in force.

Referred to committee on Pharmacy.

Mr. Jones presented petition of citizens of Mahaska county, relating to the practice of massage treatment.

Referred to committee on Public Health.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Prentis, House file No. 380, a bill for an act to amend section 2448 of the code, relating to bar and conditions.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

BUSINESS PENDING.

The House resumed consideration of House file No. 197, this being the special order before the House at the hour of adjournment on Tuesday, at 12 o'clock M.

Mr. Byers offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend House file No. 197 by striking out of line 19 of the printed bill the words "seventeen hundred and seventy-one of the code," and insert in lieu thereof the words "nine and one-half of this act."

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Also, amend by adding to said bill the following section: Section 9-2: No note shall be accepted as part of the capital of a stock company nor as a premium note for the purpose of organizing a mutual company unless secured by first mortgage upon real estate situated in the state of Iowa and accompanied by a certificate of the clerk of the district court or other courts of record of the county in which the land is situated to the effect that the real estate covered by the mortgage is worth at least double the amount thereof; the provisions of this section shall be held to apply to all insurance companies organized and doing business under chapters 6 and 7, title 9, of the code, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Mr. Theophilus raised the point of order that the amendment was not germane to the measure under consideration.

The Speaker ruled the point not well taken.

Mr. Campbell moved that the previous question be now put.

A division was called for.

The motion was lost by a vote of 15 to 81.

A roll call was demanded by Messrs. Wilson of Keokuk and Head.

The amendment was read for information.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Kendall's amendment adopted on yesterday striking out words "accepted as provided for in section 1771 of the code," in the nineteenth line of section 2 of bill, was stricken out, the same being covered by the amendment under consideration.

On the question, Shall the amendment be adopted?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Barkley, Barringer, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Buchanan, Byers, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Cold, Dows, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hurn, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Koontz, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—56.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Campbell, Carter, Hughes, Jaeger, Stallcop, Temple, Wilson of Buena Vista—8.

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Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Baker, Barrett, Bengston, Blume, Boysen, Carr, Clarke of Dallas, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dunham, Eaton, Graff, Koto, Kimball, Kirkwood, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McGinn, Marshall, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Roome, Sauer, Stewart, Thuenen, Towner, Wilson of Adair—36.

So the amendment was adopted.

The amendment of Mr. Campbell, filed previous to adjournment, was taken up.

Mr. Byers raised the point of order that the amendment was out of order.

The Speaker ruled that the point was well taken.

Mr. Theophilus offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend section 9 by inserting after the word "business" in line 2, the words "on the stipulated premium plan."

Also, by inserting after the word "however," in line 9, the following words: "shall not be made without the approval of the auditor of state and."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Prentis moved that the rule be suspended and that the bill be considered engrossed and the reading just had be considered a third reading of the bill, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Barringer, Blake, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Cold, Dodds, Dows, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hinkle, Hurn, Jaeger, Kerr, Koto, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Prentis, Scott, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Temple, Theophilus, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—40.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Campbell, Clarke of Dallas. Conley, Cottrell, Cruikshank, Davis, Dunham, Eaton, Graff,

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Hansmann, Head, Hilsinger, Hughes, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kirkwood, Koontz, Letts, McAleer, McGinn, Nicolaus, Overfield, Payne, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stucksager, Sweet, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington—47.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Cowles, Crouse, Downing, Kent, Kimball, Lyman, Marshall, Patton, Sauer, Wilson of Adair—13.

The bill, having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was declared lost.

Mr. Eaton called up the concurrent resolution, relative to memorializing representatives in congress regarding the St. Louis exposition.

Mr. Eaton moved the adoption of the resolution.

On request of Mr. Eaton, further consideration of the resolution was deferred, by unanimous consent.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the House amendment to Senate file No. 60, a bill for an act amending section 576 of the code, relating to the duties of township clerk.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has indefinitely postponed the following House files in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House file No. 80, relating to reports of banks.

House file No. 123, relating to investments by savings banks.

House file No. 49, relating to the arraignment of the defendant.

House file No. 128, for consolidation of state library and historical department.

House file No. 58, relating to landlord and tenant.

House file No. 73, relating to appointing bailiff in district court.

House file No. 280, relating to sales and mortgages made by administrators and executors.

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House file No. 156, to create a board of dental examiners.

House file No. 126, relating to liens of coal miners.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

BUSINESS PENDING.

The House resumed consideration of House file No. 300, a bill for an act to amend section 422 of the code, relative to powers of boards of supervisors, under consideration at the hour of adjournment Monday afternoon.

The question pending being the amendment of Mr. Temple.

The amendment was withdrawn by Mr. Temple by unanimous consent.

Mr. Theophilus offered the following amendment and moved the adoption of same:

Amend by striking out all of section 1 and substituting for same the following:

Section 1. That section four hundred and twenty-two (422) of the code be, and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"To offer a reward of not exceeding $500, payable from the general fund of the county, for the apprehension and conviction of any person guilty of any of the following crimes: Embezzlement by a public officer, murder, manslaughter, arson, burglary, robbery, rape or larceny."

A division was called for

The motion prevailed by a vote of 47 to 8.

Mr. Head moved to strike out the words "or larceny," and insert the word "or" before the word "rape."

A division was called for.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 38 to 29.

Mr. Wilson of Washington 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 Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Cruikshank,

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Davis, Dodds, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Overfield, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of .Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were:

Messrs. Blakemore, Buchanan, Campbell, Hasselquist, Nicolaus—5.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blume, Boysen, Crouse, Downing, Kent, Kimball, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Patton, Sauer, Towner, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista—13.

The bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House, and the title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order for 11 o'clock, being House file No. 234, a bill for an act to continue in force all statements of consent of real estate owners and all resolutions and certified copies of resolutions of cities and incorporated towns, and all bonds filed in the office of any county auditor prior to October 1, 1897, consenting to the sale of intoxicating liquors, according to chapter 62 of the acts of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly and chapter 25 of the acts of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly of Iowa, with the report of the committee recommending substitute, and that substitute do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Carr moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

A division was called for.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 48 to 6 and the report of the committee was adopted.

The original bill and the committee substitute therefor, were read for information.

Mr. Temple moved the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Ayers demanded the yeas and nays.

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On the question, Shall the substitute be adopted?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cowles, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Furry, Gibson, Hansmann, Harbert, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Keck, Kent, Kerr, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Overfield, Payne, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Temple, Thuenen, Townsend, Veneman, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Mr. Speaker—57.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ayers, Barkley, Bennett, Campbell, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Dows, Graff, Hasselquist, Jenks, Kirkwood, Koontz, McAleer, Miller of Cedar, Nicolaus, Prentis, Putnam, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Towner—22.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Crouse, Downing, Eiker, Hurn, Jaeger, Jones, Kendall, Kimball, McGinn, Marshall, Patton, Sauer, Sokol, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wright—21.

So the substitute was adopted.

Mr. Dows offered the following amendments and moved their adoption.

Amend section 1, following the figures "1897" in the fourth line, by adding the words "including such thereof as have been legalized," and following the figures "1900" in the fifth line, by adding the words "or when such consent to sell has been secured since October 1, 1897, the same including said statements of consent for the manufacture, are hereby declared legal and valid and to be and continue in full force and effect."

Amend section 2, following the figures "1897" in the fifth line, by adding the words "including such thereof as have been legalized."

Amend section 3 by substituting the following in lieu thereof:

"This act shall be so construed as to apply to cities acting under special charter."

Amend by changing section 3 to section 4.

A roll call was demanded by Mr. Dunham.

Mr. Eaton asked a division of the question under consideration.

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The first proposition amendatory to section 1, was taken up, the question being upon the adoption of the same.

A division was called for.

The proposition was lost by a vote of 32 to 36.

The last proposition amendatory to section 1, was taken up, the question being upon the adoption of the same.

The proposition was lost.

The proposition amendatory to section 2, was taken up, the question being upon the adoption of the same.

The following motion was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which the committee substitute for House file No. 197 passed to a third reading.

P. L. PRENTIS.

I second the motion.

J. M. ANDERSON.

Mr. Bengston moved that the House do now adjourn until 2 P. M.

The motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2 P. M., pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Bowen in the chair.

The Journal of Tuesday, March 20th, was corrected and approved.

The following motions were filed:

I move to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 197 was lost on its final passage.

W. L. EATON.

I second the motion.

MARK J. FURRY.

I move to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 197 was passed to its third reading and was read a third time.

W. L. EATON.

I second the motion

M. J. FURRY.

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On request of Mr. Cottrell, leave of absence was granted Mr. Campbell.

On request of Mr. Cowles, indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Crouse, on acconnt of illness.

BUSINESS PENDING.

The House resumed consideration of House file No. 234, a bill for an act to continue in force all statements of consent of real estate owners and all resolutions and certified copies of resolutions of cities and incorporated towns, and all bonds filed in the office of any county auditor prior to October 1, 1897, consenting to the sale of intoxicating liquors, according to chapter 62 of the acts of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly, and chapter 25 of the acts of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly of Iowa, which was under consideration at the hour of adjournment of the forenoon session.

The question pending being upon the proposition to amend section 2 of the bill.

The amendment was adopted.

The question then being upon the proposition amendatory of section 3.

The proposition was adopted.

The question then being upon the last proposition amendatory of section 3.

The proposition was adopted.

Mr. Carr moved to reconsider votes just had adopting the two propositions amendatory to section 3.

The motion prevailed and the votes were reconsidered.

The propositions were then withdrawn by Mr. Dows by unanimous consent.

Mr. Ayers offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend section 2 by striking out the figures in the third line, namely, "1900," and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1901."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Theophilus offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

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Amend by numbering section 3 as section 4, and by incorporating as section 3 the following, namely:

Section 3. The provisions of this act are made applicable to cities acting under special charter.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Furry offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend by adding the following: "Sec. 2½. Nothing in this act shall affect any litigation commenced prior to February 1, 1900.

A division was called for.

The amendment was lost by a vote of 19 to 38.

Mr. Temple moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and the reading just had be considered a third reading of the bill, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Ayers, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Blake, Byers, Carr, Carter, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Cruikshank, Dodds, Dows, Eaton, Furry, Gibson, Hansmann, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, McAleer, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Townsend, Way, Wise, Mr. Speaker—53.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Black, Blakemore, Buchanan, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Davis, Dunham, Edwards, Eiker, Graff, Harbert, Hasselquist, Head, Hurn, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, Payne, Prentis, Shambaugh, Stratton, Towner, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wright—37.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blume, Boysen, Campbell, Crouse, Downing, Jones, Kimball, Patton, Sauer, Wilson of Adair—10.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

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BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 189, a bill for an act to amend section 1571 of the code, relating to the operation of steam threshing engines on the public highway, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Hinkle, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Bengston offered the following amendment and moved its adoption.

I move to amend by inserting the words "fifteen hundred and seventy-one" before the figures in the title and in section 1 of the bill, and enclose the figures in parentheses.

The amendment was adopted by unanimous consent.

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. Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Davis, Dodds, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Overfield, Payne, Prentis, Roome, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenan, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker —66.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Cottrell, Jaeger, Koonts, McAleer, Marshall, Nicolaus, Santee, Warren—9.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Barrett, Blake, Blume, Boysen, Campbell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Downing, Harbert, Hawk, Hurn, Jenks, Kent, Kimball, Kirkwood, McGinn, Miller of Fayette, Patton, Putnam, Sauer, Scott, Way, Wilson of Adair—25.

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The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following bills in the presence of the House: House file No. 66, House file No. 298.

Mr. Letts moved that the House adjourn until 9:30 A. M. to-morrow.

Mr. Jaeger moved to amend, making the hour 9 o'clock A. M.

A division was called for.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted by a vote of 35 to 21.

The motion to adjourn, as amended, prevailed and the House adjourned.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Thursday, March 22, 1900.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rt. Rev. Theodore N. Morrison of Davenport, Iowa.

On request of Mr. McAleer, leave of absence was granted Mr. Conley.

On request of Mr. Buchanan, leave of absence was granted Mr. Shambaugh.

On request, indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Keck on account of sickness.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Putnam presented remonstrance of citizens of Pottawattamie county, protesting against any further concession to the liquor traffic.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Koto presented petition of citizens of Worth county, asking for the establishment of a Scandinavian chair at the State university of Iowa.

Referred to committee on State Universities.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Edwards, 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. 349, a bill for an act compelling telephone companies and associations to connect with local exchanges, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have

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instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

M. F. EDWARDS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Stratton, from the committee on Penitentiaries, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Penitentiaries, to whom was referred Senate file No. 253, a bill for an act to amend section five thousand, six hundred and eighty-five (5685) of the code, relative to gate receipts at state penitentiaries, beg leave to report that they have had 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. L. STRATTON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The committee appointed to inquire into the merits of the contest of F. S. Gibson vs. J. C. Cottrell, submits the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee duly appointed pursuant to resolution adopted by the House on the 8th day of January A. D. 1900, to whom was referred all matters relating to the contest filed on the part of, and in behalf of F. S. Gibson, contestant, against J. C. Cottrell, incumbent, for a seat in the House of Representatives in the state of Iowa, as a member of the Seventy-eighth 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:

Due notice of time and place having been given to the parties interested, the said F. S. Gibson, contestant, appeared in person before the committee on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1900, and by his attorneys, Martin & Martin, and the said J. C. Cottrell, incumbent, also appeared in person and by his attorney, William C. Miller. The incumbent joined issue with the statements of the contestant by answer in writing thereto.

It is agreed by and between the parties of the respective suit that the attorneys representing the contestant and the incumbent should count the ballots and agree upon all ballots upon which no dispute was had, which count was by them made and a record kept by the clerk of the committee of the results thereof, which record, consisting of five type-written pages, marked exhibit "A," is hereto attached and made a part of this report. Evidence of witnesses was taken as shown by seven type-written pages hereto attached, marked exhibit "B," and made a part hereof, which evidence was taken in the presence of the committee. Further evidence was taken by agreement of the parties as shown by four type-written pages hereto attached, marked exhibit "C," and which was presented to the

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committee for its consideration. Upon the completion of the count by attorneys for contestant and incumbent a written agreement was entered into, a copy of which is hereto attached marked exhibit "D," and made a part of this report.

Upon a review of all the record in the cause and full consideration of the evidence and the agreement of the parties, your committee recommends that the contestant's complaint be dismissed, and that the incumbent, J. C. Cottrell, be awarded his seat in the House of Representatives of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly.

Your committee further finds the facts to be, that the said F. S. Gibson entered upon said contest in good faith and with probable cause therefor. That by reason of the premises, the said F. S. Gibson, contestant, ought to be reimbursed for his expenses in the conduct of his contest. Attached hereto, and made a 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.

Your committee further recommends that the incumbent, J. C. Cottrell, be reimbursed for the actual expense incurred by him in defending against said contest.

Your committee further states, that in the performance of its duties it became necessary to summons the county auditor from Plymouth county, requiring him to bring with him the original ballots cast at the last general election; that in obedience to said summons the county auditor appeared before said committee with said ballots. Your committee recommend that he be reimbursed for his expense as provided by law.

We further recommend that the matter of the reimbursement of said Gibson contestant and the said Cottrel, incumbent, and all necessary expenses in producing the witness aforesaid, be referred to the committee on Appropriations, with instructions to report a bill making necessary appropriations therefor, all of which is respectfully submitted,

D. K. HARBERT,
Chairman.
E. P. BARRINGER,
GEO. H. CARR,
H. M. LETTS,
W. J. VENEMAN,
W. T. DAVIS,
F. P. MCGINN,
Committee.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 22, A. D. 1900.

Mr. Harbert moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

The motion prevailed and the report was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Harbert, from the committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

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MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 273, a bill for an act to amend chapter four (4), section seventeen hundred and twenty-one (1721), title nine (9), beg leave to report that they have had the 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. K. HOBART,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Baker, from the committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Claims, to whom was referred House file No. 339, a bill for an act to provide sustenance for an aged invalid parent, in the decline of life, who lost his son and hope of support by an accident at the state prison, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

M. N. BAKER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Dows, from the committee of Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 344, a bill for an act relative to quarantine of certain nursery stock, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, with the following amendment:

Strike out in line 4 of section 1, the word "annually" and insert in lieu thereof the words, "for the ensuing biennial period."

WILLIAM G. DOWS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Temple, from the committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 375, a bill for an act to legalize and validate certain county elections on the question of erecting a courthouse, borrowing money and issuing bonds therefor, and levying taxes to pay said bond, and authorizing counties to issue bonds voted for at such election, and to levy sufficient taxes to pay the same, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

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Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 90, a bill for an act to punish railway train robbers, beg leave to report that they have had 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. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 368, a bill for an act repealing section nine (9), chapter one hundred and sixty (160) of the acts of the Ninth General Assembly, and providing for the payment by the treasurer of state of swamp land indemnity money direct to county authorities, beg leave to report that that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 364, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the city council of Lyons City, Iowa, in relation to the grading, curbing, guttering and paving a portion of Sixth (6th) street therein, and entering into a contract with the Lyons Construction company therefor, and in issuing bonds for the payment therefor, and in making special assessments by reason thereof, and providing as to proceedings and assessments thereunder, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 370, a bill for an act to amend paragraph seven (7), of section thirteen hundred and four (1304), of the code, relating to exemptions, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

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Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 273, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred and sixty-one (261) of the code, relating to superior courts and changes of venue therefrom, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 228, a bill for an act to amend section thirty-two hundred and seventy-six (3276) of the code, in reference to the revocation and cancellation of wills, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Wilson of Buena Vista, from the committee on Military, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Military, to whom was referred House file No. 95, a bill for an act providing for the placing of an Iowa flag at the tomb of Gen. U. S. Grant, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass amended as follows:

Section 1. That the governor is hereby authorized, with the approva. of the regimental organizations interested, to select two of the flags now in the custody of the state and send them to Gen. G. M. Dodge, now of New York city, with the request that he shall present them to the proper authorities for the purpose of placing them with like memorials at the tomb of General Grant, at Riverside, in said city.

C. J. WILSON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Barkley, House file No. 95, a bill for an act providing for the placing of an Iowa flag at the tomb of Gen. U. S. Grant, with report of committee recommending amendment and passage, was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Barkley the report of the committee was adopted.

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Mr. Barkley moved the adoption of the following amendments recommended by the committee:

Section 1. That the governor is hereby authorized, with the approval of the regimental organizations interested, to select two of the flags now in the custody of the state and send them to Gen. G. M. Dodge, now of New York city, with the request that he shall present them to the proper authorities for the purpose of placing them with like memorials at the tomb of General Grant, at Riverside, in said city.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Barkley 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 Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Blake, Blakemore, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Cottrell, Davis, Dodds, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Overfield, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Scott, Sokol, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Black, Blume, Boysen, Coburn, Conley, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Downing, Hilsinger, Keck, McGinn, Nicolaus, Patton, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stewart, Thuenen, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Washington—23.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and its title agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

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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 providing for the payment by the state of costs and fees incurred in prosecutions for escaping from the penitentiary.

Also, House file No. 289, a bill for an act to legalize the levy made by the town of Bonaparte, in Van Buren county, Iowa, and the acts of its council.

Also, House file No. 94, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Athelston, Taylor county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

Also, House file No. 187, a bill for an act to amend section fifteen hundred and sixty (1560) of the code, relating to the service of notice to remove obstructions in public highways.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman.

March 22, 1900.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Dows, from the committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 10, a bill for an act to authorize the appointment of a commission to procure and erect suitable monuments and markers on the battlefields of Shiloh, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge and Lookout Mountain, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefiditely postponed.

WILLIAM G. DOWS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Eaton, 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. 253, a bill for an act to amend chapter 37 of the laws 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 be indefinitely postponed.

W. L. EATON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate file No. 281, a bill for an act to amend paragraph eight (8) of section eighty-nine (89) of the code, relating to the drawing of warrants by the auditor of state, beg leave to report that they have had the same

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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.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate file No. 24, a bill for an act to levy a tax to provide for the erection of necessary buildings for the Iowa 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 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 Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate file No. 39, a bill for an act to repeal section 1306 of the code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

W. L. EATON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

MESSAGE 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. 345, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Brush Creek, Fayette county, Iowa, the change of the name of the said town to Arlington, the election of its officers and official acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town not in contravention with the laws of Iowa.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Mr. Eaton called up the concurrent resolution, relative to the Iowa representatives in congress, for an appropriation for the St. Louis exposition.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Kendall offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend the resolution under consideration by adding thereto the following:

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Be it further resolved, that the people of Iowa are unalterably opposed to the establishment of any tariff duties between the United States and any territory acquired as a result of the Spanish-American war, the people of which accepted the sovereignty of this government without resistance, and voluntarily passed under the jurisdiction of its constitution and laws.

By unanimous consent the consideration of the amendment was separated from the resolution and allowed taken up as a separate resolution.

Mr. Clarke of Dallas moved that the previous question be now put.

The motion prevailed.

The amendment of Mr. Kendall, in the form of a concurrent resolution, was read as follows:

Resolved, by the House, the Senate concurring: That the people of Iowa are unalterably opposed to the establishment of any tariff duties between the United States and any territory acquired as a result of the Spanish-American war, the people of which accepted the sovereignty of this government without resistance and voluntarily passed under the jurisdiction of its constitution and laws.

Mr. Kendall moved the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution of Mr. Eaton.

The yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Byers and Theophilus.

On the question, Shall the resolution be adopted?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cottrell, Cowles, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Scott, Sokol, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way,

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Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Conley, Crouse, Downing, Harbert, Hawk, Keck, Letts, Marshall, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Stallcop—18.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Campbell called up concurrent resolution relative to final adjournment on April 3d.

Mr. Campbell moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Byers moved to amend, making date March 30th.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bengston moved to defer action on the resolution until Wednesday next.

The motion was lost.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution as amended.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Blake called up his resolution relative to demand for previous question.

Mr. Prentis moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on Rules.

The motion prevailed and the motion was so referred.

The following motion was filed:

I move you that the vote by which concurrent resolution, relative to adjournment March 30, 1900, be reconsidered.

WILLIAM G. DOWS.

MR. SPEAKER—I second the motion.

J. P. LYMAN.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Ayers, House file No. 381, a bill for an act to repeal section 2382 of the code, relating to intoxicating liquors.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance..

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By Mr. Eaton, House file No. 382, a bill for an act to amend section 602 of the code, relating to the election of officers in newly incorporated towns, and providing for the election of assessors therein.

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

By Mr. Black, House file No. 383, a bill for an act to reimburse Mills county, Iowa, for the maintenance of Emily Becker in the State Insane hospital at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, and Clarinda, Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Claims.

By Mr. Stewart, by request, House file No. 384, a bill for an act to repeal section 1311, chapter 1 of title 7 of the code, relating to the assessment of taxes, and in lieu thereof the enactment of a law to provide for the listing of certain kinds of personal property for taxation.

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

By Mr. Barringer, House file No. 385, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the independent school district of Rodman, in the county of Palo Alto and state of Iowa, and the election of the officers thereof.

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

Mr. Wise called up motion filed to reconsider vote by which House file No. 284 was lost.

The motion to reconsider prevailed by a vote of 45 to 9.

Mr. Wise moved to reconsider vote by which the bill went to its third reading.

The motion prevailed and the vote was reconsidered.

The report of the committee was read on request of Mr. Wise.

Mr. Wise offered the following amendment to House file No. 284:

□ Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

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Section 1. Every person or persons owning and operating a threshing machine or corn sheller shall have a lien from the date of threshing grain or shelling corn upon all grain threshed or corn shelled by him or them with such threshing machine or corn sheller for the value of services so rendered in doing such threshing or shelling such corn.

Sec. 2. Said lien shall have priority over all other liens and incumbrances upon such grain created subsequent to the passage and approval of this act, upon filing a statement as hereinafter provided within five days from the completion of said work.

Sec. 3. Every person claiming a lien under this act, and wishing to avail himself of the benefits thereof, and to continue such lien, shall make a statement in writing, setting forth a notice of intention to claim and hold such lien, the amount actually due and owing him after allowing all just credits and setoffs, that such amount is due and owing for threshing grain or shelling corn as the case may be, the last day upon which such threshing or shelling was performed, a description of the property to be charged with the lien, a description of the premises upon which the same is stored, and the name of the owner of such property; such statements shall be verified by the oath of the person claiming the lien or by his agent, and shall be filed in the office of the recorder of the county in which such property is situated.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the recorder to file such statement, and to endorse thereon the date and hour of the filing of the same, and to make an abstract thereof in a book kept for that purpose and properly indexed, containing the date and hour of its filing, the name of the person filing the same, the amount of the lien, the name of the person against whom it is filed, and a description of the property to be charged therewith, for which services he shall be entitled to charge a fee of twenty cents.

Sec. 5. Said lien may be foreclosed by a sale of the property covered by said lien at any time within six months after the filing of such statement, upon like notice and in the same manner provided by law for the foreclosure of chattel mortgages, and the person foreclosing such lien shall be entitled to his reasonable costs and charges for foreclosing the same.

Mr. Wilson of Washington moved that the bill, with amendments, be referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Kimball moved as a substitute, that the consideration of the bill be deferred until the amendments are printed in the Journal.

A division was called for.

The motion prevailed and the consideration was deferred.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

On request of Mr. Kimball, House file No. 252, a bill for an act to define the powers of the board of control in relation to

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the pension of members of the Iowa Soldiers' home, with Senate amendments, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Kimball moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, Shall the House concur?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bennett, Black, Blake, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cottrell, Cruikshank, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jones, Kendall, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Nicolaus, Overfield, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Scott, Sokol, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baker, Bengston, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Carter, Conley, Cowles, Crouse, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Head, Jenks, Keck, Kent, McAleer, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Patton, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Thuenen, Warren, Wilson of Adair—28.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Senate file No. 345, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Brush Creek, Fayette county, Iowa, the change of the name of said town to Arlington, the election of its officers and official acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town, not in contravention with the laws of Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Judiciary

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BILLS ON SECOND READING.

On request of Mr. Hurn, by unanimous consent. House file No. 375, a bill for an act to legalize and validate several county elections on the question of erecting a courthouse, borrowing money and issuing bonds therefor and levying taxes to pay said bonds, and authorizing counties to issue such bonds, voted at such election, and to levy sufficient taxes to pay the same, with report of committee recommending passagew, as taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Hurn, the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Hurn moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and the reading just had be considered a third reading of the bill, which motion prevailed,

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Byers, Campbell. Carr, Carter, Clarke of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cottrell, Cruikshank, Dodds, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Scott, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—82.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bengston, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Conley, Cowles, Crouse, Davis, Downing, Furry, Keck, Patton, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Stewart, Thuenen, Way—18.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

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On request of Mr. Barrett, by unanimous consent, Senate file No. 340, a bill for an act granting jurisdiction to the United States over one acre of ground, including the grave of Sergeant Charles Floyd, in Woodbury county, Iowa, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Barrett moved that the rule be suspended, and that the reading just had be considered a third reading of the bill, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Cottrell, Cruikshank, Dodds, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Elker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Scott, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bengston, Blume, Boysen, Coburn, Conley, Cowles, Crouse, Davis, Downing, Gibson, Harbert, Jones, Keck, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Patton, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Wilson of Adair—21.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title agreed to.

On request of Mr. Miller of Fayette, by unanimous consent, Senate file No. 345, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Brush Creek, Fayette county, Iowa, the changing of the name of said town to Arlington, the election

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of its officers and official acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town, not in contravention with the laws of Iowa, was taken up and considered.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Miller of Fayette moved that the rule be suspended, and that the reading just had be considered a third reading of the bill, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Cottrell, Cruikshank, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Overfield, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Scott, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Barringer, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Coburn, Conley, Cowles, Crouse, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Gibson, Harbert, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Nicolaus, Patton, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sokol—27.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson of Keokuk moved that the House adjourn until 2 P. M.

The motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened pursuant to adjournment at 2 P. M. Speaker Bowen in the chair.

The Journal of Wednesday, March 21st, was corrected and approved.

On request, leave of absence was granted Mr. Blake.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Barkley presented petition of citizens of Boone county, favoring compulsory education.

Referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Marshall, House file No. 386, a bill for an act to amend section 254 of the code, relating to the compensation of shorthand reporters.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, 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. 22, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand, four hundred and ninety (2490) of the code, relating to mines and mining.

Also, House file No. 124, a bill for an act requiring mine foremen, pit bosses and hoisting engineers to submit to examination and to hold certificates of competency, and providing for the punishment of persons violating the provisions of this act.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, 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. 22, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand, four hundred and ninety (2490) of the code, relating to mines and mining.

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Also, House file No. 124, a bill for an act requiring mine foremen, pit bosses, and hoisting engineers to submit to examination, and to hold certificates of competency, and providing for the punishment of persons violating the provisions of this act.

Also, Senate file No. 92, a bill for an act to legalize a special election held in the county of Polk and state of Iowa, on the twenty-fifth day of January, 1899, and the proposition submitted at said election for the purpose of authorizing the board of supervisors of said county to purchase real property at a cost not to exceed $100,000, upon which to build a courthouse, etc.

Also, Senate file No. 116, a bill for an act to amend section 2831 of the code, relating to county uniformity of text-books.

Also, Senate file No. 276, a bill for an act to amend section 3958 of the code, relating to return of executions.

Also, Senate file No. 194, a bill for an act to amend sections 2512, 2513, 2514 of the code, in relation to the inspection of passenger boats.

Also, Senate file No. 60, a bill for an act amending section 576 of the code, relative to the duties of township clerk.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman House Committee.
F. L. ARTHAUD,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following bills in the presence of the House: House files Nos. 22 and 124.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 64, a bill for an act to regulate the practice of midwifery, with report of committee recommending substitute and passage of same, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Putnam, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Putnam moved that the substitute recommended by the committee be adopted.

Mr. Hawk moved to amend by inserting after the word "all," in first line of sections two (2) and four (4), the word "such," and in section nine (9), after the word "persons," insert the word "not."

The amendments were adopted by unanimous consent.

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.

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On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Barrett, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Dows, Elker, Graff, Hawk, Head, Hinkle, Hughes, Jenks, Kirkwood, Koto, McCurdy, Myers, Overfield, Putnam, Roome, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Townsend, Warren, Way, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—39.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ayers, Barkley, Barringer, Blakemore, Campbell, Cruikshank, Davis, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hilsinger, Hurn, Jones, Kendall, Kerr, Koontz, McAleer, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Prentis, Santee, Scott, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Towner, Veneman, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista—34.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Baker, Blake, Blume, Boysen, Carter, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Dodds, Downing, Furry, Gibson, Harbert, Jaeger, Keck, Kent, Kimball, Letts, Lyman, Patton, Payne, Sauer, Shambaugh, Stewart, Stucks-lager—27.

The bill, having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was declared lost.

House file No. 219, a bill for an act to amend section 1, of chapter 67 of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, in relation to the state board of health, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Hinkle, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hinkle moved the adoption of the following amendments recommended by the committee:

Amend the title by inserting the word "one" before the figure "1" and enclosing the figure "1" in parentheses. Also, by inserting the words "sixty-seven" before the figures "67" and enclosing the figures in parentheses.

Amend section 1, in the fourth line, by inserting the word "one" before the figure "1" and enclosing the figure in parentheses. Also, by inserting

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the words "sixty-seven" before the figures "67" and enclosing the figures in parentheses.

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

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. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cottrell, Cowles, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Kendall, Kerr, Koontz, Koto, Letts, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Prentis, Roome, Santee, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wlison of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker —77.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ayers, Campbell—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Carter, Conley, Crouse, Downing, Harbert, Keck, Kent, Kimball, Kirkwood, Lyman, Marshall, Patton, Payne, Putnam, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh—21.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Byers was called to the chair at 2:45 P. M.

Mr. Theophilus was called to the chair at 2:50 P. M.

Joint resolution No. 6, authorizing the pardon or parole of Cornelius Moelchen, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Bengston, the report of the committee adopted.

The Speaker resumed the chair at 3 o'clock P. M.

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Mr. Bengston 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 Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Bennett, Barringer, Bengston, Barrett, Black, Blakemore, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cottrell, Cowles, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Elker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Jaeger, Jones, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Overfield, Payne, Prentis, Roome, Santee, Scott, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker —82.

The nays were:

Messrs. Hughes, Hurn—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blake, Blume, Boysen, Carter, Conley, Crouse, Downing, Harbert, Jenks, Keck, Myers, Patton, Putnam, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sweet—16.

The joint resolution, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for Senate file No. 52, a bill for an act to amend section 1570 of the code, relating to the trimming of hedges, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Furry, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Furry 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.

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On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Barkley, Barringer, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cotbrell, Cowles, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hurn, Kent, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Prentis, Roome, Santee, Scott, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise, Mr. Speaker—59.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Ayers, Bengston, Criukshank Davis, Dodds, Eiker, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Kendall, Koontz, McAleer, Payne, Putnam, Sokol, Towner, Wilson of Washington, Wright—22.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baker, Barrett, Blake, Blume, Boysen, Campbell, Conley, Crouse, Downing, Keck, Kerr, McGinn, Marshall, Overfield, Patton, Sauer, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Way—19.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 279, a bill for an act to amend section 2508 of the code, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Santee, 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. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Buchanan, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cowles, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson,

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Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, McAleer, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Nicolaus, Overfield, Payne, Prentis, Roome, Santee, Scott, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Byers, Campbell, Conley, Cottrell, Crouse, Downing, Jones, Keck, Lyman, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Patton, Putnam, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sweet—22.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 285, a bill for an act to amend section 2942 of the code, relating to notaries public doing business in adjoining counties, with report of committee recommending amendment and passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Edwards, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Edwards moved the adoption of the following amendment recommended by the committee:

Amend by striking out all of section 2 thereof.

The motion prevailed and 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 Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cottrell, Cowles, Cruikshank, Davis, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger,

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Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Scott, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Conley, Crouse, Dodds, Downing, Gibson, Keck, Letts, McGinn, Miller of Fayette, Patton, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sweet, Way, Wilson of Adair—20.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 290, a bill for an act to amend section 111 of the code, relating to banks as depositories, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered, and on motion the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Jenks moved that the following amendments recommended by the committee be adopted:

That the words "one hundred and eleven" be inserted before the figures "111," in line 1, section 1 of said bill, and that the figures "111" be enclosed in brackets.

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted:

Mr. Jenks 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 Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Cold, Cottrell, Cruikshank, Davis, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes,

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Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Scott, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barringer, Blake, Blume, Boysen, Campbell, Clarke of Dallas, Conley, Cowles, Crouse, Dodds, Downing, Keck, Koto, McGinn, Miller of Fayette, Patton, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sweet, Way—20.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 47, 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, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Kirkwood, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Clarke of Dallas moved that the the bill be re-referred to committee on Judiciary and retain its place on the Calendar.

The motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

Mr. Scott moved that the House do now adjourn until 9:00 A. M., to-morrow.

The motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Friday, March 23, 1900.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker *pro tem.* Temple in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. A. W. Armstrong, pastor of the M. E. church of Weldon, Iowa.

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 substitute in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Substitute for Senate file No. 29, a bill for an act providing for the taxation of the property of telegraph companies, and repealing portions of sections 1328, 1329, 1330 and 1331 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 Senate was asked:

House file No. 375, a bill for an act to legalize and validate certain county elections on the question of erecting a courthouse, borrowing money and issuing bonds therefor, and levying taxes to pay said bonds and authorizing counties to issue bonds voted for at such elections and to levy sufficient taxes to pay the same.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate indefinitely postponed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

Senate file No. 100, a bill for an act to repeal clause 7 of section 1304 of the code of Iowa, relating to exemption from taxation of the homestead of the widow of any union soldier or sailor, or of any living soldier or sailor, and to enact a substitute therefor.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

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On request of Mr. Bennett, leave of absence was granted Mr. Hughes.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Jaeger presented remonstrance of citizens of Burlington, Iowa, protesting against the passage of Senate file No. 82.

Referred to committee on Public Health.

Mr. Hurn presented petition of citizens of Cerro Gordo county, asking that a bridge law be enacted.

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Barkley presented petition of citizens of Boone county, asking for the enactment of a thresherman's lien law.

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Myers presented petition of citizens of Emmet county, asking for the passage of the five-mile limit law.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Miller of Fayette presented remonstrance of citizens of Fayette county, protesting against traveling salesmen soliciting orders for intoxicating liquors.

Referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wilson of Keokuk, from the committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House file No. 360, a bill for an act to amend section twenty hundred and fifty-seven (2057) of the code, defining a legal woven wire 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 recommending a substitute, and that the substitute do pass.

JAMES WILSON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Committee substitute for House file No. 360, by Baker, a bill for an act to amend section 2057 of the code, defining a legal woven wire fence, was read first and second time.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 360, BY BAKER.

A bill for an act to amend section twenty hundred and fifty-seven (2057) of the code, defining a legal woven wire fence.

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

That section 2057, title —— of the code be, and the same is hereby amended as follows, by adding the words:

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Section 1. Woven wire fence shall be of horizontal wires in the following sizes: Top and bottom wires not lighter than No. 9, or two No. 13 galvanized wires twisted together; intermediate wires not lighter than No. 12, or two No. 14 galvanized wires twisted together. Horizontal wires shall be tied together with stay wires not less than sixteen per rod or thirteen inches apart, and not lighter than No. 14 galvanized wire.

Sec. 2. Woven wire fence shall have all horizontal wires spaced not more than three inches apart at the bottom; spacing above may gradually increase upward, top spacing not to exceed six inches.

Sec. 3. Woven wire fence shall have the four lower horizontal wires not to exceed three inches apart.

Sec. 4. Woven wire fence shall be securely fastened to good posts, well set not less than two and one-half feet in the ground and not more than twenty feet apart.

Sec. 5. Woven wire fence lower than four feet shall have barbed or smooth wire not less than No. 9, or two No. 13 galvanized wires twisted together securely stretched on top. First wire shall not be over four inches above top wire of woven fabric, and top spacing of said barbed or smooth wire shall not exeed eight inches.

Sec. 6. Woven wire fence four feet high shall constitute a lawful fence. When lower than four feet, it shall be combined with barbed or smooth wire on top, to constitute a lawful fence.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred substitute for Senate file No. 214, a bill for an act to amend section 2575 of the code, so as to provide for the appointment by the dairy commissioner of a deputy and assistants, and fixing their compensation, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

JAMES WILSON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Baker, from the committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Claims, to whom was referred House file No. 262, a bill for an act to pay sundry persons named in this bill for material and labor furnished by them in the erection of the medical hospital of the Iowa State university, built in the year 1897, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report a substitute back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

M. N. BAKER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

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Committee substitute for House file No. 262, a bill for an act to pay sundry persons named in this bill, for material and labor furnished by them in the erection of the medical hospital of the Iowa State university, built in the year 1897, was read first and second time.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 262.

A bill for an act to pay sundry persons named in this bill. for material and labor furnished by them in the erection of the medical hospital of the Iowa State university, built in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

WHEREAS, The persons named in section 1 of this bill furnished material and labor for the erection of the medical hospital built by the state at the State university in the year 1897, and for which they have only in part been paid, because of a misappropriation of funds that were left in the hands of the building committee of the university and which should have been applied in the liquidation of the claims filed by the parties herein named, and

WHEREAS, There is due and unpaid to said persons the respective amounts named in section 1, and

WHEREAS, $2,953.18 of funds that were in the hands of the building committee for payment to the persons herein named were misappropriated by the state in the repair of the roof of the said medical hospital building; therefore,

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, the sum of $1,291.97, to be apportioned to the following named persons or companies, the said sum of $1,291.97, to be pro-rated in accordance with the following verified statement of their respective claims:

The Iowa City Lumber Co.	$ 508.41
Geo. W. Parker, of Clinton, Iowa	770.10
Le Grand Quarry Co., of Marshall county, Iowa	499.12
A. E. Shorthill Co	268.73
C. Hurley, of Iowa City	396.44
David Stevens, Iowa City, Iowa	1,065.89
John Volk & Co., Rock Island, Ill	534.75
The Pratt Pressed & Fire Brick Co., of Van Meter, Ia.	522.75

The state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to pro rate among the above named persons and companies the sum of $1,291.97 hereby appropriated in accordance with the above statement of their claims, and issue warrants to each for the respective amounts to which they are found to be entitled.

Sec. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

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Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Claims, to whom was referred House file No. 376, a bill for an act to reimburse C. J. Dunn for expenses incurred in the attempted arrest of Thos. E. Hall, beg leave to report that they have had 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. N. BAKER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Claims, to whom was referred House file No. 377, a bill for an act making an appropriation for reimbursing certain patients in the Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, beg leave to report that they had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

M. N. BAKER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Letts, 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. 318, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-eight hnndred and eighty-one (2881) of the code, relating to the compensation of the state librarian and his assistants, beg leave to report that they have had 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.

Mr. Temple, from the committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 343, a bill for an act to amend section ten hundred and seventy-seven (1077) of the code, relative to the registration of voters, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 297, a bill for an act to amend title twenty-two (22) of

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justices of the peace and their courts, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Dunham, from the committee on Schools and Text Books, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Schools and Text Books, to whom was referred House file No. 363, a bill for an act to create the office of superintendent of city schools and to define the qualifications and duties of such office, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. W. DUNHAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committe on Schools and Text Books, to whom was referred Senate substitute for Senate file No. 310, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-seven hundred and fifty (2750) of the code, relating to special meetings of voters of 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.

GEO. W. DUNHAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Schools and Text Books, to whom was referred House file No. 186, a bill for an act relating to examination of teachers for state certificates and state 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 do pass as amended by the Senate.

GEO. W. DUNHAM,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, 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. 22, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand, four hundred and ninety (2490) of the code, relating to mines and mining.

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Also, House file No. 124, a bill for an act requiring mine foremen, pit bosses and hoisting engineers to submit to examinations, and to hold certificates of compentency, and providing for the punishment of persons violating the provisions of this act.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman.

March 22, 1900.

Mr. Baker called up resolution relative to the appointment of a sifting committee and moved the adoption of same.

By unanimous consent further consideration of the motion to adopt the resolution was postponed until Wednesday next.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Cruikshank, House file No. 387, a bill for an act to legalize the change of the corporate name of the town of Franklin Center, Lee county, Iowa, to Franklin.

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

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 299, a bill for an act to amend section 1869, chapter 12, title 9 of the code, relating to directors of state and savings banks, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Stuckslager, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Stuckslager moved that the following amendments recommended by the committee be adopted:

That the words "eighteen hundred and sixty-nine" shall be inserted before the figures "1869" in the title of the bill, and that the figures "1869" shall be enclosed in brackets.

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Stuckslager 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 Warren, Baker, Barkley, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan,

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Byers, Campbell, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cruikshank, Dodds, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Jaeger, Jenks, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Letts, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Overfield, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Theophilus, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were:

Messrs. Cottrell, Kirkwood, Lyman, McAleer, Towner, Way—6.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Blume, Bowen, Carr, Carter, Conley, Cowles, Crouse, Davis, Downing, Gibson, Hughes, Hurn, Jones, Keck, Kimball, Koontz, Koto, Marshall, Nicolaus, Patton, Sauer, Shambaugh, Stewart, Sweet, Thuenen, Wilson of Keokuk—30.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Senate file No. 281, a bill for an act to amend paragraph numbered 8 of section 89 of the code, relating to the drawing of warrants by the auditor of state, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Lyman, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Lyman 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. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cottrell, Cruikshank, Dodds, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Kendall, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus,

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Overfield, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Theophilus, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Barringer, Blume, Bowen, Carr, Conley, Cowles, Crouse, Davis, Downing, Gibson, Hughes, Hurn, Keck, Kent, McAleer, Patton, Sauer, Scott, Stewart, Stuckslager, Sweet, Thuenen—23.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 270, a bill for an act to amend paragraph numbered 8, of section 89 of the code, relating to the drawing of warrants by the auditor of state, with report of committee recommending it do pass, with amendments, was taken up and considered, and being identical with Senate file No. 281 just passed by the House, was indefinitely posponed on motion of Mr. Lyman.

House file No. 149, a bill for an act making an appropriation to pay the expense of returning to this state the members of the Fifty-first Regiment infantry, Iowa volunteers, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Jones, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. McCurdy offered the following amendment to the bill and moved its adoption.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend section 1 of House file No. 149, by adding thereto the following:

"And to reimburse the members of the Forty-ninth Regiment infantry of Iowa volunteers, their expenses for transportation from Savannah, Ga., to Des Moines, Iowa, and also the expense of transportation of all other members of said regiments mustered out on account of disability incurred in the line of duty prior to or subsequent to the mustering out of their respective regiments from San Francisco, Cal., to Council Bluffs, Iowa, for those of the Fifty-first regiment and from Savannah, Ga., to Des Moines, Iowa, for those of the Forty-ninth regiment."

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Mr. Wilson of Washington, filed the following amendment:

I move that House file No. 149 be amended by adding thereto the following:

Sec. 3. There is hereby appropriated out of the moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $40,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the individual members of the Fiftieth Iowa regiment their transportation expenses from Jacksonville, Fla., to Des Moines, Iowa.

That section 3 be made section 4.

The question being upon the motion to adopt the amendment of Mr. McCurdy.

The following letter was submitted by Mr. Theophilus, and was read by the clerk:

DAVENPORT, Iowa, February 21, 1900.

Hon. William Theophilus, House of Representatives, Des Moines, Iowa:

DEAR SIR—The members of company B, Fiftieth Infantry Iowa volunteers, having understood that a bill has been, or is about to be introduced in the state legislature for the purpose of appropriating some forty thousand dollars ($40,000) for the purpose of paying the transportation of the Fifty-first Iowa volunteers from San Francisco, Cal., to Des Moines, Iowa, hereby protest against any such bill, unless the other three Iowa volunteer regiments are given a like amount. As you are doubtless aware, the travel pay given the members of the Fifty-first regiment by the United States government when they were mustered out at San Francisco, was more than twice what it would actually cost to pay their transportation home, and this appropriation by the state is nothing more than a bounty for the members of this regiment, and we feel that if such a bounty is given one regiment it should be given the other three.

Trusting to hear from you in regard to this matter, we are,

Very respectfully,

MEMBERS CO. B, FIFTIETH INF. IA. VOLS.
CAPT. T. C. DALZELL,
LIEUT. J. E. BURMEISTER,
SERG. A. A. ROE,
SERG. H. G. M'BURNEY,
CORP. D. F. EVERS,
Committee.

Mr. Cowles offered the following motion:

I move to recommit the bill to the Appropriation committee with the instruction to prepare a substitute that will treat all four of the Iowa regiments alike, and that the bill retain the place on the Calendar.

A roll call was demanded.

On the question, Shall the bill be re-referred to the committee?

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The yeas were:

Messrs. Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bennett, Black, Blake, Boysen, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Cottrell, Cowles, Eiker, Hilsinger, Hurn, Jones, Kent, Kirkwood, Koto, Letts, McAleer, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Nicolaus, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Scott, Sokol, Stewart, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Veneman, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright—42.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Bengston, Blakemore, Buchanan, Campbell, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Hartert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hinkle, Jaeger, Jenks, Kendall, Kerr, Kimball, Koontz, Lyman, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Fayette, Overfield, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stratton, Towner, Townsend, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Mr. Speaker—46.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blume, Bowen, Conley, Crouse, Downing, Dows, Gibson, Hughes, Keck, Marshall, Patton, Sauer—12.

So the motion was lost.

The question recurring upon the amendment of Mr. McCurdy.

Mr. Cold having obtained the floor, Mr. Blake raised the point of order that the debate having been had at length that the gentlemen was out of order in following the author on the floor.

The Speaker ruled the point well taken.

On the question, Shall the amendment be adopted?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Ayers, Baker, Barrett, Barringer, Bennett, Blake, Boysen, Byers, Carr, Carter, Coburn, Cottrell, Cowles, Davis, Edwards, Eiker, Hansmann, Harbert, Hilsinger, Hurn, Jones, Kendall, Kent, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Payne, Putnam, Santee, Scott, Sokol, Stewart, Stuckslager, Theophilus, Towner, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright—48.

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The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Barkley, Bengston, Black, Blakemore, Buchanan, Campbell, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Cruikshank, Dodds, Dunham, Eaton, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hinkle, Jaeger, Jenks, Kerr, Kimball, Lyman, Nicolaus, Overfield, Prentis, Roome, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stratton, Townsend, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Mr. Speaker—40.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blume, Bowen, Conley, Crouse, Downing, Dows, Hughes, Keck, Patton, Sauer, Sweet, Thuenen—12.

So the amendment was adopted.

The roll call was duly verified.

Mr. Dows was excused from voting upon the question for reasons as follows:

I decline to vote on the amendment because I am directly interested, having been a member of the "Forty-ninth."

WILLIAM G. DOWS.

The following explanation of vote was filed by Mr. Head:

I wish to explain my vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Buchanan. I voted "no" because I am opposed to any appropriation for any such purpose on the ground that it is contrary to public policy and, as I believe, unconstitutional.

Mr. Wilson of Washington moved the adoption of the amendment filed by himself relative to the Fiftieth Iowa regiment.

Mr. Blakemore moved to refer pending amendment and bill as amended to the committee on Appropriations.

A roll call was demanded by Mr. Wilson of Washington.

On the question, Shall the bill and the amendment pending be referred to committee?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Barkley, Barrett, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Buchanan, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Edwards, Graff, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hinkle, Jenks, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Letts, Lyman, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Overfield, Payne, Roome, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stratton, Wise—29.

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The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barringer, Bengston, Blake, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Cottrell, Cowles, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Dunham, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Hansmann, Harbert, Hilsinger, Hurn, Jaeger, Jones, Kendall, Kent, Koontz, Koto, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Prentis, Santee, Scott, Stewart, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wright, Mr. Speaker—56.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blume, Bowen, Boysen, Conley, Crouse, Downing Dows, Eaton, Hughes, Keck, McAleer, Patton, Putnam, Sauer Stallcop—15

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Wilson of Keokuk moved that the House do now adjourn until 2 P. M.

The motion prevailed and the House thereupon adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House re convened at 2 P. M., pursuant to adjournment with Speaker *pro tem.* Temple in the chair.

The Journal of Thursday, March 22d, was corrected and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hinkle, 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. 374, a bill for an act to amend section 2451 of the code, relative to the revocation of a bar to proceedings against persons selling 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 same do pass.

GEO. W. HINKLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

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Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Suppression of Intemperance, to whom was referred Senate file No. 121, a bill for an act to amend section 2382, chapter 6, article 12 of the code, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

GEO. W. HINKLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Gibson, from the committee on Railroads and Commerce, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Railroads and Commerce, to whom was re-referred House file No. 293, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-hundred and seventy-three (2073) of the code, relating to trains stopping at railway crossings, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN GIBSON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed as a special committee on the contest of election case, to inquire into the merits of the contest between George Battey, contestant, and H. W. Byers, incumbent, each claiming to be the representative-elect from the Thirty-third Representative district of Iowa, composed of the county of Shelby, submit the following report:

Your committee duly appointed, pursuant to resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly of Iowa, on the eighth day of January, 1900, to whom was referred all matters relating to the contest filed on the part and in behalf of George Battey, contestant, against H. W. Byers, incumbent, for the seat in the House of Representatives of the state of Iowa, as a member of said House, from the Thirty-third Representative district, and which said committee was instructed by said resolution to inquire into the merits of said contest, and to report the findings of law in fact, beg leave to report as follows:

That the committee met and organized on the twenty-third day of January, and the contestant appeared in person and by G. W. Cullison, his attorney, and the incumbent in person and by Edward Lockwood, his attorney. The committee then took the testimony of S. G. Dunmore, county auditor of Shelby county, who produced the ballots, poll books and all records pertaining to the election of representative in Shelby county, Iowa, at the general election in November, 1899, which evidence, consisting of seven type-written pages, is hereby attached, marked "Exhibit A," and made a part of this report.

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That it was then and there agreed, in the presence of the committee, that the above named attorneys, representing contestant and incumbent, should, in the presence of the chairman of the committee, open and count said ballots and determine upon what ballots disagreement existed.

That no question of fraud or other irregularity was urged by the contestant, except the question of the validity of ballots, as the same might be effected by incorrect markings or distinguishing markings.

That said count progressed from day to day until all the ballots were counted and inspected by the said attorneys of the parties, and a record of the result in each township and precinct within the Thirty-third Representative district was made by the clerk of the committee.

That upon the completion of said count, the said parties by their attorneys entered into a written agreement, consisting of one page of typewritten matter, which is hereto attached, marked "Exhibit B," and constitutes a part of this report.

That by the terms of said agreement this committee was empowered and authorized to find for the incumbent, H. W. Byers, and that he is entitled to the seat as member of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly from the said Thirty-third Representative district of Iowa, and that said George Battey is not entitled thereto, and that his notice and petition of contest should be dismissed.

Your committee finds that the ballots were remarkably free from error, with very few marks that might be considered as distinguishing marks. That the voters expressed their will in a clear and unequivocal manner, and that very few ballots were discarded, and that the work of the canvassing board had been done with remarkable accuracy and precision.

Your committee desires further to report that the contestant, while no doubt acting in good faith, had no reasonable ground for filing said contest, nor entering upon the same.

That the only excuse for the contestant was that in so close a vote, the majority of the incumbent being only eleven, it might, upon recount, transpire that enough votes could be cast out to change the result.

Your committee further recommend to the House, that the contest and claim of George W. Battey, contestant, be dismissed, and that the right of H. W. Byers, incumbent, to his seat as a member of the House, as aforesaid, be confirmed.

That the fees of the witness, S. G. Dunmore, as shown by the schedule and subpoena hereby attached and marked "exhibit C," together with the expense of the transportation of the ballots and records, amounting in all to $16.65, be allowed and paid by the state, and that a warrant be issued to said S. G. Dunmore to reimburse him for his time and expense in said amount.

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Your committee further recommend that no compensation be allowed to the contestant, George Battey, and that no allowance be made for attorney's fees on his behalf.

All of which we respectfully submit.

M. L. TEMPLE,
W. L. EATON,
M. F. EDWARDS,
C. W. CARTER,
C. J. WILSON,
WM. THEOPHILUS,
Committee.

DES MOINES, Iowa, January 25, 1900.

To Hon. M. L. Temple et al, Committee on Battey vs. Byers Contest:

I hereby certify that the following is a full, true and complete statement of my necessary expenses of bringing the ballots of Shelby county, Iowa, to Des Moines and return, together with my time employed in same:

Railroad fare to Des Moines and return	$ 6.90
Drayage at Harlan	.25
Drayage at Des Moines (both ways)	1.00
Express returning ballots	2.00
Two days' time at $2 per day	4.00
Board	2.50
Total	$16.65

S. G. DUNMORE,
Auditor of Shelby county, Iowa.

Fifty cents enclosed to pay drayage to depot.

The following communication from Gov. L. M. Shaw was read.

DES MOINES, March 23, 1900.

To the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to inform the House of Representatives that I have approved, signed, and caused to be deposited with the secretary of state the following bill, originating in your honorable body:

March 21. House file No. 56, an act to authorize the improvement and regulate the use of the Des Moines river and its bed and banks within the corporate limits of the city of Des Moines.

LESLIE M. SHAW,

Mr. Hilsinger offered the following motion:

I move that when the House adjourns on Saturday, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday, March 27, 1900, at 2 P. M.

A division was called for.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 39 to 33.

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The House resumed consideration of House file No. 149, a bill for an act making an appropriation to pay the expense of returning to this state the members of the Fifty-first Regiment infantry, Iowa, volunteers, which was before the House at the hour of adjournment of the forenoon session.

The question pending being the motion to adopt the amendment of Mr. Wilson of Washington.

On the question, Shall the amendment be adopted?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Ayers, Baker, Barringer, Bennett, Blake, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Cottrell, Cowles, Davis, Dodds, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Elker, Furry, Gibson, Hansmann, Harbert, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hurn, Jenks, Jones, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Payne, Putnam, Santee, Scott, Stewart, Stuckslager, Theopilus, Thuenen, Towner, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—59.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Barkley, Bengston, Black, Blakemore, Campbell, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Dunham, Graff, Head, Hinkle, Jaeger, Lyman, Miller of Fayette, Overfield, Prentis, Roome, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stratton, Sweet, Townsend, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk—27.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Blume, Bowen, Conley, Crouse, Cruikshank, Downing, Hasselquist, Hughes, Keck, Nicolaus, Patton, Sauer, Stallcop—14.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hurn offered the following amendment and moved its adoption.

The following amendment was offered by Messrs. Hurn, Carter, Coburn, Blake, Cowles and Clark of Hamilton.

We move that House file No. 149, be amended as follows:

By adding as section 4 the following: "That there is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $40,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary to reimburse the

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members of the Fifty-second Iowa volunteers for their expenses from Chickamauga Park to Des Moines, Iowa, to be paid to the parties shown to be entitled thereto.

Mr. Hawk moved to amend the amendment by inserting $35,000 instead of $40,000.

The amendment to the amendment was adopted by unanimous consent.

A roll call was demanded on the adoption of the amendment by Messrs. Hurn and Blake.

On the question, Shall the amendment be adopted?

The yeas were :

Messrs. Ayers, Baker, Barrett, Barringer, Bennett, Blake, Boysen, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Cottrell, Cowles, Davis, Dodds, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Payne, Putnam, Santee, Scott, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stuckslager, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright—62.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Barkley, Bengston, Black, Blakemore, Buchanan, Campbell, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Dunham, Graff, Head, Miller of Fayette, Overfield, Prentis, Roome, Shambaugh, Stratton, Sweet, Townsend, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Mr. Speaker—24.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blume, Bowen, Conley, Crouse, Cruikshank, Downing, Harbert, Hughes, Keck, McAleer, Nicolaus, Patton, Sauer, Wilson of Buena Vista—14.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Jaeger offered the following amendment and moved its adoption :

We move to amend House file No. 149 by inserting the Fifth and Sixth batteries of light artillery, which were mustered out at Des Moines, September 5, 1898, and making an appropriation not to exceed $5,000 dollars, or as much thereof as may be required to pay their expenses.

LEWIS M. JAEGER,
WM. DODDS.

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Mr. Eaton offered the following as a substitute for the amendment offered by Mr. Jaeger, and moved the adoption of same:

I move to amend House file No. 149, by adding thereto the following:

There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $5,000, or so much thereof as shall be required for that purpose, to reimburse the officers and men belonging to the United States navy and Fifth and Sixth batteries of artillery and Signal corps, who were residents of the state of Iowa at the time of their enlistment, and who were engaged in active service in the Spanish-American war, for the purpose of reimbursing them, and each of them, for the expenses incurred by them in returning to their homes in this state from the places where they were mustered out of service.

The substitute was accepted by Messrs Jaeger and Dows in lieu of the original amendment.

Mr. Eaton demanded a roll call upon the adoption of the substitute.

On the question, Shall the amendment be adopted?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Ayers, Baker, Barrett, Barringer, Bennett, Boysen, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Cottrell, Davis, Dodds, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Hansmann, Harbert, Hawk, Hinkle, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Santee, Scott, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stuckslager, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Warren, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright—52.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Barkley, Bengston, Black, Blake, Buchanan, Campbell, Carr, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cowles, Cruikshank, Dunham, Graff, Hasselquist, Head, Hilsinger, Koontz, McGinn, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Overfield, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Shambaugh, Stratton, Sweet, Townsend, Veneman, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Mr. Speaker—36.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blakemore, Blume, Bowen, Byers, Conley, Crouse, Downing, Hughes, Keck, Kirkwood, Patton, Sauer—12.

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So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Townsend offered the following amendment and moved its adoption.

I move to amend by adding the following: "that there be appropriated from any state fund not otherwise appropriated the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) for each regiment serving in the war of 1860 to 1865." Said appropriation to be equally apportioned to the members of each regiment or their estate.

The Speaker ruled the amendments out of order.

Mr. Kerr moved that the previous question now be put.

The motion prevailed.

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. Baker, Barrett, Barringer, Bennett, Boysen, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Cottrell, Cowles, Davis, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Hansmann, Hilsinger, Hurn, Kendall, Kent, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Putnam, Scott, Stewart, Theopilus, Thuenen, Towner, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wright—39.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Barkley, Bengston, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Buchanan, Campbell, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Cruikshank, Dodds, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Graff, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hinkle, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Kerr, Kimball, Letts, Lyman, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Overfield, Payne, Prentis, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Sweet, Townsend, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Mr. Speaker—48.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blume, Bowen, Coburn, Conley, Crouse, Downing, Dows, Harbert, Hughes, Keck, Patton, Sauer, Stuckslager—13.

The bill, having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was declared lost.

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The following explanations of votes were filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I had promised to vote for this bill appropriating $40,000, but I cannot support the bill as amended.

J. M. ANDERSON,

I vote "no" for the reason that the bill as now amended carries with it a large appropriation which is not sought by the beneficiaries and which was not contemplated in the general understanding that men who advanced moneys in good faith to bring the Fifty-first Iowa home from San Francisco were to be reimbursed therefor.

I am ready at any time to vote to reimburse the men who advanced money for the above purpose.

W. L. EATON.

MR. SPEAKER—I vote "no" because we departed from the original purpose of the bill. I am ready to vote for the original bill at any time.

JAMES WILSON.

MR. SPEAKER—While I had promised to vote to pay for the transportation of the Fifty-first Iowa, from San Francisco to Iowa, yet I did not so promise with the understanding that such an enormous appropriation as the present amended bill calls for would be asked, and I therefore vote "no."

P. L. PRENTIS.

MR. SPEAKER—I vote "no" for the reason that the bill calls for more than $40,000 appropriation, that being the amount I pledged to vote for.

LOUIS M. JAEGER.

MR. SPEAKER—I vote "no" for the reason that the bill as amended calls for an appropriation of more than $40,000.

W. D. DODDS.

Mr. Dows was excused from voting for the following reasons:

I decline to vote for House file No. 149 because I am directly interested, having been a member of the "Forty-ninth Iowa."

WILLIAM G. DOWS.

The following motions were filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote taken on the amendments to House file No. 149, and reconsider the vote by which House file No. 149 passed on the third reading, and further move to reconsider the vote by which said bill passed to the third reading.

C. J. WILSON.

I second the motion.

FRANK S. PAYNE.

MR. SPEAKER—I move a reconsideration of House file No. 149, upon which same was placed on third reading and final passage.

F. J. BLAKE,

I second the motion.

W. G. JONES.

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I move to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 149 was lost.

F. J. BLAKE.

I second the motion.

W. G. JONES.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate file No. 102, a bill for an act authorizing the appointment of a commission to ascertain and exactly determine the positions of Iowa troops in the siege of Vicksburg, and to make an appropriation to pay the necessary traveling expenses of the members of the commission, with reports of committees recommending amendment and passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Dows, the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Dows moved that the following amendments recommended by the committee be adopted:

Strike out in line 2, the word "thirty-two" and insert in lieu thereof the words "thirty-five;" also, in line 6 of the printed bill, insert after the word "artillery" the words "three at large from said organizations."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

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 Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Cold, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Elker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Kendall, Kerr, Kimball, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Payne, Prentis, Roome, Santee, Scott, Sokol, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barrett, Barringer—2.

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Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blume, Bowen, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Downing, Hughes, Jones, Keck, Kent, Kirkwood, McAleer, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Putnam, Sauer, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Townsend, Wilson of Keokuk—25.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson of Washington called up the motion filed to reconsider vote by which House file No. 149 was lost on its passage, the vote by which the amendments were adopted and by which it went to its third reading.

The motion prevailed and the votes were reconsidered.

Mr. Wilson of Washington moved that the original bill and amendments offered be referred to the committee on Appropriations and request speedy report, and that the bill retain its place on the Calendar.

A division was called for.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 58 to 7.

Mr. Wise called up the amendments to House file No. 284, offered March 22d, and printed in the Journal of that date, and moved the adoption of said amendments.

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Clarke of Dallas, offered the following amendment to the bill and moved its adoption.

MR. SPEAKER—I move that the amendment to House file 284 be amended by striking therefrom section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof, as said section 2, the following:

Sec. 2. The statement claiming a lien as hereinafter provided shall be filed within five days from the completion of said work.

G. W. CLARKE.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Lyman offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend the amendment to House file No. 284 by striking out of section No. 1 the words "or persons owning," in the first line, and the words "or them," in the third line, as appears in the Journal.

J. P. LYMAN.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

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Mr. Wise 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, Barkley, Barrett, Blakemore, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Cottrell, Cowles, Dodds, Dows, Hansmann, Harbert, Hawk, Kent, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Santee, Scott, Sokol, Stewart, Stratton, Stucks-lager, Theophilus, Veneman, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise, Wright—39.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Boysen, Buchanan, Campbell, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Davis, Dunham, Edwards, Eiker, Graff, Hasselquist, Head, Hilsinger, Hurn, Jenks, Jones, Kendall, Letts, Lyman, Overfield, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Sweet, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Washington, Mr. Speaker—39.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Blume, Bowen, Conley, Crouse, Cruikshank, Downing, Eaton, Furry, Gibson, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Keck, Kimball, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Patton, Sauer—22.

The bill, having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was declared lost.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Gibson, House file No. 388, a bill for an act to amend section 1824 of the code of Iowa, relating to fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Insurance.

House file No. 293, a bill for an act to amend section 2078 of the code, relating to trains stopping at railway crossings, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed.

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was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Head, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 273, a bill for an act to amend chapter 4 of section 1721, title 9 of the code, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Kendall, the report of the committee was adopted.

House file No. 10, a bill for an act authorizing the appointment of a commission to procure and erect suitable granite monuments and markers upon the battlefields of Shiloh, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge and Lookout Mountain, in honor and memory of the Iowa soldiers who fought on said battlefields, an making an appropriation to pay for such monuments and markers, and the expenses of such commission, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Kendall, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 222, a bill for an act to amend chapter 6, title 12 of the code, relating to submission to a vote of the qualified electors the proposition for consent to the sale of intoxicating liquors under the mulct law, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Kendall, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 206, a bill for an act to provide for payment into the county treasury for use of county fund of all fines imposed for violation of laws regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Kendall, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 259, a bill for an act to amend chapter 11, of title 3 of the code, relating to the drawing of jurors, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed,

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was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Kendall, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 273, a bill for an act to amend section 261 of the code, relating to superior courts and changes of venue therefrom, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Kendall, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 339, a bill for an act to provide sustenance for an aged, invalid parent in the decline of life, who lost his son and hope of support by an accident at the state prison, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Kendall, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senate file No. 228, a bill for an act to amend section 3276 of the code, in reference to the revocation and cancellation of wills, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Kendall, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 253, a bill for an act to amend section 7, chapter 37, of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, in relation to the compensation for the enforcement and collection of the collateral inheritance taxes, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Kendall, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senate file No. 24, a bill for an act to levy a tax to provide for the erection of necessary buildings for the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Kendall, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Byers moved that the House adjourn until 9 A. M. to-morrow.

The motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Saturday, March 24, 1900.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker *pro tem.* Temple in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Hon. C. J. Bengston of Jefferson county.

The Speaker declared that the House should take a recess subject to the call of the gavel.

The House was called to order at 9:25 A. M.

The roll was called to ascertain if a quorum be present.

Those answering the roll call were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Bengston, Bennett, Buchanan, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Davis, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hughes, Hurn, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Koontz, Koto, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Overfield, Prentis, Putnam, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Theophilus, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Washington, Wright, Mr. Speaker—52.

The Speaker announced that the roll call disclosed a quorum present.

On request of Mr. Anderson of Lyon, leave of absence was granted Mr. Campbell until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Anderson of Lyon, leave of absence was granted Mr. Cottrell until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Anderson of Lyon, leave of absence was granted Mr. Dodds until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Anderson of Lyon, leave of absence was granted Mr. Kirkwood until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Hawk, leave of absence was granted Mr. Kimball until Tuesday.

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On request of Mr. Kerr, leave of absence was granted Mr. Towner until Wednesday.

On request of Mr. Kerr, leave of absence was granted Mr. Jones until Wednesday.

On request of Mr. Clark of Hamilton, leave of absence was granted Mr. Blakemore.

On request of Mr. Townsend, leave of absence was granted Mr. Black.

On request of Mr. McGinn, leave of absence was Mr. Wilson of Buena Vista.

On request of Mr. Putnam, leave of absence was granted Mr. Stewart until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Harbert, leave of absence was granted Mr. Roome.

On request of Mr. Harbert, leave of absence was granted Mr. Graff.

On request of Mr. McCurdy, leave of absence was granted Mr. Wilson of Keokuk.

On request of Mr. McCurdy, leave of absence was granted Mr. Hinkle.

On request of Mr. Buchanan, leave of absence was granted Mr. Furry.

On request of Mr. Jenks, leave of absence was granted Mr. Sweet.

On request of Mr. McGinn, leave of absence was granted Mr. Campbell until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Bennett, leave of absence was granted Mr. Kimball.

On request of Mr. Byers, leave of absence was granted Mr. Dows until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Nicholaus, leave of absence was granted Mr. Jaeger until Tuesday.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Hasselquist, House file No. 389, 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 committee on Representative Districts.

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By Mr. Santee, House file No. 390, a bill for an act to regulate the executions of corporations of instruments for the transfer of the title to real or personal property, or for encumbering the same by mortgage, trust deed or otherwise, and for releasing mortgages of trust deeds.

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

Mr. Carter moved that the motion to take up all bills in the turn upon the Calendar be suspended for this day.

The motion prevailed.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

On request of Mr. Eaton, Senate file No. 261, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances passed by the incorporated town of West Mitchell, Mitchell county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Eaton, the report of the committee 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 Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Bengston, Bennett, Buchanan, Byers, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Davis, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hughes, Hurn, Jenks, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Prentis, Putnam, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Theophilus, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Washington, Wright, Mr. Speaker—57.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Barrett, Barringer, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Bowen, Boysen, Campbell, Carr, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Down-

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ing, Dows, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hinkle, Jaeger, Jones, Kimball, Kirkwood, Marshall, Patton, Payne, Roome, Sauer, Scott, Stewart, Sweet, Thuenen, Towner, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise—48.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Myers, Senate file No. 224, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Ocheyedan, Osceola county, Iowa, and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Myers, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Myers 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. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Bengston, Bennett, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Davis, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hughes, Hurn, Jenks, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Koontz, Koto, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Prentis, Putnam, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stucks-lager, Theophilus, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Washington, Wright, Mr. Speaker—57.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Barrett, Barringer, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Bowen, Boysen, Campbell, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hinkle, Jaeger, Jones, Kimball, Kirkwood, Letts, Marshall, Patton, Payne, Roome, Sauer, Scott, Stewart, Sweet, Thuenen, Towner, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise—48.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the house and its title agreed to.

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On request of Mr. Eaton, House file No. 358, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the incorporated town of McIntire, Mitchell county, Iowa, and to legalize the acts, proceedings and ordinances thereof, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Eaton, the report of the committee 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 Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Bengston, Bennett, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Davis, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Elker, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hughes, Hurn, Jenks, Keck. Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Koontz, Koto, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Prentis, Putnam, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Theophilus, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Washington, Wright, Mr. Speaker—58.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Barrett, Barringer, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Bowen, Boysen, Campbell, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hinkle, Jaeger, Jones, Kimball, Kirkwood, Letts, Marshall, Patton, Payne, Roome, Sauer, Stewart, Sweet, Thuenen, Towner, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise—42.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House, and the title agreed to.

On request of Mr. Barkley, House file No. 288, a bill for an act to surrender jurisdiction over grounds to be acquired by the United States in the city of Boone, in the county of Boone, state of Iowa, for the erection of public buildings thereon,

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with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Barkley, the report of the committee adopted.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Bengston, Bennett, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Davis, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hughes, Jenks, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Prentis, Putnam, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Theophilus, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wright, Mr. Speaker—58.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Barringer, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Bowen, Campbell, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hinkle, Hurn, Jaeger, Jones, Kimball, Kirkwood, Marshall, Overfield. Patton, Payne, Roome, Sauer, Stewart, Sweet, Thuenen, Towner, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise—42.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On request of Mr. Buchanan, Substitute for Senate file No. 90, a bill for an act to punish railway train robbers, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Buchanan, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Dunham moved to strike out the semi-colon (;) following the word "thereto" in the eighth line of section 1, and insert in lieu thereof a comma (,) and after said comma insert the words "with such intent" with a semi-colon(;) following the word "intent."

Amendment adopted by unanimous consent.

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Mr. Buchanan 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. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Bengston, Bennett, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Davis, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hughes, Hurn, Jenks, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Prentis, Putnam, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stuckslager, Theophilus, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Washington, Wright, Mr. Speaker—59.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Barringer, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Brown, Bowen, Campbell, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hinkle, Jaeger, Jones, Kimball, Kirkwood, McCurdy, Marshall, Patton, Payne, Roome, Sauer, Stewart, Stratton, Sweet, Thuenen, Towner, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise—41.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title agreed to.

On request of Mr. Santee, Senate file No. 107, a bill for an act to authorize cities of the first class, having a population not exceeding 40,000 according to last state or national census, to levy a tax for the purpose of organizing and maintaining paid fire departments, amendatory to title 5, chapter 11 of the code, relating to taxation, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Santee, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Santee moved that the following amendments recommended by the committee be adopted.

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By striking from section 1 the words "according to the last state or national census;" also, by striking out the word "three," preceding the word "mills," in the second line thereof, and add in lieu thereof the word "two;" also, amend the title by striking therefrom the words "according to the last state or national census."

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Further consideration of the bill was deferred by unanimous consent.

On request of Mr. Kendall, substitute for Senate file No. 21, a bill for an act to amend section 2490 of the code, relative to the payment of coal miners, with the report of the committee recommending amendment and passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Kendall, the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Kendall moved that the following amendments recommended by the committee be adopted:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof:

Section 1. That section two thousand, four hundred and ninety (2490) of the code be amended by striking out the period at the end of the word "semi-monthly," in line 37, and inserting in lieu thereof a comma, and by adding after said word "semi-monthly," in said line 37, the following, to wit: "by paying for those earned during the first fifteen days of each month, not later than the first Saturday after the twentieth of said month, and for those earned after the fifteenth of each month, not later than the first Saturday after the fifth of the succeeding month.

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

The substitute was read for information.

Mr. Kendall moved that the rule be suspended, and that the reading just had be considered a third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Bengston, Bennett, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Davis, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Gibson, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hughes, Hurn, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Koontz, Koto, McAleer, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Prentis, Putnam, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop,

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Stratton, Theophilus, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wright, Mr. Speaker—55.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Barringer, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Bowen, Campbell, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Furry, Graff, Hinkle, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Kimball, Kirkwood, Letts, Lyman, McGinn, Marshall, Patton, Payne, Roome, Sauer, Stewart, Stuckslager, Sweet, Thuenen, Towner, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise —45.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Kendall asked the privilege of withdrawing from the Judiciary committee and from the consideration of House, House file No. 125.

The request was granted by unanimous consent.

On request of Mr. McAleer, Senate file No. 181, a bill for an act to amend section 742, of chapter 5, title 5 of the code, relating to the purchase and construction of waterworks, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. McAleer, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. McAleer moved that the following amendment recommended by the committee be adopted.

Strike therefrom all of section 2.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. McAleer moved that the rule be suspended, and the reading just had be considered the third reading of the bill, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Bengston, Bennett, Boysen, Byers, Carr,

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Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Davis, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Gibson, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hughes, Hurn, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Prentis, Putnam, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Theophilus, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Washington, Wright, Mr. Speaker—56.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Barringer, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Bowen, Bachman, Campbell, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Hinkle, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Kent, Kimball, Kirkwood, McGinn, Marshall, Patton, Payne, Roome, Sauer, Stewart, Stuckslager, Sweet, Thuenen, Towner, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise—44.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Byers was called to the chair at 10:40 A. M.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

On request of Mr. Temple, House file No. 129, a bill for an act to amend section 4051 of the code of Iowa, relating to the redemption of real estate sold upon execution, with Senate amendments was taken up and considered.

Mr. Temple moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, Shall the House concur in Senate amendments?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Bengston, Bennett, Boysen, Buchanan, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Davis, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Gibson, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hughes, Hurn, Jenks, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Miller

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of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Prentis, Putnam, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Theophilus, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Washington, Wright, Mr. Speaker—55.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Barringer, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Bowen, Campbell Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Hinkle, Jaeger, Jones, Kent, Kimball, Kirkwood, McAleer, McGinn, Marshall, Patton, Payne, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Stewart, Stuckslager, Sweet, Thuenen, Towner, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise—45.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

On request of Mr. Hasselquist, Senate file No. 272, a bill for an act to amend section 2483 of the code, relating to the compensation of mine inspectors, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Hasselquist, the report of the committee was adopted.

By unanimous consent further consideration of the bill was deferred.

On request of Mr. Temple, substitute for Senate file No. 13, a bill for an act to amend section 5258 of the code, relating to minutes to be kept by grand juries, with report of committee recommending that the House recede from its amendments and that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Temple moved the adoption of the report of the committee and that the House recede from its amendments.

On the question, Shall the report of the committee be adopted and the House recede from its amendments?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Bengston, Bennett, Boysen, Buchanan, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Davis, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Gibson, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head,

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Hilsinger, Hughes, Hurn, Jenks, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Prentis, Putnam, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Theophilus, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Washington, Wright, Mr. Speaker—56.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Barringer, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Bowen, Campbell, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hinkle, Jaeger, Jones, Kent, Kimball, Kirkwood, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Patton, Payne, Roome, Sauer, Stewart, Stuckslager, Sweet, Thuenen, Towner, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise—44.

So the report of the conference committee was adopted and the House receded from its amendments.

On request of Mr. Dunham, Senate file No. 240, a bill for an act to establish libraries for the use of teachers, pupils and other residents in all school districts, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Dunham, the report of committee adopted.

Mr. Dunham 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 Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Bengston, Bennett, Boysen, Buchanan, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Davis, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Gibson, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hughes, Jenks, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Koontz, Koto, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Overfield, Prentis, Putnam, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Theophilus, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wright, Mr. Speaker—53.

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The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Barringer, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Bowen, Campbell, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hurn, Jaeger, Jones, Kent, Kimball, Kirkwood, Letts, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Patton, Payne, Roome, Sauer, Stewart, Stuckslager, Sweet, Thuenen, Towner, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise—47.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to to have passed the House and the title agreed to.

The Speaker *pro tem.* resumed the chair at 11:10 A. M.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 139, a bill for an act to provide for better facilities at private crossings over railways, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Gibson, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Substitute for Senate file No. 29, a bill for an act to provide for the taxation of property of telegraph and telephone companies, to amend section 1330 of the code, and to repeal section 1331 of the code.

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

Senate file No. 223, a bill for an act to amend section 669 of the code, relating to compensation of councilmen.

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

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

On request of Mr. Barkley, House file No. 374, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-four hundred and fifty-one (2451) of the code, relative to the revocation of a bar to proceedings against persons selling intoxicating liquors, with report of com-

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mittee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Barkley, the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Barkley moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and the reading just had be considered a third reading of the bill, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Bengston, Bennett, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Clarke of Dallas, Davis, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Gibson, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hughes, Jenks, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Prentis, Putnam, Santee, Scott, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Theophilus, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Washington, Wright, Mr. Speaker—52.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Barrett, Barringer, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Campbell, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Hinkle, Hurn, Jaeger, Jones, Kent, Kimball, Kirkwood, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Patton, Payne, Roome, Sauer, Shambaugh, Stewart, Stuckslager, Sweet, Thuenen, Towner, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise—48.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

The Journal of Friday, March 23d, was corrected and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Head, House file No. 391, a bill for an act to amend section 2, chapter 118 of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

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By Mr. Dunham, House file No. 892, a bill for an act to amend section 2247 of the code, relating to the levying of a tax to support the poor.

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

Mr. Kendall moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Tuesday, March 27, 1900.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Henry Quickendon, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Colfax, Iowa.

The Journal of Saturday, March 24th, was corrected and approved.

On request of Mr. Hawk, indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Kimball on account of illness.

On request of Mr. Jaeger, leave of absence was granted Mr. Dodds until Wednesday afternoon.

On request of Mr. Cottrell, leave of absence was granted Mr. Kirkwood until Wednesday.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. McCurdy presented petition of citizens of Buchanan county requesting that a law be enacted authorizing the reduction of the number of county supervisors.

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Harbert, from the committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House file No. 388, a bill for an act to amend section eighteen hundred and twenty-four (1824) of the code, relating 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.

D. K. HARBERT,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

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Mr. Ayers, from the committee on Printing, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—You committee on Printing, to whom was referred Senate Joint resolution No. 5, a bill for an act providing for the binding of certain reports of the board of control, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

F. E. AYERS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Printing, to whom was referred House file No. 337, a bill for an act empowering the board of control to have its report printed at the state expense, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

F. E. AYERS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Ayers, from the committee on Printing, asked that the following letter be printed in the Journal:

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 27, 1900.

Hon. F. E. Ayers, Chairman of the House Committee on Printing:

MY DEAR SIR—In response to your inquiry concerning the board of control report, will say that we have the matter all in type, and unless our calculations are faulty the entire work will be in the hands of the State binder by Saturday. I desire to say in refutation of the charges made that "the board of control members have unnecessarily delayed this work," that all such charges are absolutely false. The copy for the whole report was in our hands at the time they are required to report by law. The copy was in excellent shape, and they have used their best endeavors to return all proofs promptly. On account of the good condition of the copy there have been very few changes in proof from the original manuscripts which they furnished us. Judge Kinne and Secretary Wilkinson have come to the office promptly when requested so to do to expedite the work of printing. Everything has been done that could be done to present this report to the legislature on time. The cause of the delay comes about on account of two reasons:

First. Under the old law, state institutions were required to report to the governor by the 15th of August preceeding the assembling of the legislature. This gave the State printer an opportunity to have all of these reports printed and out of the way before the appearance of the later reports and the legislative printing. Under the new law the state institutions report directly to the board of control and the board to the governor which is not now required to be done prior to the middle of November

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Not anticipating that the report would be as voluminous as it is, and not fully understanding that the report would actually come to the State printer, but might be sent out to be printed by some other house as has been done with their other work, we were not in position to take hold of the report as we otherwise could have done.

Second. The extra session of the general assembly and the following session made many changes in the laws governing the various state offices, which delayed many of them in making their reports to this general assembly. In the framing of the printing laws the authors attempted to provide for all state reports to be made so that the printing could be done expeditiously during the fall prior to the assembling of the legislature. Section 122 of the code is self-explanatory. For this session, however, the reports were nearly all late, as you will see by the following table showing the documents to be printed, number of pages they contain, the time the officers are required by law to report, and the time the copy was actually furnished us. If all reports had been filed promptly as the law directs, they would nearly all have been out of the way by the time the board of control report was presented. In considering the number of pages these documents to be printed contain, you can readily see that a delay of a few weeks complicates the entire machinery of public printing.

DOCUMENT.	Pages.	Required by law to report.	Copy given state printer.
Board of Health	591	Sept. 15	Oct. 24
Pharmacy Commission	141	Sept. 15	Nov. 11
Veterinary Surgeon	52	Sept. 15	Nov. 1
Historical Society	12	Sept. 15	Oct. 1
Fish Commissioner	38	Sept. 15	Nov. 15
Mine Inspector	74	Sept. 15	Oct. 1
Labor Commissioner	108	Oct. 1	Oct. 20
State Library	250	Oct. 1	Oct. 25
Auditor	525	Nov. 1	Nov. 1
Treasurer	369	Nov. 1	Nov. 1
State University	80	Nov. 1	Nov. 18
State Normal School	46	Nov. 1	Nov. 1
Board of Control	1,080	Nov. 15	Nov. 18
State Agricultural College	101	Dec. 1	Nov. 17

I hardly see how the board of control report could have been printed sooner, whether by the State printer or any outside Des Moines house. We have had a standing order for some time with other Des Moines printing offices competent to handle the forms, to notify us promptly when they could handle press work of the state documents. We have sent out hundreds of pages to be thus printed, but every house in town has been crowded with commercial business up to its fullest capacity. In addition to the above documents to be printed, came the order from the General Assembly to print the report of the executive council by a specified time, which was complied with to the letter. The official register must also be

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printed as fast as the copy is furnished, and is now printed and in the hands of the State binder. There has been an unusual amount of legislative printing. The House Journal, for instance, on the 23d of March, 1896, made 855 pages, and in 1898, made 857 pages, and this year makes 950 pages, making an increase of about 100 pages over the last two sessions. The complications which have occurred this year have all been unavoidable, and at the same time not likely to occur again. We have done the best we could under the circumstances, by working night and day since before the session opened, and sparing neither expense nor time to furnish the work required on time.

F. R. CONAWAY,
State Printer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, 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. 252, a bill for an act to define powers of the board of control, in relation to the pension money of members of the Iowa Soldiers' home.

Also, House file No. 375, a bill for an act to legalize and validate certain county elections on the question of erecting a courthouse, borrowing money and issuing bonds therefor, and levying taxes to pay said bonds, and authorizing counties to issue bonds voted for at such elections, and to levy sufficient taxes to pay the same.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, 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. 252, a bill for an act to define powers of the board of control in relation to the pension money of members of the Iowa Soldiers' Home.

Also, House file No. 375, a bill for an act to legalize and validate certain county elections on the question of erecting a courthouse, borrowing money and issuing bonds therefor, and levying taxes to pay said bonds, and authorizing counties to issue bonds voted for at such elections, and to levy sufficient taxes to pay the same.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman House Committee.
F. L. ARTHAUD,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, 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. 252, a bill for an act to define powers of the board of control in relation to pension money of members of the Iowa Soldiers' home.

Also, House file No. 375, a bill for an act to legalize and validate certain county elections on the question of erecting a courthouse, borrowing money and issuing bonds therefor, and levying taxes to pay said bonds, and authorizing counties to issue bonds voted for at such elections, and to levy sufficient taxes to pay the same.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate refuses to concur in House amendments to Senate file No. 131, a bill for an act to amend section 742, chapter 5, title 5 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:

Senate file No. 332, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the independent school district of Germania, Iowa, and the acts of the board of directors.

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. 311, a bill for an act to amend chapter 13, title 9 of the code, and to repeal chapter 48 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relative to building and loan 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:

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Senate file No. 343, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the independent school district of Rodman, Iowa, and the election of the officers thereof.

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. 350, a bill for an act to amend section 2247 of the code, relating to levying a tax for the support of the poor.

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. 117, a bill for an act to amend section 4946 of the code, relating to the 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 bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate file No. 7, a bill for an act to prohibit the manufacture of pearl buttons or butter tubs in the state penitentiaries.

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. 183, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-eight hundred and six (2806) of the code, in relation to the contingen fund.

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:

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Senate file No. 297, a bill for an act to amend section 3439 of the code, relating to the limitations of actions on judgments.

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. 323, a bill for an act to appoint a joint committee of the Senate and House, to revise and codify the laws in relation to special assessments for public improvement in municipal corporations and any other laws in relation to municipal corporations deemed necessary; defining the duties of the committee; providing for the publication and distribution of its report, and making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses of the committee.

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 legalize the incorporation of the town of Rodman, Palo Alto county, Iowa.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the House amendments and passed the following substitute in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

Substitute for Senate file No. 21, a bill for an act to amend section 2490 of the code, relative to the payment of coal miners.

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. 353, a bill for an act to surrender jurisdiction over real property to be acquired by the United States government in the state of Iowa for the purpose of barracks, drill grounds, fort and other military purposes.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

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Also:

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

Senate file No. 344, a bill for an act to amend section 602 of the code, relating to the election of officers in newly incorporated towns, and providing for the election of assessor therein.

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. 45, a bill for an act to amend section 1743 of chapter 4, title 9, relating to insurance other than life.

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. 358, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of McIntire, Iowa, and the acts and ordinances thereof.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

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

House file No. 21, a bill for an act to amend section 227 of the code, transferring Harrison county from the Fourth Judicial district to the Fifteenth Judicial district and to provide an additional judge for the Fifteenth 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 Senate was asked:

House file No. 288, a bill for an act to surrender jurisdiction over grounds to be acquired by the United States in the city of Boone, in the county of Boone, state of Iowa, for the erection of public buildings thereon.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

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Also:

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

House file No. 283, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and ordinances of the town of Norway, Benton 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 Senate was asked:

Substitute for House file No. 119, a bill for an act to regulate the sale and require the redemption of passenger tickets by common carriers.

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. 136, a bill for an act prohibiting the use of gasoline, benzine, naptha and other explosives in tenements in cities and towns. (Additional to chapter 10, title 24 of the code.)

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate file No. 102, a bill for an act to authorize the appointment of a commission to ascertain and determine the exact position of the Iowa troops at the siege of Vicksburg.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the House amendments to Senate file No. 90, a bill for an act to punish railway train robbers.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

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Also:

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 amend section 1, chapter 74, of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly in relation to the salary of the chief executive officer of the Iowa Soldiers' 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 joint resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

Joint resolution No. 6, a resolution recommending the pardon and parole of Cornelius Moelchen.

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 the laws of Iowa, concerning insurance other than life, by repealing section 1742 of the code, and recommending substitute therefor.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following bills in the presence of the House: House files Nos. 252, 375; Senate files Nos. 92, 116, 194, 60, 276.

Mr. Stewart requested that 200 copies of Senate file No. 311 as amended be printed.

The request was granted by unanimous consent.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Roome, House file No. 393, a bill for an act to amend section 2450 of the code, in reference to the findings by the boards of supervisors as to statements of general consent to sell intoxicating liquors.

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

By Mr. Dunham, House file No. 394, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Delaware county, Iowa, relating to the levying of a tax for the support of the poor.

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

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate file No. 353, a bill for an act to surrender jurisdiction over real property to be acquired by the United States in the state of Iowa for the purpose of barracks, drill grounds, forts or other military purposes.

Read first and second time and by unanimous consent was taken up and considered.

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, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Barkley, Barrett, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blume, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Cruikshank, Davis, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hughes, Jaeger, Jones, Keck, Kerr, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

None.

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Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baker, Barringer, Blakemore, Boysen, Carter, Crouse, Dodds, Gibson, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hurn, Jenks, Kendall, Kent, Kimball, Kirkwood, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Sauer, Scott, Towner, Way—22.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Senate file No. 131, a bill for an act to amend section 742, chapter 5, title 5 of the code, relating to the purchase and construction of waterworks, was taken up without reference to committee and the Senate having refused to concur in House amendments, Mr. Byers moved that the House recede from its amendments.

On the question, Shall the House recede from its amendments?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Barkley, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Cruikshank, Davis, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Elker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hughes, Jaeger, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baker, Barrett, Barringer, Blakemore, Carr, Carter, Crouse, Dodds, Gibson, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hurn, Jenks, Kent, Kimball, Kirkwood, Sauer, Scott, Towner, Way—20.

So the House receded from its amendment.

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SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate file No. 311, a bill for an act to amend chapter 13, of title 9 of the code, and to repeal chapter 48 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relative to building and loan.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Building and Loan.

Senate file No. 350, a bill for an act to amend section 2247 of the code, relative to levying a tax for the support of the poor.

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

Senate file No. 343, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the independent school district of Rodman, Iowa, and the election of the officers thereof.

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

Substitute for Senate file No. 183, a bill for an act to amend section 2806 of the code, in relation to the contingent fund.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Senate file No. 7, a bill for an act to prohibit the manufacture of pearl buttons or butter tubs in the state penitentiary.

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

Substitute for Senate file No. 117, a bill for an act to amend section 4946 of the code, relating to the disposition of bodies for medical purposes.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Public Health.

Senate file No. 323, a bill for an act to appoint a joint committee of the Senate and House to revise and codify the laws in relation to special assessments for public improvements in municipal corporations and any other laws in relation to municipal corporations deemed necessary, defining the duties of the committee, providing for the publication and distribution of its report, and making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses of the committee.

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

Senate file No. 297, a bill for an act to amend section 3439 of the code, relating to the limitations of actions on judgments.

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

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

On request of Mr. Eaton, Senate file No. 374, a bill for an act to amend section 602 of the code, relating to the election of officers in newly incorporated towns and providing for the election of assessors therein, was taken up without reference to committee and considered.

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 Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Barkley, Barrett, Bengston, Black, Blake, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Cruikshank, Davis, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hughes, Jaeger, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were:

None:

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baker, Barringer, Bennett, Blakemore, Carter, Crouse, Dodds, Gibson, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hurn, Jenks, Kent, Kimball, Kirkwood, Sauer, Scott, Towner—18.

So the bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and its title agreed to.

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On request of Mr. Cowles, Senate file No. 333, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the independent school district of Germania, Iowa, and the acts of its board of directors, was taken up without reference to committee, and considered.

Mr. Cowles 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 Warren, Ayers, Barkley, Barrett, Bengston, Black, Blake, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cowles, Cruikshank, Davis, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hughes, Jaeger, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baker, Barringer, Bennett, Blakemore, Carter, Cottrell, Crouse, Dodds, Gibson, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hurn, Jenks, Kent, Kimball, Kirkwood, Overfield, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Towner—21.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 319, a bill for an act to provide for the payment of persons furnishing labor, material, machinery or fixtures in the making of public improvements or construction or repairs of public buildings, amendatory to chapter 8, title 15 of the code, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Theophilus, the report of the committee was adopted.

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Mr. Theophilus 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 Warren, Ayers, Barkley, Barrett, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Cruikshank, Davis, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hughes, Jaeger, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Koontz, Koto, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baker, Barringer, Blakemore, Carr, Carter, Crouse, Dodds, Gibson, Graff, Harbert, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hurn, Jenks, Kent, Kimball, Kirkwood, Letts, Marshall, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Towner—23.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 87, a bill for an act requiring the county auditor to compile and prepare a financial report, and providing for the printing and distribution thereof, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Payne, the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Payne moved that the following amendments recommended by the committee be adopted:

By inserting after the word "January" in the first line of section 1 the words "of each year;" section 1 be further amended by adding the following: "the comparisons herein provided for shall not be required in the

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first report published, the second report need only contain a comparison with the preceding year, the third report with the last two years, the fourth with the last three years and the fifth report with the last four years."

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Prentis offered the following amendment and moved its adoption.

I move to amend by striking out of section 2, all after the word "county" in the third line of the printed bill.

The amendment was adopted by unanimous consent.

Mr. Warren offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 87 by striking out of section 2 the words "in pamphlet form" in the first and second lines thereof.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted by a vote of 33 to 31.

Mr. Bengston offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend section 2 by striking out the word "shall," in the first line, and insert in lieu thereof the word "may."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Warren offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 87 by striking out of lines 10, 16, 17 and 19, the words "and the like."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Warren offered the following amendment and moved the adoption of same:

MR. SPEAKER—I moved to amend House file No. 87 by striking out the last two lines of section 1, beginning with the word "it."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Payne 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 Warren, Ayers, Barrett, Bennett, Black, Blake, Boysen, Buchanan, Carr.

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Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cottrell, Cowles, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hughes, Kendall, Kerr, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Overfield, Payne, Prentis, Roome, Santee, Sokol, Stewart, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Thuenen, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—55.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barkley, Bengston, Blume, Campbell, Conley, Cruikshank, Davis, Downing, Dunham, Hansmann, Head, Jones, Keck, Koontz, Nicolaus, Patton, Putnam, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stratton, Theophilus—21.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baker, Barringer, Blakemore, Byers, Carter, Crouse, Dodds, Gibson, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Kent, Kimball, Kirkwood, McAleer, McGinn, Marshall, Sauer, Scott, Towner, Wilson of Buena Vista—24.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Thuenen moved that the House adjourn.

The motion was lost.

House file No. 200, a bill for an act to prohibit the use of tobacco by minor persons under sixteen (16) years of age, and by all minor pupils in public schools, with report of committee recommending substitute and passage of same, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Clark of Hamilton, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Clark of Hamilton moved that the substitute recommended by the committee be adopted.

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

Mr. Carr moved to amend section 1 of the printed substitute, by striking out of the first and second lines the words "or any minor pupil in any public school;" also, by striking out of line 2 of section 2, the words "or to minor pupils as described in section one (1) of this act."

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

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Mr. Barkley moved to amend by striking out of lines 9 and 10 of section 1, the words "or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed five (5) days for each offense."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Clark of Hamilton, 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 Warren, Ayers, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Cold, Cowles, Davis, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hughes, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Mr. Speaker—62.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barkley, Blume, Clarke of Dallas, Conley, Cottrell, Cruikshank, Jaeger, McAleer, Myers, Nicolaus, Sokol, Temple, Wright—13.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baker, Barrett, Barringer, Blakemore, Campbell, Carter, Coburn, Crouse, Dodds, Gibson, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hurn, Jenks, Kent, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, McGinn, Marshall, Sauer, Scott, Stewart, Towner—25.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and its title agreed to.

Substitute for Senate file No. 178, a bill for an act to amend sections 2622 and 2627 of the code, relating to the duties and expenses of the superintendent of public instruction, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Dunham, the report of the committee adopted.

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Mr. Dunham moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Barkley, Barrett, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Davis, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hughes, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Koontz, Koto, Lyman, McAleer, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker —72.

The nays were:

Messrs. Blume, Jaeger, Kirkwood, Nicolaus—4.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baker, Barringer, Blakemore, Carter, Coburn, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Gibson, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hurn, Jenks, Kent, Kimball, Kirkwood, Letts, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Sauer, Scott, Stewart, Towner—24.

So the bill, having received a constitutional majority, was delared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Theophilus moved that the House adjourn until 9 A. M. to-morrow.

The motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Wednesday, March 28, 1900.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Charles A. Parkin, of Calmar, Iowa.

On request, indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Blakemore on account of illness.

On request of Mr. Carr, leave of absence was granted Mr. Stewart until Thursday.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Dows, from the committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 372, a bill for an act to provide for the purchase of a portrait of George Washington, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

WILLIAM G. DOWS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 15, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Iowa 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 the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass with the following amendments:

Strike out in lines 4 and 5, of section 1, the words, "thirty-one thousand and five hundred dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "twenty-five thousand dollars;" also, in line 5, of section 2, strike out "$150,000,"

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and insert in lieu thereof "$85,000;" also, in line 7, of section 2, strike out "$10,000," and insert in lieu thereof "$12,000."

WILLIAM G. DOWS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 26, a bill for an act making appropriations for the better support of the State university in its several departments and chairs and in aid of its 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.

WILLIAM G. DOWS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Hasselquist, from the committee on Representative Districts, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Representative Districts, to whom was referred House file No. 389, a bill for an act to apportion the state into representative districts and declare the ratio of representation, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

R. A. HASSELQUIST,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

On request of Mr. Hasselquist, House file No. 389, 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 by unanimous consent, considered and, on motion of Mr. Hasselquist the report of committee was adopted.

Mr. Hasselquist 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 Warren, Barkley, Barrett, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke

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of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cruikshank, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Elker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Towner, Townsend, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Baker, Barringer, Blakemore, Carr, Cowles, Crouse, Davis, Dodds, Gibson, Hawk, Hurn, Jones, Kimball, Letts, Marshall, Overfield, Payne, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Stewart, Temple, Thuenen, Veneman, Way—26.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and its title agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate file No. 345, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Brush Creek, Fayette county, Iowa, the change of the name of the said town to Arlington, election of its officers, official acts done, and ordinances passed by the council of said town not in contravention with the laws of Iowa.

Also, Senate file No. 340, a bill for an act granting jurisdiction to the United States over one acre of ground, including the grave of Sergeant Charles Floyd, in Woodbury county, Iowa.

Also, Senate file No. 52, a bill for an act to repeal section 1570 of the code of 1897, relating to the trimming of hedges.

Also, substitute for Senate file No. 21, a bill for an act to amend section 2490 of the code, relative to the payment of coal miners.

Also, Senate file No. 224, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Ocheyedan, Osceola county, Iowa, and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

Also, Senate file No. 102, a bill for an act authorizing the appointment of a commission to ascertain and exactly determine the position of Iowa

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troops in the siege of Vicksburg and to make an appropriation to pay the necessary traveling expenses of the members of the commission.

Also, Senate file No. 90, a bill for an act to punish railway passenger train robbers.

Also, Senate file No. 269, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances passed by the incorporated town of West Michell, Mitchell county, Iowa.

Also, Senate file No. 240, a bill for an act to establish libraries for the use of teachers, pupils and other residents in all school districts.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman House Committee.
F. L. ARTHAUD,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following bills in the presence of the House: Senate files Nos. 345, 340, 224, 240, 102, 90, 269, substitute for Senate file No. 52, and substitute for Senate file No. 21.

Mr. Wilson of Buena Vista, asked that House file No. 376 be referred to the committee on Appropriations and retain its place upon the Calendar.

The request was granted by unanimous consent, and the bill so referred.

Mr. Clarke of Dallas, asked that substitute for House file No. 262 be referred to committee on Appropriations and retain its place upon the Calendar.

The request was granted by unanimous consent, and the bill so referred.

Mr. Eaton moved that the consideration of the resolution of Mr. Baker, relative to a sifting committee be deferred at this time and made a special order for 10 o'clock A. M. Thursday.

The motion prevailed, and the order was made.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Lyman, House file No. 395, a bill for an act providing for the taxation of express companies and repealing section 1346 of the code.

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

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BILLS ON THIRD READING.

On request of Mr. Kirkwood, House file No. 21, a bill for an act to amend section 227 of the code, transferring Harrison county from the Fourth Judicial district to the Fifteenth Judicial district, and provide an additional judge for the Fifteenth district, with Senate amendments, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Kirkwood moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, Shall the House concur?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Conley, Cottrell, Cruikshank, Davis, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Towner, Townsend, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Baker, Blakemore, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Cold, Cowles, Crouse, Dodds, Gibson, Hansmann, Hurn, Kent, Kimball, McGinn, Marshall, Sauer, Stewart, Temple, Thuenen, Veneman, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Washington—24.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate file No. 69, a bill for an act to amend the laws of Iowa concerning insurance other than life, by repealing section 1742 of the code and enacting a substitute therefor:

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Insurance.

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BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 106, a bill for an act for the erection of monuments to mark the positions occupied by Iowa volunteers at the battle of Shiloh, Tennessee, and to make an appropriation to pay for the same, and to pay the expenses of the commissioners, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Stuckslager, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Stuckslager moved that the following amendments, recommended by the committee, be adopted:

Strike out in line 8 of section 1, the words "sixty-six thousand dollars," and insert in lieu thereof, the words "fifty thousand dollars;" also, in line 19 of section 2, strike out "four thousand dollars" and insert in lieu thereof "three thousand dollars;" also, in line 5 of section 3, strike out "three thousand, five hundred dollars," and insert "two thousand dollars."

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Stuckslager offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move that House file No. 106 be amended as follows: Insert after the word "granite," in the seventeenth line of section 2 of the printed bill, the words "or a combination of granite and bronze." Also, strike out the words beginning with the word "at," in line 17, section 2, and ending with the word "position," in the eighteenth line of section 2. Also, strike out the word "monument," in line 19 of section 2, and insert the word "monuments" in lieu thereof. Also, strike out the words beginning with the word "provided," in line 20 of section 2, and ending with the word "dollars," in line 21 of section 2, and insert the words "not to exceed the amount herein appropriated."

The motion prevailed, and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wilson of Washington, offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

MR. SPEAKER—I move the following substitute for section 2, down to the fourteenth line thereof:

Sec. 2. That the commissioners provided for in this act, to mark the positions occupied by the Iowa troops in the battle of Shiloh, shall consist of men who were present and participated in said battle, to wit: One soldier from the Second Iowa, one soldier from the Third Iowa, one soldier from the Sixth Iowa, one soldier from the Seventh Iowa, one soldier from the Eleventh Iowa, one soldier from the Twelfth Iowa, one soldier from the Thirteenth Iowa, one soldier from the Fourteenth Iowa, one soldier from the Fifteenth Iowa, and one soldier from the Sixteenth Iowa; said commission to be appointed by the governor upon the recommendation of the regimental organizations above named.

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The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Theophilus offered the following amendment and moved its adoption.

Amend House file No. 106, now under consideration, by adding thereto the following, namely:

Sec. 7. There is hereby also created a commission to be known as the Chattanooga Soldiers' Monument commission, to consist of ten commissioners to be appointed by the governor from those who served in Iowa regiments and who actively participated in the battles of Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, Tennessee, and to be one from each of the following named regiments, to wit:

Fourth Iowa, Fifth Iowa, Sixth Iowa, Ninth Iowa, Tenth Iowa, Seventeenth Iowa, Twenty-fifth Iowa, Twenty-sixth Iowa, Thirtieth Iowa, and Thirty-first Iowa.

Any vacancy that may occur in such commission shall be filled by the governor by appointment from the survivors of the regiment to which the former commissioner belonged.

Sec. 8. Said Chattanooga Soldiers' Monument commission shall have authority, and are hereby authorized to make contracts for the construction, transportation and erection of suitable monuments to be erected in Chattanooga National Military park to commemorate the part taken by the Iowa regiments and one battery, in the battles of Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge (also known as the battle of Chattanooga) and in other movements within such military park. The commission shall determine the kind and number of monuments and location for same, subject, however, to the laws, rules and regulations of the United States government, but shall not contract for the expenditure of any sum in excess of the amount herein appropriated therefor.

Sec. 9. Such commission shall serve without pay, but shall be allowed and paid their necessary personal and traveling expenses, not to exceed the amount herein appropriated for such purposes.

Sec. 10. There is hereby appropriated the sum of thirty-three thousand, five hundred dollars ($33,500), or so much thereof as is necessary, out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, which shall be used under the direction of such commissioners and for the purposes as hereinbefore specified; and not to exceed two thousand dollars ($2,000) thereof shall be used in paying the expenses of such commissioners.

Sec. 11. The auditor of state is hereby authorized to issue warrants for the expenses of such commissioners when itemized statements thereof have been filed with the governor and approved by him, and for the payment of the expense of constructing, transporting and erecting such monuments, when they have been erected according to contract and when bills for same have been approved by such commissioners and the governor.

Sec. 12. At the close of their services such commissioners shall make to the governor a full report of their doings and proceedings, which shall include a list of all disbursements with complete vouchers for same.

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A roll call was demanded by Mr. Blume.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Barringer, Blake, Blume, Buchanan, Byers, Carter, Coburn, Conley, Cottrell, Cruikshank, Davis, Downing, Eaton, Eiker, Furry, Hansmann, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Kendall, Kirkwood, Koontz, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Putnam, Scott, Theophilus, Warren, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Washington, Wright—37.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Barkley, Barrett, Bengston, Black, Campbell, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Cowles, Dows, Dunham, Edwards, Gibson, Graff, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Jones, Keck, Kent, Kerr, Koto, Letts, Lyman, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise, Mr. Speaker—52.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baker, Bennett, Blakemore, Boysen, Crouse, Dodds, Hurn, Kimball, Marshall, Stewart, Thuenen—11.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Stuckslager 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 Warren, Ayers, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blume, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Cruikshank, Davis, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansman, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton,

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Payne, Prentis, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—88.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baker, Blakemore, Boysen, Crouse, Dodds, Kimball, Marshall, Putnam, Sauer, Stewart, Wilson of Keokuk —12.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House, and the title agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

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

Senate file No. 322, a bill for an act to amend chapter 43 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, and to amend sections 1658 and 1659 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. 160, a bill for an act to amend chapter 19, title 12 of the code, creating a board of dental examiners, and providing their powers and duties, and regulating their compensation.

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. 346, a bill for an act to authorize the executive council to re-assess and re-levy taxes heretofore or hereafter held to be invalid.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

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Also:

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. 326, a bill for an act to amend section 1627 of the code, relating to the issuance, delivery and transfer of shares of capital stock of corporations.

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. 143, a bill for an act to amend section 2583 of chapter 17, title 12 of the code, relating to the compensation of the secretary of the state board of medical 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:

Substitute for Senate file No. 84, a bill for an act to punish persons engaged in boxing contests or sparring exhibitions when an admission fee is charged; those who knowingly aid, abet or assist such contests and exhibitions, and those who knowingly permit any ground, lot, building, hall or structure to be used for such contests or exhibitions.

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. 95, a bill for an act to place an Iowa flag at the tomb of U. S. Grant.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

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

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Senate file No. 8, a bill for an act to add to and amend chapter 10 of the code, in relation to savings banks.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Mr. Dows called up the motion filed relative to reconsideration of vote to adjourn on March 30th.

The question being upon the motion to reconsider.

The motion prevailed, and the vote was reconsidered.

Mr. Dows moved to amend by naming date April 5th instead of March 30th.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution as amended.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate file No. 305, a bill for an act to appropriate money for the benefit of the Industrial Home for the Blind at Knoxville, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up by unanimous consent, considered and, on motion of Mr. Dows, the report of the committee adopted.

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 Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Barkley, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Cruikshank, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Elker, Furry, Gibson, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Sweet, Theophilus, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—80.

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The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Baker, Barrett, Blakemore, Crouse, Davis, Dodds, Graff, Harbert, Hurn, Kent, Kimball, Marshall, Santee, Sauer, Stewart, Stuckslager, Temple, Thuenen, Wilson of Washington—20.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 250, a bill for an act to appropriate money to defray the expense of advertising and printing the report of a session of the Farmers' National congress, to be held in the state of Iowa in the year 1901 or 1902, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Anderson of Warren, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Anderson of Warren 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 Warren, Ayers, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blume, Buchanan, Byers, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cruikshank, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Koontz, Koto, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stratton, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were:

Mr. Campbell—1.

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Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baker, Blakemore, Boysen, Carr, Coburn, Cowles, Crouse, Davis, Dodds, Kent, Kimball, Kirkwood, Letts, Marshall, Sauer, Stallcop, Stewart, Stuckslager, Sweet—19.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On request of Mr. Roome, Senate file No. 143, a bill for an act to amend section 2583 of chapter 17, title 12, of the code, relating to the compensation of the secretary of the state board of medical examiners, was taken up, read first and second times and considered, without reference to a committee.

Mr. Roome 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. Barrett, Bennett, Blake, Buchanan, Carr, Carter, Coburn, Cowles, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jones, Keck, Koontz, Koto, McCurdy, Myers, Overfield, Prentis, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Townsend, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Mr. Speaker—44.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Barkley, Barringer, Bengston, Blume, Campbell, Cold, Cottrell, Downing, Dunham, Harbert, Head, Hilsinger, Kendall, Kerr, Kirkwood, Lyman, McAleer, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Nicolaus, Patton, Putnam, Sokol, Stratton, Thuenen, Towner, Veneman, Warren, Wright—32.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baker, Black, Blakemore, Boysen, Byers, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Conley, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Hurn, Jenks, Kent, Kimball, Letts, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Payne, Sauer, Stewart, Stuckslager, Wilson of Buena Vista—24.

The bill, having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was declared lost.

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Substitute for House file No. 169, a bill for an act to amend section 510 of the code, relating to compensation of deputy sheriffs, with report of committee recommending substitute and passage of same, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Theunen, the report of the committee adopted.

The substitute was read for information.

Mr. Theophilus moved that the substitute be adopted.

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

Mr. Theunen moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and the reading just had be considered a third reading of the bill, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cruikshank, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kerr, Koontz, Koto, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—65.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bennett, Black, Blume, Campbell, Carter, Conley, Cottrell, Davis, Downing, Hansmann, Head, Kendall, Nicolaus, Warren—14.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baker, Bengston, Blake, Blakemore, Boysen, Cowles, Crouse, Dodds, Graff, Kent, Kimball, Kirkwood, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Payne, Sauer, Stewart, Stratton—21.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

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Mr. Overfield moved that the House adjourn until 2 P. M.

The motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

The Journal of Tuesday, March 27th, was corrected and approved.

The following motion was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate file No. 143 was lost, and also the vote on the third reading of the bill.

HENRY THUENEN.

I second the motion.

E. P. BARRINGER.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate file No. 346, a bill for an act to authorize the executive council to reassess and relevy taxes heretofore or hereafter held to be invalid.

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

Senate file No. 322, a bill for an act to amend chapter 43 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, and to amend sections 1658 and 1659 of the code.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Agriculture.

Substitute for Senate file No. 84, a bill for an act to punish persons engaged in boxing contests or sparring exhibitions where an admission fee is charged, those who knowingly aid, abet or assist such contests and exhibitions, and those who knowingly permit any ground, lot, building, hall or structure to be used for such contests or exhibitions.

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

Senate file No. 326, a bill for an act to amend section 1627 of the code, relating to the issuance, delivery and transfer of shares of the capital stock of corporations.

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Read first and second time and referred to committee on Private Corporations.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

On request of Mr. Stallcop, substitute for Senate file No. 160, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 19 of title 12 of the code, and enacting a substitute therefor, creating a board of dental examiners and regulating the practice of dentistry, was taken up by unanimous consent, without reference to committee, and considered.

Mr. Stallcop 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. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barrett, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cruikshank, Davis, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barkley, Blume, Downing, Jones—4.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barringer, Blakemore, Carter, Cowles, Crouse, Dodds, Dows, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Harbert, Kimball, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Sauer, Scott, Stewart, Stuckslager, Temple, Veneman—21.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

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The following was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which substitute for Senate file No. 160 passed the House, and also the vote by which it went to a third reading.

P. L. PRENTIS.

I second the above.

GEO. W. HINKLE.

House file No. 237, a bill for an act to amend section 2348 of the code, relative to bounties on wild animals, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Conley, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Conley 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 Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Sweet, Theophilus Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—88.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barringer, Blakemore, Crouse, Gibson, Graff, Harbert, Kimball, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Payne, Sauer, Scott, Stewart, Stuckslager, Temple, Veneman—17.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

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Senate file No. 107, a bill for an act to authorize cities of the first class, having a population not exceeding 40,000 according to last state or national census, to levy a tax for the purpose of organizing and maintaining paid fire departments, amendatory to title 5, chapter 11 of the code, relating to taxation, with report of committee recommending amendment and passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Santee, the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Santee moved that the following amendments recommended by the committee be adopted:

By striking from section 1 the words "according to the last state or national census;" also, by striking out the word "three," preceding the word "mills," in the second line thereof, and add in lieu thereof the word "two;" also, amend the title by striking therefrom the words "according to the last state or national census."

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Jaeger presented the following communication relative to the bill, which was read by the clerk:

To the Twenty-eighth General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned citizens and tax payers of Burlington, Iowa, respectfully, but earnestly, protest against the passage of Senate file No. 107, granting authority to levy seperate and additional taxes for the support of a paid fire department, for the following reasons:

First.—Authority now exists to levy at least 10 per cent in taxes on cities of the first class, and the levy in this city for the current year is $7\frac{3}{10}$ per cent on the taxable valuation.

Second.—With reasonably prudent economy, cities of the first class can well maintain their fire departments out of the revenues now authorized, and they have done so for years, this city expending for that purpose for the year 1898, $13,788.

Third.—The granting of such additional authority is therefore not only unnecessary but is dangerous as tempting the city governments to make increasing expenditures, and many times from improper motives.

Appended hereto is a copy of resolutions on this subject adopted at a meeting of the Commercial exchange of this city, which we ask to have considered herewith. Respectfully submitted,

COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE.

Burlington, Iowa.

Mr. Barrett offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend Senate file No. 107 by having it read 35,000 or more.

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Mr. Jaeger moved that the bill, with amendments, be re-referred to the committee on Municipal Corporations.

A division was demanded.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 32 to 23, and the bill was so referred.

Senate file No. 140, a bill for an act to amend section 777 of the code, relating to temporary sidewalks, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Santee, the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Santee moved that the following amendments recommended by the committee be adopted:

By striking from the third and fourth lines of section 1, the words "——————" and inserting after the word "sidewalks" in the same line the words "plank or brick."

The motion prevailed and the amendments was adopted.

Mr. Theophilus offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend Senate file No. 140, now under consideration, by numbering section 2 as section 3 and by incorporating as section 2 the following:

Sec. 2. The provisions of this act are made applicable to cities acting under special charter.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wise moved to amend by striking out of the fourth line of section 1, the word "or" after the word "plank," and by adding to section 1 the words "or cement."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Carr moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment of Mr. Wise was adopted.

The motion prevailed and the vote was reconsidered.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Jones moved to refer bill and amendments to committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr Byers moved to amend the motion by directing committee to report Thursday morning.

The amendment was adopted by unanimous consent.

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The motion as amended prevailed, and the bill was so referred.

House file No. 266, a bill for an act to amend section 1272 of the code, relative to the appointment of city officers to fill vacancies, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Anderson of Warren, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Anderson of Warren, moved the adoption of the following amendments recommended by the committee:

Insert as section 2: "That said section one thousand, two hundred and seventy-two (1272) of the code, be hereby amended by inserting after the word 'council' in the twenty-fourth line the following: " '*Provided*, however, when vacancy shall occur in the office of councilman in cities which are represented in council by wards, the vacancy shall be filled from the ward in which such vacancy occurs, and the councilman so chosen shall be of the same political party as his predecessor,'" and when so amended that the same do pass.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Anderson of Warren, 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 Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Cold, Conley, Cowles, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Elker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker —84.

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The nays were:

Mr. Clarke of Dallas—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Barringer, Blakemore, Coburn, Cottrell, Crouse, Dows, Gibson, Hurn, Kent, Kimball, Nicolaus, Sauer, Scott, Stewart—15.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Senate file No. 295, a bill for an act amending section 1106 of the code, in relation to form of ballots, and providing that voting upon constitutional amendments or other public measures shall be by separate ballot, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up by unanimous consent and considered and, on motion of Mr. Bennett, the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Bennett moved that the rule be suspended, and that the reading just had be considered a third reading of the bill, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Barkley, Barrett, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—85.

The nays were:

None.

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Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Baker, Barringer, Blakemore, Coburn, Crouse, Gibson, Kent, Kimball, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Sauer, Scott, Stewart, Townsend—15.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House 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 and amended the following substitute in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

Substitute for House file No. 193, a bill for an act to repeal sections 256 and 258 of the code, relating to the submission to the qualified electors of a city, the question of the establishment of a superior court, the election and term of office of the judge thereof, and the certification of the results of the election, and filling vacancies in said office and to enact a substitute therefor.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 291, a bill for an act to amend section 1119 of the code, in relation to the marking of ballots, with report of committee recommending substitute and that substitute do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Cowles moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

The motion prevailed.

The original bill was read for information.

Mr. Bennett moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and the reading just had be considered the third reading of the bill, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Barkley, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kerr,

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Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Baker, Barrett, Barringer, Blakemore, Coburn, Crouse, Eaton, Gibson, Harbert, Kent, Kimball, Letts, Lyman, Putnam, Sauer, Scott, Stewart, Wilson of Adair—19.

So the bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and its title agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

On request of Mr. Dows, substitute for House file No. 193, a bill for an act to repeal sections 256 and 258 of the code, relating to the submission to the qualified electors of a city, the question of the establishment of a superior court, the election and term of office of the judge thereof and the certification of the results of election and filling vacancies in said office, and to enact substitutes therefor, with Senate amendments, was taken up by unanimous consent and considered.

Mr. Dows 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 Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Barkley, Barrett, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis,

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Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—87.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Baker, Barringer, Blakemore, Crouse, Cruikshank, Gibson, Hurn, Kimball, Sauer, Scott, Stallcop, Stewart—13.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

Mr. Carter moved that the House do now adjourn until 9:30 A. M., to-morrow.

Mr. Jaeger moved to amend, making the hour 9 A. M.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The motion as amended prevailed and the House adjourned.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Thursday, March 29, 1900.

The House convened at 9 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Bowen in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. R. L. Vannice, of Waukon, Iowa.

On request of Mr. Carr, leave of absence was granted Mr. Stewart.

On request of Mr. Letts, leave of absence was granted Mr. Dows until Friday morning.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Furry presented remonstrance of citizens of Hardin county, protesting against the passage of Senate file No. 29, known as the Cheshire bill.

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. McCurdy presented petition of citizens of Buchanan county, asking for the enactment of a law governing county supervisors.

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hawk, from the committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Public Health, to whom was referred Senate file No. 117, a bill for an act to amend section four thousand, nine hundred and forty-six (4946) of the code, relating to dispositions 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 recommendation that the substitute for the same do pass.

W. W. HAWK,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

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Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House file No. 312, a bill for an act to protect the public health; to prevent the sale of adulterated and misbranded foods; to create the office of state dairy and food commissioner and define his duties and for other purposes, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

W. W. HAWK,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Public Health, to whom was referred Senate file No. 100, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-five hundred and eight (2508) of the code, in relation to the inspection of the products of petroleum, beg leave to report that 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 substitute for the same do pass.

W. W. HAWK,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Hinkle, 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. 380, a bill for an act to amend section 2448 of the code, relating to bar and 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 do pass with the following amendments:

Strike out in line 7 of section 1, the words "or in any adjoining room or building controlled by the person, partnership or corporation carrying on said business" and add in lieu thereof, the word "and." In line 1 of section 2, strike out the words "in effect,"

GEO. W. HINKLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Overfield, from the committee on Private Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 367, a bill for an act to amend section 1627 of the code, relating to the issuance, delivery and transfer of shares of the capital stock of corporations, beg leave to report that they have had the same

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under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

E. E. OVERFIELD,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 326, a bill for an act to amend section 1627 of the code, relating to the issuance, delivery and transfer of the capital stock 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 do pass.

E. E. OVERFIELD,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, 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. 129, a bill for an act to amend section four thousand and fifty-one (4051) of the code, relating to the redemption of real estate sold upon execution.

Also, Joint resolution No. 6, authorizing and recommending the pardon or parole of Cornelius Moelchen.

Also, House file No. 21, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred and twenty-seven (227) of the code, transferring Harrison county from the Fourth Judicial district to the Fifteenth Judicial district.

Also, House file No. 93, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation and ordinances of the town of Rodman, Palo Alto county, Iowa.

Also, House file No. 166, a bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter 74 of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, in relation to the salary of the chief executive officer of the Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' home at Davenport.

Also, House file No. 358, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the incorporated town of McIntire, in Mitchell county, Iowa, and to legalize the acts, proceedings and ordinances thereof.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Hilsinger, House file No. 396, a bill for an act to repeal section 6 of an act of the Twenty-eighth General Assem-

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bly, entitled "an act to protect game and to provide a fund to pay the expenses of prosecution under this act," and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Cottrell, House file No. 397, a bill for an act to amend sections 2448 and 2451 and to repeal section 2447 of the code, relating to the traffic of intoxicating liquors.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Thuenen, House file No. 398, a bill for an act to amend section 227 of the code, and to provide an additional judge for the Seventh Judicial district.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate file No. 352, a bill for an act to amend section 1333 of the code, and enacting certain provisions relative to the taxing of insurance corporations.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 287, a bill for an act to amend section 2496 of the code, relating to mines and mining, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Kendall, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 349, a bill for an act compelling telephone companies and associations to connect with local exchanges, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Kendall the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

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House file No. 297, a bill for an act to amend title 22 of justices of the peace and their courts, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Kendall, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 363, a bill for an act to create the office of superintendent of city schools and to define the qualifications and duties of such officer, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Kendall, the report of the committee was adopted.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Bennett offered the following concurrent resolution, which was laid over under Rule 34:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The laws of the state require the pupils of the common schools to be specially instructed concerning the effects of alcohol upon the system, to the end that its excessive use may be shunned by the youth of the state, and

WHEREAS, It is for the best interest of the people of the state, and conducive to the highest standard of education that the students of the state institutions of learning be required to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors, and from being present in places where intoxicating liquors are used as a beverage, during the term of their attendance at such institution; therefore, be it,

Resolved, By the House, the Senate concurring: That the board of regents of the State university; and the trustees of the State normal school; and the trustees of the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts be requested to formulate and enforce such rules, or amendments to present rules, as will prevent the students of such institutions during the term they are in attendance, from using intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and from being present in places where intoxicating liquors are sold or used as a beverage, and that expulsion be the penalty for not complying with such rules. And be it further

Resolved, That such boards be requested to report to the legislature at its next session showing what rules have been adopted on the subject mentioned herein; what has been done in the enforcement thereof; and the number of students, if any, who have been expelled on account of breach of such rules.

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SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate file No. 352, a bill for an act to amend section 1333 of the code, and enacting certain provisions relative to the taxation of insurance corporations.

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

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 304, a bill for an act to provide for the greater purity of elections, for the casting, registering, recording and counting of ballots or votes by means of voting machines, and supplementary to that and in aid of the present election laws, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Hawk, the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Hawk moved that the following amendments recommended by the committee be adopted:

[The line numbers are taken from the printed bill.]

In title, strike out the word "therewith" and insert "with this act."

Sec. 2. In second line, strike out the word "majority" and insert "three-fourths;" after the word "supervisors," in fourth line, change last clause in section to read "city or town council."

Sec. 4. In tenth line change "heretofore" to "theretofore."

Sec. 5. Strike out all of fifth line after word "secrecy;" also, all of sixth line.

Sec. 20. Strike out word "general" in third line.

Sec. 21. Strike out word "general" in first and third lines.

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Blake offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

I move to amend House file No. 304 by striking out of section 13 in the ninth line thereof of the printed bill, the word "insert" and insert in lieu thereof, the word "arrange;" and further amend said section 13 by striking out the following: "if not previously done, they shall place all the counters on each voting machine so as to register zero and shall not permit such counters to be thereafter operated except by electors in voting," and insert the following in lieu thereof: "if not previously done, the machine shall be so arranged as to show that no vote has been cast and the same shall not be thereafter operated except by electors in voting; and by striking out the word "counter" in the fourteenth line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "machine;" and by striking out of the

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fourteenth and fifteenth lines of said section, the words "it registers zero." and insert in lieu thereof, the words "no vote has been cast."

I also move to amend section 18 of House file No. 304 by striking out all of said section following the word "place" in the fourth line thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "and proceed to canvass the vote."

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Buchanan offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend section 5 by adding the following words thereto: "such machine shall be so constituted as to accurately account for every vote cast upon it.

Mr. Byers moved that the bill be considered section by section.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bengston offered the following amendment to section 2:

Strike out the words "three-fourths," in line 2 of section 2 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words "two-thirds."

Mr. Byers moved the adoption of the amendment.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Dodds offered the following amendment to section 3, and moved its adoption:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend section 3, by adding after the word "experts," in the third line, "and not more than two of whom shall be of the same political party."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Byers moved to amend section 4, by striking out all after the word "approved" in the tenth line thereof, to and including the word "law," in the twelfth line.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bengston moved to amend section 5 as follows:

Strike out the word "prohibit" in line 7, and insert in lieu thereof the word "prevent," and strike out the word "prohibiting" in line 10, and insert in lieu thereof the word "preventing."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Byers moved to amend section 6 as follows:

Strike out in line one (1) the word "authorities" and insert in lieu thereof, the words "board of supervisors;" and strike out the word "a"

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and insert in lieu thereof the word "any," and insert after the word "county" the words "of any council".

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Carter moved to amend section 10 as follows:

Insert after the word "day" in the fifth line, the words "of election, and the day."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted:

Mr. Byers moved to amend section 14 as follows:

Strike out the words "and watchers" in the third line thereof.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Byers moved to amend section 13 as follows:

Strike out the words "official watchers" in the fifteenth line of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the words "election officers."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Jones moved to amend section 17 as follows:

Strike out of the eighth line the words "and any watcher may at any time"

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bennett moved to insert in the first line of section 17, after the word "machine" the words "or the ballot thereon."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Byers moved to amend section 18 as follows:

Strike out of line 3 the words "the watchers and."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hawk moved to amend by striking out the publication clause.

The motion prevailed and the amendmend was adopted.

Mr. Lyman offered the following amendment and moved its adoption.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 304 by striking out of section 4 the sentence commencing with the word "each" and ending with the word "examination," and insert in lieu thereof "each commissioner shall receive for his services in each examination and report the sum of $50 and his reasonable expenses, which shall be paid by the person or corporation applying for such examination."

Mr. Bennett offered the following substitute for the amendment and moved the adoption of same:

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Substitute for Mr. Lyman's amendment by Mr. Bennett:

Amend section 4 of House file No. 304, by adding at the end thereof the words, "*Provided*, that said commissioners shall not receive to exceed $1,500 each and reasonable expenses in any one year, and all sums collected for such examination over and above said maximum salaries and expenses shall be turned into the state treasury."

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

Mr. Hawk moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed, and the reading just had be considered a third reading of the bill, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Thuenen, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—88.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barkley, Blakemore, Campbell, Downing, Dunham, Harbert, Theophilus, Wilson of Adair—8.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Crouse, Dows, Gibson, Kimball, Nicolaus, Sauer, Scott, Stewart—9.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Eaton moved that when the House adjourns it adjourn until 9:30 A. M. to-morrow:

A division was called for.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 51 to 34.

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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. 337, a bill for an act to amend chapter 4, title 7 of the code, and chapter 37 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relating 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:

Senate file No. 342, a bill for an act to amend chapter 118 of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relating to the management of certain state institutions and the defining of certain offenses and providing penalties therefor.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The consideration of the resolution of Mr. Baker, relative to the naming of a sifting committee, being a special order for 10 o'clock, the motion of Mr. Baker to adopt the resolution was taken up.

Mr. Blake offered the following amendment to the resolution and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the resolution by inserting in said resolution in the fifth line thereof, between the words "committee" and "said," the following: "or demanded by a majority vote of the House."

The amendment was adopted by unanimous consent.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the resolution as amended.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Anderson of Warren offered the following resolution, which was laid over under Rule 34.

WHEREAS, The President of the United States and the Speaker of the National House of Representatives, and their associates in congress, have declared themselves as believing that the best interests of the people of Porto Rico will be served by the establishment of temporary tariff duties between the United States and Porto Rico, and,

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WHEREAS, The aforesaid statesmen are industriously endeavoring to formulate a plan that will not only meet the present needs of Porto Rico, but will also "keep our country so that it will be unfettered and fitted for the wise treatment needed for these new possessions," and,

WHEREAS, The people of Iowa have full confidence in the ability and integrity of the President of the United States and our members of congress, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the House, that we request the Senate to return to the House the concurrent resolution passed by the House on March 22d, declaring "the people of Iowa to be unalterably opposed to the establishment of any tariff duties between the United States and any territory acquired as the result of the Spanish-American war;" said resolution to be returned for the purpose of reconsideration by the House.

The following motion was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 304 was passed and also the vote by which the same was placed upon its third reading and final passage.

J. L. WARREN.

I second the motion.

N. E. KENDALL.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 276, a bill for an act to amend sections 216 and 224 of the code, relating to the duties of the supreme court reporter and his compensation, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Temple, the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Kendall offered the following amendment and moved its adoption.

I move to amend the bill by striking out the word "he" in the third line of section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the word "court."

Strike out the word "he" following the word "where" in the fifth line, and insert in lieu thereof the words "the court."

Mr. Theophilus offered the following as a substitute for the amendment under consideration and moved the adoption of same:

Amend section 1 by adding thereto the following: "provided that such annotations and extracts from briefs of counsel shall not exceed fifty pages in any one volume of the report."

Mr. Eiker moved that the House do now adjurn.

The motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Friday, March 30, 1900.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. M. Lowe, pastor of the East Des Moines Christian church.

The Journal of Wednesday, March 28th was corrected and approved.

On request of Mr. Stratton, leave of absence was granted Mr. Sokol.

On request, leave of absence was granted Mr. Blakemore.

Mr. Temple asked that Senate file No. 273 be recalled from the Senate.

The request was granted by unanimous consent.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Temple, from the committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 390, a bill for an act to regulate the execution by corporations of instruments for the transfer of the title to real or personal property or for encumbering the same by mortgages, trust deeds or otherwise, and for releasing mortgages or trust deeds, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred substitute for Senate file No. 84, a bill for an act to punish persons engaged in boxing contests or sparring exhibitions, where an admission fee is

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charged, those who knowingly aid, abet or assist such contest and exhibition, and those who knowingly permit any ground, lot, building, hall or structure to be used for such contest or exhibition, beg leave to report that they have had 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. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 264, a bill for an act to amend sections thirty-one hundred and twenty four (3124) and thirty-one hundred and twenty-five (3125) of the code in reference to the effect of warehouse certificates and effecting the rights of the holders thereof, and providing a place where the registering of said certificates shall be made (amendatory of chapter ten of title fifteen 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.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 297, a bill for an act to amend section three-thousand, four hundred and thirty-nine (3439) of the code relating to the limitation of actions on judgments, beg leave to report that they have had 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. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 343, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the independent school district of Rodman, in the county of Palo Alto, and state of Iowa, and the election of the officers thereof, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file

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Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 7, a bill for an act to prohibit the manufacture of pearl buttons and butter tubs in the state penitentiary, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 385, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the independent school district of Rodman, in the county of Palo Alto, and state of Iowa, and the election of the officers thereof, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 386, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred and fifty-four (254) of the code, relating to the compensation of shorthand reporters, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass after being amended as follows: By inserting the words "in all cases the court may order him so to do," after the word "shall," in line 3, section 1.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 398, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred and twenty-seven (227) of the code, and to provide an additional judge for the Seventh Judicial district, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass after being amended by striking out all of section two (2), following the word "district" in line two (2), section two (2).

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

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Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 331, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-three hundred and eighty-two (2382), chapter six (6), article twelve (12) of the code, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass after being amended as follows: By inserting the word "knowingly" after the word "or" and preceeding the word "aid" in line four (4), section 1.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Letts, 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. 391, a bill for an act to amend section 2, chapter 118, of the laws 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.

H. M. LETTS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Dows, from the committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 149, a bill for an act making an appropriation to pay the expense of returning the members of the Fifty-first regiment, with the several amendments which were proposed to the bill on the floor of 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 do pass without amendments. I am instructed to further report to the House that your committee has considered the several amendments proposed by the House and report herewith separate bills covering each of the amendments without recommendation as to the action the House shall take thereon.

WILLIAM G. DOWS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

House file No. 399, by Appropriation committee, a bill for an act making an appropriation to reimburse the members of the Forty-ninth regiment infantry of Iowa volunteers their expenses for transportation from Savannah, Georgia, to Des Moines, Iowa, was read first and second time.

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HOUSE FILE NO. 399, BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

A bill for an act making an appropriation to reimburse the members of the Forty-ninth regiment infantry of Iowa volunteers their expenses for transportation from Savannah, Georgia, to Des Moines, Iowa.

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

Section 1. That there is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $40,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to reimburse the members of the Forty-ninth regiment infantry Iowa volunteers their expense for transportation from Savannah, Georgia, to Des Moines, Iowa, and also the expense of transportation of all other members of said regiment mustered out on account of disability incurred in the line of duty prior to, or subsequent to the mustering out of their respective regiments.

House file No. 400, by Appropriations committee, a bill for an act making an appropriation to reimburse the officers and men belonging to the United States navy and Fifth and Sixth batteries of artillery and signal corps, for traveling expenses incurred by them in returning to their homes in this state from the place where they were mustered out of service, was read first and second time.

HOUSE FILE NO. 400, BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

A bill for an act making an appropriation to reimburse the officers and men belonging to the United States navy and Fifth and Sixth batteries of artillery and signal corps for traveling expenses incurred in returning to their homes in this state, from the place where they were mustered out of service.

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, the sum of $5,000, or so much thereof as shall be required for that purpose, to reimburse the officers and men belonging to the United States navy and Fifth and Sixth batteries of artillery and signal corps, who were residents of the state of Iowa at the time of their enlistment, and who were engaged in active service in the Spanish-American war, for the purpose of reimbursing them and each of them, for the traveling expenses incurred by them in returning to their homes in this state from the places where they were mustered out of service.

House file No, 401, a bill for an act making an appropriation to reimburse the members of the Fiftieth Iowa regiment of volunteers their expenses from Jacksonville, Florida, to Des Moines, Iowa, was read first and second time.

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HOUSE FILE NO. 401, BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

A bill for an act making an appropriation to reimburse the members of the Fiftieth Iowa regiment of volunteers their expenses from Jacksonville, Florida, to Des Moines, Iowa.

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

Section 1. That there is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $40,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to reimburse the members of the Fiftieth regiment of Iowa volunteers their expenses from Jacksonville, Florida, to Des Moines, Iowa.

House file No. 402, by Appropriations committee, a bill for an act making an appropriation to reimburse the members of the Fifty-second regiment of the Iowa volunteers their expenses from Chickamauga Park, Tennessee, to Des Moines, Iowa, was read first and second time.

HOUSE FILE NO. 402, BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

A bill for an act making an appropriation to reimburse the members of the Fifty-second regiment of Iowa volunteers their expenses from Chickamauga Park, Tennessee, to Des Moines, Iowa.

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

Section 1. That there is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $40,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to reimburse the members of the Fifty-second regiment of Iowa volunteers their expenses from Chickamauga Park, Tennessee to Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Carter, from the committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 369, a bill for an act to amend section thirteen hundred and six (1306) of the code, relating to levy and indebtedness, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

C. W. CARTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 387, a bill for an act to legalize the change of the corporate name of the town of Franklin Centre, Lee county, Iowa, to Franklin, beg leave to report that they have had 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:

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Strike out of the eighth and ninth lines of section 1 thereof, the words "or any failure to fully comply with all of said provisions;" also, by adding at the end of section 1, the words "and the corporate name of said town is hereby changed from 'Franklin Centre' to 'Franklin' and said town shall hereafter be known as 'Franklin.'"

Nothing herein contained shall affect any litigation now pending.

C. W. CARTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 323, a bill for an act to appoint a joint committee of the Senate and the House, to revise and codify the laws in relation to special assessments for public improvements in municipal corporations, and any other laws in relation to municipal corporations deemed necessary; defining the duties of the committee, providng for the publication and distribution of its report, and making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses of the committee, beg leave to report that they have had 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. CARTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 223, a bill for an act to amend section six hundred and sixty-nine (669) of the code, relating to the compensation of councilmen, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass with the following amendment: Strike out of line four (4), section one (1), the words: "to be paid out of the county treasury," and insert in lieu thereof "and the compensation for services as members of the board of review shall be paid out of the county treasury."

C. W. CARTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 140, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred and seventy-seven (777) of the code, relating to temporary sidewalks, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass with the following amendment:

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Amend Senate file No. 140 by striking out section 1, and substituting the following in lieu thereof:

Section 1. That section seven hundred and seventy-seven of the code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "plank" in the second line thereof also, by inserting after the word "laid" in the seventh line of said section, the words "In proportion to the special benefits conferred upon the property thereby and not in excess thereof;" also, by numbering section two (2), section three (3), and by incorporating as section 2, the following:

Sec. 2. The provisions of this act are made applicable to cities acting under special charters.

C. W. CARTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 106, a bill for an act to amend section six hundred and fifty-eight (658) of the code, relating to powers and duties of mayor, beg leave to report that they have had 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. CARTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Eaton, 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. 352, a bill for an act to amend section 1333 of the code, and enacting certain provisions relative to taxing insurance 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.

W. L. EATON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Stewart, 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. 223, a bill for an act to create a department known as the department of building and loan and savings 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 a committee substitute and with the recommendation that the substitute do pass.

C. W. STEWART,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

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Committee substitute for House file No. 223, a bill for an act creating a department to be known as the department of building and loan and savings and loan associations, and creating the office of inspector of building and loan and savings and loan associations, and defining the duties of the inspector thereof, and amending sections eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895), eighteen hundred and ninety-eight (1898), nineteen hundred and five (1905), nineteen hundred and six (1906), nineteen hundred and seven (1907), ninteen hundred and eight (1908), nineteen hundred and nine (1909), nineteen hundred and ten (1910), nineteen hundred and eleven (1911), nineteen hundred and twelve (1912), nineteen hundred and thirteen (1913), nineteen hundred and fourteen (1914), nineteen hundred and fifteen (1915), nineteen hundred and sixteen (1916) and nineteen hundred and seventeen (1917) of the code, was read first and second time.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 223.

A bill for an act creating a department to be known as the department of building and loan and savings and loan associations, and creating the office of inspector of building and loan and savings and loan associations, and defining the duties of the inspector thereof, and amending sections eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895), eighteen hundred and ninety-eight (1898), nineteen hundred and five (1905), nineteen hundred and six (1906), nineteen hundred and seven (1907), nineteen hundred and eight (1908), nineteen hundred and nine (1909), nineteen hundred and ten (1910), nineteen hundred and eleven (1911), nineteen hundred and twelve (1912), nineteen hundred and thirteen (1913), ninteen hundred and fourteen (1914), nineteen hundred and fifteen (1915), nineteen hundred and sixteen (1916) and nineteen hundred and seventeen (1917) of the code.

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

Section 1. There is hereby established a department to be known as the department of building and loan and savings and loan associations, which shall be charged with the execution of the law of this state relating to building and loan and savings and loan associations.

Sec. 2. The chief officer of this department shall be known as the inspector of building and loan and savings and loan associations, and shall be appointed by the governor for a term of two years, and as compensation for his services as such inspector he shall be entitled to receive the sum of $1,800 per annum and expenses, as provided for in section 1904 of the code. Before entering upon his duties he shall give bond to the state of Iowa in the sum of $10,000, to be approved by the executive council, conditioned upon the faithful discharge of his duties.

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The inspector may appoint a deputy, who shall be authorized to perform the duties attached to the office of inspector, and shall receive a salary of $1,000 per year.

Sec. 3. The custodian shall provide suitable accommodation for the conduct of the business of the department in an office in the capitol building, shall furnish the necessary furniture, and the expense for the same shall be paid out of the state treasury on the certificate of the inspector.

Sec. 4 It shall be the duty of the inspector to see that all the laws of the state relating to building and loan and savings and loan associations are fully executed.

Sec. 5. The inspector or his deputy shall examine each foreign building and loan or savings and loan association, each domestic local building and loan and savings and loan association, and each domestic building and loan and savings and loan association doing business in the state once each year, and may examine under oath any officer, agent or employe of the association, or other person, and may compel the production of the books and papers, and for this purpose each examiner shall have the same power as the district court to secure the attendance of witnesses and the production of such books and papers, and to punish as for contempt. For each of such examinations when made, the inspector or his deputy shall be paid by the association examined, his actual expenses and five dollars per day, which said five dollars shall be by said inspector or his deputy returned into the treasury; provided, the expense charged for such examination to any one association shall not exceed two hundred dollars for any one year. A record of such examinations shall be kept in the inspector's office showing in detail as to each association, all matters connected with the conduct of the business, its financial standing and everything touching its solvency, plan of business and integrity. If the report is made by another than the inspector it shall be under oath. Examinations may be made at such other times as the inspector may order. If such association refuse to submit to such examination, the inspector shall report the same to the executive council.

Sec. 6. Each foreign building and loan and savings association, each domestic local building and loan and savings and loan association, and each domestic building and loan and savings and loan association shall renew their certificate of authority once each year, and shall pay for each annual renewal thereof as follows (as shown by the statement filed): For assets of fifty thousand dollars or less, three dollars; for fifty thousand dollars and less than one hundred thousand dollars, five dollars; for more than one hundred thousand dollars and less than two hundred thousand dollars, ten dollars; for more than two hundred thousand dollars and less than three hundred thousand dollars, twenty dollars; for more than three hundred thousand dollars and less than five hundred thousand dollars, thirty dollars; for all larger sums, forty dollars.

Sec. 7. The inspector, when he has reason to suspect the correctness of the statements of an association doing business in this state or that its affairs are in an unsound condition, or that it is not conducting its business in accordance with the law, shall make or cause to be made by his deputy, an examination into the affairs of such association.

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Should the inspector, upon examination, find any building and loan and savings and loan association conducting its business, in whole or in part, contrary to law, or failing to comply with the law, he shall so notify the board of directors of such association in writing, and if after twenty days such illegal practices shall continue, he shall report such fact to the executive council.

Sec. 8. The words "auditor, or auditor of state," in sections eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895), eighteen hundred and ninety-eight (1898), nineteen hundred and five (1905), nineteen hundred and six (1906), nineteen hundred and seven (1907), nineteen hundred and eight (1908), nineteen hundred and nine (1909), nineteen hundred and ten (1910), nineteen hundred and eleven (1911), nineteen hundred and twelve (1912), nineteen hundred and thirteen (1913), nineteen hundred and fourteen (1914), nineteen hundred and fifteen (1915), nineteen hundred and sixteen (1916) and nineteen hundred and seventeen (1917) of the code, are hereby stricken out, and the words "inspector of building and loan and savings associations" substituted therefor, and the words "biennial report" shall be stricken from section nineteen hundred and six (1906) of the code, and the words "annually in May" be inserted in lieu thereof.

Sec. 9. All laws or parts of laws, in conflict with any of the provisions of this act, relative to building and loan or savings and loan associations, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 10. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in full force and effect on and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Building and Loans, to whom was referred Senate file No. 311; a bill for an act to amend chapter 13, title 9 of the code, and to repeal chapter 48 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, 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; and your committee further recommends that the bill be made a special order for 10:30 A. M., on Tuesday next.

C. W. STEWART,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Stewart moved that Senate file No. 311 be made a special order for 10:30 A. M., Tuesday next, and that committee substitute for House file No. 223 be taken up as a special order immediately after disposition of Senate file No. 311.

The motion prevailed and the order was made.

Mr. Carter, from the committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

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MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 107, a bill for an act to authorize cities of the first class having a population not exceeding forty thousand, according to the last state or national census, to levy a tax for the purpose of organizing and maintaining paid fire departments, amendatory to title five (5), chapter eleven (11), of the code relating to 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.

C. W. CARTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, 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. 45, a bill for an act to amend section seventeen hundred and forty-three (1743) of chapter four (4), title nine (9) of the code, relating to insurance other than life.

Also, House file No. 95, a bill for an act providing for the placing of an Iowa flag at the tomb of Gen. U. S. Grant.

Also, House file No. 283, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and ordinances of the town of Norway, Benton county, Iowa.

Also, House file No. 288, a bill for an act to surrender jurisdiction over grounds to be acquired by the United States in the city of Boone, county of Boone, state of Iowa, for the erection of public buildings thereon.

Also, substitute for House file No. 119, a bill for an act to regulate the sale and require the redemption of passenger tickets by common carriers.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Eaton, 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. 394, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Delaware county, Iowa, relating to the levying of a tax for the support of the poor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, with the following amendment: That section 1 be amended by adding thereto, "providing, however, that nothing in this act shall affect pending litigation,"

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and section 2 be amended by adding thereto the words "without expense to the state."

W. L. EATON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate file No. 350, a bill for an act to amend section 2247 of the code, relating to the levying of a tax for the support of the poor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

W. L. EATON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Bennett called up concurrent resolution laid over under Rule 34, relative to restrictions upon students at the State university with respect to intoxicating liquors.

Mr. Prentis moved that further consideration of the resolution be deferred until Wednesday next, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The motion prevailed and the order was made.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Warren, House file No. 403, a bill for an act to release the interest of the state of Iowa in the NE. ¼ of SW. ¼ of section 1, in township 77 north, range 18, west of the 5th P. M., to the heirs at law of R. Roelsma and H. Roelsma.

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

By Mr. Way, House file No. 404, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of directors of the independent school district of Goodell in the levy of taxes for schoolhouse purposes.

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

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

WHEREAS, The Hon. A. V. Stout, a highly respected citizen of Grundy county, and a member of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth General Assemblies has passed from this life to his eternal home; therefore, be it

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Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to draft suitable resolutions commemorating his life and works.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. Kerr, Edwards and Wise.

Mr. Nicolaus offered the following concurrent resolution:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO TRUSTS AND COMBINATIONS.

WHEREAS, It is commonly believed and known that trusts and combinations have been and are being formed in the United States, to control and advance prices of commodities and stifle honest competition, including the necessaries of life, and through their machinations the people are robbed and plundered, and the trusts unjustly enriched; and

WHEREAS, These combinations are largely, if not generally aided by the so-called protective tariff in these impositions upon the people, therefore be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. That the senators and representatives of the state of Iowa in the congress of the United States be requested in all proper and necessary ways to aid in removing the protective features from all tariff legislation, relative to any and all articles controlled or affected in price or otherwise by any trust or combination.

Mr. Eaton moved that the resolution be taken up at this time.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was taken up.

The resolution was read for information.

Mr. Eaton moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

A roll call was demanded by Messrs. Nicolaus, McGinn and Eaton.

On the question, Shall the resolution be laid upon the table?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bennett, Black, Blake, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cowles, Crouse, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Elker, Furry, Graff, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple,

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Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Blume, Campbell, Conley, Cottrell, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Hansmann, Jaeger, Kirkwood, Koontz, McAleer, McGinn, Marshall, Nicolaus, Theophilus—18.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Bengston, Blakemore, Boysen, Gibson, Hurn, Kimball, Sauer, Scott, Sokol, Thuenen—11.

So the resolution was laid on the table.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate file No. 342, a bill for an act to amend chapter 118 of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relating to the management and control of certain state institutions.

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

Senate file No. 337, a bill for an act to amend chapter 4, of title 7 of the code, and chapter 37 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relative to the assessment and collection of the collateral inheritance tax.

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

BUSINESS PENDING.

The House resumed consideration of House file No. 276, a bill for an act to amend sections 216 and 224 of the code, relating to the duties of the supreme court reporter and his compensation, which was before the House at the hour of adjournment of the session of Thursday.

The question being upon adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Theophilus for the amendment to the bill offered by Mr. Kendall.

Mr. Kendall, by unanimous consent, withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Theophilus, by unanimous consent, withdrew substitute under consideration.

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Mr. Theophilus offered the following amendment and moved the adoption of same:

Amend section 1 by adding thereto the following: "but such arguments of counsel and annotations shall not exceed fifty pages in any one volume, and shall be approved by one or more judges of the supreme court before being published.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Dunham offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 276 by striking out the third section thereof.

Mr. Byers offered the following substitute for the amendment and moved its adoption.

Amend by adding to section 3 the following: "*Provided*, however, that the reporter shall not receive as salary to exceed the sum of $2,000 for the work of any one year."

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend House file No. 276 by striking out the word "unless" in the sixth line of section 2, and insert in lieu thereof the words "and ordered by," and by striking out the words beginning with the word "orders" in the sixth line and ending with the word "published" in the seventh line.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend House file No. 276 by inserting after the word "that" in the eighth line of section 2, the following: "his work on all prior volumes have been completed and."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Carter moved to amend by striking out section 4, the publication clause.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Temple 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:

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Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Barrett, Barringer, Bennett, Black, Blake, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Edwards, Eiker, Harbert, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Jenks, Keck, Kerr, Koontz, Koto, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Townsend, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—52.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Baker, Barkley, Bengston, Blume, Campbell, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Head, Hughes, Jaeger, Jones, Kirkwood, Lyman, McAleer, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Towner, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista—32.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blakemore, Boysen, Eaton, Gibson, Hurn, Kendall, Kent, Kimball, Letts, Marshall, Myers, Payne, Sauer, Scott, Sokol, Veneman—16.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Byers moved that when the House adjourns this afternoon it be until 7:30 P. M., and that no bills be taken up at that session except legalizing acts.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. McCurdy was called to the Speaker's chair at 11:10 A.M.

Mr. Eaton moved that Senate file No. 352 be taken up in place of House file No. 227, next upon the Calendar.

The motion prevailed.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate file No. 352, a bill for an act to amend section 1333 of the code, and enacting certain provisions relative to taxing insurance corporations, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Eaton, the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

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The Speaker resumed the chair at 11:20 A. M.

Mr. Eaton moved that the bill be considered section by section.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was read by sections.

Mr. Eaton moved that the House do now adjourn until 2 P. M.

The motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2 P. M., pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Bowen in the chair.

The Journal of Thursday, March 29th, was corrected and approved.

On request, leave of absence was granted Mr. Thuenen at 4:30 P. M., until Tuesday.

The following correction to the Journal of March 23d was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I would like to have the clerk in his minutes to-day show that I voted "no" on the final passage of House file No. 102. I voted "no" and the original roll call which I have examined shows that fact, but on page 944 of the Journal, by some mistake of the printer my name was dropped out and does not appear among the "yeas" or "nays," nor does it appear among the "absent or not voting." I desire to have the clerk have to-day's record show these facts.

A. J. BARKLEY,

March 30, 1900.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Ayers, from the committee on Printing, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Printing, to whom was referred a resolution by Mr. Lyman, directing that an investigation of the matter of the printing of blank books by the State printer, and find if inconsistencies in the law exist, and if so, report to the House a bill correcting the same, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report that we have made the investigation called for and find that section 138 of the code, relative to the prices of state

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printing, should be amended, and your committee have therefore drafted the following bill, and have instructed the chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

F. E. AYERS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

House file No. 405, by committee on Printing, a bill for an act to amend section one hundred and thirty-eight (138) of the code, relating to the prices of state printing, was read first and second time.

HOUSE FILE NO. 405, BY COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

A bill for an act to amend section one hundred and thirty-eight (138) of the code, relating to the prices of state printing.

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

Section 1. Section one hundred and thirty-eight (138) of the code is hereby amended by adding to subdivision three (3), the following: "Nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply to the printing of Journals, daybooks, ledgers, registers, record books, or any other blank books bound in permanent form and used in keeping the various accounts in the different offices in the state."

Mr. Warren called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 304 passed the House, and also, the vote by which the bill went to its third reading.

The question being upon the motion to reconsider.

Mr. Hawk moved to lay the motion to reconsider upon the table.

A roll call was demanded by Messrs. Warren and Prentis.

On the question, Shall the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Barkley, Barrett, Bennett, Black, Blake, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Cowles, Crouse, Dows, Edwards, Eiker, Graff, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Jenks, Keck, Letts, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Patton, Payne, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Townsend, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wise, Mr. Speaker—45.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ayers, Baker, Barringer, Bengston, Blume, Buchanan, Campbell, Conley, Cottrell, Davis, Dodds, Downing,

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Eaton, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hughes, Jaeger, Jones, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, McCurdy, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Overfield, Prentis Putnam, Theophilus, Towner, Warren, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wright—85.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blakemore, Boysen, Coburn, Cruikshank, Dunham, Furry, Gibson, Harbert, Hurn, Kimball, Koto, Lyman, McAleer, McGinn, Marshall, Sauer, Scott, Sokol, Theunen, Veneman—20.

The motion prevailed and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

BUSINESS PENDING.

The House resumed consideration of Senate file No. 352, a bill for an act to amend section 1333 of the code, and enacting certain provisions relative to taxing insurance corporations, which was before the House at the hour of adjournment of the forenoon session.

Mr. McCurdy moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed until such time as printed copies thereof may be in the hands of each member.

Mr. Downing moved that the previous question be now put.

The motion prevailed.

The question being upon the motion to defer consideration.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Section 4 by striking out all of said section beginning with the word "but" in the seventh line, to and including the word "purpose" at end thereof.

Mr. Prentis moved that the previous question be now put.

The motion prevailed.

The question being upon the motion to adopt the amendment.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Carter moved to reconsider the vote by which the previous question was ordered.

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The motion was lost.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill read a third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Keck, Kent, Kerr, Koontz, Koto, Lyman, McAleer, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Sweet, Temple, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barringer, Cottrell, Cowles, Hurn, Jones, Kendall, Kirkwood, McCurdy, Theophilus, Warren, Wilson of Adair—11.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boysen, Gibson, Graff, Kimball, Letts, McGinn, Marshall, Sauer, Scott, Stuckslager, Thuenen, Wilson of Buena Vista—12.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House, and the title was agreed to.

The following explanations of votes were filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I vote "no" from the fact that a large majority of the members have had no opportunity to inform themselves as to the merits of this question.

T. E. MCCURDY.

MR. SPEAKER—I vote "no" because I have not had time to give this matter a fair consideration.

J. E. KIRKWOOD.

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BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 227, a bill for an act relating to assessment for taxation and the taxation of the property of mutual life insurance companies or associations doing business upon the assessment plan, with report of committee recommending it do not pass, was taken up, considered, and the bill being similar to Senate file No. 352 just passed by the House, the same was indefinitely postponed, on motion of Mr. Carr.

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. 336, a bill for an act to legalize the permits of 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 House is asked:

Senate file No. 254, a bill for an act to legalize the change in the boundary lines of the independent school district of Rodman, Palo Alto 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. 359, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of directors of the independent school district of Goodell, Hancock county, Iowa, in the levy of taxes for schoolhouse purposes.

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. 115, a bill for an act to amend chapters 7, 8 and 14, of title 5 of the code, and grant additional power to cities.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

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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. 29, a bill for an act to amend section 1563 of the code, relating to the Russian thistle.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate file No. 140, a bill for an act to amend section 777 of the code, relating to temporary sidewalks, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Santee, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Santee moved that the following amendments recommended by the committee be adopted:

Amend Senate file No. 140 by striking out section 1 and substituting the following in lieu thereof:

Section 1. That section 777 of the code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "plank," in the second line thereof; also, by inserting after the word "laid," in the seventh line of said section, the words "in proportion to special benefits conferred upon the property thereby and not in excess thereof;" also, by numbering section 2, section 3, and by incorporating as section 2 the following:

Sec. 2. The provisions of this act are made applicable to cities acting under special charters.

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Wilson of Keokuk moved to amend by inserting in the first line of section 2 after the word "are," the word "also."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Santee 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. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann,

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Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, McAleer, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Stewart, Stratton, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Towner, Townsend, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boysen, Coburn, Gibson, Kent, Kimball, Lyman, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Sauer, Scott, Sokol, Stallcop, Stuckslager, Thuenen, Veneman, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista—18.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 809, a bill for an act to reimburse Wapello county, Iowa, for money paid to the hospital for the insane at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Buchanan, the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Buchanan moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and the reading just had be considered a third reading of the bill, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Elker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Jaeger, Jenks, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, McAleer, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Stewart, Stratton, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Towner, Townsend, Veneman,

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Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were:

Messrs. Head, Hughes, Hurn—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Ayers, Boysen, Clark of Hamilton, Cottrell, Cowles, Dows, Gibson, Harbert, Jones, Kent, Kimball, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Nicolaus, Payne, Sauer, Scott, Sokol, Stallcop, Stuckslager, Thuenen, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Washington—29.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for Senate file No. 214, a bill for an act to amend section 2515 of the code, relating to the appointment by the dairy commissioner of a deputy and assistant, and fixing their compensation, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up by unanimous consent and, on motion of Mr. Sweet, the report of the committee was adopted.

The substitute was read for information.

Mr. Blakemore offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend by adding the following:

Section 1. That each member of the dairy association shall pay into the state treasury an annual membership fee of $5, which shall constitute a separate fund, out of which the commissioner and the assistants created by this act, shall be paid.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Sweet moved that the rule be suspended, and that the reading just had be considered a third reading of the bil, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blume, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Elker, Furry, Graff,

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Hansmann, Hasselquist, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, McAleer, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

Messrs. Campbell, Davis, Downing—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barringer, Blake, Blakemore, Boysen, Carter, Cottrell, Gibson, Harbert, Hawk, Hurn, Kimball, Lyman, McGinn, Marshall, Myers, Nicolaus, Payne, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Thuenen, Wilson of Buena Vista—22.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for House file No. 230, a bill for an act to amend section 2515 of the code, so as to provide for the appointment by the dairy commissioner of a deputy and fixing his compensation, with report of committee recommending substitute and passage, was taken up and considered.

The bill being similar to Senate file No. 214, just passed by the House, was indefinitely postponed, on motion of Mr. Sweet.

Mr. Byers moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The House reconvened at 7:30 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Bowen in the chair.

The roll was called to ascertain if a quorum be present.

Those present were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black,

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Blume, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Keck, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Lyman, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Towner, Townsend, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Mr. Speaker—67.

On request of Mr. Byers, Senate file No. 343, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the independent school district of Rodman, in the county of Palo Alto, and state of Iowa, and the election of the officers thereof, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Byers, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Byers 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 Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blume, Byers, Campbell, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Lyman, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Townsend, Veneman, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise, Mr. Speaker—65.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blake, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Carr, Conley, Cottrell, Downing, Dows, Gibson, Harbert, Head, Hurn, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kimball, Letts, McAleer, McGinn,

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Marshall, Myers, Payne, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Sokol, Stewart, Thuenen, Towner, Warren, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Washington, Wright—35.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 385, being similar to Senate file No. 343, just passed, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Byers, was indefinitely postponed.

On request of Mr. Byers, Senate file No. 354, a bill for an act to legalize the change in the boundary lines of the independent school district of Rodman, in the county of Palo Alto, and state of Iowa, was read first and second time, and was taken up and considered.

Mr. Byers 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. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blume, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Dunham, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blake, Blakemore, Boysen, Conley, Cottrell, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Gibson, Harbert, Head, Hurn, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kimball, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McGinn, Marshall, Myers, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Sokol, Stewart, Thuenen, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Washington—31.

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The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On request of Mr. Townsend, Senate file No. 825, a bill for an act to amend section 894 of the code, relating to the taxation in cities and towns and legalizing the acts and proceedings of incorporated towns, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Townsend, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Townsend 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. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blume, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Conley, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright. Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blake, Blakemore, Boysen, Cold, Cottrell, Downing, Gibson, Harbert, Head, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kimball, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McGinn, Marshall, Myers, Payne, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Sokol, Stewart, Stratton, Thuenen, Wilson, of Buena Vista—29.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On request of Mr. Way, Senate file No. 359, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of directors of the independent

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school district of Goodell, Hancock county, in the levy of taxes for schoolhouse purposes, was read first and second time, taken up and considered.

Mr. Way 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. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blume, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Kendall, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stackslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were:

Messrs. Blake, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Campbell, Cottrell, Downing, Dows, Gibson, Harbert, Head, Jones, Keck, Kent, Kimball, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Sokol, Stewart, Stratton, Thuenen, Wilson of Buena Vista—30.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On request of Mr. Townsend, Senate file No. 886, a bill for an act to legalize the permits of pharmacists, was read first and second time, taken up and considered.

Mr. Townsend 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. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett,

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Black, Blume, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Kendall, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blake, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Clarke of Dallas, Cottrell, Downing, Gibson, Harbert, Hasselquist, Head, Jones, Keck, Kent, Kimball, Lyman, McAleer, McGinn, Marshall, Myers, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Sokol, Stewart, Thuenen, Towner, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk—29.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On request of Mr. Dunham, House file No. 394, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Delaware county, Iowa, relating to the levying of a tax for the support of the poor, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Dunham, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Dunham moved that the following amendments recommended by the committee be adopted:

That section 1 be amended by adding thereto "provided, however, that nothing in this act shall affect pending litigation."

That section 2 be amended by adding thereto the words, "without expense to the state."

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Dunham 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.

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On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blume, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Kendall Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Shamoaugh, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baker, Blake, Blakemore, Boysen, Clark of Hamilton, Cottrell, Downing, Gibson, Harbert, Head, Jones, Keck, Kent, Kimball, Lyman, McAleer, McGinn, Marshall, Myers, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Sokol, Stewart, Thuenen, Wilson of Buena Vista—26.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On request of Mr. Cruikshank, House file No. 387, a bill for an act to legalize the change of the corporate name of Franklin Center, Lee county, to Franklin, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Cruikshank, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Cruikshank moved that the following amendments recommended by the committee be adopted:

Strike out of the eighth and ninth lines of section 1 thereof the words "or any failure to fully comply with all of said provisions."

Also, by adding at the end of section 1 the words "and the corporate name of said town shall hereafter be known as 'Franklin.' Nothing herein contained shall affect any litigation now pending.'"

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

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Mr. Cruikshank 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 Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blume, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Kendall, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Temple, Theophilus, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Blake, Blakemore, Boysen, Cottrell, Downing, Gibson, Harbert, Head, Jones, Keck, Kent, Kimball, Lyman, McAleer, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Sokol, Stewart, Sweet, Thuenen, Wilson of Buena Vista—27.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

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

Substitute for Senate file No. 191, a bill for an act relating to insurance companies and associations, and to provide for the incorporation, regulation and government of life insurance corporations on the stipulated premium plan, and to amend chapter 7, title 9 of the code, and providing for a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

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Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate herewith returns, as requested, Senate file No. 273.

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:

Substitute for House file No. 175, a bill for an act to amend section 1709 of the code, relating to 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. 159, a bill for an act to prevent and punish the desecration of the flag of the United States.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Mr. Temple moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate file No. 278 was indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed unanimously.

On request of Mr. Temple the bill was re-referred to the Judiciary committee by unanimous consent.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Substitute for Senate file No. 115, a bill for an act to legalize the levy and collection of special assessments in cities and towns, and cities and towns acting under special charter.

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

Substitute for Senate file No. 159, a bill for an act to prevent and punish the desecration of the flag of the United States.

Read first and second time and placed on Calendar.

Senate file No. 191, a bill for an act to provide for the organization, regulation and government of life insurance corporations, companies or associations transacting the business of life insurance on the stipulated premium plan.

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Read first and second time and referred to committee on insurance.

Mr. Prentis moved that 200 copies of substitute for Senate file No. 191 be printed as amended.

The motion prevailed.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, House file No. 175, a bill for an act to amend section 1709 of the code, relating to insurance, with Senate amendment, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Bennett moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, Shall the House concur?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blume, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Kendall, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Towner, Townsend, Warren, Way, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blake, Blakemore, Boysen, Cottrell, Cowles, Downing, Dunham, Gibson, Graff, Harbert, Head, Jones, Keck, Kent, Kimball, Koto, McAleer, McGinn, Marshall, Myers, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stewart, Thuenen, Veneman, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista—30.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, from the joint committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

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MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate file No. 345, a bill for an act to amend section thirteen hundred and thirty-three (1333) of the code, and enacting certain provisions relative to the taxing of insurance corporations.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman House Committee.
F. L. ARTHAUD,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following bill in the presence of the House: Senate file No. 352.

Mr. Byers moved that the House do now adjourn until 9 A. M., to-morrow.

The motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENATIVES.
DES MOINES, Saturday, March 31, 1900.

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 9 A. M., Speaker Bowen in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. A. E. Griffith, of Des Moines, Iowa.

On request, leave of absence was granted Mr. Miller of Fayette.

On request of Mr. Kendall, leave of absence was granted Mr. Byers, on account of illness.

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. 138, a bill for an act to repeal section 1389 of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor, in relation to the keeping of a record of delinquent personal taxes.

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. 145, a bill for an act to repeal section 1385 of the code, 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:

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House file No. 106, a bill for an act to provide for the erection of monuments to mark the position occupied by Iowa volunteers at the battle of Shiloh, Tenn., and to make an appropriation to pay for the same, and to pay the expenses of the commissioners.

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, 82, a bill for an act to amend section 2213 of the code, relating to compensation of officers of the Iowa National guard.

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. 190, a bill for an act to amend section one hundred and twenty-five (125) of the code, relating to the printing of the reports of state officers.

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. 374, a bill for an act to amend section 2457 of the code, relative to the revocation of a bar to proceedings against persons selling intoxicating liquors.

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. 234, a bill for an act to legalize sales and manufactures of spirituous, malt, and vinous liquors under statements of consent filed prior to October 1, 1897.

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.

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Senate substitute for House file No. 105, a bill for an act to amend section 2778 of the code, relative to the employment of teachers.

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 House is asked:

House file No. 91, a bill for an act to establish and equip schools for special instruction and training of teachers for the common schools of this state and to provide for the location of such 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. 230, a bill for an act to amend chapter 148 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relating to traveling libraries.

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 a reprint of the historical magazine known as the "Annals of Iowa."

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

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

House file No. 299, relating to directors of state and saving banks.

House file No. 30, relating to the adjustment of the valuation of the property of the several counties by the state board of review.

House file No. 300, relating to powers of board of supervisors.

GEO. A. NEWMAN.
Secretary.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, from the joint committee of Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

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MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House file No. 21, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred and twenty-seven (227) of the code, transferring Harrison county from the Fourth Judicial district to the Fifteenth Judicial district.

Also, substitute for House file No. 93, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation and ordinances of the town of Rodman, Palo Alto county, Iowa.

Also, House file No. 166, a bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter seventy-four (74) of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, in relation to the salary of the chief executive officer of the Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' home at Davenport.

Also, House file No. 358, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the incorporated town of McIntire, in Mitchell county, Iowa, and to legalize the acts, proceedings, and ordinances thereof.

Also, House file No. 45, a bill for an act to amend section seventeen hundred and forty-three (1743) of chapter four (4), title nine (9) of the code, relating to insurance other than life.

Also, House file No. 95, a bill for an act providing for the placing of an Iowa flag at the tomb of Gen. U. S. Grant.

Also, House file No. 283, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and ordinances of the town of Norway, Benton county, Iowa.

Also, House file No. 288, a bill for an act to surrender jurisdiction over grounds to be acquired by the United States in the city of Boone, in the county of Boone, state of Iowa, for the erection of public buildings thereon.

Also, substitute for House file No. 119, a bill for an act to regulate the sale and require the redemption of passenger tickets by common carriers.

Also, substitute for Senate file No. 8, a bill for an act to add to and amend chapter 10 of the code, in relation to savings banks.

Also, Senate file No. 353, a bill for an act to surrender jurisdiction over real property to be acquired by the United States in the state of Iowa, for the purposes of barracks, drill ground, fort or other military purposes.

Also, Senate file No. 305, a bill for an act appropriating money for the benefit of the Industrial Home for the Blind at Knoxville.

Also, Senate file No. 131, a bill for an act to amend section 742 of chapter 5, title 5 of the code, relating to the purchase and construction of waterworks.

Also, Senate file No. 344, a bill for an act to amend section 602 of the code, relating to the election of officers in newly incorporated towns, and providing for the election of assessors therein.

Also, Senate file No. 333, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the independent school district of Germania, Kossuth county, Iowa, and acts of its board of directors.

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Also, Substitute for Senate file No. 178, a bill for an act to amend sections 2622 and 2627 of the code, in relation to the duties and expenses of the superintendent of public instruction.

Also, Senate file No. 281, a bill for an act to amend paragraph numbered 8 of section 89 of the code, relating to the drawing of warrants by the auditor of state.

Also, Senate file No. 13, a bill for an act to amend section 5258 of the code, relating to minutes to be kept by grand juries.

Also, House file No. 129, a bill for an act to amend section four thousand and fifty one (4051) of the code, relating to the redemption of real estate sold upon execution.

Also, Joint resolution No. 6, authorizing and recommending the pardon or parole of Cornelius Moelchen.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairmam House Committee.
F. P. ARTHAUD,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Kerr, from the committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect in memory of the late A. V. Stout, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of Hon. A. V. Stout, late of Grundy county, submit the following report:

WHEREAS, The Hon. A. V. Stout, late of Grundy county, and formerly an honored member of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth General Assemblies, passed away at his home in Beaver township, Grundy county, Iowa, on March 28, 1900, therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death the state of Iowa, has lost a conscientious, able and loyal citizen, the community in which he lived an upright and useful member, and his family a kind and devoted husband and father, whose pure and noble life is worthy of all commendation.

Resolved, That this body extend to the sorrowing wife and family our sincere sympathy in their great loss, and the clerk of the House is hereby instructed to mail an engrossed copy of these resolutions to the widow of deceased.

WM. G. KERR,
M. F. EDWARDS,
C. A. WISE.

Mr. Kerr moved that the resolution be adopted.

The motion prevailed, and the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee on Fish and Game, submitted the following report:

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MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred House file No. 396, a bill for an act to repeal section 6 of an act of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly entitled "An act to protect game and to provide a fund to pay the expenses of prosecutions under this act," 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.

G. M. ANDERSON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following bills in the presence of the House: House files Nos. 21, 166, 358, 288, 45, 95, 283, 129, Joint resolution No. 6, substitute for House file No. 93 and substitute for House file No. 119.

The Journal of Friday, March 30th, was corrected and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Theophilus, House file No. 406, a bill for act to prohibit pools, trusts, monopolies and conspiracies to control business and prices of articles, to prevent the formation or operation of pools, trusts, monopolies and combinations of charters of corporations that violates the terms of this act and to provide penalties for violations thereof and to authorize the institution of prosecutions and suits for such violations.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Private Corporations.

By Mr. Prentis, House file No. 407, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Beaconsfield, Ringgold county, Iowa, and official acts of its officers.

Read first and second time.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Prentis, House file No. 407, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Beaconsfield, Ringgold county, Iowa, and official acts of its officers, was taken up without reference to committee and considered.

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.

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On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Bengston, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Buchanan, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Nicolaus, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Towner, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Barringer, Bennett, Boysen, Byers, Coburn, Conley, Cruikshank, Eaton, Hurn, Jenks, Kimball, Koto, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Overfield, Sauer, Scott, Sokol, Stewart, Stratton, Temple, Thuenen, Townsend, Way—25.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title agreed to.

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

WHEREAS, The Hon. Lore Alford, an honored member of the bar of Black Hawk county, and a member of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and Speaker of the House of the Eighteenth General Assembly, died at his home on the 30th of March, 1900, therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to draft resolutions in commemoration of his life and work.

C. A. WISE

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Substitute for Senate file No. 138, a bill for an act to repeal section 1889 of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor, in relation to the keeping of a record of delinquent taxes.

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

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

On request of Mr. Clark of Hamilton, House file No. 29, a bill for an act to amend section 1563 of the code, relating to the Russian thistle, with Senate amendments was taken up by unanimous consent and considered.

Mr. Clark of Hamilton moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, Shall the House concur?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Buchanan, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Boysen, Byers, Coburn, Conley, Cruikshank, Davis, Eaton, Jenks, Kimball, Koto, Letts, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Sauer, Scott, Sokol, Stewart, Thuenen, Way—20.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

On request of Mr. Prentis, House file No. 145, a bill for an act to repeal section 1885 of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor, with Senate amendments, was taken up by unanimous consent, and considered.

Mr. Prentis moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

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On the question, Shall the House concur?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Blume, Buchanan, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Blake, Boysen, Byers, Coburn, Conley, Cruikshank, Davis, Eaton, Jenks, Kimball, Koto, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Sauer, Scott, Sokol, Stewart, Thuenen—20.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

On request of Mr. Stuckslager, House file No. 106, a bill for an act to provide for the erection of monuments to mark the positions occupied by Iowa volunteers at the battle of Shiloh, Tenn., and to make an appropriation to pay for the same and to pay the expenses of the commissioners, with Senate amendments, was taken up by unanimous consent and considered.

Mr. Stuckslager moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, Shall the House concur?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Blume, Buchanan, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse

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Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Blake, Boysen, Byers, Coburn, Conley, Cruikshank, Davis, Eaton, Harbert, Hurn, Jenks, Kimball, Koto, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Sauer, Scott, Sokol, Stewart, Thuenen, Wilson of Buena Vista—23.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 371, a bill for an act to legalize permits of pharmacists, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered and, being identical with Senate file No. 336, which passed the House, the bill was indefinitely postponed, on motion of Mr. Townsend.

Substitute for House file No. 78, a bill for an act to amend section 136 of the code, relating to the printing of the reports of the Academy of Sciences, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Veneman, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Veneman 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. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Buchanan, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Cold, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Edwards, Eiker, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann,

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Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Nicolaus, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boysen, Byers, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Conley, Cruikshank, Davis, Dunham, Eaton, Furry, Kimball, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Overfield, Sauer, Scott, Sokol, Stewart, Thuenen, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Washington—22.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Graff asked permission of the House to withdraw House file No. 345.

The request was granted by unanimous consent.

Senate file No. 274, a bill for an act to amend section 1998 of the code, relating to condemnation of additional ground for railway purposes, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Gibson, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Gibson 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 Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barringer, Bengston, Black, Blake, Buchanan, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Dodds, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Kent, Jaeger, Jenks, Kerr, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome,

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Santee, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washing-ton, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barkley, Blume, Campbell, Downing, Hansmann, Jones, Kendall, Kirkwood, McAleer, Theophilus—10.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bennett, Blakemore, Boysen, Byers, Coburn, Conley, Cruikshank, Davis, Dows, Hurn, Kent, Kimball, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Overfield, Sauer, Scott, Sokol, Stewart, Thuenen—20.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 328, a bill for an act to amend section 373 of the code, relating to commissions of notaries public, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Edwards, 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. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Buchanan, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Dodds, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—81.

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The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boysen, Byers, Conley, Cruikshank, Davis, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Gibson, Hurn, Kent, Kimball, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Sauer, Scott, Sokol, Stewart, Thuenen—19.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the bill was agreed to.

Senate file No. 33, a bill for an act to amend sections 2390 and 2393 of the code, relating to boards of pharmacy, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Eaton, the report of committee adopted.

Mr. Eaton 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. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Buchanan, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Eaton, Edwards, Elker, Furry, Graff, Harbert Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Temple, Theophilus, Towner, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Barrett, Boysen, Byers, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Cruikshank, Dows, Dunham, Gibson, Hansmann, Hurn, Kent, Kimball, Lyman, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Sauer, Scott, Sokol, Sweet, Thuenen, Townsend—23.

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The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 340, a bill for an act to amend section 4019 of the code, relating to preferred debts of employes, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Bennett, the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Nicolaus moved that the previous question now be put.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bennett 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. Bennett, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cowles, Eaton, Eiker, Furry, Hawk, Head, Hurn, Keck, Koontz, Stewart, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple—17.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Black, Blakemore, Blume, Buchanan, Campbell, Coburn, Cold, Cottrell, Crouse, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Edwards, Gibson, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Kendall, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koto, Letts, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Stratton, Theophilus, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—63.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blake, Boysen, Byers, Carter, Conley, Cruikshank, Dunham, Graff, Kent, Kimball, Lyman, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Sauer, Scott, Sokol, Thuenen, Way, Wilson of Washington—20.

The bill, having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was declared lost.

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Senate file No. 254, a bill for an act to amend section 799 of the code, relating to street improvements and special assessments, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Eaton, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Bengston moved to amend section 1, by inserting after the figures "799" the words "of the code."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wise 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. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Buchanan, Campbell, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cottrell, Davis, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jenks, Keck, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were:

Messrs. Cowles, Crouse, Dodds, Hurn, Jaeger, Jones, Kendall, Nicolaus, Warren—10.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boysen, Byers, Carter, Conley, Cruikshank, Dunham, Graff, Kent, Kimball, Lyman, McAleer, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Payne, Sauer, Scott, Sokol, Temple, Thuenen, Way, Wilson of Keokuk—21.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for Senate file No. 120, a bill for an act to amend section 2978 of the code, relating to the extent of a homestead, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken

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up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Head, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Kendall 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. Anderson of Warren, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Black, Blake, Blume, Buchanan, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Downing, Dunham, Eaton, Furry, Head, Hughes, Jones, Keck, Kerr, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Overfield, Payne, Prentis, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Temple, Theophilus, Veneman, Wilson of Washington, Mr. Speaker—33.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Ayers, Bennett, Blakemore, Campbell, Carr, Coburn, Cold, Cottrell, Cowles, Davis, Dodds, Edwards, Eiker, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hurn, Jenks, Kendall, Kent, Koontz, Letts, McAleer, Nicolaus, Roome, Santee, Stewart, Sweet, Townsend, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wise, Wright—40.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baker, Bengston, Boysen, Byers, Carter, Conley, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dows, Koto, Jaeger, Kimball, Kirkwood, Lyman, McCurdy, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Patton, Putnam, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Thuenen, Towner, Way, Wilson of Keokuk—27.

The bill, having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was declared lost.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, 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. 29, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand, five hundred and sixty-three (1563) of the code, relating to the Russian thistle.

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Also, substitute for House file No. 175, a bill for an act to amend section seventeen hundred and nine (1709) of the code, relating to insurance.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, 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. 29, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand, five hundred and sixty-three (1563) of the code, relating to the Russian thistle.

Also, substitute for House file No. 175, a bill for an act to amend section seventeen hundred and nine (1709) of the code, relating to insurance.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman House Committee.
F. L. ARTHAUD,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following bills in the presence of the House:

House file No. 29, substitute for House file No. 175, and Senate files Nos. 353, 305, 131, 344, 333, 178, 281, 13 and 8.

Mr. Eaton gave notice of his objections to any members being excused after this day, except as provided by the rules.

On motion of Mr. Eaton, leave of absence was granted Mr. Carter until Tuesday, on account of the death of a near friend.

On motion of Mr. Eaton, leave of absence was granted Mr. Veneman until Wednesday, on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Furry, leave of absence was granted Mr. Bengston until Tuesday, on account of a call to conduct a funeral.

On motion of Mr. Baker, leave of absence was granted Mr. Baker until Monday morning, on account of business.

Mr. Carter moved to grant leave of absence to Mr. Marshall until Tuesday, on account of going home to vote.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Warren moved that the House adjourn until 2 P. M.

The motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2 P. M., pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Bowen in the chair.

The following motion was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 340 was lost; also, the vote by which it went to its third reading.

WILLIAM G. DOWS,

I second the motion.

J. HUGHES, JR.

On request, leave of absence was granted Mr. Shambaugh.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate file No. 320, a bill for an act to amend chapter 148 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa, relative to traveling libraries.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Public Libraries.

Senate file No. 190, a bill for an act to amend section 125 of the code, relating to the printing and binding of the reports of the state officers.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Printing.

Concurrent resolution relative to printing the Annals of Iowa was taken up.

Mr. Theophilus moved the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

On request of Mr. Stratton, House file No. 103, a bill for an act to amend section 2778 of the code, relative to the employment of teachers, with Senate substitute for same, was taken up by unanimous consent and considered, without reference to committee.

The substitute was read first and second time.

Mr. Stratton moved that the House concur in the Senate substitute.

On the question, Shall the House concur?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bennett, Black, Buchanan, Campbell, Clark of Hamilton,

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Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cottrell, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Santee, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Towner, Townsend, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Baker, Bengston, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Byers, Carr, Carter, Conley, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dunham, Eiker, Gibson, Hinkle, Kent, Kimball, Koto, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Roome, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stuckslager, Thuenen, Veneman —31.

So the House concurred in the Senate substitute.

Mr. Bennett called up motion filed relative to reconsideration of vote by which House file No. 340 was lost on passage, and also the vote by which it went to a third reading.

Mr. Wilson of Keokuk moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

A division was called for.

The motion to table was lost by a vote of 20 to 35.

The motion to reconsider prevailed and the vote was reconsidered.

Mr. Bennett moved that the bill be re-referred to the Judiciary committee.

The motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate file No. 225, a bill for an act to amend section 316 of the code, relating to attorneys resident in other states, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Temple, the report of the committee was adopted.

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Mr. Temple 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. Anderson of Warren, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Buchanan, Campbell, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Letts, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Towner, Townsend, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Ayers, Baker, Bengston, Blake, Blume, Boysen, Byers, Carter, Conley, Cruikshank, Dunham, Elker, Gibson, Kimball, Koto, Lyman, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Thuenen, Veneman—25.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 344, a bill for an act to amend chapter 53, acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relative to quarantine of certain nursury stock infested with San Jose scale, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Stewart, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Stewart moved that the following amendment recommended by the committee be adopted:

"Strike out in line 4 of section 1, the word "annually" and insert *in lieu* thereof, the words "for the ensuing biennial period."

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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 Warren, Ayers, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Buchanan, Campbell, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Cold, Cottrell, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Eaton, Edwards, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kirkwood, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Santee, Scott, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Towner, Townsend, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were:

Mr. Roome—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Baker, Bengston, Blake, Blume, Boysen, Byers, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Conley, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dows, Dunham, Eiker, Gibson, Hurn, Jones, Kent, Kimball, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Payne, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sokol, Thuenen, Veneman, Wilson of Buena Vista—35.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Senate file No. 260, a bill for an act to amend section 5662 and section 5667 of the code, relating to the bonds of wardens and clerks of penitentiaries, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Stratton, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Stratton 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.

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On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Buchanan, Campbell, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cowles, Crouse, Downing, Eaton, Furry, Gibson, Hansmann, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Keck, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Temple, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—52.

The nays were:

Messrs. Davis, Edwards, Hasselquist, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Kendall, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, McGinn, Nicolaus, Theophilus, Towner, Townsend, Warren—16.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Baker, Bengston, Blake, Blume, Boysen, Byers, Carter, Conley, Cottrell, Cruikshank, Dodds, Dows, Dunham, Eiker, Gibson, Harbert, Hurn, Kent, Kimball, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sokol, Sweet, Thuenen, Veneman—32.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Stewart moved that indefinite leave of absence be granted Mr. Temple, on account of an important case in court.

The motion was lost.

The Speaker announced the following committee to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Lore Alford of Black Hawk county:

Messrs. Wise, Anderson of Warren and Kirkwood.

Mr. Jones moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until 2 P. M. Monday.

Mr. Eaton moved to amend, making the hour 9 A. M.

The motion prevailed, and the amendment was adopted.

The question recurring upon the motion to adjourn, as amended, the motion prevailed.

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MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

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

House file No. 407, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Beaconsfield, Ringgold county, Iowa, and official acts by its officers.

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. 152, a bill for an act to amend sections 118, 119 and 120 of the code, defining the duties of State printer and binder.

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. 360, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Wellman, Washington county, Iowa, and all the acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

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. 9, a bill for an act to amend section 3138 of the code, relating to hotel and innkeepers' liabilities.

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 substitute for House substitute for House file No. 137, a bill for an act to establish a reformatory for females at Anamosa, Iowa, to be known as the Iowa industrial reformatory for females, and to make an appropriation therefor.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

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Mr. Stewart requested that the Senate substitute for House substitute for House file No. 137 be printed.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The request was granted by unanimous consent.

House file No. 336, a bill for an act to regulate caucus and primary elections and to repeal chapter 111, of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. McAleer, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. McAleer moved that the following amendments recommended by the committee be adopted:

Add the word "accordingly" after the word "punished," in the last line of section 5. Strike out section 6.

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend section 4 by striking out the words "such succeeding" in the fifth line and inserting the word "same" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Eaton offered the following substitute for the amendment under consideration, and moved the adoption of same:

I move to amend by striking out section 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 4. It shall be *prima facie* evidence of the violation of the preceding sections for any person who has participated in any caucus or primary election of another political party to select candidates to be voted for at the same election, or to select delegates to any convention of the party holding such caucus or primary election.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. McAleer 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 Warren, Ayers, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bennett, Blakemore, Buchanan, Campbell, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn,

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Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Towner, Townsend, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

Mr. Blume—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baker, Bengston, Black, Blake, Boysen, Byers, Carter, Conley, Cruikshank, Davis, Gibson, Kent, Kimball, Kirkwood, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sokol, Temple, Thuenen, Veneman—22.

The bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 316, a bill for an act to provide for the rigistration of voters and holding of elections and canvassing of votes, in independent school districts having a population of 5,000 or more inhabitants, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Carr, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Carr moved that the following amendments recommended by the committee be adopted:

In the title strike out all after the word "districts."

In line 1 of section 1 strike out the word "five" and insert "twenty-five."

In line 1 of section 9 insert the work "school" before the word "elections."

In line 1 of section 9 strike out the words "regulated by this act" and insert the following: "in independent districts having a population of two thousand or more.

[Line numbers are those of the printed bill.]

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Head moved to amend as follows:

Strike out the words, "at the polling place" in line 6 of section 1.

The amendment was adopted by unanimious consent.

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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, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Blume, Buchanan, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Cold, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Towner, Townsend, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baker, Bengston, Blake, Boysen, Byers, Campbell, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Conley, Cruikshank, Dunham, Gibson, Jaeger, Kent, Kimball, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sokol, Temple, Thuenen, Veneman, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Washington—27.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Stallcop moved that the House do now adjourn.

A division was had.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 39 to 29 and the House adjourned.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Monday, April 2, 1900.

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 9 A. M., Speaker Bowen in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev T. A. Trimble, of Reinbeck, Iowa.

On request of Mr. Townsend, leave of absence was granted Mr. Scott.

The Speaker announced the Sifting committee appointment of which was authorized by resolution, as follows:

Messrs. Byers, Temple, Dows, Letts, Baker, Edwards, Cowles, Boysen and Theophilus.

Mr. Santee was called to the Speaker's chair at 9:10 A. M.

A roll call was had to ascertain if a quorum be present.

Those answering present were:

Messrs. Ayers, Barkley, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Campbell, Carr, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cowles, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jenks, Keck, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Letts, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Nicolaus, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Stallcop, Stratton, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Mr. Speaker—59.

The Speaker resumed the chair at 9:20 A. M.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

On request of Mr. Wilson of Washington, Senate file No. 360, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Wellman, Washington county, Iowa, and all the acts done

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and ordinances passed by the council of said town was read first and second time, and was taken up by unanimous consent, without reference to committee and considered.

Mr. Wilson of Washington 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. Ayers, Barkley, Barrett, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Campbell, Carr, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cowles, Crouse, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Stallcop, Stratton, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barringer, Bengston, Blake, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cottrell, Cruikshank, Dunham, Eiker, Gibson, Jaeger, Kendall, Kent, Kimball, Koto, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stewart, Stuckslager, Temple, Veneman, Way, Wise, Wright—36.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

On request of Mr. McAleer, House file No. 9, a bill for an act to amend section 3138 of the code, in relation to hotel and inkeeper's liabilities, with Senate amendments, was taken up by unanimous consent, without reference to committee, and considered.

Mr. McAleer moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

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On the question, Shall the House concur?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Ayers, Barkley, Barrett, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Carr, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Crouse, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Edwards, Furry, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Nicolaus, Overdeld, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Stallcop, Stratton, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Mr. Speaker—58.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barringer, Bengston, Blake, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke, of Dallas, Cottrell, Cowles, Cruikshank, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Eiker, Gibson, Graff, Hurn, Jaeger, Kendall, Kent, Kimball, Letts, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stewart, Stuckslager. Temple, Veneman, Way, Wise, Wright—42.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

Mr. Hawk asked that House file No. 312 be referred to the committee on Appropriations and retain its place on the Calendar.

The request was granted by unanimous consent and the bill so referred.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate file No. 156, a bill for an act to amend section 370 of the code, relating to administrators, guardians, trustees and referees depositing funds with the clerk of the district court, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and on motion of Mr. Koontz the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

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Mr. Koontz 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. Anderson of Lyon, Ayers, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Campbell, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kimball, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Stallcop, Stratton, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Baker, Bengston, Blake, Blume, Byers, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Cruikshank, Dows, Dunham, Gibson, Hurn, Jaeger, Kent, Kirkwood, Marshall, Payne, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stewart, Stuckslager, Temple, Veneman, Way, Wise, Wright—29.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 274, a bill for an act to amend chapter 4, section 1709, title 9 of the code, relating to insurance, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up condsidered and, on motion of Mr. Barringer, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Barringer moved that the following amendment recommended by the committee be adopted:

That all after the word "and," in the third line, be stricken out of the bill.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The bill was read for information.

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Mr. Barringer moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and the reading just had be considered a third reading of the bill, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Ayers, Barrett, Barringer, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Campbell, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Stallcop, Stratton. Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Mr. Speaker —68.

The nays were:

Mr. Barkley—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Bengston, Blake, Blume, Byers, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dows, Dunham, Gibson, Hurn, Kent, Kimball, McAleer, Marshall, Myers, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stewart, Stuckslager, Temple, Veneman, Way, Wise, Wright—31.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 357, a bill for an act to repeal section 732 of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor, authorizing the councils of cities and towns, including cities acting under special charters, to levy a tax for the maintenance of a public library and for the purchase of real estate and the erection of a building or buildings thereon for a public library, or for the payment of interest on any indebtedness incurred for that purpose, and for the creation of a sinking fund for the extinguishment of such indebtedness, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered

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and, on motion of Mr. Thuenen, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Thuenen moved that the following amendments recommended by the committee be adopted:

Strike out the words "assessable property thereof" in the sixth line of section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the words "taxable valuation of such city or town." Strike out of lines 5, 17 and 20, the word "free."

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Carr offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend by inserting after the word "indebtedness" in the sixteenth line of the printed bill the following:

Or for the purpose of reimbursing any other fund from which any moneys have been heretofore transferred to the library fund for the purpose of erecting a library building.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cottrell offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House file No. 357, by striking out of line 16 section 1, of the printed bill the words, "in cities, including cities acting under special charters," and by striking out the word "city" in the seventeenth line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "cities or towns."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Theuman 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, Ayers, Barkley, Barringer, Bennett, Blakemore, Buchanan, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Downing, Eaton, Edwards, Elker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jenks, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Mr. Speaker—57.

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The nays were:

Messrs. Jaeger, Nicolaus—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barrett, Bengston, Black, Blake, Blume, Boysen, Byers, Campbell, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Dows, Dunham, Gibson, Hurn, Jones, Kent, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koto, McAleer, McCurdy, Marshall, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stuckslager, Temple, Townsend, Veneman, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright—41.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for Senate files Nos. 135 and 193, bills for an act authorizing the issuance by the educational board of examiners of special certificates, and to repeal section 2630 of the code, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Stallcop, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Warren offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend substitute for Senate files Nos. 135 and 193 by striking out section 2 thereof.

Mr. Theophilus raised the point of order that the bill under consideration, being a substitute for two separate and distinct bills, was therefore not in order before the House.

The Speaker ruled the point not well taken.

The amendment of Mr. Warren was lost.

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

I move to amend substitute for Senate files No. 135 and 193 as follows: Reverse the order of the sections and make section 2 section 1 of the bill, and section 1 read section 2.

Amend section 1 as provided by the amendment by adding the following words thereto: "and the following enacted in lieu thereof."

The motion prevailed, and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Stallcop 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.

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On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Ayers, Barkley, Barrett, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Campbell, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Cold, Conley, Cowles, Crouse, Dodds, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Elker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koto, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Roome, Santee, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Mr. Speaker—63.

The nays were:

Messrs. Downing, Jones, Putnam, Sweet, Theophilus, Warren—6.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barringer, Bengston, Blake, Blume, Byers, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cottrell, Cruikshank, Davis, Dunham, Gibson, Harbert, Kent, Kimball, Koontz, Letts, Marshall, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stuckslager, Temple, Veneman, Way, Wise, Wright —31.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the house.

Mr. Bennett moved to amend the title, as follows:

I move to strike out the title of bill under consideration and insert the following in lieu thereof:

A bill for an act to repeal section 2630 of the code, and enact a substitute therefor, relating to granting teachers' certificates by the educational board of examiners.

The motion prevailed, and the title was so amended and agreed to.

House file No. 355, a bill for an act appropriating money for the completion of the classification of the state library, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, and considered and on motion of Mr. Jones the report of the committee adopted.

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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. Anderson of Lyon, Ayers, Barkley, Barringer, Black, Blakemore, Buchanan, Campbell, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Stewart, Statton, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Mr. Speaker—65.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barrett, Bengston, Bennett, Blake, Blume, Boysen, Byers, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cruikshank, Dunham, Gibson, Hawk, Hurn, Kent, Kimball, Kirkwood, McAleer, Marshall, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stuckslager, Temple, Veneman, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright—85.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

The following motion to reconsider was filed:

I move to reconsider the vote by which substitute for Senate file No. 120, was defeated on its final passage and the vote by which it passed to its third reading.

GARDNER COWLES.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Substitute for House file No. 205, a bill for an act to amend section 1710 of the code, relating to insurance other than life, with report of committee recommending passage of substitute, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

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Mr. Stewart offered the following amendment to the bill, and moved its adoption:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend by adding the following after "insurance" and before the word "provided:" "any company organized under the laws of any other state of the United States, and doing business in this state under the provisions of this act, shall keep on deposit with the auditor of state $50,000 for each line of insurance they may elect to do under this act, for the benefit of policy holders in this state, before they shall be entitled to a certificate to do business in this state.

C. W. STEWART.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Warren 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 Warren, Ayers, Barringer, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Campbell, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Cold, Cottrell, Cowles, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Koontz, Koto, McGinn, Miller of Fayette, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Stewart, Stratton, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Townsend, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Mr. Speaker—46.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barkley, Barrett, Coburn, Crouse, Dows, Graff, Head, Hilsinger, Hurn, Jenks, Letts, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Nicolaus, Payne, Roome, Santee, Stallcop, Towner, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista—23.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barker, Bengston, Blake, Blume, Byers, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Conley, Cruikshank, Dunham, Eaton, Gibson, Harbert, Jones, Kent, Kimball, Kirkwood, Lyman, McAleer, Marshall, Putnam, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stucks-lager, Temple, Veneman, Way, Wise, Wright—31.

The bill, having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was declared lost.

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The following notice to reconsider was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 205 was lost, and also, the vote by which the same was passed to a third reading.

J. L. WARREN.

I second the motion.

N. E. KENDALL.

On request of Mr. Koontz, Senate substitute for Senate file No. 310, a bill for an act to amend section 2750, relating to special meeting of voters of school corporations, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Koontz, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Koontz 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. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Barkley, Barringer, Bennett, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Campbell, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baker, Barrett, Bengston, Black, Blake, Blume, Byers, Carter, Cruikshank, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Gibson, Jenks, Kent, Kimball, McAleer, Marshall, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stuckslager, Temple, Veneman, Way, Wise, Wright—28.

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The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

The committee substitute for House file No. 353, a bill for an act to amend section 2750 of the code, relating to special elections of school corporations, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up, considered, and being similar to Senate file No. 310 just passed, was indefinitely postponed, on motion of Mr. Koontz.

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. 335, a bill for an act to provide for the making of biennial reports by state officers, commissioners and boards, for the publication thereof by the executive council and for the repeal of section 163 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. 221, a bill for an act to amend section 2764 of the code, relating to the taking of school census.

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 concurrent of the House is asked:

Senate file No. 347, a bill for an act to amend section 166 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. 260, a bill for an act to amend section 1889 of the code, relating to the giving of a full and correct list of the names and residences of the officers and shareholders of any bank and the number of shares held by each, and the receiving of time deposits by loan and trust companies.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

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Also:

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. 257, a bill for an act amending section one hundred and twenty-three (123) of the code, and to prohibit the charging off of balances of unexpended appropriations.

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 four thousand, eight hundred and nine (4809) of the code, relating to placing obstructions upon railways.

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. 144, a bill for an act to amend section 1348, relative to license of peddlers.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

On request, leave of absence was granted Mr. Carr to attend the funeral of a friend.

Mr. Santee moved that the House do now adjourn until 2 P. M.

The motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order at 2 P. M., by Speaker Bowen.

The Journal of Saturday, March 31st, was taken up, corrected and approved.

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On request of Mr. Hansmann, leave of absence was granted Mr. Blume.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, 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. 129, a bill for an act to amend section four thousand and fifty-one (4051) of the code, relating to the redemption of real estate sold upon execution.

Also, House file No. 21, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred and twenty-seven (227) of the code, transferring Harrison county from the Fourth Judicial district to the Fifteenth Judicial district.

Also, substitute for House file No. 93, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation and ordinances of the town of Rodman, Palo Alto county, Iowa.

Also, House file No. 166, a bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter seventy-four (74) of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, in relation to the salary of the chief executive officer of the Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' home at Davenport.

House file No. 358, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the incorporated town of McIntire, in Mitchell county, Iowa, and to legalize the acts, proceedings and ordinances thereof.

Also, House file No. 45, a bill for an act to amend section seventeen hundred and forty-three (1743), of chapter four (4) title nine (9) of the code, relating to insurance other than life.

Also, House file No. 95, a bill for an act providing for the placing of an Iowa flag at the tomb of General Grant.

Also, House file No. 233, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and ordinances of the town of Norway, Benton county, Iowa.

Also, House file No. 288, a bill for an act to surrender jurisdiction over grounds to be acquired by the United States in the city of Boone, in the county of Boone, for the erection of public buildings thereon.

Also, substitute for House file No. 119, a bill for an act to regulate the sale and require the redemption of passenger tickets by common carriers.

Also, House file No. 29, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand five hundred and sixty-three (1563) of the code relating to the Russian thistle.

Also, substitute for House file No. 175, a bill for an act to amend section seventeen hundred and nine (1709) of the code relating to insurance.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman.

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Mr. Thuenen called up the motion filed to reconsider the vote by which Senate file No. 143 was lost; and also, the vote by which the bill went to a third reading.

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On the question, Shall the votes be reconsidered?

A division was called for, and the motion prevailed by a vote of 40 to 23.

On motion of Mr. Thuenen the bill was read a third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Ayers, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cowles, Crouse, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jenks, Jones, Kerr, Koontz, Koto, Lyman, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stewart, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Townsend, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise, Mr. Speaker—55.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baker, Barkley, Blakemore, Campbell, Conley, Cottrell, Cruikshank, Dodds, Downing, Hansmann, Head, Jaeger, Keck, Kendall, Kirkwood, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Santee, Stratton, Towner—21.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Blume, Carr, Carter, Davis, Dunham, Gibson, Kent, Kimball, Letts, McGinn, Marshall, Payne, Sauer, Scott, Sokol, Stuckslager, Temple, Veneman, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Washington, Wright—24.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Warren called up the motion filed to reconsider the vote by which House file No. 205 was lost; and also, the vote by which the bill went to its third reading.

The question being upon the motion to reconsider.

A division was called for.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 35 to 14.

Mr. Warren moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and the reading just had be considered a third reading of the bill, which motion prevailed.

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On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Boysen, Clarke of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cruikshank, Dodds, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Farry, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Koontz, Koto, McAleer, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Shambaugh, Stewart, Stratton, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Townsend, Warren, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise, Mr. Speaker—53.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barkley, Barrett, Campbell, Coburn, Crouse, Downing, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Head, Hurn, Lyman, Nicolaus, Payne, Roome, Santee, Stallcop, Towner, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista—20.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blume, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Carter, Cowles, Davis, Dows, Dunham, Gibson, Jaeger, Kent, Kimball, Kirkwood, Letts, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Sauer, Scott, Sokol, Stuckslager, Temple, Veneman, Way, Wilson of Washington, Wright—27.

The bill having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Eaton, from the committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No. 392, a bill for an act to amend section 2247 of the code, relating to the levying of a tax for the support of the poor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the author of the bill be allowed to withdraw his bill as requested by him.

W. L. EATON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

The request was granted by unanimous consent.

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Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate file No. 346, a bill for an act to authorize the executive council to reasses and re-levy taxes heretofore or hereafter held to be invalid, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass with the amendment that the word "voluntary" in the fourth line of section 2, be stricken out and the word "voluntarily" be inserted in lieu thereof.

W. L. EATON,
Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate file No. 385, a bill for an act to provide for the making of biennial reports by state officers, commissioners and boards, for the publication thereof by the executive council and for the repeal of section 163 of the code.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Senate file No. 221, a bill for an act to amend section 2764 of the code, relating to the taking of school census.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Schools and Text Books.

Senate file No. 347, a bill for an act to amend section 166 of the code.

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

Senate file No. 210, a bill for an act to amend section 4809 of the code, relating to placing obstructions upon railways, electric and street railways.

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

Senate file No. 257, a bill for an act amending section 123 of the code, and to prohibit the charging off of balances of unexpended appropriations.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Appropriations.

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Senate file No. 152, a bill for an act to amend sections 118, 119, and 120 of the code, defining the duties of State printer and State binder.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Printing.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 62, a bill for an act prohibiting the letting by contract of the convict labor of state penitentiaries and providing for the employment of convicts for the state and for counties therein, in the manufacture of supplies for state and county institutions, with majority report of committee recommending passage and a minority report dissenting from majority report, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Thuenen, the majority report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Head moved to reconsider the vote by which the majority report was adopted.

A division was called for.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 42 to 23.

Mr. Head moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report.

Messrs. Nicolaus and McAleer demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, Shall the minority report be substituted for the majority report?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Baker, Barkley, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Cottrell, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Head, Hinkle, Hurn, Jenks, Keck, Kerr, Kirkwood, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Patton, Putnam, Shambaugh, Stratton, Sweet, Towner, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington—45.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ayers, Barrett, Conley, Cowles, Dows, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hughes, Jaeger, Jones, Kendall, Koontz, McAleer, McGinn, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Payne, Prentis, Roome, Santee, Stewart, Theophilus, Thuenen, Townsend, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wise, Mr. Speaker—29.

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Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Barringer, Blake, Blume, Carr, Carter, Coburn, Dunham, Eaton, Gibson, Harbert, Hasselquist, Kent, Kimball, Koto, Marshall, Sauer, Scott, Sokol, Stallcop, Stuckslager, Temple, Veneman, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wright—26.

So the minority report was substituted.

Mr. Head moved that the minority report be adopted.

The motion prevailed and the minority report was adopted.

Mr. Head moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House file No. 255, a bill for an act to amend section 2583, chapter 17, title 12 of the code, relating to the compensation of the secretary of the state board of medical examiners, with report of committee recommending it pass with amendments, was taken up and considered and, being similar to Senate file No. 143 just passed, it was indefinitely postponed, on motion of Mr. Roome.

On request of Mr. Jones, Senate file No. 230, a bill for an act to amend chapter 148 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa, relating to traveling libraries, was taken up by unanimous consent, without reference to committee, and considered.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Jones 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. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Barkley, Barrett, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts,

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Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were:

Mr. Baker—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Barringer, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Carr, Carter, Coburn, Dunham, Furry, Gibson, Harbert, Kent, Kimball, McGinn, Marshall, Sauer, Scott, Sokol, Stucklager, Temple, Veneman, Way, Wilson of Washington, Wright—27.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Prentis called up the motion to reconsider vote by which substitute for Senate file No. 160 was passed, and also, the vote by which the bill was placed on a third reading.

The question being upon the motion to reconsider.

Mr. Prentis moved that the motion lie upon the table.

The motion prevailed.

House file No. 356, a bill for an act to further extend the use of the Iowa traveling libraries, with report of committee recommending it pass with amendments, was taken up and considered, and being similar to Senate file No. 230, just passed the House, was indefinitely postponed, on motion of Mr. Jones.

On request of Mr. Clark of Hamilton, Senate file No. 318, a bill for an act to amend section 2881 of the code, relating to the compensation of the librarian and his assistants, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up by unanimous consent, considered and, on motion of Mr. Clark of Hamilton, report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Clark of Hamilton 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.

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On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Barkley, Barrett, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kerr, Koto, Letts, Lyman, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Mr. Speaker—55.

The nays were:

Messrs. Campbell, Conley, Cottrell, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Hansmann, Head, Jaeger, Kirkwood, Koontz, McAleer, McGinn, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Warren—16.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Baker, Barringer, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Carter, Coburn, Dunham, Gibson, Graff, Harbert, Hurn, Kendall, Kent, Kimball, McCurdy, Marshall, Payne, Sauer, Scott, Sokol, Stuckslager, Temple, Veneman, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wright—29.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 362, a bill for an act to amend section 2881 of the code, relating to the compensation of the state librarian and his assistants, with report of committee recommending its passage, was taken up, considered and, being identical with Senate file No. 318, just passed by the House, was indefinitely postponed, on motion of Mr. Clark of Hamilton.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

On request of Mr. Miller of Cedar, House file No. 260, a bill for an act to amend section eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889) of the code, relating to the giving of a full and correct list of the names and residences of the officers and shareholders of any bank and the number of shares held by each, and the receiving of time deposits by loan and trust companies, with Senate amendments, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Miller of Cedar moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

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On the question, Shall the House concur?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Barkley, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Cruikshank, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wise, Mr. Speaker —69.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Ayers, Baker, Barrett, Barringer, Blume, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Crouse, Davis, Dunham, Gibson, Head, Jones, Kent, Kimball, Marshall, Nicolaus, Payne, Sauer, Scott, Sokol, Stuckslager, Temple, Veneman, Way, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wright—31.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

On request of Mr. Jones, Senate file No. 272, a bill for an act to amend section 2483 of the code, relating to the compensation of mine inspectors, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Jones, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Jones 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. Anderson of Warren, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Cold, Cowles, Crouse, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall,

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Kerr, Koontz, Koto, Lyman, McAleer, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stewart, Sweet, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Warren, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Mr. Speaker—57.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Barkley, Blakemore, Campbell, Carr, Clarke of Dallas, Conley, Cottrell, Hurn, Kirkwood, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Stratton, Theophilus, Wilson of Adair—15.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Baker, Barrett, Blume, Carter, Cruikshank, Dows, Dodds, Dunham, Gibson, Head, Jaeger, Kent, Kendall, Letts, McCurdy, Marshall, Overfield, Sauer, Scott, Sokol, Stuckslager, Temple, Veneman, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wright—28.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Jones asked that he be allowed to withdraw from consideration of House, House file No. 846.

The request was granted by unanimous consent and the bill withdrawn.

On request of Mr. Campbell, Senate file No. 121, a bill for an act to amend section 2382 of the code, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up by unanimous consent, considered and, on motion of Mr. Campbell, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Campbell 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. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carter, Coburn, Cold, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Davis, Downing, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk,

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Head, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, Miller of Fayette, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Santee, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Towner, Townsend, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Mr. Speaker—59.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ayers, Boysen, Cruikshank, Dows, Jaeger, Jenks, Koontz, McAleer, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Nicolaus, Roome, Sweet, Theophilus—14.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blume, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Conley, Dodds, Dunham, Gibson, Hilsinger, Jones, Kent, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koto, Marshall, Myers, Putnam, Sauer, Scott, Sokol, Stuckslager, Temple, Thuenen, Veneman, Way, Wilson of Keokuk, Wright—27.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 331, a bill for an act to amend section 2382, article 12 of the code, relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors, with report of committee recommending it do pass with amendments, was taken up and considered, and being similar to Senate file No. 121, just passed by the House, was indefinitely postponed, on motion of Mr. Campbell.

Mr. Eaton called up motion to reconsider vote by which Senate file No. 120 was lost; also, the vote by which same went to third reading.

The question being upon the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was lost.

The motion prevailed and the vote was reconsidered.

Mr. Eaton moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill went to a third reading.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rule be suspended, and that the reading just had be considered a third reading of the bill, which motion prevailed.

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On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Crouse, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Koontz, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Townsend, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

Messrs. Blakemore, Cowles, Davis, Hurn, Jaeger, Nicolaus —6.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blume, Campbell, Carter, Cruikshank, Dodds, Dunham, Gibson, Harbert, Kent, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koto, Letts, Marshall, Sauer, Scott, Sokol, Stuckslager, Temple, Towner, Veneman, Way, Wright—23.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

The following motion was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the votes by which Senate file No. 318 and Senate file No. 272 were passed, also the vote by which said bills went to a third reading.

H. M. BYERS.

I second the motion.

JAS. BARRETT.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to substitute for Senate files Nos. 135 and 193, bills for an act authorizing the issuance by the executive board of examiners of special certificates, and to repeal section 2630 of the code.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

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Also:

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. 331, a bill for an act to amend paragraph 7 of section 1304 of the code, relating to exemptions.

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. 14, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 38 of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relative to the cutting of weeds on the public roads, and 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. 338, a bill for an act to amend sections 2587 and 2590 of the code, relating to the compensation of the pharmacy 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. 189, a bill for an act to amend section 1571 of the code, relative to the operation of steam threshing engines on the public highway.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate herewith returns Senate file No. 318, a bill for an act to annul section 2881 of the code, relating to the compensation of the state librarian and his associates.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate file No. 199, a bill for an act to amend sections 2448 and 2451 of the code, and additional to and amendatory of

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chapter 6, title 12 of the code, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors; and to prescribe the duties of the attorney-general in certain cases, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Furry, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hilsinger offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend section 1 by striking out the word "five" and insert the word "ten" in the fifth line thereof.

Mr. Hilsinger moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Anderson of Warren demanded the yeas and nays.

On the question, Shall the amendment be adopted?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Ayers, Barrett, Barringer, Bennett, Boysen, Carr, Coburn, Cruikshank, Dows, Hansmann, Harbert, Hilsinger, Hughes, Jenks, Jones, Kirkwood, Koontz, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Overfield, Putnam, Roome, Stewart, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Townsend, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wise —30.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Bengston, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Buchanan, Campbell, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Crouse, Davis, Downing, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hasselquist, Head, Hinkle, Hurn, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, Miller of Fayette, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Santee, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stratton, Towner, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wright, Mr. Speaker—49.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blume, Byers, Carter, Cowles, Dodds, Dunham, Gibson, Jaeger, Kent, Kimball, Koto, McAleer, Marshall, Nicolaus, Sauer, Scott, Sokol, Stuckslager, Temple, Veneman, Way—21.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Eaton moved that the House adjourn until 9 A. M. to-morrow.

A division was called for.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 43 to 38 and the House adjourned.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Tuesday, April 3, 1900.

The House met at 9 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Bowen in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Hon. Geo. H. Van Houten.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Kendall presented remonstrance of citizens of Monroe county, protesting against Senate file No. 124.

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

On request, leave of absence was granted Mr. Koto, on account of illness.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, 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. 352, a bill for an act to amend section 1333 of the code, and enacting certain provisions relative to the taxing of insurance corporations.

Also, Senate file No. 359, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of directors of the independent school district of Goodell, in the levy of taxes for schoolhouse purposes.

Also, Senate file No. 260, a bill for an act to amend section 5662 and 5667 of the code, relating to bonds of wardens and clerks of the penitentiaries.

Also, Senate file No. 156, a bill for an act to amend section 370 of the code, relating to administrators, guardians, trustees and referees depositing funds with the clerk of the district court.

Also, Senate file No. 354, a bill for an act to legalize the change in the boundary lines of the independent school district of Rodman, in the co unty of Palo Alto, state of Iowa.

Also, Senate file No. 325, a bill for an act to amend section 894 of the code, relating to the taxation in cities and towns, and legalizing the acts and proceedings of incorporated towns.

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Also, Senate file No. 343, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the independent school district of Rodman, Palo Alto county, Iowa, and the election of the officers thereof.

Also, Senate file No. 336, a bill for an act legalizing permits of pharmacists.

Also, Senate file No. 214, a bill for an act to amend section 2515 of the code, so as to provide for the appointment of a deputy and assistants, and fixing their compensation.

Also, Senate file No. 274, a bill for an act to amend section 1998 of the code, relating to condemnation of additional ground for railway purposes.

Also, Senate file No. 225, a bill for an act to amend section 316 of the code, relating to attorneys resident in other states.

Also, Senate file No. 33, a bill for an act to amend sections 2390 and 2393 of the code, relating to bonds of pharmacists.

Also, Senate file No. 360, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts, resolutions and ordinances of the incorporated town of Wellman.

Also, House file No. 136, a bill for an act prohibiting the use of gasoline, benzine, naptha and other explosives in tenements. Additional to chapter ten (10), title twenty-four (24) of the code.

Also, substitute for House file No. 193, a bill for an act to repeal sections two hundred and fifty-six (256) and two hundred and fifty-eight (258) of the code, relative to the submission to the qualified electors of a city, the question of the establishment of a superior court, the election and term of office of the judge thereof and the certification of the results of the election and filling vacancies in said office, and to enact substitutes therefor, and to amend section two hundred and seventy-six (276) of the code.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman House Committee.

F. L. ARTHAUD,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, 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. 136, a bill for an act prohibiting the use of gasoline, benzine, naptha and other explosives in tenements. Additional to chapter ten (10), title twenty-four (24) of the code.

Also:

Substitute for House file No. 193, a bill for an act to repeal sections two hundred and fifty-six (256) and two hundred and fifty-eight (258) of the code, relating to the submission to the qualified electors of a city, the question of the establishment of a superior court, the election and term of office of the

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judge thereof and the certification of the results of the election and filling vacancies in said office, and to enact substitutes therefor, and to amend section two hundred and seventy-six (276) of the code.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Dows, from the committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred various bills making appropriations for 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 following committee bill, which they recommend do pass, the same taking the place of the following bills: House files Nos. 194, 116, 216, 218, 92, 36, 208, 184, 178, 172, 182 and 201.

WILLIAM G. DOWS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

House file No. 408, by Appropriations committee, a bill for an act making appropriations for the repair, support and contingent funds for the State hospitals, the penitentiaries, the Industrial School for Boys and Girls, Institution for Feeble-Minded Children, the school for the deaf, college for the blind, the Soldiers' Orphans' home and Soldiers' home, was read first and second time.

A bill for an act making appropriations for the repair, support and contingent funds for the State hospitals, the penitentiaries, the Industrial Schools for Boys and Girls, the Institution for Feeble-Minded Children, the school for the deaf, college for the blind, the Soldiers' Orphans' home and the Soldiers' home.

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, the sum of seven hundred and fifty-three thousand, one hundred and seventy-four dollars and ninety-three cents ($753,174.93), for the repair, support and contingent funds for the State hospitals, the penitentiaries, the Industrial Schools for Boys and Girls, the Institution for Feeble-Minded Children, the school for the deaf, college for the blind, the Soldiers' Orphans' home and the Soldiers' home.

Sec. 2. All money herein appropriated shall be drawn from the state treasury and expended in the manner provided by chapter one hundred and eighteen (118) of the acts of the Twenty-seventh (27th) General Assembly. Any unexpended balances may be expended at the discretion of the board of control for the betterment of any of the institutions named in this act.

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Sec. 3. For the hospital at Mt. Pleasant:

Electric light plant, connections, etc	$ 13,000
State laboratory	1,000
Vegetable cellar, extension	1,200
Dry closets	1,000
Telephone system for house	1,000
Water supply, water tower and connections, high pressure pump and connections	7,200
Heating plant repairs	7,000
Exhaust system of ventilation	5,000
Basement repairs	1,000
Slate roofing	1,000
Piggery	1,200
Remodeling and extension old kitchen, bakery, preparation room, etc	5,000
Fire escapes	4,000
Hose and hose reels and hook and ladder truck	1,000
Water main to infirmary building and contingent and repair fund	10,000
New machine shops	16,000

Sec. 4. For the state hospital at Independence:

Three 150-horse power boilers	$ 8,500
New radiators for three sections of main building	2,000
Exhaust fans for ventilating sick wards	1,500
New shower baths	1,000
One new mangle	800
Contingent and repair fund	5,500

Sec. 5. For the state hospital at Clarinda:

Cow barn	$ 5,000
Piggery	1,200
Enlarging and repairing kitchen	3,500
Raising steam pipes in first section male wing	600
Converting well to cistern	1,000
Repairs to cold storage, painting, improvement of grounds, library and amusements, and repair and contingent fund	12,000

Sec. 6. For the state hospital at Cherokee:

To continue work on hospital building, erect outbuildings, to construct sewer, to equip and furnish all buildings, and to pay salary of superintendent, support his family and pay necessary employes; to be drawn as follows

On or before May 1, 1900	$100,000
On or before May 1, 1901	100,000
On or before May 1, 1902	80,000
On or before November 1, 1902	80,000

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Sec. 7. For the penitentiary at Ft. Madison:

Ventilating cell house	$1,500.00
Locks for cells	1,200.00
Sewer to river	2,500.00
Tin roofs	700.00
Extension to smokestack	200.00
Four steel doors	300.00
Transportation of discharged convicts	3,000.00
Contingent and repair fund	5,000.00

Sec. 8. For the penitentiary at Anamosa:

Enclosing north cell house	$ 6,285.93
Lime and cement	1,575.00
Nails and spikes	30.00
Freight on stone	3,500.00
Lumber for stockade and scaffolding	600.00
Derrick supplies	800.00
Stone and quarry tools	400.00
Powder and fuse	400.00
Fuel for hoisting engine	2,000.00
Salaries of foremen	10.000.00
Lumber, steel, nails, hardware, tile, slate, windows and doors for cold storage	3,500.00
Completing and furnishing administration building and warden's residence	7,000.00
Gutters and slate roof repairs	300.00
Hog house and barn for farm	500.00
Warden's house (old residence)	250.90
Shop building	8,400.00
For purchase of land	1,200.00
Iron beams, tile, slate, etc., for engine, boiler and pump building	500.00
Transportation of discharged convicts	3,000.00
Contingent and repair fund	8,000.00

Sec. 9. For the Industrial School for Boys at Eldora:

Central heating station and laundry with tunnel and connections to buildings	$30,000
Changing present heating station to cold storage department	3,000
New tank extension of tower, standpipe and hose	450
Fire escapes and extinguishers	500
Contingent and repair fund	4,000

Sec. 10. For the Industrial School for Girls at Mitchellville:

New steam heating plant and connections, including new boilers	$13,000
Bake oven	250
For water, water closets, fixtures and connections	3,500
Library, cold storage room, vegetable cellar, and contingent and repair fund	4,000
For purchase of land and furniture	1,000

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Sec. 11. For the Institution for Feeble-Minded Children at Glenwood:

Hospital building, heating, lighting, carrying water to, and sewer, and furnishing same	$35,000
Addition to farm cottage, heating, lighting, carrying watert to and furnishing same	6,034
One electric generator and boiler	3,500
Ice manufacturing and cold storage plant and building	9,000
Fire building and equipment, fire alarm system, rewiring, piping, pumps, etc	5,000
Contingent and repair funds	6,000

Sec. 12. For the College for the Blind at Vinton:

Water closets and sewer	$ 4,000
Contingent and repair fund	2,500

Sec. 13. For the Soldiers' Orphans' home at Davenport:

New chapel, and for furnishing, heating and lighting same	$20,800
Cow barn	3,000
Addition to heating plant, connections and new boilers	1,000
Library	800
Contingent and repair fund, including cement walks	4,000
For purchase of land	15,000

Sec. 14. For the Soldiers' home at Marshalltown:

Furnishing portion of old peoples' building now erected	$ 1,000
Elevator for hospital	1,500
One boiler	1,000
One dynamo	1,500
One new engine	2,000

Also, that there be further appropriated the sum of thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000) (from the excess pension fund) for the following purposes:

Headquarters building	$ 7,500
Furnishing same	300
Female servants' building	4,000
Gate house	600
Stone gateway	600

Sec. 15. For the School for the Deaf at Council Bluffs:

To improve electric service	$ 2,500
Soap house and vats	500
Contingent and repair fund	3,000

Sec. 16. 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 files Nos. 16, 15, and 26, bills for acts making appropriations for the State Normal school, the State university, and the State College of

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Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, beg leave 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 committee bill, with the recommendation that the same take the place of House files Nos. 15 and 26, already on the Calendar, and of House file No. 16, and that when the same is substituted, the same do pass.

WILLIAM G. DOWS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

House file No. 409, by Appropriations committee, a bill for an act making appropriations to the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, the State university, and the State Normal school, was read first and second times.

HOUSE FILE NO. 409, BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

A bill for an act making appropriations to the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, the State university and the State Normal school.

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

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for repairs, general improvements, current expenses and additional support, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) annually hereafter; said sum to be paid in quarterly installments, on order of the trustees, the first installment to be paid July 1, 1900.

That there be further appropriated for said college, out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the following sums for the following purposes, to wit:

President's residence	$10,000
Horse barn and stock pavillion	12,000
Purchase of pure-bred stock	10,000
General engineering hall	85,000

Twenty-five thousand dollars of the item "general engineering hall" shall not be available before November 1, 1901.

Sec. 2. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the further and additional support of the State university of Iowa, in its several departments and chairs, and in addition to other appropriations the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) annually hereafter; said sum to be payable in quarterly installments on the order of the board of regents of said university, the first installment to be payable on the first day of September, A. D. 1900.

There is further appropriated, in addition to the above sum, the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) for repair and contingent fund, to be paid on the order of the board of regents of said university; provided that not more than half thereof shall be drawn during the year 1900.

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Sec. 3. There is hereby appropriated, annually, to the State Normal chool at Cedar Falls, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise ppropriated, the following sums of money, in addition to the permanent upport fund of said school:

For payment of teachers.....$16,500
For payment of contingent expenses..... 5,000

For other expenses; that there be and is hereby appropriated the follow- ng respective sums of money from any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the use and benefit of said school:

For repairs for two years.....$ 3,000
For library for two years..... 3,000
For military instruction for two years..... 1,600
For librarian and assistant for two years..... 2,200
For summer term for two years..... 12,000

Appropriation for an additional building: That there be and is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended in the erection and equipment of an additional building, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary. Said sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) shall be paid upon the order of the board of trustees of said normal school in the following sums and at the following dates:

Fifty thousand ($50,000) dollars on October 1, 1900.

Fifty thousand ($50,000) dollars on November 1, 1901.

The itemized appropriations specified in this section for the payment of teachers and contingent expenses, and the itemized appropriations for repairs, library, military instruction and for librarian and assistant, shall be paid on the order of the board of trustees of said normal school, provided that not more than one-fourth thereof shall be paid before October 1, 1900, or more than one-half before April 1, 1901, and more than three-fourths before October 1, 1901.

The itemized appropriation making provision for the support of the summer school shall be paid on the order of the board of trustees of said normal school, provided that not more than one-half thereof shall be paid before the first day of August, 1900, and the other half shall not be paid before the first day of August, 1901.

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.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations, beg leave to submit the following bill and recommend that it do pass, a bill for an act providing for closing the Indutrial Home for the Blind, 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.

WILLIAM G. DOWS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

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House file No. 410, by the Appropriations committee, a bill for an act providing for the closing of the Industrial Home for the Blind, and for paying the transportation of inmates to their homes, and authorizing the board of control of state institutions to employ and pay a custodian to care for the buildings and property, and authorizing said board to lease the land and collect the rentals thereof, and to sell or dispose of the personal property at said institution, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act; also, providing for the transfer to the general funds of the state certain unexpended balances of special appropriations, was read first and second time.

HOUSE FILE NO. 410, BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

A bill for an act providing for closing the Industrial Home for the Blind, the paying for the transportation of inmates to their homes, and authorizing the board of control of state institutions to employ and pay a custodian to care for the buildings and property, and authorizing said board to lease the land and collect the rentals thereof, and to sell or dispose of the the personal property at said institution, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act; also, providing for the transfer to general funds of the state certain unexpended balances of special appropriations.

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

Section 1. As soon as practicable, after the passage of this act, the board of control of state institutions is directed to close the Industrial Home for the Blind at Knoxville, to cease all manufacturing thereat, and to cause to be sent to their homes in this state, all of the inmates therein, who may desire to return home, paying the actual expenses thereof, and are also authorized to give each of said inmates a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars to cover their incidental expense on their journey home.

Sec. 2. Said board of control is hereby authorized to employ a proper person as a custodian, whose business it shall be to care for said building and all other state property on said farm. He shall live in the building, and shall be paid such sum per month as the board may deem proper for his services.

Sec. 3. Said board is authorized to lease the farm and collect the rental thereof, or they may, if a suitable arrangement can be made, make the lessee of the farm the custodian of said building and property.

Sec. 4. Said board is authorized to sell such of the personal property of said institution or on said farm as they may deem proper, to any person, or they may sell the same to any other institution under their control, which may need the same, or any part of it at a price to be fixed by them. Groceries and other perishable articles, and other articles which can not be disposed of at a fair price, may in the discretion of the board, be given to the Industrial school at Mitchellville, for use in said institution.

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Sec. 5. All money received by said board for rent or for sale of personal roperty shall be paid into the state treasury and placed to the credit of aid institution.

Sec. 6. There shall be available for the purpose of carrying out the rovisions of this act the moneys collected from rent and from sales of peronal property, and there is hereby further appropriated for said purpose he sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be be necesary, and the board is empowered to draw in the name of the present supɔrintendent of said Industrial home a sufficient sum in advance of filing ɔouchers therefor, to in their judgment pay all expenses of transportation ɔf inmates to their homes, and the incidental expenses above provided, on a certificate reciting the facts to said officers. All other sums to be drawn ɔn the manner provided by chapter 118, acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly.

Sec. 7. The treasurer of state is hereby authorized to transfer the following balances of special appropriations to the general funds of the state, viz: Of appropriations made in chapter 86, acts of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly. A balance of $82.95 of the appropriation "for additional furniture and machinery." A balance of $118.50 "for planting orchards and small fruits." A balance of $228.39 "for ice house and cold storage." Also chapter 144 of the acts of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly, a balance of $60.00 of the item "for building and grounds."

Sec. 8. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 9. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 195, a bill for an act amending section 1 of chapter 81, of the laws 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 with the following amendment:

Strike out in lines 1 and 2 of section 2, the words "eleven dollars ($11)" and insert in lieu thereof, the words "twelve dollars ($12)."

WILLIAM G. DOWS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Temple, from the committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 47, a bill for an act to facilitate the drainage of wet lands and to provide a more equitable apportionment of the taxes incident to such work and to repeal sections ninteen hundred and forty (1940) and ninteen hundred and forty-six (1946) of the code, and to enact substitutes therefor,

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and to amend section nineteen hundred and forty-one (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 do pass.

M. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House file No. 403, a bill for an act to release the interest of the state of Iowa in the NE. ¼ SW. ¼ of section one (1), in township seventy-seven (77), north, range eighteen (18), west 5th P. M., to the heirs at law of R. Roelsma and H. Roelsma, beg leave to report that they have had 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. L. TEMPLE,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Wise, from the committee appointed to draft resolutions in memory of the late Hon. Lore Alford, of Black Hawk county, offered the following resolutions:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions in memory of the late Hon. Lore Alford of Waterloo, beg leave to submit the following report:

WHEREAS, The Hon. Lore Alford, an honored member of the Seventeenth and Speaker of the Eighteenth General Assemblies, closed life's work at his home in Waterloo, Iowa, March 30, 1900; therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death, his family are bereft of a kind and loving husband and father, the bar an able and conscientious member, and the state a useful, patriotic and exemplary citizen.

Resolved, That we extend to his family our sincere sympathy in their sorrow and affliction, and the Clerk of the House is hereby instructed to mail an engrossed copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased, and same be entered on the Journal of the House.

C. A. WISE,
J. M. ANDERSON,
J. E. KIRKWOOD,
Committee.

Mr. Wise moved the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

The following communication from Gov. Leslie M. Shaw was read:

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DES MOINES, April 2, 1900.

To the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to inform the House of Representatives that I have approved, signed, and caused to be deposited with the secretary of state the following bills originating in your honorable body:

March 23. House file No. 22, an act to amend section 2490 of the code, relating to mines and mining.

House file No. 66, an act providing for the payment by the state of costs and fees incurred in prosecutions for escaping from the penitentiary.

House file No. 94, an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Athelston, Taylor county, Iowa; the election of its officers, and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

House file No. 124, an act requiring mine foremen, pit bosses and hoisting engineers to submit to examination, and to hold certificates of competency, and providing for the punishment of persons violating the provisions of this act.

House file No. 187, an act to amend section fifteen hundred and sixty (1560) of the code, relating to the service of notice to remove obstructions on public highways.

March 29. House file No. 375, an act to legalize and validate certain county elections on the question of erecting a courthouse, borrowing money and issuing bonds therefor, and levying taxes to pay said bonds, and authorizing counties to issue bonds voted for at such elections, and to levy sufficient taxes to pay the same.

House file No. 252, an act to define the powers of the board of control in relation to the pension money of members of the Iowa Soldiers' home.

April 2. House file No. 175, an act to amend section 1709 of the code, relating to insurance.

LESLIE M. SHAW.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

On request of Mr. Putnam, substitute for House file No. 14, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 38 of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relating to the cutting of weeds on the public roads, and to enact a substitute therefor, was taken up by unanimous consent, without reference to committee, and considered.

Mr. Putnam moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, Shall the House concur?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of

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Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kirkwood, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker —78.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Bengston, Blume, Byers, Coburn, Cowles, Davis, Harbert, Jenks, Kerr, Kimball, Koontz, Koto, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Payne, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Stewart, Temple, Veneman—22.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

Mr. Prentis offered the following concurrent resolution and moved its adoption.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Resolved, by the House, the Senate concurring: That the Secretary of the Senate, and First Assistant Secretary, and the Chief Clerk of the House, and First Assistant Clerk, the engrossing 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-eight General Assembly, for the purpose of arranging and preserving the records of the 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.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate file No. 338, a bill for an act to amend sections 2587 and 2590 of the code, relating to the compensation of the pharmacy commissioners.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Pharmacy.

Senate file No. 331, a bill for an act to amend paragraph 7 of section 1304 of the code, relating to exemptions.

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

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following bills in the presence of the House: House files Nos. 193, 136, 21; also, Senate files Nos. 295, 359, 354, 343, 336, 325, 214, 274, 33, 360, 260, 225, 156.

BUSINESS PENDING.

The House resumed consideration of Senate file No. 199, a bill for an act to amend sections 2448 and 2451 of the code, and additional to and amendatory of chapter 6, title 12 of the code, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and to prescribe the duties of the attorney-general in certain cases, which was before the House at the hour of adjournment Monday.

Mr. Byers offered the following amendment to the bill and moved the adoption of same:

Amend Senate file No. 199, by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

Section 1. No person, by himself, agent, employe or otherwise shall sell or give any intoxicating liquors for any purpose whatever to any student while attending any state institution of learning in the state. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars to be collected by action against him and the sureties on his bond, one-half of the amount so collected shall go to the informer and one-half to the school fund of the county.

Such action may be brought by any citizen of the county and when so brought it shall be the duty of the attorney-general to prosecute the same.

Senate file No. 311 being the special order at this hour, Mr. Byers moved that the special order set for 10:30 o'clock A. M., be deferred until the disposition of the bill under consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Warren offered the following amendment to the amendment, and moved the adoption of same:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend the amendment to Senate file No. 199, offered by the gentleman from Shelby, by adding to the sixth line thereof after the word "bond," the following, "and upon conviction thereof the defendant shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed six months for each and every offense."

The amendment to the amendment was accepted by Mr. Byers, and was adopted by unanimous consent.

Mr. Carter offered the following amendment to the amendment, and moved the adoption of same:

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I move to amend the amendment offered by the gentleman from Shelby, by inserting after the word "state" in line 4 of section 1, the following: "or permit any student to loaf or remain in any place where any intoxicating liquors are sold."

The amendment to the amendment was adopted by unanimous consent.

Mr. Campbell moved that the previous question be now put.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Byors withdrew his acceptance of the amendment to the amendment by Mr. Carter and asked that a vote be taken on same.

A roll call was demanded by Messrs Byers and Furry.

On the question, Shall the amendment to the amendment be adopted?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Ayers, Barrett, Barringer, Bennett, Boysen, Byers, Carr, Carter, Coburn, Cottrell, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Dows, Gibson, Hansmann, Hilsinger, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Kendall, Kirkwood, Koontz, McAleer, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sokol, Stewart, Stuckslager, Theophilus, Thuenen, Warren, Way, Wilson of Washington, Wright, Mr. Speaker—44.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Bengston, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Buchanan, Campbell, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Downing, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hasselquist, Hawk, Heid, Hinkle, Hurn, Keck, Kent, Kerr, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, Miller of Fayette, Overfield, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stratton, Sweet, Towner, Townsend, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise—44.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blume, Cowles, Harbert, Kimball, Koto, McGinn, Marshall, Nicolaus, Sauer, Scott, Temple, Veneman—12.

So the amendment to the amendment was lost.

The question being upon the amendment offered by Mr. Byers.

A roll call was demanded by Messrs. Downing and Warren.

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On the question, Shall the amendment be adopted?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Ayers, Barrett, Barringer, Bennett, Blake, Boysen, Byers, Carr, Carter, Coburn, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dows, Gibson, Hilsinger, Hughes, Jenks, Jones, Kendall, Kirkwood, Koontz, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stuckslager, Theophilus, Thuenen, Warren, Way, Wright, Mr. Speaker —38.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Bengston, Black, Blakemore, Buchanan, Campbell, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Davis, Downing, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hinkle, Keck, Kerr, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, Miller of Fayette, Payne, Prentis, Shambaugh, Stratton, Sweet, Towner, Townsend, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise—45.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blume, Cottrell, Cowles, Dodds, Hansmann, Harbert, Hurn, Jaeger, Kimball, Koto, McGinn, Marshall, Nicolaus, Sauer, Scott, Temple, Veneman—17.

So the amendment was lost.

The following explanation of vote was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I vote in the affirmative on the proposed amendment, believing it to be more effective to protect the students of the State institutions of learning than the original measure. I shall, however, if the amendment is defeated, vote for the Senate bill.

N. E. KENDALL,

Mr. Furry moved that the bill be read a third time.

Mr. Carter raised the point that the previous question having been ordered by a vote of the House, that a motion at this time was out of order.

The Speaker ruled the point not well taken.

Mr. Byers demanded a roll call on the motion.

On the question, Shall the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now?

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The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Bengston, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Buchanan, Campbell, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Crouse, Davis, Downing, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hinkle, Hurn, Keck, Kent, Kerr, Kirkwood, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, Miller of Fayette, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Towner, Townsend, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Mr. Speaker—52.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ayers, Barrett, Barringer, Bennett, Boysen, Byers, Carr, Carter, Conley, Cruikshank, Dows, Gibson, Hilsinger, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Kendall, Koontz, McAleer, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Overfield, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Stewart, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Way, Wright—34.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blume, Coburn, Cottrell, Cowles, Dodds, Harbert, Kimball, Koto, Marshall, Nicolaus, Sauer, Scott, Temple, Veneman—14.

So the motion prevailed.

Mr. Eaton moved that the House adjourn until 2 P. M.

The motion was lost.

The bill was read a third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Bengston, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Campbell, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Crouse, Davis, Downing, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Graff, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hinkle, Hurn, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, Miller of Fayette, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Towner, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Mr. Speaker—48.

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The nays were:

Messrs. Ayers, Barrett, Barringer, Bennett, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Carter, Conley, Cottrell, Cruikshank, Dodds, Dows, Furry, Gibson, Hansmann, Hilsinger, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Kirkwood, Koontz, McAleer, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Stewart, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Townsend, Way, Wright—41.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blume, Coburn, Cowles, Harbert, Kimball, Koto, Marshall, Sauer, Scott, Temple, Veneman—11.

So the bill, having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was declared lost.

The following explanations of votes were filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I do not believe the enactment of this law will bring the relief sought, and as I am opposed to changing the mulct law, I vote "no."

C. W. STEWART.

MR. SPEAKER—Where the moral sentiment in the vicinity of large educational institutions prevent the abolishment of the saloon under the mulct law, the law in question can not be inforced and I vote "no" for this reason.

C. W. CARTER.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

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

Concurrent resolution asking members of congress to aid the St. Louis exposition, to be held on the centennial anniversity of the Louisiana purchase.

GEORGE 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. 348, a bill for an act creating the capitol improvement commission, defining its duties and making appropriations therefor.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

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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. 119, a bill for an act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry in the state of 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. 306, a bill for an act making provisions for the support of the department of the Industrial School for Girls, at Mitchellville, 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 Senate was asked:

House file No. 261, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the education of 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. 355, a bill for an act appropriating money for the completion of the classification of the state library.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Mr. Kerr moved that the House adjourn until 2 P. M.

The motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2 P. M., Speaker Bowen in the chair.

Mr. Prentis moved that the concurrent resolution relative to extra days service of Chief Clerk of the House and Secretary of the Senate, and other officers, be amended by including in said lists the first assistant clerk of the House and the first assistant secretary of the Senate.

The amendment was adopted by unanimous consent.

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The Journal of Monday, April 2d, was corrected and approved.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, 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. 143, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-five hundred and eighy-three (2583), of chapter seventeen (17), title twelve (12) of the code, relating to the compensation of the secretary of the state board of medical examiners.

Also, Senate file No. 310, a bill for an act to provide special meetings for boards of directors of school corporations of over 7,000 inhabitants.

Also, Senate file No. 230, a bill for an act to amend chapter one hundred and forty-eight (148).

Also, substitute for Senate files Nos. 135 and 193, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-six hundred and thirty (2630) of the code, relating to qualification of examinations by certificates and diplomas to teachers by the board of educational examiners.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman House Committee.
F. L. ARTHAUD,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following bills in the presence of the House:

Substitute for Senate files Nos. 135 and 193; Senate files Nos. 230, 310, 143.

On request of Mr. Patton, leave of absence was granted Mr. Harbert.

REPORT OF SIFTING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Byers, from the Sifting committee, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Sifting committee, acting under the resolution adopted the 29th day of March, 1900, have instructed me to report to the House for consideration and passage, and in the order here stated, the following bills to wit:

1. Senate file No. 159, Calendar No. 409.
2. House file No. 195, Calendar No. 164.
3. House file No. 104, Calendar No. 280.
4. House file No. 333, Calendar No. 275.
5. House file No. 334, Calendar No. 276.
6. Senate file No. 258, Calendar No. 326.
7. House file No. 149, Calendar No. 223.

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8. House file No. 399, Calendar No. 414.

9. House file No. 400, Calendar No. 415.

10. House file No. 401, Calendar No. 413.

H. W. BYERS,
Chairman.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order, which was deferred until this hour, being Senate file No. 311, a bill for an act to amend chapter 13, title 9 of the code, and to repeal chapter 48, acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relating to building and loan associations, and defining certain offenses and providing penalties therefor, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Stewart, the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read by sections.

Mr. Warren offered the following amendment to section 2, and moved its adoption:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend Senate file No. 311 by striking out all of that part of section 2 commencing with the word "association" in the sixth line, and ending with the word "year" in the tenth line thereof, and insert the following:

□ Associations with assets not in excess of $100,000, 3 per cent per annum; associations with assets in excess of $100,000 but less than $300,000, 2½ per cent, and associations in excess of $300,000, 2¼ per cent; but in no event shall the expenses exceed $8,000 in any one year.

Mr. Stewart moved to dispose of amendments in the order of their presentation.

The motion was lost.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment of Mr. Warren.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Stewart offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Insert the following words after the second word "delinquencies," "but the same shall not be accumulative."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Prentis moved that the previous question be now put.

The motion prevailed.

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The following amendments filed by Mr. Carr were taken up.

I move to amend by striking out of section 12 the words "chapter 48 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly and;" also, all of section 16.

Mr. Carr moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Davis raised the point of order that the amendments were out of order.

The Speaker ruled the point not well taken.

The question being upon the third reading of the bill, the motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

Mr. Veneman was called to the chair at 2:55 P. M.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Crouse, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dunham, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Jaeger, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wright, Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ayers, Barkley, Carr, Carter, Cowles, Dows, Eaton, Hughes, Jenks, Payne, Santee, Stewart, Sweet, Theophilus, Way, Wise—16.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blume, Cruikshank, Gibson, Harbert, Hurn, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koto, Sauer, Scott, Temple—11.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

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The following explanations of votes were filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I vote "no," not because I am opposed to the entire bill, for the bulk of it is good, but there are provisions in it that I deem to be unwise, and no opportunity was given for amendment.

FRANK S. PAYNE.

Because section 11 is left in the bill I vote "no."

C. W. STEWART.

MR. SPEAKER—I vote "no" on Senate file No. 311 as a protest against the methods used in forcing this bill through without consideration.

C. W. CARTER.

MR. SPEAKER—I vote "no" on Senate file No. 311 for the reason that I doubt the power of this body to declare an act illegal which has heretofore been declared legal by law.

W. L. EATON.

MR. SPEAKER—I vote "aye" on Senate No. No. 311, recognizing that the bill is imperfect, but the best that can be enacted at the present general assembly for want of time.

J. L. WARREN.

MR. SPEAKER—I vote "aye" on Senate file No. 311, not because I think it the most perfect measure that can be devised, but because I believe it the only legislation on the subject possible at this session of the general assembly.

N. E. KENDALL.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order, following disposition of Senate file No. 311, being committee substitute for House file No. 223, a bill for an act creating a department to be known as the department of building and loan and savings and loan associations, and creating the office of inspector of building and loan and savings and loan associations, and defining the duties of the inspector thereof, and amending sections eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895), eighteen hundred and ninety-eight (1898), nineteen hundred and five (1905), nineteen hundred and six (1906), nineteen hundred and seven (1907), nineteen hundred and eight (1908), nineteen hundred and nine (1909), nineteen hundred and ten (1910), nineteen hundred and eleven (1911), nineteen hundred and twelve (1912), nineteen hundred and thirteen (1913), nineteen hundred and fourteen (1914), nineteen hundred and fifteen (1915), nineteen hundred and sixteen (1916), and nineteen hundred and seventeen (1917) of the code, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Stewart, the report of the committee adopted.

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Mr. Stewart moved that the House adopt the substitute recommended by the committee.

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

Mr. McCurdy offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend by striking out in section 2, the words after "receive," in the fourth line, to and including the word "code," in the fifth line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fees of the officers, as hereafter provided, in no event to exceed $1,500, and any and all excess over and above said sum shall be paid into the state treasury."

The amendment was lost by a vote of 15 to 39.

Mr. Buchanan 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 Warren, Baker, Black, Blakemore, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Coburn, Cowles, Dodds, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hasselquist, Head, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Koontz, Lyman, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Roome, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Mr. Speaker—52.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Ayers, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Blake, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Cold, Cottrell, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Downing, Hansmann, Jones, Kerr, Kirkwood, Letts, McAleer, McCurdy, Myers, Overfield, Santee, Towner, Townsend, Wilson of Adair, Wise, Wright—31.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blume, Boysen, Clarke of Dallas, Conley, Harbert, Hawk, Hilsinger, Kimball, Koto, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Putnam, Sauer, Scott, Temple, Wilson of Washington—17.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

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Mr. Dows moved that when the House adjourn it be until 8 P. M.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

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

House file No. 76, a bill for an act to reimburse Jones county for costs incurred in prosecution for the violation of section 4897, code of 1897.

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. 50, a bill for an act to provide for and aid in the erection of a memorial to Sergeant Charles Floyd.

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. 201, a bill for an act making appropriations for the fish and game commission of the state of 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:

Senate file No. 126, a bill for an act making an appropriation for Benedict home, at Des Moines, 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:

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Senate file No. 45, a bill for an act making appropriations for repairs on the rooms in the capitol building now occupied by the board of control and for furnishing the same.

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. 47, a bill for an act providing for the finishing and furnishing of the Iowa Historical building.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 335, a bill for an act to amend sections 742 and 743, of chapter 5 of the code, relating to the transfer of the sinking fund accumulated for the purchase and construction of waterworks, and the amendment of section 732 of chapter 4, title 5 of the code, relating to the disposition of library tax for the purpose of reimbursing any fund that may have been used for the erection of a public library building, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Carr, the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Dunham offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend by striking out the word "may," appearing in line 7 of section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the word "shall,"

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Carr moved to amend by striking out section 8 and number section 4 as section 8.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Carr moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and the reading just had be considered a third reading of the bill, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Boysen, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold,

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Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Keck, Kent, Kirkwood, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barkley, Blakemore—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baker, Blake, Blume, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Conley, Davis, Harbert, Hasselquist, Jones, Kendall, Kerr, Kimball, Koto, McAleer, Marshall, Nicolaus, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Stratton, Temple, Warren—24.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Eaton, 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. 66, a bill for an act providing for the taxation of the property of express companies, and repealing sections 1345 and 1346 of the code, and chapter 31 of the acts 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.

W. L. EATON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate file No. 29, a bill for an act to provide for the taxation of the property of telegraph and telephone companies, to amend section 1330 of the code, and to repeal section 1331 of the code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to

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report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

W. L. EATON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate file No. 337, a bill for an act to amend chapter 4, of title 7 of the code, and chapter 37 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relating 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.

W. L. EATON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate file No. 342, a bill for an act to amend chapter 118 of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relating to the management and control of certain state institutions, and 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 recommendation that the same do pass.

W. L. EATON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No. 395, a bill for an act providing for the taxing of express companies, and repealing section 1346 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 without recommendation.

W. L. EATON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No. 258, a bill for an act to amend section 1326 of the code, relating to building and loan associations, beg leave to report that

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they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation.

W. L EATON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House file No. 384, a bill for an act to repeal section 1311, chapter 1, title 7 of the code, relative to the assessment of taxes, and in lieu thereof the enactment of a law to provide for the listing of certain kinds of personal 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.

W. L. EATON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred Senate file No. 347, a bill for an act to amend section 166 of the code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

W. L. EATON,
Chairman.

Ordered pass on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred substitute for Senate file No. 138, a bill for an act to repeal section 1389 of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor in relation to the keeping of a record of delinquent taxes, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

W. L. EATON,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Dows, from the committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committe on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 35, a bill for an act to provide for the finishing and furnishing of the historical building and support of said department, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass with the following amendment:

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Strike out in line three of section 1 the words "thirty thousand dollars ($30,000)," and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-one thousand dollars ($21,000).

WILLIAM G. DOWS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Byers, from the Sifting committee, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Sifting committee, acting under the resolution adopted on the 22d day of March, 1900, has instructed me to report to the House for consideration and passage, in addition to the bills heretofore reported, the following bills, to wit:

11. House file No. 402, Calendar No. 412.
12. House file No. 215, Calendar No. 353.
13. Senate file No. 326, Calendar No. 393.
14. Senate file No. 398, Calendar No. 400.
15. House file No. 343, Calendar No. 373.
16. House file No. 368, Calendar No. 360.
17. Senate file No. 323, Calendar No. 403.
18. Senate file No. 335, Calendar No. —.
19. Senate file No. 346, Calendar No. —.

And recommend that they be taken up and considered in the order here stated.

H. W. BYERS,
Chairman.

Mr. Jones moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The House reconvened, pursuant to adjournment, at 8 P. M., Speaker Bowen in the chair.

Mr. Byers moved that no member shall speak more than once on any subject, and no member shall speak more than five minutes.

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. Byers moved that appropriation bills may have the right of way during the remainder of this session, and that the chairman of the Appropriations committee may have the right to call up any appropriation bill.

The motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Head, House file No. 411, a bill for an act to prohibit the sale of liquor to students of any of the state institutions of learning in this state and prohibiting their presence in places where intoxicating liquors are sold.

Read first and second time and referred to Sifting committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Dows, from the committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 377, a bill for an act making an appropriation for reimbursing certain patients in the Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

WILLIAM G. DOWS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 262, a bill for an act to pay certain persons for material and labor furnished by them in erection of the medical hospital of the State university, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the author be allowed to withdraw the bill.

WILLIAM G. DOWS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

The request was granted by unanimous consent and the bill was withdrawn.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 376, a bill for an act to reimburse C. J. Dunn, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have

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instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

WILLIAM G. DOWS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Carter, from the committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House file No. 171, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred sixty-seven (767) of chapter six (6), title five (5) of the code, relating to street 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. W. CARTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred substitute for Senate file No. 115, a bill for an act to regulate the levy and collection of special assessments in cities and towns, and citie acting 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.

C. W. CARTER,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Dows, from the committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 257, a bill for an act amending section one hundred and twenty-three (123) of the code, and to prohibit the charging off of balances of unexpended appropriations, beg leave to report that they have had 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:

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "following" in the second line, the words "the maximum amount named as;" also, add to the end of said section 1, the following: "and any sums charged off as unexpended balance by the auditor or treasurer of state, since chapter one hundred and eighteen (118), acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, took effect, shall still be available and subject to the provisions of this section."

WILLIAM G. DOWS,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

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BILLS ON SECOND READING.

On request of Mr. Byers substitute for Senate file No. 159, a bill for an act to prevent and punish the desecration of the flag of the United States, with report of committee, was taken up and considered.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Byers moved that the rule be suspended, and that the reading just had be considered a third reading of the bill, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Kendall, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wright, Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Barrett, Blake, Blume, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Davis, Downing, Furry, Harbert, Keck, Kent, Kimball, Koto, McAleer, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Sauer, Stuckslager, Temple, Veneman, Wise—24.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dows, Senate substitute for House substitute for House file No. 137, a bill for an act to establish a a reformatory for females at Anamosa, Iowa, to be known as the Iowa industrial reformatory for females, and to make an appropriation therefor, was taken up and considered without reference to committee.

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The bill was read.

Mr. Stewart moved that the House concur in the Senate substitute.

On the question, Shall the House concur in the Senate substitute?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jones, Kendall, Kerr, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wright, Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Ayers, Barrett, Blake, Blume, Coburn, Downing, Furry, Harbert, Hurn, Jenks, Keck, Kent, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koto, McGinn, Marshall, Nicolaus, Sauer, Temple, Veneman, Wise—23.

So the House concurred.

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. 363, a bill for an act to pay the expense of returning to this state the members of the Fifty-first Regiment infantry Iowa volunteers.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

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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. 168, relating to issuing state certificates, special certificates and diplomas.

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 362, a bill for an act to amend an act of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly of Iowa, approved March 30, 1900, entitled an act to amend section 1333 of the code and enacting certain provisions relative to the taxing of insurance companies.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate requests the return of House file No. 106.

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:

House file No. 131, a bill for an act to amend section 2547 of the code, relating to protection of fish.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Mr. Stuckslager moved that House file No. 106 be returned to the Senate for correction, as requested.

The motion prevailed and the bill was ordered returned.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

On request of Mr. Dows, House file No. 410, a bill for an act providing for the closing of the Industrial Home for the Blind, and for the paying for the transportation of the inmates to their homes, and authorizing the board of control of state institutions to employ and pay a custodian to care for the

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buildings and property, and authorizing said board to lease the land and collect rentals thereof, and to sell or dispose of the personal property at said institution, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act; also, providing for the transfer to the general funds of the state certain unexpended balances of special appropriations, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Dows, the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Dows moved that the rule be suspended, and that the reading just had be considered a third reading of the bill, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Elker, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Kendall, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wright, Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

Mr. Warren—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Barrett, Blake, Blume, Coburn, Crouse, Downing, Furry, Graff, Harbert, Hurn, Keck, Kent, Kimball, Koto, Marshall, Sauer, Stuckslager, Temple, Veneman, Wilson of Washington, Wise—22.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On request of Mr. Dows, Senate file No. 363, a bill for an act making an appropriation to pay the expense of returning

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to this state the members of the Fifty-first Regiment infantry Iowa volunteers.

The bill was read first and second time, taken up and considered without reference to committee.

Mr. Dows 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.

Mr. Barkley asked that he be excused from voting on this bill, because he had a pecuniary interest in the bill.

The request was granted.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Baker, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Davis, Dodds, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Kendall, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Sweet, Theophilus, Thusnen, Towner, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wright—70.

The nays were:

Messrs. Carter, Cruikshank, Head, Hurn, Miller of Fayette Townsend, Wilson of Buena Vista, Mr. Speaker—8.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Ayers, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Blake, Blume, Coburn, Downing, Furry, Harbert, Keck, Kent, Kimball, Koto, Letts, Marshall, Sauer, Stuckslager, Temple, Veneman, Wise—22.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 149, a bill for an act making an appropriation to pay the expense of returning to this state the members of the Fifty-first Regiment Infantry volunteers, with report of

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committee recommending it do not pass, was taken up, considered, and, being similar to Senate file just passed, was indefinitely postponed, on motion of Mr. Dows.

On request of Mr. Dows, Senate file No. 349, a bill for an act to create the capitol improvement commission, defining its duties and making appropriations therefor, was read first and second time, taken up and considered without reference to committee.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. McCurdy offered the following amendment:

I move to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert "board of control and state architect."

The Speaker ruled the amendment out of order.

Mr. Theophilus offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting after the word "commission" in line 3 of section 1, the following: "not more than two of whom shall be of the same political party."

On the question, Shall the amendment be adopted?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barringer, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Byers, Campbell, Carter, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Eaton, Elker, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hilsinger, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Kendall, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Santee, Sokol, Stewart, Stratton, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Washington —49.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Boysen, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Dows, Dunham, Edwards, Gibson, Graff, Head, Hinkle, Jones, Lyman, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Scott, Stallcop, Stuckslager, Warren, Wilson of Keokuk, Mr. Speaker—27.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Barrett, Bengston, Blake, Blume, Buchanan, Coburn, Downing, Furry, Harbert, Hawk, Keck,

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Kent, Kimball, Koto, Letts, Marshall, Sauer, Shambaugh, Temple, Townsend. Veneman, Wise, Wright—24.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and in lieu thereof insert the following:

Section 1. That the board of control be and are instructed to investigate and ascertain the needed improvements to the capitol building, together with the expense of same and report to the next general assembly.

Mr. Jones moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Dows moved that the rule be suspended, and that the reading just had be considered a third reading of the bill, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Baker, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Cruikshank, Dodds, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Gibson, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stuckslager, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Towsend, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wright, Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Barkley, Blakemore, Campbell, Jones, Kendall, Sweet—8.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Barrett, Blake, Blume, Carter, Coburn, Crouse, Davis, Downing, Furry, Graff, Harbert, Hurn, Keck, Kent, Kimball, Koto, Marshall, Sauer, Stratton, Temple, Veneman, Wise—23.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

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REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLLD BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, 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. 144, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand, three hundred and forty-eight (1348) of the code, relative to the license of peddlers.

Also, House file No. 260, a bill for an act to amend section eighteen hundred eighty-nine (1889) of the code, relating to the receiving of time deposits by loan and trust companies.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman House Committee.
F. L. ARTHAUD,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Byers moved that the reading of reports of committee on Enrolled Bills be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Also, substitute for House file No. 78, a bill for an act to amend section one hundred and thirty-six (136) of the code, relating to the printing of the reports of the Academy of Sciences.

Also, House file No. 82, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand, two hundred and thirteen (2213) of the code, relating to compensation of officers and soldiers of the Iowa National guard.

Also, Senate substitute for House file No. 105, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-seven hundred and seventy-eight (2778) of the code, relative to the employment of teachers.

Also, House file No. 145, a bill for an act to repeal section one thousand, three hundred and eighty-five (1385) of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relative to the correction of assessment and tax list.

Also, Substitute for House file No. 234, a bill for an act to legalize sales and manufacture of spirituous, malt, and vinous liquors under statements of consent filed prior to October 1, 1897.

Also, House file No, 374, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-four hundred and fifty-one (2451) of the code, relative to the revocation of a bar to proceedings against persons selling intoxicating liquors.

Also, House file No. 9, a bill for an act to amend section three thousand, one hundred and thirty-eight (3138) of the code, in relation to hotel and innkeepers' liabilities.

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Also, House file No. 407, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Beaconsfield, Ringgold county, Iowa, and official acts by its officers.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman House Committee.

F. L. ARTHAUD,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, 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. 136, a bill for an act prohibiting the use of gasolene, benzine, naptha, and other explosives, in tenements; additional to chapter ten (10), title twenty-four (24), of the code.

Also, substitute for House file No. 193, a bill for an act to repeal sections two hundred fifty-six (256) and two hundred fifty-eight (258) of the code, relative to the submission to the qualified electors of a city, the question of the establishment of a superior court, the election and term of office of the judge thereof and the certification of the results of the election and filling vacancies in said office, and to enact substitutes therefor, and to amend section two hundred and seventy-six (276) of the code.

Also, House file No. 144, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand three hundred and forty-eight (1348) of the code, relative to license of peddlers.

Also, House file No. 260, a bill for an act to amend section eighteen hundred ninety-nine (1899) of the code, relating to the receiving of time deposits by loan and trust companies.

Also, substitute for House file No. 78, a bill for an act to amend section one hundred and thirty-six (136) of the code, relating to the printing of the reports of the Academy of Sciences.

Also, House file No. 82, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand two hundred thirteen (2213) of the code, relating to compensation of officers and soldiers of the Iowa National guard.

Also, Senate substitute for House file No. 105, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-seven hundred and seventy-eight (2778) of the code, relative to the employment of teachers.

Also, House file No. 145, a bill for an act to repeal section one thousand, three hundred and eighty-five (1385) of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relative to the correction of assessment and tax list.

Also, substitute for House file No. 234, a bill for an act to legalize sales and manufacture of spirituous, malt and vinous liquors under statements of consent filed prior to October 1, 1897.

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Also, House file No. 374, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-four hundred and fifty-one (2451) of the code, relative to the revocation of a bar to proceedings against persons selling intoxicating liquors.

Also, House file No. 9, a bill for an act to amend section three thousand one hundred and thirty-eight (3138) of the code, in relation to hotel and innkeepers' liabilities.

Also, House file No. 407, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Beaconsfield, Ringgold county, Iowa, and official acts by its officers.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Head moved that the House adjourn until 9 A. M.

A division was called for.

The motion was lost by a vote of 31 to 42.

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following bills in the presence of the House: House files Nos. 374, 144, 260, 9, 145, 82 and 407; substitute for House file No. 234, substitute for House file No. 105, and substitute for House file No. 78.

BILLS ON SECOND READING,

Substitute for House file No. 215, a bill for an act to amend chapter 8 of title 13 of the code of Iowa, with regard to industrial schools, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Boysen, the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

By unanimous consent the words "of Iowa" was stricken uot wherever it appears in the bill.

Mr. Stewart moved to strike out the word "section" in section 16.

The amendment was adopted by unanimous consent.

Mr. Byers moved that the rule be suspended, and that the reading just had be considered a third reading of the bill, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke

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of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Kendall, Kerr, Kirkwood, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuemen, Towner, Townsend, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wright. Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Barrett, Blake, Blume, Byers, Coburn, Downing, Furry, Gibson, Harbert, Hurn, Keck, Kent, Kimball, Koontz, Koto, Marshall, Sauer, Stuckslager, Temple, Veneman, Wilson of Washington, Wise—23.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House.

Mr. Hurn offered the following substitute for the title of the bill:

A bill for an act repealing sections two thousand seven hundred two (2702), two thousand seven hundred three (2703), two thousand seven hundred five (2705), of the code and chapter eighty (80), of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly and amending chapter eight (8) of title thirteen (13) of the code, in relation to industrial schools.

The substitute was adopted by unanimous consent, and the title as amended was agreed to.

On request of Mr. Byers, Senate file No. 326, a bill for an act to amend section 1627 of the code, relating to the issuance, delivery and transfer of shares of the capital stock of corporations, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Byers moved that the rule be suspended, and that the reading just had be considered a third reading of the bill, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Barkley, Barringer, Bangston, Bennett, Black, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Camp-

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bell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Kendall, Kirkwood, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee Scott, Sokol, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wright, Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were:

Mr. Baker—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Barrett, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Coburn, Cottrell, Downing, Dunham, Furry, Gibson, Harbert, Hawk, Keck, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Koontz, Koto, Marshall, Sauer, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Temple, Veneman, Warren, Wise—27.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Santee moved that the House adjourn until 9 A. M. to-morrow.

The motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Wednesday, April 4, 1900.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. G. L. Brokaw of Des Moines.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, 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. 14, a bill for act to repeal chapter thirty-eight (38) of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relative to the cutting of weeds on the public roads, and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof.

Also, House file No. 189, a bill for an act to amend section fifteen hundred and seventy-one (1571) of the code, relative to the operation of steam threshing engines on the public highways.

Also, House file No. 261, a bill for an act making an appropriation to provide for the education of Linnie Haguewood.

Also, House file No. 355, a bill for an act appropriating money for the completion of the classification of the state library.

Also, House file No. 76, a bill for an act to reimburse Jones county for costs incurred in prosecutions for the violation of section four thousand, eight hundred ninety-seven (4897), code of 1897.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, 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. 14, a bill for an act to repeal chapter thirty-eight (38) of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relative to the cutting of weeds on the public roads, and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof.

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Also, House file No. 189, a bill for an act to amend section fifteen hundred and seventy-one (1571) of the code, relative to the operation of steam threshing engines on the public highways.

Also, House file No. 261, a bill for an act making an appropriation to provide for the education of Linnie Haguewood.

Also, House file No. 355, a bill for an act appropriating money for the completion of the classification of the state library.

Also, House file No. 76, a bill for an act to reimburse Jones county for costs incurred in prosecutions for the violation of section four thousand, eight hundred ninety-seven (4897), code of 1897.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman House Committee.
F. L. ARTHAUD,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following bills in the presence of the House: House files Nos. 189, 261, 355, 76, and substitute for House file No. 14.

Mr. Hinkle offered the following concurrent resolution, which was laid over under Rule 34.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Resolved, By the House, the Senate concurring: That the Twenty-eighth General Assembly give their voice to the extent that it is due to the old soldiers and the people of Iowa to ask that the state, as soon as is practicable, to purchase the ground which is known as blocks five (5) and six (6) in Scott's addition, the same lying south of the capitol and taking in all south to the Great Western railroad; this to be used as a park to beautify the capitol grounds, and also to bring out the beauty as it would in the soldiers' monument. It is further asked that there be a committee of three appointed by the governor to look into the probable cost of said grounds and report the same to the Twenty-ninth General Assembly.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 343, a bill for an act to amend section 1077 of the code, relating to the registration of voters, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Byers, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Byers 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.

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On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Buchanan, Campbell, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Con'ey, Cottrell, Crouse, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Sweet, Theophilus, Towner, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Barringer, Blume, Boysen, Byers, Carr, Cowles, Cruikshank, Edwards, Eiker, Gibson, Harbert, Hurn, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koto, McAleer, Marshall, Overfield, Payne, Sauer, Scott, Stewart, Stuckslager, Temple, Thuenen, Townsend, Way, Wilson of Washington—29.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 368, a bill for an act repealing section 9, chapter 160 of the acts of the Ninth General Assembly, and providing for the payment by the treasurer of state of swamp land indemnity money direct to county authorities, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Byers, the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Byers moved that the rule be suspended, and that the reading just had be considered a third reading of the bill, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

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The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Byers, Campbell, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Nicolaus, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Barringer, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Carr, Gibson, Harbert, Kimball, Koto, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Overfield, Sauer, Scott, Stewart, Temple, Townsend, Way, Wilson of Washington—22.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Senate file No. 823, a bill for an act to appoint a joint committee of the Senate and the House to revise and codify the laws of the state in relation to special assessments for public improvements in municipal corporations, and other laws in relation to municipal corporations deemed necessary, defining the duties of the committee, providing for the publication and distribution of its report and making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses of the committee, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Byers, the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Byers moved that the rule be suspended and that the reading just had be considered a third reading of the bill, which motion prevailed.

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On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Byers, Campbell, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Nicolaus, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were:

Mr. Crouse—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Carr, Cowles, Eaton, Gibson, Harbert, Kent, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koto, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Overfield, Putnam, Sauer, Scott, Temple, Townsend, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista—27.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and its title was agreed to.

Senate file No. 385, a bill for an act to provide for the making of annual reports by state officers, commissions and boards, for the publication thereof by the executive council and for the repeal of section 163 of the code, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up without reference to committe and considered.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Byers moved that the rule be suspended, and that the reading just had be considered a third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Benston, Bennett, Black, Byers, Campbell,

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Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Koontz, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Baker, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Carr, Buchanan, Cowles, Crouse, Dunham, Eaton, Gibson, Graff, Harbert, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koto, Letts, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Sauer, Scott, Stuckslager, Temple, Townsend, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista—28.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

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

Senate file No. 256, a bill for an act placing all private and county institutions caring for insane persons under the supervision of the board of control of state institutions, requiring them to be regularly inspected and providing for the expense thereof, requiring the adoption of rules and regulations by said board relative to the keeping of patients therein, authorizing the transfer of patients in the state hospitals to such private and county institutions, providing for the removal of patients in certain cases from said private and county institutions, and for the discharge of patients from the state hospital.

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:

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House file No. 106, a bill for an act to provide for the erection of monuments to mark the positions occupied by the Iowa volunteers at the battle of Shiloh, Tenn., and to pay the expenses of the commissioners.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

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:

Concurrent resolution relative to the retaining of certain officers of the Senate and House for two days after final adjournment for the purpose of arranging and preserving the records of this session.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

On request of Mr. Stuckslager, House file No. 106, a bill for an act to provide for the erection of monuments to mark the positions occupied by Iowa volunteers at the battle of Shiloh, Tenn., and to make an appropriation to pay for the same, and to pay the expenses of the commissioners, with Senate amendments, was taken up by unanimous consent without reference to committee and considered.

Mr. Stuckslager moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, Shall the House concur?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Roome, Santee, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—81.

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The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Baker, Blake, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Graff, Harbert, Hurn, Kimball, Koto, Marshall, Putnam, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Temple, Townsend, Wilson of Buena Vista—19.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate file No. 846, a bill for an act to authorize the executive council to reassess and re-levy taxes heretofore or hereafter held to be invalid, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up without reference to committee and considered.

Mr. Byers moved that the rule be suspended, and that the reading just had be considered a third reading of the bill, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Bengston, Blake, Blakemore, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Elker, Furry, Gibson, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Sweet, Thuenen, Towner, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

Messrs. Carter, Theophilus—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Barringer, Bennett, Black, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Davis, Eaton, Edwards, Graff, Harbert, Hurn, Kimball, Koto, Marshall, Nicolaus, Payne, Sauer, Stewart, Stuckslager, Temple, Townsend, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wright—25.

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The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

REPORT OF SIFTING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Byers, from the Sifting committee, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Sifting committee, acting under the resolution adopted on the 29th day of March, 1900, has instructed me to report to the House for consideration and passage, in addition to the bills heretofore reported, the following bills, to wit:

20. Senate file No. 39, Calendar No. 367, by Lyons, a bill for an act to repeal section 1306 of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the assessment of taxes and limiting the indebtedness of counties and other municipal corporations.

21. Senate file No. 117, Calendar No. 383, by Young, a bill for an act to repeal section 4945 of the code, relating to bodies for medical purposes.

22. House file No. 396, Calendar No. 410, by Hilsinger, a bill for an act to repeal section 6 of an act of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly, entitled an act to protect game, etc.

23. Senate file No. 322, Calendar No. 390, by Harriman, a bill for an act to amend chapter 43 of the acts of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly, and to amend sections 1658 and 1659 of the code.

24. Senate file No. 347.

25. Senate file No. 271, Calendar No. 352, by Hayward, a bill for an act to amend section 1, of chapter 95, of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, in relation to the issuance of bonds by school corporations.

26. House file No. 186, Calendar No. 377, by Sweet, a bill for an act relating to examination of teachers for state certificates and diplomas.

27. Senate file No. 29.

28. House file No. 342, Calendar No. 351, by Barringer, a bill for an act to amend section 2735 of the code, in relation to the examination of teachers by the county superintendent.

29. Senate file No. 306.

30. Senate file No. 273.

31. House file No. 179.

And recommend that they be taken up and considered in the order here stated.

H. W. BYERS,
Chairman.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

On request of Mr. Dows, substitute for Senate file No. 306, a bill for an act making provision for the support of the department of the industrial school at Mitchellville, Iowa, was read

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first and second time, taken up by unanimous consent without reference to committee and considered.

The bill was read.

Mr. Dows moved that the rule be suspended, and that the reading just had be considered a third reading of the bill, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Baker, Barkley, Bengston, Black, Boysen, Buchanan, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Conley, Cottrell, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stewart, Stratton, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Barrett, Barringer, Bennett, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Byers, Cold, Cowles, Edwards, Hansmann, Harbert, Hurn, Jenks, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koto, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Overfield, Putnam, Sauer, Stallcop, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Townsend, Wilson of Buena Vista—32.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 195, a bill for an act amending section 1 of chapter 81 of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered, and being similar to Senate file No. 806 just passed, was indefinitely postponed, on motion of Mr. Dows.

On request of Mr. Dows, Senate file No. 126, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Benedict home at Des Moines,

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Iowa, was read first and second time and taken up without reference to committee and considered.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Santee offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend by striking out the words "ten thousand dollars" in the third line of the printed bill, and insert the words "eight thousand dollars," and one thousand dollars to the Womans' and Babies' home at Sioux City, and one thousand dollars to the Rescue home at Dubuque.

J. B. SANTEE.

I second the motion.

LOUIS M. JAEGER.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Dows moved that the rule be suspended, and that the reading just had be considered a third reading of the bill, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barrett, Barringer, Bennett, Black, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Keck, Kerr, Koontz, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Thuenen, Towner, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Barkley, Bengston, Blakemore, Campbell, Conley, Cottrell, Dodds, Eiker, Jones, Kendall, Kirkwood, McGinn, Nicolaus, Theophilus, Wilson of Washington—16.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blake, Blume, Cowles, Edwards, Harbert, Kent, Kimball, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, Marshall, Sauer, Temple, Townsend—15.

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The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and its title was agreed to.

The following explanation of vote was filed:

I vote "no" because I believe it wrong in principle and unwise to appropriate money belonging to the state in aid of private institutions.

C. J. WILSON.

House file No. 104, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Benedict home at Des Moines, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered, and being similar to Senate file No. 126 just passed, was indefinitely postponed, on motion of Mr. Dows.

House file No. 833, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Rescue home at Dubuque, Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Dows, the report of the committee adopted.

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 Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Barrett, Barringer, Bennett, Black, Boysen, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jenks, Keck, Kent, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, McAleer, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Patton, Prentis, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barkley, Blakemore, Clarke of Dallas, Eiker, Jones, Kendall, Nicolaus, Overfield, Roome—9.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baker, Bengston, Blake, Blume, Buchanan, Carter, Cowles, Dodds, Edwards, Harbert, Jaeger, Kimball, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McGinn, Marshall, Payne, Putnam, Sauer,

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Temple, Townsend, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington—25.

The bill, having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was declared lost.

House file No. 384, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Womens' and Babies' Home association of Sioux City, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Dows, the report of the committee adopted.

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 Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Barrett, Bennett, Black, Boysen, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Keck, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Letts, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Patton, Prentis, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barkley, Barringer, Blakemore, Clarke of Dallas, Eiker, Jones, Kendall, Nicolaus, Overfield—9.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baker, Bengston, Blake, Blume, Buchanan, Cowles, Dodds, Kent, Kimball, Koto, Lyman, Payne, Putnam, Sauer, Temple, Townsend, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington—18.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

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Mr. Kendall moved to reconsider the vote by which House ile No. 888 was lost.

The motion prevailed and the vote was reconsidered.

The question recurring upon the passage of the bill.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Barrett, Barringer, Bennett, Black, Blake, Boysen, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Keck, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Letts, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barkley, Blakemore, Clarke of Dallas, Kendall—4.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baker, Bengston, Blume, Buchanan, Cowles, Dodds, Eiker, Hasselquist, Jones, Kent, Kimball, Koto, Lyman, Nicolaus, Overfield, Payne, Sauer, Temple, Townsend, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington—21.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Senate file No. 258, a bill for an act to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) to pay John F. Oliver for legal services rendered in behalf of the state in a case involving the validity and construction of the will of the late Baxter Whiting, with report of the committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Dows, the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

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Mr. Dows moved that the rule be suspended, and that the reading just had be considered a third reading of the bill, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Barkley, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Boysen, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Elker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kirkwood, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baker, Barrett, Blume, Buchanan, Campbell, Cowles, Davis, Dunham, Hasselquist, Hawk, Jones, Kimball, Koontz, Koto, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Stuckslager, Temple, Wilson of Keokuk—22.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Bennett called up concurrent resolution relative to the use of intoxicating liquors at the state institutions of learning, the consideration of same being deferred by motion until 11 o'clock Wednesday.

The question being upon the motion to adopt the resolution.

A roll call was demanded by Mr. Bennett.

On the question, Shall the resolution be adopted?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold,

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Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Furry, Gibson, Hansmann, Harbert, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were:

Mr. Way—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Ayers, Barringer, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Carr, Carter, Cruikshank, Davis, Eiker, Graff, Hasselquist, Jaeger, Kimball, Koto, Letts, McGinn, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Payne, Roome, Sauer, Scott, Stuckslager, Temple, Wilson of Keokuk—26.

So the resolution was adopted.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

On request of Mr. Dows, House file No. 318, a bill for an act to authorize the auditor of state to issue warrants for the sum of $1,004.84 to James J. Dunn, and for the sum of $271.25, payable to Martin P. Healy, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, by unanimous consent, considered and, on motion of Mr. Dows, the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Dows moved that the rule be suspended, and that the reading just had be considered a third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Ayers, Barrett, Barringer, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Conley, Cottrell, Cruikshank, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Jaeger, Koontz, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Overfield, Patton, Sokol, Stuckslager, Sweet, Thuenen, Towner, Way, Mr. Speaker—27.

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The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Campbell, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Crouse, Downing, Dunham, Edwards, Eiker, Graff, Hansmann, Head, Hughes, Hurn, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Lyman, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Stallcop, Stratton, Theophilus, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright—46.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blake, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Cowles, Davis, Dodds, Dows, Eaton, Furry, Gibson, Harbert, Hinkle, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koto, Letts, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Stewart, Temple —27.

The bill, having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was declared lost.

House file No. 399, a bill for an act making an appropriation to reimburse the members of the Forty-ninth Regiment infantry of Iowa volunteers, their expenses for transportation from Savannah, Ga., to Des Moines, Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Dows, the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Dows moved that the rule be suspended, and that the reading just had be considered a third reading of the bill, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Barrett, Blake, Byers, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Downing, Edwards, Gibson, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hilsinger, Hurn, Jaeger, Jones, Kendall, Kent, Koontz, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Santee, Scott, Sokol, Stewart, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Vereman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Washington—40.

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The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Campbell, Clark of Dallas, Cold, Cruikshank, Dunham, Eaton, Eiker, Graff, Harbert, Hawk, Head, Hughes, Jenks, Keck, Kerr, Kirkwood, Letts, Lyman, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stratton, Sweet, Townsend, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker —47.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barringer, Blume, Carter, Davis, Dodds, Dows, Furry, Hinkle, Kimball, Koto, Sauer, Stuckslager, Temple —13.

The bill, having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was declared lost.

Mr. Dows was excused from voting, being a member of the Forty-ninth Iowa.

Mr. Dows asked that the Appropriations committee be permitted to withdraw House files Nos. 401, 402 and 403.

The request was granted by unanimous consent and the bills were withdrawn.

Mr. Jaeger moved that the House do now adjourn until 2:00 o'clock, P. M.

The motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2 o'clock, P. M., Speaker Bowen in the chair.

The Journal of Tuesday, April 3d, was corrected and approved.

The following motion was filed:

I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate file No. 199 passed to a third reading, and by which it was lost on final vote.

MARK J. FURRY.

I second the motion. GEO. W. DUNHAM.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

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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. 14, a bill for an act to repeal chapter thirty-eight (38) of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relative to the cutting of weeds on the public roads, and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof.

Also, House file No. 189, a bill for an act to amend section fifteen hundred and seventy-one (1571) of the code, relative to the operation of steam threshing engines on the public highways.

Also, House file No. 261, a bill for an act making an appropriation to provide for the education of Linnie Haguewood.

Also, House file No. 355, a bill for an act appropriating money for the completion of the classification of the state library.

Also, House file No. 76, a bill for an act to reimburse Jones county for costs incurred in prosecutions for the violation of section four thousand, eight hundred and ninety-seven (4897), code of 1897.

Also, substitute for House file No. 78, a bill for an act to amend section one hundred and thirty-six (136) of the code, relating to the printing of the reports of the Academy of Sciences.

Also, House file No. 82, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand, two hundred and thirteen (2213) of the code, relating to compensation of officers and soldiers of the Iowa National guard.

Also, Senate substitute for House file No. 105, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-seven hundred and seventy-eight (2778) of the code, relative to the employment of teachers.

Also, House file No. 145, a bill for an act to repeal section one thousand, three hundred and eighty-five (1385) of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relative to the correction of assessment and tax list.

Also, substitute for House file No. 234, a bill for an act to legalize sales and manufacture of spiritous, malt and vinous liquors under statements of consent filed prior to October 1, 1897.

Also, House file No. 374, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-four hundred fifty-one (2451) of the code, relative to the revocation of a bar to proceedings against persons selling intoxicating liquors.

Also, House file No. 9, a bill for an act to amend section three thousand, one hundred and thirty-eight (3138) of the code, in relation to hotel and innkeepers' liabilities.

Also, House file No. 407, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Beaconsfield, Ringgold county, Iowa, and official acts by its officers.

Also, House file No. 144, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand, three hundred and forty-eight (1348) of the code, relative to the license of peddlers.

Also, House file No. 260, a bill for an act to amend section eighteen hundred eighty-nine (1889) of the code, relating to the receiving of time deposits by loan and trust companies.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman.

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Mr. Ayers, from the committee on Printing, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Printing, to whom was referred Senate file No. 190, a bill for an act to amend section one hundred twenty-five (125) of the code, relating to the printing and binding of the reports of the state 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.

F. E. AYERS,
Chairman.

Ordered referred to Sifting committee.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Printing, to whom was referred Senate file No. 152, a bill for an act to amend sections one hundred eighteen (118), one hundred nineteen (119) and one hundred twenty (120) of the code, defining the duties of State printer and State binder, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

F. E. AYERS,
Chairman.

Ordered referred to Sifting committee.

Mr. Byers, from the Sifting committee, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Sifting committee have instructed me to report to the House for immediate consideration and passage, House file No. 411, a bill for an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors to students of any of the state institutions of learning in this state, and prohibiting their presence in places where intoxicating liquors are sold.

H. W. BYERS,
Chairman.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 411, a bill for an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors to students of any of the state institutions of learning in this state, and prohibiting their presence in places where intoxicating liquors are sold, was taken up and considered.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Head offered the following amendment and moved the adoption of the same:

I move to amend House file No. 411 by adding thereto a publication clause as follows, to wit:

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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 the state of Iowa and city of Des Moines.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Byers 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 Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cowles, Crouse, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hausmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

Messrs. Jaeger, McGinn, Marshall, Nicolaus, Theophilus—5.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bengston, Blake, Blume, Conley, Cottrell, Cruikshank, Eiker, Hilsinger, Kent, Koontz, Koto, McAleer, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sweet, Temple, Wilson of Buena Vista—17.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House.

Mr. Head offered the following amendment to the title, and moved the adoption of same.

I move to amend the title of House file No. 411, by striking out the "period" after the word "sold" in the last line thereof and adding the words "and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

The amendment was adopted by unanimous consent.

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The title as amended was agreed to.

On request of Mr. Dows, substitute for Senate file No. 47, a bill for an act to provide for the finishing and furnishing of the historical building, was read first and second time, taken up by unanimous consent and considered, without reference to committee.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Dows moved that the rule be suspended, and that the reading just had be considered a third reading of the bill, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Furry, Gibson, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Blake, Blume, Carr, Conley, Cottrell, Dunham, Elker, Graff, Hurn, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koto, McAleer, McGinn, Marshall, Nicolaus, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sweet, Temple—21.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 85, a bill for an act to provide for the finishing and furnishing of the historical building and support of said department, with report of committee recommending it do

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pass, was taken up and considered, and, being similar to Senate File No. 47 just passed by the House, was indefinitely postponed, on motion of Mr. Dows.

On request of Mr. Dows, Senate file No. 50, a bill for an act to provide for and aid in the erection of a memorial to Sergeant Charles Floyd, was read first and second time, taken up and considered without reference to committee.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Dows moved that the rule be suspended, and that the reading just had be considered a third reading of the bill, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barrett, Barringer, Bennett, Black, Blake, Boysen, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Head, Hilsinger, Hughes, Jaeger, Keck, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Koontz, Letts, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stuckslager, Sweet, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ayers, Barkley, Clarke of Dallas, Davis, Downing, Hawk, Kendall, Stratton, Theophilus, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk—12.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bengston, Blake, Blume, Buchanan, Campbell, Cowles, Dunham, Eiker, Hinkle, Hurn, Jenks, Jones, Kirkwood, Koto, Lyman, Marshall, Nicolaus, Putnam, Sauer, Temple—20.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On request of Mr. Dows, substitute for Senate file No. 45, a bill for an act making appropriation for repairs on rooms in

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the capitol building now occupied by the board of control, and finishing the same, was read first and second time, taken up by unanimous consent, without reference to committee and considered.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Dows moved that the rule be suspended, and that the reading just had be considered a third reading of the bill which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Barkley, Barringer, Bennett, Black, Blake, Boysen, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Edwards, Furry, Gibson, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hughes, Jaeger, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Reome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stuckslager, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker —75.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ayres, Kirkwood—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baker, Barrett, Bengston, Blakemore, Blume, Buchanan, Byers, Dunham, Eaton, Eiker, Graff, Hinkle, Hurn, Jenks, Koto, McGinn, Marshall, Nicolaus, Payne, Sauer, Stratton, Sweet, Temple—23.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On request of Mr. Dows, Senate file No. 201, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the fish and game commission of the state of Iowa, was read first and second time, taken up, by unanimous consent, and considered without reference to committee.

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The bill was read for information.

Mr. Dows moved that the rule be suspended, and that the reading just had be considered a third reading of the bill, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Boysen, Byers, Carr, Carter, Coburn, Cold, Cowles, Downing, Dows, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Keck, Kent, Kimball, Koontz, Letts, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Veneman, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—63.

The nays were:

Messrs Barkley, Blakemore, Campbell, Clarke of Dallas, Cottrell, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Head, Jones, Kendall, Kerr, Kirkwood, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Payne, Putnam, Warren—19.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blume, Buchanan, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Crouse, Dunham, Eaton, Hurn, Jenks, Koto, Lyman, McAleer, Nicolaus, Sauer, Temple, Townsend, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington—18.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Byers, from the Sifting committee, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Sifting committee, acting under the resolutions adopted on the 29th day of March, 1900, have instructed me to report to the House for consideration and passage, in addition to the bills heretofore reported, the following bills, to wit:

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32. Senate file No. 126.

33. Senate file No. 47.

34. Senate file No. 45.

35. Senate file No. 201.

36. House file No. 137.

37. Senate file No. 115.

38. Senate file No. 176.

39. Senate file No. 191.

40. Senate file No. 84, Calendar No. 397, by Lister, a bill for an act to punish persons engaging in boxing contests or sparring exhibitions where an admission fee is charged, etc., and recommend that they be taken up and considered in the order here stated.

H. W. BYERS,
Chairman.

Mr. Gibson, 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. 219, a bill to amend section forty-eight hundred and nine (4809) of the code, relating to placing obstructions upon railways, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

JOHN GIBSON,
Chairman.

Ordered referred to Sifting committee.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate file No. 348, a bill for an act to create a capitol improvement commission, defining its duties and making an appropriation 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:

Substitute for Senate file No. 219, a bill for an act to authorize boards of supervisors to provide for the discovery of property withheld from taxation, and to list the same and to collect taxes therefor, and to legalize contracts

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heretofore made for that purpose by boards of supervisors upon certain conditions.

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. 389, a bill for an act to apportion the state into representative districts and declare the ratio of representation.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

On request of Mr. Dows, House file No. 377, a bill for an act making an appropriation for reimbursing certain patients in the Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Dows, the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information

Mr. Dows moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and the reading just had be considered a third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Black, Blake, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Crouse, Dodds, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hurn, Jenks, Kerr, Kimball, Koontz, Lyman, McAleer, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Washington, Wise—63.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barkley, Campbell, Conley, Cruikshank, Downing, Head, Hughes, Jaeger, Jones, Keck, Kendall, McCurdy,

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McGinn, Marshall, Nicolaus, Theophilus, Wilson of Adair, Wright, Mr. Speaker—19.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bennett, Blakemore, Blume, Carter, Cottrell, Cowles, Davis, Furry, Hawk, Kent, Kirkwood, Koto, Letts, Roome, Sauer, Temple, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk—18.

The bill, having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was declared lost.

Mr. Hughes moved that that the vote just had be reconsidered.

The motion prevailed and the vote was reconsidered.

Mr. Stewart was called to the Speakers' chair at 3:25 P. M.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Black, Blake, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Cold, Dows, Dunham, Edwards, Elker, Gibson, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jenks, Kerr, Kimball, Koontz, Letts, McAleer, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Santee, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise—59.

The nays were:

Messrs. Campbell, Clarke of Dallas, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Downing, Graff, Hansmann, Head, Jaeger, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kirkwood, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Nicolaus, Roome, Theophilus, Wilson of Adair, Wright, Mr. Speaker—26.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bennett, Blakemore, Blume, Carter, Davis, Eaton, Furry, Kent, Koto, Lyman, Sauer, Scott, Sokol, Temple, Wilson of Buena Vista—15.

The bill, having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was declared lost.

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On request of Mr. Dows, House file No. 409, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, the State university and the State Normal school, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Dows, the report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Hawk offered the following amendment to the bill and moved the adoption of same:

I move to amend House file No. 409, section 1, as follows: Strike out of line 13 in printed bill, "$85,000" and insert "$55,000."

Also strike out the last two lines of same section.

Mr. Payne was notified by the Speaker that he had reached the limit of his time for discussion.

Mr. McCurdy proffered his time to Mr. Payne.

Mr. Wilson of Keokuk, raised the point of order that the granting of time to another was a violation of the rule established by a vote of the House.

Mr. Eaton moved that Mr. Payne be granted an extention of five minutes of time.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker resumed the chair at 4:10 P. M.

The question being upon the motion to adopt the amendment, a roll call was demanded by Mr. Payne.

On the question, Shall the amendment be adopted?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Black, Blakemore, Carter, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Hawk, Head, Hughes, Hurn, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Lyman, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Nicolaus, Overfield, Payne, Roome, Stratton, Townsend, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Washington—82.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Blake, Boysen, Byers, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hilsinger,

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Hinkle, Jaeger, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Letts, McAleer, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Veneman, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—58.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blume, Buchanan, Campbell, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Graff, Kent, Koto, Sauer, Temple—10.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Dows moved that the rule be suspended, and that the reading just had be considered a third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Cold, Cottrell, Cowles, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Patton, Payne, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker —84.

The nays were:

Mr. Jones—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Blakemore, Blume, Carr, Clarke of Dallas, Conley, Crouse, Head, Hinkle, Koto, Overfield, Prentis, Sauer, Temple, Townsend—15.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

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The following explanations of votes were filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I vote "yes," because this is the only bill before the House appropriating money to those institutions, but I believe the appropriations carried by this bill are excessive, and more than the state at this time can afford.

FRANK S. PAYNE.

I vote "yea" for this bill because the same is the only bill making appropriations for the several educational institutions, but believe that the appropriations herein made are more than should be made at this time.

C. J. WILSON.

On request of Mr. Dows, House file No. 408, a bill for an act making appropriations for the repair, construction, support and contingent funds for the state hospitals, the penitentiaries, the Industrial Schools for Boys and Girls, the Institution for Feeble-Minded Children, the school for the deaf, college for the blind, the Soldiers' Orphans' home and the Soldiers' home, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and, on motion of Mr. Dows, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Kimball offered the following amendment and moved the adoption of same:

I move that House file No. 408 be amended as follows: That section 1 be amended as follows, to strike out the words "fifty-three thousand" in the third line and insert in lieu thereof, the words "sixty-four thousand," and that section 14 be amended by adding the following: "for completing and furnishing old peoples' building, "eleven thousand dollars."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. McCurdy offered the following amendment to the bill and moved its adoption:

I move to amend House file No. 408 by adding thereto the following amounts for the purchase of land at the following state institutions.

Sec. 4. Hospital at Independence, $22,000.
Sec. 5. Hospital at Clarinda, $30,000.
Sec. 11. Institute for Feeble-Minded, $22,000.

A division of the question was demanded by Mr. Carter.

The question being upon the amendment for appropriation to buy land at the Hospital for Insane at Independence.

A roll call was demanded by Messrs. McCurdy and Santee.

On the question, Shall the amendment be adopted?

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The yeas were:

Messrs. Bennett, Black, Boysen, Carter, Cowles, Cruikshank, Dodds, Dunham, Eaton, Eiker, Graff, Jenks, Kendall, Kerr, McCurdy, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Stewart, Stuckslager, Sweet, Townsend, Wright—24.

The nays were.

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Bengston, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Crouse, Davis, Downing, Dows, Edwards, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Head, Hilsinger, Hughes, Jaeger, Keck, Kent, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Lyman, McAleer, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Patton, Prentis, Scott, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Mr. Speaker—53.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Barringer, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Buchanan, Clark of Hamilton, Cottrell, Furry, Gibson, Harbert, Hawk, Hinkle, Hurn, Jones, Koto, Letts, Myers, Overfield, Payne, Sauer, Temple, Wise—28.

So the amendment was lost.

The question being upon the portion of the amendment for appropriation for Hospital for the Insane at Clarinda, and the institution for feeble-minded at Glenwood.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Dows moved that the rule be suspended, and that the the bill be considered engrossed and read a third 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 Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert,

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Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—90.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blake, Blume, Clark of Hamilton, Gibson, Jones, Kerr, Koto, Miller of Fayette, Sauer, Temple—10.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On request of Mr. Hasselquist, House file No. 389, a bill for an act to apportion the state into representative districts and declare the ratio of representation, with Senate amendments, was taken up by unanimous consent and considered, without reference to committee.

Mr. Hasselquist moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, Shall the House concur?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Crouse, Cruikshank, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Head, Hilsinger, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Nicolaus, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stewart, Stratton, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—78.

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The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Ayers, Blake, Blume, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Cottrell, Cowles, Davis, Dodds, Gibson, Hawk, Hinkle, Hurn, Kerr, Koto, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Overfield, Roome, Sauer, Scott, Stallcop, Stuckslager, Temple, Townsend, Way—27.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

Mr. Campbell moved that the House adjourn until 7.30 P. M.

Mr. Wilson of Washington moved to amend, making the hour 9. A. M.

A division was called for.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted by a vote of 39 to 32.

Mr. Dunham moved to substitute 8.00 P. M. for 9.00 A. M.

A division was called for.

The motion prevailed and the amendment adopted by a vote of 50 to 20.

The question being upon the motion to adjourn, as amended.

The motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The House reconvened at 8 P. M., pursuant to adjournment.

In the absence of the Speaker, and Speaker *pro tem.*, the House was called to order by the Chief Clerk.

Mr. Byers moved that Mr. Hurn act as Speaker *pro tem.*

The motion prevailed and Mr. Hurn assumed the Speaker's chair.

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BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate file No. 39, a bill for an act to repeal section 1306 of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the assessment of taxes, and limiting the indebtedness of counties, and other political municipal corporation, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Dows, the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Dows offered the following amendment and moved the adoption of same.

I move to amend Senate file No. 39, by inserting in section 2 of the bill, after the word "corporation," in the second line, the words "including cities acting under special charters;" also, amend the title, by adding thereto the words "including cities acting under special charters."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Byers moved that the rule be suspended, and that the reading just had be considered a third reading of the bill, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Black, Blakemore, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Cottrell, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Head, Hilsinger, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Lyman, McAleer, Myers, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—65.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Bennett, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boysen, Carter, Coburn, Conley, Cowles, Downing, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hawk, Hinkle, Keck, Kimball, Koto, Letts, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of

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Fayette, Nicolaus, Overfield, Roome, Sauer, Stewart, Temple Townsend, Veneman, Wilson of Washington—35.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Senate file No. 117, a bill for an act to repeal section 4946 of the code, relating to bodies for medical purposes and enacting a substitute therefor, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Byers, the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Byers moved that the rule be suspended, and that the reading just had be considered a third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Black, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Furry, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Head, Hilsinger, Jaeger, Jones, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Letts, McAleer, Myers, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Mr. Speaker—53.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ayers, Bengston, Black, Dunham, Hughes, Jenks, Kendall, Lyman, Putnam, Sokol, Stratton, Stuckslager, Towner, Warren, Way, Wright—16.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Carter, Coburn, Downing Eiker, Gibson, Graff, Hawk, Hinkle, Keck, Kent, Kimball, Koto, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Overfield, Roome, Sauer, Stallcop, Stewart, Temple, Townsend, Veneman, Wise—31.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

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House file No. 396, a bill for an act to repeal section 6 of an act of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly, entitled an act to protect game, and to provide a fund to pay the expenses of prosecutions under this act, and to enact a substitute therefor, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Byers, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Byers moved that the rule be suspended, and that the reading just had be considered a third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Furry, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Head, Hilsinger, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Lyman, McAleer, Marshall, Myers, Nicolaus, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wright, Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Bowen, Carter, Coburn, Downing, Eiker, Gibson, Graff, Hawk, Hinkle, Keck, Kimball, Koto, Letts, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Overfield, Roome, Sauer, Stewart, Temple, Townsend, Veneman, Wise—29.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Senate file No. 322, a bill for an act to amend chapter 43 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, and to amend sections 1658 and 1659 of the code, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Byers, the report of the committee was adopted.

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The bill was read for information.

Mr. Byers moved that the rule be suspended, and that the reading just had be considered a third reading of the bill, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Furry, Gibson, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Head, Hilsinger, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Lyman, McAleer, Marshall, Myers, Nicolaus, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Carter, Coburn, Downing, Eiker, Graff, Hawk, Hinkle, Keck, Kimball, Koto, Letts, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Overfield, Roome, Sauer, Stewart, Temp[illegible], Townsend, Veneman, Wise, Wright—28.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Senate file No 347, a bill for an act to amend section 166 of the code, was read first and second time, taken up, by unanimous consent, and considered without reference to committee.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Byers moved that the rule be suspended, and that the reading just had be considered a third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

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The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Ayers, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Furry, Gibson, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Head, Hilsinger, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Lyman, Myers, Nicolaus, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wright, Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were:

Mr. Baker—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Black, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Carter, Coburn, Downing, Eiker, Graff, Harbert, Hawk, Hinkle, Keck, Kimball, Koto, Letts, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Overfield, Roome, Sauer, Stewart, Temple, Townsend, Veneman, Wilson of Washington, Wise—32.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Senate file No. 271, a bill for an act to amend section 1, of chapter 95 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, in relation to the issuance of bonds by school corporations, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Byers the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Byers moved that the rule be suspended, and that the reading just had be considered a third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Ayers, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan,

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Byers, Campbell, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Furry, Gibson, Hansmann, Head, Hilsinger, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, Marshall, Myers, Nicolaus, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wright, Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Baker, Black, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Carter, Coburn, Downing, Eiker, Graff, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hinkle, Jones, Keck, Kimball, Koto, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Overfield, Roome, Sauer, Stewart, Temple, Townsend, Veneman, Wise—32.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

House file No. 186, a bill for an act for the examination of teachers for state certificates and diplomas, with Senate amendments was taken up and considered.

Mr. Byers moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, Shall the House concur?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Furry, Gibson, Hansmann, Harbert, Head, Hilsinger, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, Marshall, Myers, Nicolaus, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stucks-

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lager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wright, Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Carter, Coburn, Crouse, Downing, Eiker, Graff, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hinkle, Jones, Kimball, Koto, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Overfield, Roome, Sauer, Stewart, Temple, Townsend, Veneman, Wilson of Washington, Wise —29.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 398, a bill for an act to amend section 227 of the code, and to provide an additional judge for the Seventh judicial district, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Byers, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Thuenen moved that the following amendment recommended by the committee be adopted:

Strike out all of section two (2), following the word "district," in line two (2), section two (2).

The motion prevailed, and the amendment was adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Byers moved that the rule be suspended and that the reading just had be considered a third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Ayers, Baker, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Furry, Gibson, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Head, Hilsinger, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Kendall, Kent, Keck, Kerr, Koontz, Letts,

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Lyman, McAleer, Marshall, Myers, Nicolaus, Patton, Payne, Putnam, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wright, Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were:

Mr. Barkley—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Bowen, Carter, Coburn, Cottrell, Downing, Eiker, Graff, Hawk, Hinkle, Keck, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koto, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Overfield, Prentis, Roome, Sauer, Stewart, Temple, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wise—31.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for Senate file No. 84, a bill for an act to punish persons engaging in boxing contests or sparring exhibitions where an admission fee is charged, those who knowingly aid, abet or assist such contests and exhibitions, and those who knowingly permit any ground, lot, building, hall or structure to be used for such contests or exhibitions, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered and on motion of Mr. Byers the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Byers moved that the rule be suspended, and that the reading just had be considered a third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Furry, Gibson, Harbert, Hasselquist, Head, Hilsinger, Hughes, Jenks, Jones, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kirkwood, Letts, Lyman, Marshall, Myers, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh,

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Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stucksiager, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—65.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ayers, Dodds, Hansman, Jaeger, McAleer—5.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Blake, Blume, Bowen, Boysen, Carter, Coburn, Downing, Eiker, Graff, Hawk, Hinkle, Keck, Kimball, Koontz, Koto, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Overfield, Roome, Sauer, Stewart, Sweet, Temple, Townsend, Veneman, Wilson of Buena Vista—30.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson of Keokuk moved that the House adjourn until 9 A. M. to-morrow.

The motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, April 5, 1900.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. E. Benson of Brooklyn, Iowa.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

On request of Mr. Hawk, House file No. 179, a bill for an act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry in the state of Iowa, with Senate amendments, was taken up by unanimous consent, without reference to committee.

Mr. Hawk moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, Shall the House concur?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Blake, Blakemore, Buchanan, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Cruikshank, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hughes, Hurn, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were:

Mr. Wilson of Adair—1.

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Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Baker, Black, Blume, Boysen, Byers, Crouse, Davis, Eaton, Edwards, Gibson, Hinkle, Jaeger, Jenks, Kent, Koto, Letts, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Prentis, Sauer, Scott, Stewart, Stuckslager, Temple, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Washington—31.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, 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. 106, a bill for an act to provide for the erection of monuments to mark the positions occupied by Iowa volunteers at the battle of Shiloh, Tenn., and to make an appropriation to pay for the same, and to pay the expenses of the commissioners.

Also, substitute for House file No. 137, a bill for an act relating to the Industrial School for Girls, and to establish a reformatory for females at Anamosa, Iowa, to be known as the Iowa industrial reformatory for females, and to make appropriations therefor.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, 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. 106, a bill for an act to provide for the erection of monuments to mark the positions occupied by Iowa volunteers at the battle of Shiloh, Tenn., and to make an appropriation to pay for the same, and to pay the expenses of the commissioners.

Also, substitute for House file No. 137, a bill for an act relating to the Industrial School for Girls and to establish a reformatory for females at Anamosa, Iowa, to be known as the Iowa industrial reformatory for females, and to make appropriations therefor.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman House Committee.
F. L. ARTHAUD,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, 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. 106, a bill for an act to provide for the erection of monuments to mark the positions occupied by Iowa volunteers at the battle of Shiloh, Tenn., and to make an appropriation for the same and to pay the expenses of the commissioners.

Also, substitute for House file No. 137, a bill for an act relating to the Industrial School for Girls and to establish a reformatory for females at Anamosa, Iowa, to be known as the Iowa industrial reformatory for females, and to make appropriations therefor.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman.

April 4, 1900.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

On request of Mr. Dows, Senate file No. 257, a bill for an act amending section 123 of the code, and to prohibit the charging off of balance of unexpended appropriations, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Dows, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Dows moved that the following amendments recommended by the committee be adopted:

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "following" in the second line, the words, "the maximum amount named as;" also, add to the end of said section 1, the following: "and any sums charged off as unexpended balance by the auditor or treasurer of state, since chapter one hundred and eighteen (118), acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, took effect, shall still be available and subject to the provisions of this section."

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted:

Mr. Dows 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. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Buchanan, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds,

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Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Baker, Blume, Boysen, Byers, Clark of Hamilton, Cottrell, Davis, Gibson, Harbert, Hinkle, Jenks, Koto, McGinn, Myers, Nicolaus, Payne, Sauer, Scott, Stewart, Temple—21.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 342, a bill for an act to amend section 2735 of the code, in relation to the examination of teachers by the county superintendent, with report of committee recommending passage with amendments, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Barringer, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Barringer moved that the following amendments recommended by the committee be adopted:

By striking out all of section one (1) beginning with the word "and," in the fifth line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and by striking out the word 'elsewhere,' in the fifteenth line of said section."

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Barringer 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 Warren, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blakemore,

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Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Downing, Dunham, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

Messrs. Hasselquist, Kimball, Kirkwood, Putnam, Towner, Wilson of Keokuk—6.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Baker, Blake, Blume, Boysen, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Cottrell, Davis, Dows, Eaton, Harbert, Hawk, Hurn, Koto, Myers, Nicolaus, Payne, Sauer, Scott, Stewart, Temple, Wilson of Washington—23.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Senate file No. 273, a bill for an act to amend section 261 of the code, relating to superior courts and changes of venue therefrom, was taken up and considered without reference to committee.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Byers moved that the rule be suspended, and that the reading just had be considered a third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Downing, Dunham, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Overfield,

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Patton, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were:

Mr. Marshall—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Blake, Blume, Boysen, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Cottrell, Cowles, Davis, Dows, Eaton, Graff, Harbert, Hawk, Hurn, Jones, Kent, Kimball, Koto, Letts, Nicolaus, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Sauer, Stewart, Sweet, Temple, Townsend—29.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following bills in the presence of the House:

House file No. 106 and substitute for House file No 137.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Substitute for Senate file No. 115, a bill for an act to regulate the levy and collection of special assessments in cities and towns, and cities and towns acting under special charter, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Carter, the report of the committee adopted

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Byers moved that the rule be suspended, and that the reading just had be considered a third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Crouse, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle,

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Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wright, Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blake, Blume, Clark of Hamilton, Cowles, Cruikshank, Davis, Eaton, Harbert, Hawk, Kent, Koto, Letts, Sauer, Scott, Stuckslager, Temple, Townsend, Wise—18.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Senate file No. 176, a bill for an act to amend chapter 10, of title 8 of the code, relating to the admission of persons to practice as attorneys and counselors in the courts of this state, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Byers, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Byers offered the following amendment and moved the adoption of same:

Amend section 6 by striking from the first and second lines thereof the words "at a term of court at Des Moines."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Byers moved that the rule be suspended, and that the reading just had be considered a third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards,

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Elker, Gibson, Graff, Hausmann, Hasselquist, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kimball, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Roome, Santee, Scott, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

Messrs. Blakemore, Furry, Hughes, Miller of Fayette, Stratton, Veneman—6.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Barrett, Blake, Blume, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Conley, Cottrell, Davis, Harbert, Hawk, Kent, Kirkwood, Koto, McCurdy, Marshall, Nicolaus, Putnam, Sauer, Shambaugh, Temple, Townsend, Wilson of Buena Vista—23.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

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

Senate file No. 292, a bill for an act to increase the support of the State Historical department.

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 to amend sections 1119 and 1120, chapter 3, title 6 of the code, relative to marking and counting ballots.

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:

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House file No. 68, a bill for an act to provide for the teaching of the elements of vocal music in 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. 298, a bill for an act making an appropriation to satisfy a claim of Clayton county against the state of Iowa.

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:

Resolution relative to extending to the Farmers' National congress an invitation to hold a session of said congress in 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. 34, a bill for an act to pay over money belonging to the estate of William Parks, uninherited and escheated to, and now in the treasury of the state of Iowa.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

On request of Mr. Carr, House file No. 34, a bill for an act to pay over money belonging to the estate of William Parks, uninherited and escheated to, and now in the treasury of the state of Iowa, with Senate amendments was taken up by unanimous consent and considered without reference to committee.

Mr. Carr moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, Shall the House curcur?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Boysen,

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Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Lyman, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Sokol, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Buchanan, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Davis, Dunham, Hawk, Hurn, Koontz, Koto, Letts, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Sauer, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Temple, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wright—27.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate file No. 191, a bill for an act relating to insurance companies and associations, and to provide for the incorporation, regulation and government of life insurance corporations on the stipulated premium plan, and to amend chapter seven (7), title nine (9) of the code, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof, was taken up and considered without reference to committee.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Wilson of Buena Vista, offered the following amendment and moved the adoption of same:

I move to amend the bill now under consideration by striking out in the fourth and fifth lines of section 8 the word "section," and insert in lieu thereof the word "act."

A. J. WILSON.

I second the motion.

C. S. CROUSE.

The motion prevailed, and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Stuckslager offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

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I move to strike out the words "laws of this state" in line 36 of section 14, and insert in lieu thereof the words "provisions of this act."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Theophilus offered the following amendment, and moved the adoption of same:

Amend section 11 by inserting after the word "business" in line 2 the following "only upon the stipulated premium plan."

Also, amend by inserting after the word "reincorporated" in line 9 the following "however, shall be subject to the approval of the auditor of state and attorney-general and."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment, and moved the adoption of same:

I move to amend substitute for Senate file No. 191 by striking out the words "present or voting," in the sixth line of section 10. Insert after "meeting," in line 6, "either in person or by proxy."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Carter offered the following amendment and moved the adoption of same:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend section 10 by striking out the word "or," in the fifth line, and insert in lieu thereof the word "and."

C. W. CARTER.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kendall offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend the bill by striking out from section 11 all following the word "acquired" in the thirteenth line thereof, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Such company, corporation or association shall deposit with the auditor of state, approved securities in an amount equal to the valuation of all its policies within ten days from the date of filing its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state.

A division was called for.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted by a vote of 40 to 39.

Mr. Kendall offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend the bill by adding thereto the following:

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Sec. 14½. In no event shall any association, company or corporation organized or operating under the provisions of this chapter whose policy is matured by the death of the assured be relieved from payment of the full amount of the face of the policy.

A division was called for.

The motion prevailed, and the amendment was adopted by a vote of 40 to 0.

Mr. Byers moved that the rule be suspended, and that the reading just had be considered a third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cowles, Davis, Dodds, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Elker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jones, Keck, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Koontz, Lyman, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Ayers, Campbell, Conley, Cottrell, Downing, Hansmann, Head, Kirkwood, McAleer—10.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bennett, Blume, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dows, Hurn, Jenks, Kendall, Koto, Letts, Payne, Roome, Sauer, Temple, Towner, Townsend—16.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, from the joint committee on Enrolled Bills submitted the following report:

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MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have carefully examined the following bills and find them correctly enrolled:

Senate file No. 311, a bill for an act to amend chapter thirteen (13), title nine (9), of the code, and to repeal chapter forty-eight (48), acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relating to building and loan associations, and defining certain offenses and providing penalties therefor.

Also, substitute for Senate file No. 159, a bill for an act to prevent and punish the desecration of the flag of the United States.

Also, Senate file No. 272, a bill for an act to amend section 2483 of the code, relating to compensation of mine inspectors.

Also, Senate file No. 306, a bill for an act making provision for the support of the Industrial School for Girls at Mitchellville, Iowa.

Also, Senate file No. 363, a bill for an act making an appropriation to pay the expenses of returning to this state, the members of the Fifty-first Regiment infantry, Iowa volunteers.

Also, Senate file No. 126, a bill for an act making an appropriation for Benedict home at Des Moines, Iowa.

Also, Senate file No. 326, a bill for an act to amend section 1627 of the code, relating to the issuance, delivery and transfer of shares of the capital stock of corporations.

Also, Senate file No. 335, a bill for an act to provide for the making of the biennial reports by state officers, commissions and boards, for the publication thereof by the executive council, and for the repeal of section 163 of the code.

Also, substitute for Senate file No. 346, a bill for an act to authorize the executive council to reassess and re-levy taxes heretofore or hereafter held to be invalid, and to certify the same to the proper county officers, when necessary, and to authorize such officers to levy such taxes.

Also, Senate file No. 121, a bill for an act to amend section 2382 of the code, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquor.

Also, Senate file No. 318, a bill for an act to amend section 2881 of the code, relating to the compensation of the state librarian and his assistants.

Also, substitute for Senate file No. 160, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 19, title 12 of the code and enacting a substitute therefor, creating a board of dental examiners and regulating the practice of dentistry.

Also, Senate file No. 323, a bill for an act to appoint a joint committee of the Senate and House to revise and codify the laws in relation to special assessment for public improvements in municipal corporation, and any other laws in relation to municipal corporations deemed necessary; defining the duties of the committee; providing for the publication and distribution of its report and making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses for the committee.

Also, substitute for Senate file No. 120, a bill for an act to amend section 1978 of the code, relating to the extent of a homestead within a city or town.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman.

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The Speaker announced that he had signed the following bills in the presence of the House:

Senate files Nos. 311, 272, 306, 368, 126, 326, 335, 318, 323 and 121. Substitutes for Senate files Nos. 159, 346, 160 and 120.

REPORT OF SIFTING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Byers, from the Sifting committee, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Sifting committee, acting under the resolution adopted on the 29th day of March, 1900, have instructed me to report to the House for consideration and passage, in addition to the bills heretofore reported, the following bills, to wit:

41. House file No. 395, Senate file No. 66.

42. House file No. 379, Calendar No. 354, by committee on Compensation of Public Officers, a bill for an act to amend section 5716 of the code, in relation to the officers and employes of the penitentiaries of the state.

43. House file No. 360, Calendar No. 368, by Baker, a bill for an act to amend section 2067 of the code, defining a legal woven wire fence.

And recommend that they be taken up and considered in the order here stated.

H. W. BYERS,
Chairman.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

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

Senate file No. 294, a bill for an act making appropriation for reimbursing certain patients in the Hospital for the Insane at Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to substitute for Senate file No. 39, a bill for an act to repeal section thirteen hundred and six (1306) of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the assessment of taxes and limiting the indebtedness of counties, and other political and municipal corporations.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate file No. 176, a bill

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for an act to amend chapter 10 of title 3 of the code, relating to admission of persons to practice as attorneys and counselors in the courts of this state.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate file No. 257, a bill for an act amending section 123 of the code, and to prohibit the charging off of balances of unexpended appropriations.

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. 409, a bill for an act making appropriations to the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanics Arts, the State university and the State Normal school.

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. 408, a bill for an act making appropriation for the construction, repair, support and contingent funds for the State hospitals, the penitentiaries, the Industrial Schools for Boys and Girls, the Institution for Feeble-Minded Children, the school for the deaf, college for the blind, the Soldiers' Orphans' home and 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:

House file No. 396, a bill for an act to repeal section 6 of an act of the Twenty-eighth General assembly, entitled an act to protect fish and game, and to provide a fund to pay the expenses of prosecutions under this act, and to enact a substitute therefor.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House file No. 379, a bill for an act to amend section, 5716 of the code, in relation to the compensation of officers and employes

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of the state, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Byers, the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Byers 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 Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Black, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Edwards, Elker, Furry Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jones, Keck, Kent, Kerr, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Rocme, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stewart, Stratton, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barkley, Bennett, Dunham, Jenks, Nicolaus, Warren—6.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Eaton, Harbert, Hawk, Kendall, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koto, McCurdy, Miller of Fayette, Payne, Putnam, Sauer, Stallcop, Stuckslager, Temple, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk—22.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate concurrent resolution, relative to extending to the Farmers' National Congress to hold one of its conventions in the state of Iowa in 1901 or 1902.

The resolution was read as follows:

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Extending to the Farmers' National congress an invitation to hold an annual session in the year of 1901 or 1902 in the state of Iowa.

Resolved, By the Senate, the House concurring: That the general assembly of the state of Iowa, appreciating the great benefits to be derived from the deliberations of the Farmers' National congress, do hereby extend to said congress an invitation to hold one of its conventions in the state of Iowa either in the year 1901 or 1902.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution was adopted.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate file No. 66, a bill for an act providing for the taxation of the property of express companies and repealing sections 1345 and 1346 of the code, and chapter 31 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Byers, the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Lyman moved to amend by striking out all after the enacting clause of the bill and inserting in lieu thereof all after the enacting clause of House file No. 895, as follows:

Section 1. Every express company doing business in this state shall annually, on or before the first day of May, make out and deliver to the auditor of state a statement verified by an officer or agent of such company making such statement, with reference to the 1st day of January next preceding, showing

First.—The name of the company and whether a corporation, partnership or person, and under the laws of what state or country organized.

Second.—The principal place of business and the location of its principal office, and the name and postoffice address of its president, secretary, and superintendent or general manager, and the name and postoffice address of its principal officer or managing agent in Iowa.

Third.—The total capital stock of said company: (a) authorized; (b) issued.

Fourth.—The number of shares of capital stock issued and outstanding, and the par value of each share, and in case no shares of stock are issued, in what manner the capital stock thereof is divided, and in what manner such holdings are evidenced.

Fifth.—The market value of said shares of stock on the first day of January next preceding, and if such shares have no market value, then the actual value thereof; and in case no shares of stock have been issued, state

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the market value, or the actual value, in case there is no market value of the capital thereof, and the manner in which the same is divided.

Sixth.—The real estate and personal property owned by said company and used exclusively in its express business within the state of Iowa.

Seventh.—The specific real estate, together with the permanent improvements thereon, owned by such company and situated outside this state and taxed as other real estate in the state where located, with a specific description of each piece, where located and the purpose for which the same is used, and the actual value thereof in the locality where situated, and the actual value of all bonds, mortgages and other property used outside of its express business.

Eighth.—All mortgages upon the whole or any part of its property, together with the dates and the amounts thereof.

Ninth.—(a) The total length of the routes or lines of such company. (b) The total length of the routes or lines of such company outside of this state. (c) The length of the routes or lines of such company within each of the counties, townships and assessment districts within the state of Iowa.

Tenth.—The gross receipts and operating expenses of such company for the year ending December 31st next preceding on its express business originating and terminating in this state.

Eleventh.—The gross receipts and operating expenses of such company from its express business for said year and not included in the statement made under the preceding subsection hereof.

Sec. 2. Upon the receipt of the said statements from the several companies, the auditor of state shall lay the same before the executive council, and if it shall deem the same insufficient and that further information is requisite, it shall require the officer making the same to make such other or further statements as it may desire. In case of failure or refusal of any company to make out and deliver to the auditor of state the statements required in this chapter, such company shall forfeit and pay to the state of Iowa one hundred dollars for each day such report is delayed beyond the first day of May, to be sued and recovered in any proper form of action in the name of the state, and on the relation of the auditor of state, and such penalty, when collected, shall be paid into the general fund of the state.

Sec. 3. The executive council shall, at its meeting on the second Monday in July in each year, proceed to find the actual value of the property of such companies in this state, taking into consideration the information obtained from the statements above required, and any further information they can obtain, using the same as a means for determining the actual cash value of the property of such companies within this state; also, taking into consideration the value of all property of such companies, including franchises and the use of the property in connection with lines outside the state, and making such deductions as may be necessary on account of extra value of property outside the state as compared with the value of property in the state, in order that the actual cash value of the property of the company within this state may be ascertained; said assessment shall include all property of every kind and character whatsoever, real, personal or

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mixed, used by said companies in the transaction of their express business within this state; and the property so included in said assessment shall not be taxed in any other manner than as provided in this act. Any such company interested may appear before the executive council at such meeting and be heard in the matter of the valuation of the property of such company for taxation.

Sec. 4. The executive council shall ascertain the value per mile of the property of each of said companies within this state by dividing the total value, as above ascertained, by the number of miles or routes or lines of such company within the state, and the result shall be deemed and held to be the actual value per mile of routes or lines of the property of such company within this state. The taxable value shall be determined by taking the percentage of the actual value so ascertained, as provided by section one thousand, three hundred and five (1305) of the code, and the ratio between the actual value and the assessed or taxable value of the property of each of said companies shall be the same as in the case of property of private individuals.

Sec. 5. The executive council shall for the purpose of determining what amount shall be assessed to any one of said companies in each county of the state into which the route or line of the said company extends, multiply the assessed or taxable value per mile of the route or line of said company, as above ascertained by the number of miles in each of said counties, and the results thereof shall be by said council certified to the auditor of state who shall thereupon certify the same to the auditors respectively of the several counties into which or over which the routes or lines of said companies extend, together with a statement of the length of such routes or lines in each township and assessment district in each county.

Sec. 6. At the first meeting of the board of supervisors held after such statement is received by the county auditor, it shall cause such statement to be entered in its minute book, and make and enter therein an order stating the length of the routes or lines and the assessed value of the property of each of said companies situated in each city, town, township or lesser taxing district in the county, as fixed by the executive council, which shall constitute the taxable value of said property for taxing purposes, and the taxes when collected by the county treasurer shall be disposed of as other taxes on real estate. The county auditor shall transmit a copy of said order to the council or trustees of such city, town or township in which the routes or lines of said company extend.

Sec. 7. All property of express companies shall be taxable upon said assessment at the same rate, by the same officers, and for the same purposes as the property of individuals within such counties, cities, towns, townships or lesser taxing districts, and the county treasurer shall collect such taxes at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes, and the same penalties for non-payment shall be due and collectible as for the non-payment of individual taxes.

Sec. 8. Lands, lots, and other real estate and personal property belonging to any express company not used exclusively in its express business, shall be subject to assessment and taxation on the same basis as other property of individuals in the several counties where situated.

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Sec. 9. The owner of the capital stock in any express company operating any line or lines in this state shall not be assessed for taxation upon said capital stock.

Sec. 10. Section one thousand, three hundred and forty-six (1346) of the code, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 11. 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.

Mr. Byers moved to adjourn until 1:30 P. M.

The motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 1:30 P. M., Speaker Bowen in the chair.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate file No. 29, a bill for an act to provide for the taxation of property of telegraph and telephone companies, to amend section 1330 of the code, and to repeal section 1331 of to code, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Byers, the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Byers moved that the rule be suspended, and that the reading just had be considered a third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Patton,

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Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Towner, Townsend, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Mr. Speaker —69.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Blake, Blume, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Cruikshank, Davis, Gibson, Jones, Kent, Koto, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Overfield, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Veneman, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wise, Wright—31.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Messrs. Theophilus, Jones and Sokol requested that the record show that they would have voted "aye" on Senate file No. 29 had they been present when the roll was called.

BUSINESS PENDING.

The House resumed consideration of Senate file No. 66, a bill for an act providing for the taxation of the property of express companies and repealing sections 1343 and 1346 of the code and chapter 31 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, which was before the House at the hour of adjournment of the morning session.

The question pending being the motion of Mr. Lyman to adopt the amendment offered.

Mr. Eaton having reached the limit of his time upon the floor in discussion, Mr. Warren moved that the gentleman be permitted to proceed and conclude his argument.

The motion prevailed and the extension of time was granted.

Mr. Byers moved that the previous question be now put.

The motion prevailed.

A roll call was demanded by Messrs. Cowles and Payne on the adoption of the amendment.

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On the question, Shall the amendment be adopted?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Blake, Blakemore, Boysen, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Cold, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dows, Gibson, Hansmann, Hinkle, Jones, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, Miller of Cedar, Payne, Theophilus, Thuenen, Veneman, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Bennett, Black, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Dodds, Downing, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Elker, Furry, Graff, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, McAleer, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Towner, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk—60.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blume, Buchanan, Byers, Koto, McCurdy, McGinn, Putnam, Temple, Townsend—9.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Byers moved that the rule be suspended, and that the reading just had be considered a third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Elker, Furry, Gibson, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee

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Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—89.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Blake, Blume, Graff, Jones, Koto, Letts, Sauer, Temple, Thuenen, Wilson of Buena Vista—11.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson of Buena Vista, requested that the record should show that he would have voted "aye" on Senate file No. 66 had he been present when the roll was called.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate file No. 140, a bill for an act to amend section 777 of the code, relative to temporary sidewalks.

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. 394, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Delaware county, Iowa, relating to the levying of a tax for the support of the poor and legalizing the tax so levied.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the House amendments to Senate file No. 254, a bill for an act to amend section 799 of the code, relating to street improvements and assessments.

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:

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House file No. 387, a bill for an act to legalize the change of name of the town of Franklin Center, Lee county, Iowa, and change the name to Franklin.

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 was asked:

Senate file No. 304, a bill for an act authorizing the Waterloo & Cedar Rapid Transit company to construct its railway over the grounds of the State Normal school at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

On request of Mr. Byers, Senate file No. 364, a bill for an act authorizing the Waterloo & Cedar Falls Rapid Transit company to construct its railway over the grounds of the state used for normal school at Cedar Falls, Iowa, was read first and second times, taken up by unanimous consent, and considered without reference to committee.

Mr. Wise 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. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barringer, Blake, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Lyman, McAleer, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—84.

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The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blume, Cruikshank, Gibson, Hawk, Hurn, Kent, Koto, Letts, McCurdy, Sauer, Temple, Wilson of Buena Vista—16.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title agreed to.

REPORT OF SIFTING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Byers, from the Sifting committee, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Sifting committee, acting under the resolution adopted on the 29th day of March, 1900, have instructed me to report to the House for consideration and passage, in addition to the bills heretofore reported, the following bills, to wit:

44. Senate file No. 256.
45. Senate file No. 100.
46. Senate file No. 138.
47. Senate file No. 223.
48. Senate file No. 219.
49. Senate file No. 342.
50. Senate file No. 7.
51. Senate file No. 69.
52. Senate file No. 253.
53. House file No. 380.
54. House file No. 405.
55. Senate file No. 337.

And recommend that they be taken up and considered in the order here stated.

H. W. BYERS,
Chairman.

Substitute for Senate file No. 256, a bill for an act placing all private and county institutions caring for insane persons under the supervision of the board of control of state institutions, requiring them to be regularly inspected, and providing for the expense thereof, requiring the adoption of rules and regulations by said board relative to the keeping of patients therein, authorizing the transfer of patients in

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the state hospitals to such private and county institutions, providing for the removal of patients in certain cases from said private and county institutions and for the discharge of patients from the state hospitals, was read first and second time, taken up, by unanimous consent, and considered without reference to committee.

Mr. Byers moved that the rule be suspended, and that the reading just had be considered a third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Blake, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Dunham, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Keck, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were:

Messrs. Campbell, Cowles, Downing, Dows, Jones, Kimball, Sokol, Stratton, Warren—9.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blume, Carr, Eaton, Hurn, Kendall, Kent, Koto, Sauer, Stewart, Stuckslager, Temple, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Washington—18.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for Senate file No. 100, a bill for an act to amend section 2508 of the code, in relation to the inspection of products of petroleum, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Byers, the report of the committee adopted.

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The bill was read for information.

Mr. Byers moved that the rule be suspended, and that the reading just had be considered a third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Lyman, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr Speaker—80.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Davis, Dunham, Eaton, Hurn, Koontz, Koto, Letts, McAleer, McCurdy, Miller of Fayette, Sauer, Stucksiager, Temple—20.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Senate file No. 138, a bill for an act to repeal section 1389 of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor, in relation to the keeping of a record of delinquent personal tax, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Byers, the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Byers moved that the rule be suspended, and that the reading just had be considered a third reading, which motion prevailed.

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On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Bengton, Bennett, Black, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carter, Clark of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Edwards, Elker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kimball, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stewart, Stratton, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

Messrs. Crouse, Stallcop, Wilson of Buena Vista—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Barringer, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Eaton, Harbert, Kent, Kirkwood, Koto, McAleer, McCurdy, Putnam, Sauer, Stuckslager, Temple, Wilson of Adair—19.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Senate file No. 292, a bill for an act increasing the support of the State Historical department, was read first and second time, taken up by unanimous consent, and considered without reference to committee.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Dows moved that the rule be suspended, and that the reading just had be considered a third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Carter, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cruikshank, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Edwards, Furry, Gib-

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son, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Koontz, Lyman, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Way, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were:

Messrs. Byers, Campbell, Cowles, Dodds, Kirkwood, Marshall, Nicolaus, Overfield, Roome, Warren—9.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Blake, Blume, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cottrell, Cowles, Davis, Eaton, Eiker, Graff, Kendall, Koto, Letts, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Fayette, Payne, Sauer, Scott, Stewart, Temple, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Washington—27.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Senate file No. 294, a bill for an act making an appropriation for reimbursing certain parties in the Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, was read first and second time, taken up, by unanimous consent and considered without reference to committee.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Dows moved that the rule be suspended, and that the reading just had be its third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cottrell, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager,

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Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wright, Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

Messrs. Campbell, Downing—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Blake, Blume, Boysen, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Cowles, Davis, Head, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Kirkwood, Koto, McGinn, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Sauer, Sweet, Temple, Wise—21.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and its title was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

On request of Mr. Dows, House file No. 408, a bill for an act making appropriations for the repair, support and contingent funds for the State hospitals, the penitentiaries, the Industrial Schools for Boys and Girls, the Institution for Feeble-Minded Children, the School for the Deaf, College for the Blind, the Soldiers' Orphans' home and the Soldiers' home, with Senate amendments, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Dows moved that the House concur in Senate amendments.

On the question, Shall the House concur?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Washington, Wright, Mr. Speaker—80.

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The nays were:

Mr. Baker—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blake, Blume, Boysen, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Davis, Dunham, Kerr, Koto, Letts, Lyman, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Payne, Santee, Sauer, Stewart, Temple, Wise—19.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

On request of Mr. Dows, Senate file No. 298, a bill for an act making an appropriation to satisfy a claim of Clayton county against the state of Iowa, was read first and second time, and by unanimous consent, was taken up and considered without reference to committee.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Dows moved that the rule be suspended, and that the reading just had be considered a third reading of the bill, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cruikshank, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Overfield, Patton, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Warren, Way, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barkley, Barrett, Blake, Blume, Boysen, Campbell, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Cowles, Crouse, Davis, Harbert, Head, Hurn, Kerr, Koto, Letts, Myers, Nicolaus,

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Payne, Prentis, Sauer, Scott, Stewart, Temple, Veneman, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista—29.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House, and the title was agreed to.

Senate file No. 223, a bill for an act to amend section 669 of the code, relating to compensation of councilmen, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Byers, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Byers moved that the following amendments recommended by the committee be adopted:

Strike out of line four (4), section one (1), the words "to be paid out of the county treasury," and insert in lieu thereof "and the compensation for services as members of the board of review shall be paid out of the county treasury."

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Byers moved that the rule be suspended, and that the reading just had be considered a third reading, which motion prevailed?

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Black, Blackemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Carr, Carter, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Cruikshank, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Koontz, Lyman, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Patton, Prentis, Shambaugh, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Mr. Speaker —63.

The nays were:

Messrs. Clarke of Dallas, Crouse, Overfield, Putnam, Sokol, Wright—6.

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Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Bennett, Blake, Blume, Byers, Campbell, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Davis, Eaton, Harbert, Jenks, Jones, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koto, Letts, McAleer, Myers, Nicolaus, Payne, Roome, Santee, Sauer, Scott, Stallcop, Temple, Towner, Wilson of Adair, Wright—31.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Senate file No. 219, a bill for an act to amend section 1374 of the code, relating to collection of taxes on property not listed and fees therefor, was read first and second time, taken up, by unanimous consent, and considered without reference to committee.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Prentis offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend by striking out the word "fifteen," in the second line of section (2), and insert "twenty-five" in lieu thereof.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Prentis offered the following amendment and moved the adoption of same:

I move to amend by striking out all of section 5.

Mr. Byers moved that the previous question be now put.

The motion prevailed.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Byers moved that the rule be suspended, and that the reading just had be considered a third reading of the bill, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Boysen, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Edwards, Eiker,

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Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were:

Mr. Prentis—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Blume, Buchanan, Clark of Hamilton, Crouse, Eaton, Head, Kent, Kimball, Koto, McCurdy, Myers, Payne, Sauer, Stallcop, Temple, Wilson of Adair—17.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Kent, House file No. 412, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Pocahontas county, Iowa, and other officers, relating to the establishment of drainage in said county, and contracts relating thereto, issuance of bonds, levy and collection of taxes.

Read first and second time and referred to Sifting committee.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate file No. 342, a bill for an act to amend chapter 118 of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relating to the management and control of certain state institutions, and the defining of certain offenses and providing penalties therefor, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Byers, the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Byers moved that the rule be suspended, and that the reading just had be considered a third reading, which motion prevailed.

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On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs, Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Campbell, Carr, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Venemar, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Cottrell, Cowles, Dodds, Eaton, Gibson, Harbert, Hurn, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koto, McAleer, Sauer, Temple, Townsend, Wilson of Keokuk—22.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Senate file No. 7, a bill for an act to prohibit the manufacture of pearl buttons in the state penitentiary, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Byers, the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Byers moved that the rule be suspended, and that the reading just had be considered a third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Blake, Byers, Carr, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cowles, Downing, Dows, Eiker, Gibson, Graff, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Kendall, Kimball, Koontz Koto,

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Letts, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Myers, Nicolaus, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Stewart, Stuckslager, Theophilus, Thuenen, Way, Wilson of Washington, Mr. Speaker—48.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Barkley, Bennett, Black, Campbell, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Cottrell, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dunham, Edwards, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Head, Hinkle, Kerr, Kirkwood, Lyman, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Overfield, Patton, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Sweet, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wise, Wright—86.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Clark of Hamilton, Dodds, Eaton, Furry, Harbert, Hurn, Keck, Kent, Miller of Fayette, Sauer, Temple, Wilson of Keokuk.—16.

The bill, having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was declared lost.

Senate file No. 69, a bill for an act to amend the laws of Iowa, concerning insurance other than life, by repealing section 1742, and substituting therefor the following, was read first and second time, and by unanimous consent was taken up and considered without reference to committee.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Dows offered the following amendment to the bill and moved the adoption of same:

Amend section 1 by adding after the word "insured," in the sixth line of the printed bill the words "unless fraud, misrepresentation or concealment can be shown on the part of the insured in obtaining such insurance."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Head offered the following amendment to the title and bill and moved the adoption of same:

AMENDMENT TO SENATE FILE NO. 69.

Amend title to the bill by striking out the word "repealing" and substitute the word "amending," in the second line.

And strike out the words "substitute therefor the following," in the third line of title.

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

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In any action brought in any court in this state on any policy of insurance for the loss of any building so insured, the amount stated in the policy shall be received as *prime facie* evidence of the insurable value of the property at the date of the policy; provided, the insurance company or association issuing such policy may show the actual value of said property at date of policy, and any depreciation in the value thereof before the loss occurred; but the said insurance company or association shall be liable for the actual value of the property insured at the date of the loss, unless such value exceeds the amount stated in the policy. And in an action on such policy it shall only be necessary for the assured to prove the loss of the building insured, and that he has given the company or association notice in writing of such loss, accompanied by an affidavit stating the facts as to how the loss occurred, so far as they are within his knowledge, and the extent of his loss; provided in case of total loss of any building insured. If by appraisement as provided by the terms and conditions of this policy, the cash value of such building destroyed be ascertained to be less than the amount of insurance written thereon, the company shall refund to the assured double the premium paid with 8 per cent interest from date of policy on the difference between the amount written on such building and its ascertained cash value.

Lost.

Mr. Byers moved that the previous question be now put.

The motion prevailed.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Byers moved that the rule be suspended, and that the reading just had be considered a third reading of the bill, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Campbell, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dunham, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kerr Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stewart, Stratton, Sweet, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of

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Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker —77.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barkley, Byers, Carr, Carter, Dows, Harbert, Head, Hilsinger, Hurn, Stallcop, Stucksager, Theophilus, Thuenen, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista—15.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bennett, Blume, Cruikshank, Eaton, Kent, Myers, Sauer, Temple—8.

The bill having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

The following motion was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate file No. 7, was lost.

J. L. WARREN.

We second the motion.

M. F. EDWARDS.
A. W. BUCHANAN.

Mr. Warren called up the motion filed for the reconsideration of the vote by which Senate file No. 7 was lost.

A division was called for.

The motion was lost by a vote of 38 to 41.

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 substitute for House file No. 357, a bill for an act to amend section 732 of the code, relating to the powers of city and town councils to levy taxes for library purposes.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate file No. 223, a bill for an act to amend section 669 of the code, relating to compensation of councilmen.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

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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. 174, a bill for an act to amend section 1806 of the code, relative to the laws on life insurance policies.

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 substitute for Senate file No. 68, a bill for an act to amend section 1743 of the code, relative to stipulation in policies of insurance.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate file No. 191, a bill for an act relating to insurance companies and associations, and to provide for the incorporation, regulation and government of life insurance corporations on the stipulated premium plan, and to amend chapter 7, title 9 of the code, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof.

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. 242, a bill for an act to encourage the manufacture of sugar in the state of Iowa, by certain exemptions in taxes.

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. 410, a bill for an act providing for closing the Industrial Home for the Blind, and for paying for the transportation of inmates to their homes, and authorizing the board of control of state institutions to employ and pay a custodian to care for the building and property, and authorizing said board to lease the land and collect the rental thereof and to sell or dispose of personal property at said institution, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act. Also, providing for

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the transfer to the general funds of the State certain unexpended balances of special appropriations.

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. 243, a bill for an act to amend section 1710 of the code, relating to limitation of insurance risks.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate file No. 253, a bill for an act to amend section 5685 of the code, relative to gate receipts at state penitentiaries, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Byers, the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Byers moved that the rule be suspended, and that the reading just had be considered a third reading, of the bill, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barringer, Bengston, Black, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dunham, Edwards, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hilsinger, Hughes, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

None.

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Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Bennett, Blake, Blume, Carr, Cold, Conley, Cruikshank, Dows, Eaton, Elker, Gibson, Harbert, Hawk, Head, Hinkle, Hurn, Jaeger, Kent, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, Overfield, Sauer, Sokol, Temple, Wilson of Keokuk—27.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 380, a bill for an act to amend section 2448 of the code, relating to bar and conditions, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Byers, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Byers moved that the following amendments recommended by the committee be adopted:

Strike out in line 7 of section 1, the words "or in any adjoining room or building controlled by the person, partnership or corporation carrying on said business" and add in lieu thereof the word "and." In line 1 of section 2, strike out the words "in effect."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Byers moved that the rule be suspended, and that the reading just had be considered a third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cowles, Crouse, Dows, Downing, Dunham, Edwards, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Head, Hilsinger, Hurn, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright—60.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ayers, Boysen, Cottrell, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, McAleer, McGinn, Marshall, Nicolaus, Overfield, Roome, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Wilson of Adair, Mr. Speaker—17.

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Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Blake, Blume, Conley, Cruikshank, Dodds, Dows, Eaton, Eiker, Gibson, Harbert, Hawk, Hinkle, Kent, Kimball, Koto, Myers, Putnam, Sauer, Sokol, Stallcop, Temple, Wilson of Buena Vista—28.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

House file No. 405, a bill for an act to amend section 138 of the code, relating to the prices of state printing, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Byers, the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Byers moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and that the reading just had be considered a third reading of the bill, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker —80.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Carter, Conley, Cruikshank, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Gibson, Hurn, Kent, Koto, McAleer, Miller of Cedar, Santee, Sauer, Temple, Veneman, Wilson of Washington—20.

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The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

On request of Mr. Byers, Senate substitute for House substitute for House file No. 357, a bill for an act to amend section 732 of the code as amended, relating to the powers of city and town councils to levy taxes for library purposes, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Byers moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, Shall the House concur?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dunham, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Koontz, Koto, Lyman, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Sokol, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

Mr. Kirkwood—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baker, Blake, Blume, Boysen, Conley, Cruikshank, Dows, Eaton, Gibson, Hurn, Jaeger, Letts, McAleer, Nicolaus, Sauer, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Sweet, Temple, Townsend, Veneman—21.

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 amended and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

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Substitute for House file No. 55, a bill for an act to amend section 2564 of the code, in relation to public health districts.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

On request of Mr. Byers, House file No. 174, a bill for an act to amend section 1806 of the code, relating to loans on life insurance policies, with Senate amendments, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Byers moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, Shall the House concur?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Davis, Downing, Dunham, Edwards, Furry, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hughes, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kimball, Koontz, Koto, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stewart, Stuckslager, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were:

Messrs. Cowles, Jaeger—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baker, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Conley, Cottrell, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Dows, Eaton, Elker, Gibson, Graff, Hurn, Kerr, Kirkwood, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, Sauer, Stallcop, Stratton, Sweet, Temple, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington—29.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate file No. 337, a bill for an act to amend chapter 4 of title 7 of the code, and chapter 37 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General assembly, relating to the assessment and col-

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lection of the collateral inheritance tax, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Byers moved that the rule be suspended, and that the reading just had be considered a third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Barkley, Barringer, Bengston, Black, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Clark of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kimball, Koontz, Koto, Lyman, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baker, Barrett, Bennett, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Campbell, Carter, Conley, Dows, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Hurn, Kerr, Kirkwood, Letts, McAleer, Prentis, Sauer, Temple, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington—23.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

House file No. 55, a bill for an act to amend the code in relation to public health districts, with Senate amendments was taken up and considered.

Mr. Byers moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

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On the question, Shall the House concur?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Boysen, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Edwards, Eiker, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Lyman, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Baker, Bengston, Blake, Blume, Buchanan, Carter, Conley, Eaton, Furry, Gibson, Hurn, Kerr, Letts, McAleer, Payne, Prentis, Sauer, Stallcop, Temple, Way, Wilson of Washington—22.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

Mr. Wilson of Keokuk, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered to H. W. Byers, from Shelby and the Sifting committee, for the very efficient, able and fair manner in which he has discharged the duties of chairman of our Sifting committee, and that a record of the same appear in the Journal.

Mr. Byers moved to amend by including the Sifting committee in its entirety.

The amendment was adopted by unanimous consent.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Byers moved that the House adjourn until 9 A. M., Friday.

The motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, Friday, April 6, 1900.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Enoch Hill, of Grand Junction.

Mr. Hinkle offered the following concurrent resolution:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved, By the House, the Senate concurring, that the Twenty-eighth General Assembly gives their voice to the extent that it is due to the old soldiers and people of the state of Iowa, to ask that the state, as soon as practicable, purchase the ground which is known as blocks five (5) and six (6) in Scott's addition, the same lying south of the capitol and taking in all south to the Great Western railroad, this to be used as a park to beautify the capitol grounds, and also to bring out the beauty, as it would, in the soldiers' monument.

It is further asked that a committee of three be appointed by the governor to look into the probable cost of said grounds and report the same to the Twenty-ninth General Assembly.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

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

Resolved, By the House, that the bill clerk of the House be requested to remain on duty for a period of three days after adjournment of this House, for the purpose of completing the files and records of the bills and Journals, and that she receive the same per diem for such service as is now allowed by law.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

The Speaker announced as committee authorized by Senate file No. 328, Messrs. Dunham, Wilson of Washington and Theophilus.

Mr. Prentis was called to the chair at 9:20.

The Journal of Thursday, April 5th, was taken up, corrected and approved.

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MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Resolution relative to the appointment of a committee by the governor to look into the possible purchase by the state of land lying south of the capitol grounds and around the soldiers' monument, for park purposes.

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. 204, a bill for an act relating to the calling of a special election to fill vacancies on boards of school directors.

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 1077 of the code, relative to the registration of voters.

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. 368, a bill for an act repealing section 9 chapter 160, of the acts of the Ninth General Assembly, providing for the payment by the treasurer of state of swamp land indemnity money direct to county authorities.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

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

Concurrent resolution relative to the officers of the different state educational institutions, requesting them to enforce the rules preventing the students from using intoxicating liquors.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

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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. 304, a bill for an act for the greater purity of elections, for the casting, registering, recording and counting of ballots or votes by means of voting machines, and supplementary to and in aid of the present election laws.

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. 146, a bill for an act to amend the military code of 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. 215, a bill for an act repealing sections 2702-2703-2705 of the code, and chapter 80 of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, and amending chapter 800, title 13 of the code, in relation to 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 House is asked:

Senate file No. 365, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Pocahontas county, Iowa, and other officers, relating to the establishment of drainage districts in said county, and contracts relating thereto, issuance of bonds and levy and collection of taxes.

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. 366, a bill for an act to legalize the action of the board of directors of the independent school district of Emmetsburg, Iowa, in issuing bonds to the amount of $20,000 and to validate said bonds.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

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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. 135, a bill for an act to amend section 2403 of the code, relating to selling or giving to minors or intoxicated persons, or persons in the habit of becoming intoxicated, intoxicating liquors.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate file No. 190, a bill for an act to amend section 125 of the code, relating to the printing and binding of the reports of state officers, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and, on motion of Mr. Byers, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Byers moved that the rule be suspended, and that the reading just had be considered a third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Conley, Cottrell, Crouse, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Edwards, Eiker, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hughes, Jaeger, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Lyman, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Ayers, Baker, Bennett, Blume, Boysen, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Cowles, Cruikshank, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Harbert, Hinkle, Hurn, Jenks, Koontz, Koto, Letts, McAleer, McCurdy, Marshall,

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Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Payne, Sauer, Scott, Stallcop, Stewart, Towner, Townsend, Way—36.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Senate file No. 365, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Pocahontas county, Iowa, and other officers, relating to the establishment of drainage districts in said county, was read first and second time, taken up by unanimous consent and without reference to committee.

Mr. Byers 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. Anderson of Warren, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hughes, Jaeger, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker —72.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Ayers, Baker, Bennett, Blume, Bowen, Boysen, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Gibson, Hinkle, Hurn, Jenks, Koto, Letts, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Payne, Prentis, Sauer, Scott, Stewart, Temple, Townsend, Way—28.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

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

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Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly of the state of Iowa, hereby declares its recognition of the distinguished ability, uniform courtesy and fairness of the Speaker, Hon. D. H. Bowen, during the session.

In presiding over the House he has shown parliamentary ability of high order, his rulings have been void of partisan bias and looking only to the welfare of the state; and that in further recognition of the esteem in which the Speaker is held, this House as a token and testimonial of its appreciation, presents him with the chair and gavel used by him during the session.

Resolved, That this resolution be adopted by a rising vote.

The motion prevailed unanimously by a rising vote and the resolution was adopted.

The Speaker resumed the chair at 9:40 A. M.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Mr. Hinkle called up the Senate concurrent resolution relative to purchase of land in Scott's addition to city of Des Moines, and moved the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

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 recalls the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Concurrent resolution relative to the purchase of additional ground known as blocks 5 and 6 in Scott's addition to the city of Des Moines.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the concurrent resolution relative to the purchase of additional ground known as blocks 5 and 6 in Scott's addition to the city of Des Moines.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Eaton, joint resolution No. 7, fixing the number and compensation of employes of the departments of state at the seat of government.

Read first and second time.

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JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7, BY COMMITTEE ON RETRENCHMENT AND REFORM.

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 the final adjournment of the next general assembly, the number of employes for the various offices at the seat of government, when not otherwise provided by law, shall at no time exceed the number named herein, and their compensation shall be the amount herein fixed.

For the office of Attorney-General:

	PER ANNUM.
One legal assistant at a salary of	$ 1,200.00
One stenographer at a salary of	780.00
Additional assistance and contingent fund to pay advanced costs	800.00

For the office of Auditor of State:

One chief clerk and examiner of insurance department	1,500.00
One chief clerk in insurance department at a salary of	1,200.00
One additional clerk in the insurance department, who shall also act in the capacity of stenographer and general work	1,000.00
One chief clerk in revenue department at a salary of	1,300.00
One clerk of building and loan department at a salary of	1,200.00
One clerk for general work at a salary of	780.00
One stenographer at a salary of	780.00
One janitor at a salary of	660.00

For the office of Clerk of Supreme Court:

One clerk at a salary of	1,000.00
Additional clerical assistance	1,100.00
One janitor, who shall also act as messenger, and who shall also act as janitor for the supreme court room at a salary of	660.00

For the office of Dairy Commissioner:

One clerk for three months at a salary of $75 per month	225.00

For the office of Governor:

One pardon secretary at a salary of	1,500.00
One pardon clerk at a salary of	1,200.00
One requisition clerk at a salary of	1,200.00
One general clerk at a salary of	900.00
One stenographer at a salary of	780.00
One usher and messenger, who shall also act as janitor, at a salary of	840.00

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For the State Librarian's office:

One janitor at a salary of	660.00

For the Railroad Commissioners' office:

One clerk at a salary of	1,000.00

For the office of Secretary of State:

One chief clerk at a salary of	1,200.00
One corporation clerk at a salary of	800.00
One assistant corporation clerk at a salary	800.00
One stenographer at a salary of	780.00
One clerk in the document room at a salary of	800.00
One janitor and messenger at a salary of	720.00
Additional clerical assistance may be employed at an expense not to exceed	800.00

For the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction:

One stenographer at a salary of	780.00
One janitor at a salary of	660 00
Extra clerical assistance not to exceed	500.00

For the Supreme Court rooms:

One bailiff, who shall also act as janitor and messenger, at a salary of	780.00

For the office of Treasurer of State:

One cashier	1,200.00
One bookkeeper	1,200.00
One clerk and stenographer at a salary of	900.00
One clerk for general work	780.00
One night watch, who shall also act as janitor, at a salary of	780.00

For the Historical Department:

One clerk at salary of	900.00
One stenographer and clerk at a salary of	780.00
One janitor for the historical building at a salary of	660.00

For the Executive Council:

One secretary at a salary of	1,500.00
One clerk at a salary of	1,200.00
One clerk at a salary of	840.00
One mail carrier with team and wagon, who shall perform the duties assigned by the executive council, at a salary of	1,100.00

For the department of Geological Survey:

One stenographer at a salary of	780.00

For the office of State Mine Inspector:

One clerk at a salary of	780.00

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Weather and Crop Service:

Director's salary	1,500.00
Clerical assistance not to exceed	840.00

For office of State Board of Health:

One clerk or stenographer at a salary of	780:00

Office of Supreme Court Reporter:

One clerk at a salary of	600.00

Office of Pharmacy Commissioner:

One secretary and treasurer at a salary of	1,200.00
For the offices of Attorney-general and Adjutant-general, there shall be one janitor to be selected by them, who shall receive a salary of	660.00
For the offices of railroad commissioners and horticultural department there shall be one janitor, to be selected by them, at a salary of	660.00
For the offices of state agriculture (agricultural) society and state board of health there shall be one janitor, to be selected by them, at a salary of	660.00
For the offices of pharmacy department, dairy department, the mine inspector and the labor bureau, there shall be one janitor, to be selected by the custodian, at a salary of	660.00
For the offices of the secretary of the executive council, the supply department, the G. A. R. department and the geological survey, there shall be one janitor, to be selected by the executive council, at a salary of	660 00

The last five janitors shall be upon the custodian's pay roll.

The custodian shall provide the necessary janitor service for all parts of the capitol building not otherwise provided for. The janitors of the state house shall at all times be subject to the order of the custodian, to perform any additional services, by way of assisting the state house engineer, state house carpenter, supply department, or upon the capitol grounds, or any other labor that may be necessary about the capitol or grounds, at such hours as they are not necessarily employed in their regular janitor work, and it shall be the duty of the custodian to assign said janitors to do such extra service, and said custodian may employ janitors and other assistance as follows:

One engineer at a salary of	$ 1,200.00
One carpenter at a salary of	1,000.00
One chief of police at a salary of	900.00
Two night watchmen at a salary of	900.00
Eight janitors at a salary of	660.00
One janitress for ladies' toilet rooms, at rate of	480.00

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Three laborers for state grounds, eight months in year, at rate of	660.00
The necessary firemen for boiler rooms at rate of	720.00
One elevator tender at a salary of	600.00

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Eaton, joint resolution No. 7, fixing the number and compensation of employes in the departments of state at the seat of government, was taken up by unanimous consent and considered without reference to committee.

The resolution was read for information.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rule be suspended and that the reading just had be considered a third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the joint resolution pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Campbell, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Elker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Jenks, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, Marshall, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stratton, Stucklager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

Messrs. Conley, Dodds and Hughes—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baker, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Carter, Cottrell, Cowles, Davis, Downing, Hurn, Jaeger, Jones, Kirkwood, McGinn, Nicolaus, Sauer, Stewart, Wilson of Keokuk—19.

The joint resolution, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

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Mr. Carter moved that the vote by which Senate file No. 7, was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Marshall raised the point of order, that a motion to reconsider this bill was previously made and lost and that it would be necessary to suspend the rule to consider the motion of Mr. Carter.

The Speaker held the point well taken.

Mr. Carter moved that the rule be suspended and the vote reconsidered.

A roll call was demanded by Mr. Marshall.

On the question, Shall the rule be suspended and the vote reconsidered?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Blake, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Cold, Cowles, Dodds, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Furry, Gibson, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Kendall, Kerr, Koontz, Koto, McAleer, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Stallcop, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Townsend, Warren, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—59.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Blakemore, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Downing, Dunham, Eiker, Graff, Head, Keck, Kent, Kimball, Marshall, Patton, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stratton, Towner, Veneman, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk—23.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baker, Black, Blume, Boysen, Campbell, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Conley, Cottrell, Hurn, Kirkwood, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, Sauer, Stewart, Temple, Way—18.

So the motion to reconsider prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Blake, Buchanan, Byers, Carr,

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Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cottrell, Cowles, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Hansmann, Harbert, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, McAleer, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Stuckslager, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Townsend, Warren, Way, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—62.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Black, Blakemore, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Downing, Dunham, Graff, Head, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Marshall, Patton, Sokol, Stratton, Towner, Veneman, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk—22.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baker, Blume, Boysen, Campbell, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Dodds, Hasselquist, Hurn, Letts, Lyman, McCurdy, Sauer, Stewart, Sweet, Stallcop—16.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following bills in the presence of the House:

Substitute for Senate files Nos. 29, 115, 117, 138, 45, 39, and 84.

Senate files Nos. 176, 292, 364, 223, 254, 322, 257, 273, 140, 317, 201, 50, 258, 271, 47, and 348.

House files Nos. 34, 68, 179, 186, 387, 396, 394, 409, and 389.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

House file No. 146, a bill for an act to amend the military code of Iowa, with Senate amendments, was taken up and considered without reference to committee.

Mr. Byers moved that the House concur in Senate amendments.

On the question, Shall the House concur?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Black, Blake, Blakemore,

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Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cottrell, Cowles, Cruikshank, Davis, Downing, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, McAleer, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wright, Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baker, Bennett, Blume, Boysen, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Crouse, Dodds, Harbert, Head, Hurn, Lyman, McGinn, Marshall, Nicolaus, Santee, Sauer, Stallcop, Stewart, Temple, Theophilus, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wise—24.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, 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. 34, a bill for an act to pay over money belonging to the estate of William Parks, uninherited, and escheated to, and now in the treasury of, the state of Iowa.

Also, House file No. 68, a bill for an act to provide for the teaching of the elements of vocal music in all of the public schools of Iowa.

Also, House file No. 179, a bill for an act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry, in the state of Iowa, and to provide penalties for a violation thereof.

Also, House file No. 186, a bill for an act relating to examination of teachers for state certificates and state diplomas.

Also, House file No. 396, a bill for an act to repeal section 6, of an act of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly, entitled, "An act to protect game and to provide a fund to pay the expenses of prosecutions under this act," and to enact a substitute therefor.

Also, House file No. 409, a bill for an act making appropriations to the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, the State University and the State Normal School.

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Also, House file No. 387, a bill for an act to legalize the change of the corporate name of the town of Franklin Centre, Lee county, Iowa, and change the name to Franklin.

Also, House file No. 394, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Delaware county, Iowa, relating to the levying of a tax for the support of the poor, and legalizing the tax so levied.

Also, House file No. No. 389, a bill for an act to apportion the state into representative districts and declare the ratio of representation.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, 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. 396, a bill for an act to repeal section 6 of an act of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly, entitled "an act to protect game and to provide a fund to pay the expenses of prosecutions under this act," and to enact a substitute therefor.

Also, House file No. 409, a bill for an act making appropriations to the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, the State University, and the State Normal school.

Also, House file No. 387, a bill for an act to legalize the change of the corporate name of the town of Franklin Centre, Lee county, Iowa, and change the name to Franklin.

Also, House file No. 394, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Delaware county, Iowa, relating to the levying of a tax for the support of the poor, and legalizing the tax so levied.

Also, House file No. 389, a bill for an act to apportion the state into representative districts and declare the ratio of representation.

Also, House file No. 34, a bill for an act to pay over money belonging to the estate of William Parks, uninherited, and escheated to, and now in the treasury of, the state of Iowa.

Also, House file No. 68, a bill for an act to provide for the teaching of the elements of vocal music in all the public schools of Iowa.

Also, House file No. 179, a bill for an act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry in the state of Iowa, and to provide penalties for a violation thereof.

Also, House file No. 186, a bill for an act relating to examination of teachers for state certificates and state diplomas.

Also, Senate file No. 292, a bill for an act to increase the support of the state historical department.

Also, Senate file No. 176, a bill for an act to amend chapter 10 of title 3 of the code, relating to the admission of persons to practice as attorneys and counsellors in the courts of this state.

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Also, substitute for Senate file No. 117, a bill for an act to repeal section 4946 of the code, relating to bodies for medical purposes and enacting a substitute therefor.

Also, Senate file No. 364, a bill for an act authorizing the Waterloo & Cedar Falls Rapid Transit company to construct its railway over the grounds of the state used for normal school at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Also, Senate file No. 7, a bill for an act to prohibit the manufacture of pearl buttons and butter tubs in the state penitentiary.

Also, Senate file No. 29, a bill for an act to provide for the taxation of the property of telegraph and telephone companies, to amend section 1330 of the code, and to repeal section 1331 of the code.

Also, Senate file No. 223, a bill for an act to amend section 669 of the code, relating to compensation of councilmen.

Also, Senate file No. 115, a bill for an act to regulate the levy and collection of special assessments in cities and towns, and cities acting under special charters.

Also, substitute for Senate file No. 138, a bill for an act to repeal section 1389 of the code and to enact a substitute therefor, in relation to the keeping of a record of delinquent taxes.

Also, Senate file No. 322, a bill for an act to amend chapter 43, of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly in relation to state aid to district and county agricultural societies, and to amend section 1658 and section 1659 of the code.

Also, Senate file No. 257, a bill for an act amending section 123 of the code, and to prohibit the charging off of balances of unexpended appropriations.

Also, Senate file No. 254, a bill for an act to amend section 799 of the code, relating to street improvements and special assessments.

Also, Senate file No. 273, a bill for an act to amend section 261 of the code, relating to superior courts and changes of venue therefrom.

Also, substitute for Senate file No. 84, a bill for an act to punish persons engaging in boxing contests or sparring exhibitions where an admission fee is charged, those who knowingly aid, abet, or assist such contests and exhibitions and those who knowingly permit any ground, lot, building, hall or structure to be used for such contests or exhibitions.

Also, Senate file No. 348, a bill for an act creating the capitol improvement commission, defining its duties and making appropriations therefor.

Also, substitute for Senate file No. 45, a bill for an act making appropriation for repairs on the rooms in the capitol building now occupied by the board of control, and for furnishing the same.

Also, substitute for Senate file No. 47, a bill for an act to provide for the finishing and furnishing of the historical building.

Also, Senate file No. 271, a bill for an act to amend section 1 of chapter 95 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly in relation to the issuance of bonds by school corporations.

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Also, Senate file No. 258, a bill for an act to appropriate the sum of $500 to pay John F. Oliver for legal services rendered in behalf of the state in a case involving the validity and construction of the will of the late Baxter Whiting.

Also, Senate file No. 50, a bill for an act to provide for and aid in the erection of a memorial to Sergeant Charles Floyd.

Also, Senate file No. 201, a bill for an act making appropriations for the fish and game commission of the state of Iowa.

Also, Senate file No. 347, a bill for an act to amend section 166 of the code.

Also, Senate file No. 140, a bill for an act to amend section 77 of the code, relating to temporary sidewalks.

Also, substitute for Senate file No. 39, a bill for an act to repeal section 1306 of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the assessment of taxes, and limiting the indebtedness of counties and other political and municipal corporations.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman House Committee.
F. L. ARTHAUD,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

House file No. 215, a bill for an act to amend chapter 8 of title 13 of the laws of Iowa with regard to the Industrial School at Mitchellville, with Senate amendments, taken up and considered without reference to committee..

Mr. Byers moved that the House concur in Senate amendments.

On the question, Shall the House concur?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Letts, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Sweet, Theophilus, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—75.

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The nays were:

None:

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baker, Bengston, Blake, Blume, Boysen, Campbell, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Dunham, Eaton, Hansmann, Hurn, Jenks, Lyman, McAleer, Marshall, Myers, Nicolaus, Payne, Sauer, Stuckslager, Temple, Thuenen, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Washington—25.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

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 refuses to concur in House amendments to Senate file No. 191, a bill for an act to provide for the organization, regulation and government of life insurance corporations, companies or associations transacting the business of life insurance on the stipulated premium plan, as herein defined.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate herewith returns as requested Senate file No. 7, a bill for an act to prohibit the manufacture of pearl buttons and butter tubs in the state 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 concurrent resolution, in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

Concurrent resolution relative to time of final adjournment.

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. 291, a bill for an act to amend section 1119 of the code, relating to the marking and validity.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

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Also:

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. 367, a bill for an act authorizing the board of control to use unexpended balance yet remaining of appropriation made in chapter one hundred and forty (140) of the acts of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, and to amend chapter fifty-four (54) of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relating to compensation for keeping patients in insane hospitals.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Mr. Dows asked that the appropriation committee be excused to attend an important committee meeting at this time.

The request was granted by unanimous consent and the committee excused.

Mr. Prentis moved that the House insist on amendments to sections 8 and 14 of House file No. 191, and recede from all others, and that the House ask for a conference committee.

Mr. Jones moved as an amendment to amend the amendment, that the House insist on all the amendments.

The amendment to the amendment was adopted by unanimous consent.

The question being upon the motion as amended.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced as conference committee: Messrs. Santee, Ayers, Wilson of Buena Vista, and Koontz.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Ways and Means committee, House file No. 413, a bill for an act to provide for the general levy, for state purposes, for the year of 1900 and subsequent years.

Read first and second time.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Eaton House file No. 413, a bill for an act to provide for the general levy for state purposes for the year of 1900 and subsequent years, was taken up by unanimous consent and considered without reference to committee.

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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 Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Bengston, Black, Blake, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimball, Koontz, Koto, Lyman, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stewart, Stratton, Temple, Theophilus, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barringer, Bennett, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Davis, Dunham, Harbert, Hurn, Kirkwood, Letts, McAleer, McGinn, Marshall, Nicolaus, Payne, Sauer, Scott, Stallcop, Stuckslager, Sweet, Thuesen—22.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

House file No. 304, a bill for an act to provide for the greater purity of elections, for the casting, registering, recording and counting of ballots or votes by means of voting machines, and supplementary to, and in aid of, the present election laws; also, creating a board of voting machine commissioners and defining their duties, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith, with Senate amendments, was taken up by unanimous consent and without reference to committee.

Mr. Byers moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

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On the question, Shall the House concur?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kerr, Kimball, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Lyman, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Sokol, Stewart, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Towner, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Barkley, Blume, Boysen, Campbell, Coburn, Conley, Dunham, Eaton, Graff, Hinkle, Hurn, Kent, Letts, McAleer, McGinn, Marshall, Payne, Prentis, Sauer, Scott, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Theophilus, Thuenen, Townsend, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Washington—28.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

House file No. 135, a bill for an act to amend section 2403 of of the code relating to selling or giving to minors or intoxicated persons in the habit of becoming intoxicated, intoxicating liquors, with Senate amendments, was taken up by unanimous consent and considered without reference to committee.

Mr. Byers moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, Shall the House concur?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cottrell, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Dunham, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hughes, Jones, Keck, Kendall,

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Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Koto, Lyman, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Overfield, Patton, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stewart, Stratton, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Towner, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Barrett, Blume, Boysen, Carr, Conley, Cowles, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Graff, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Kent, Kimball, Letts, McAleer, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Nicolaus, Payne, Prentis, Sauer, Stallcop, Stuckslager, Thuenen, Townsend, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Washington—33.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Substitute for Senate file No. 183, a bill for an act to amend section 2806 of the code, in relation to the contingent fund, was taken up by unanimous consent and considered without reference to committee.

Mr. Byers 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. Anderson of Lyon, Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Carter, Cold, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Dodds, Downing, Dunham, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Keck, Kent, Kimball Koontz, Koto, Lyman, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stratton, Temple, Towner, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were:

None.

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Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Barrett, Blume, Boysen, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Conley, Davis, Dows, Eaton, Graff, Hinkle, Hurn, Jones, Kendall, Kerr, Kirkwood, Letts, McAleer, Marshall, Nicolaus, Overfield, Patton, Payne, Santee, Sauer, Stallcop, Stewart, Stuckslager, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Townsend, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Washington—36.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for substitute for Senate file No. 68, a bill for an act to amend section 1784 of the code, relative to stipulations of arbitration in policies of insurance, was taken up by unanimous consent and considered without reference to committee.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Byers moved that the rule be suspended, and that the reading just had be considered a third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Boysen, Byers, Campbell, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Koontz, Koto, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Patton, Prentis, Roome, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stratton, Temple, Theophilus, Towner, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—65.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Blume, Buchanan, Carter, Conley, Cottrell, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Gibson, Harbert, Head, Hurn, Kimball, Kirkwood, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, Marshall, Myers, Nicolaus, Overfield, Payne, Pat-

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nam, Sauer, Stallcop, Stewart, Stuckslager, Sweet, Thuenen, Townsend, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington—35.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Senate file No. 366, a bill for an act to legalize the action of the board of directors of the independent school district of Emmetsburg, Iowa, in issuing bonds to the amount of $20,000 and to validate said bonds, was taken up by unanimous consent and considered without reference to committee.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Byers moved that the rule be suspended, and that the reading just had be considered a third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Barkley, Barringer, Bennett, Black, Boysen, Byers, Carr, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Hurn, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kimball, Koto, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Overfield, Patton, Roome, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stewart, Stratton, Temple, Theophilus, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker —62.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Baker, Barrett, Bengston, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Buchanan, Campbell, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Conley, Cottrell, Dunham, Eaton, Harbert, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, Marshall, Myers, Nicolaus, Payne, Prentis, Putnam, Santee, Sauer, Stallcop, Stuckslager, Sweet, Thuenen, Warren, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Washington—38.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

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BILLS ON THIRD READING.

House file No. 888, a bill for an act to amend section 1824 of the code of Iowa, relating to fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations, was taken up by unanimous consent and considered without reference to committee.

Mr. Byers 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. Boysen, Byers, Cold, Crouse, Harbert, Jones, Lyman, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Patton, Prentis, Scott, Stallcop, Temple, Veneman, Mr. Speaker—17.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Bennett, Black, Blakemore, Campbell, Carr, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cottrell, Dodds, Downing, Edwards, Eiker, Graff, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Keck, Kendall, Kimball, Koto, McGinn, Overfield, Roome, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stratton, Stuckslager, Towner, Townsend, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wise, Wright—43.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Ayers, Barringer, Bengston, Blake, Blume, Boysen, Carter, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Cowles, Cruikshank, Davis, Dows, Dunham, Eaton, Furry, Gibson, Hurn, Kent, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Letts, McAleer, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Patton, Payne, Putnam, Santee, Sauer, Stewart, Sweet, Theophilus, Thuenen, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Keokuk, Wilson of Washington—40.

The bill, having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was declared lost.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate file No. 367, a bill for an act authorizing the board of control to use unexpended balance yet remaining of appropriations made in chapter 140 of the acts of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, was read first and second times, and by unani-

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mous consent was taken up and considered without reference to committee.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Dows moved that the rule be suspended, and that the reading just had be considered a third reading of the bill, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Baker, Barkley, Barrett, Bengston, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Buchanan, Byers, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Cold, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Davis, Dows, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Graff, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Kendall, Kent Kimball, Koto, McCurdy, McGinn, Miller of Cedar, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Roome, Scott, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—65.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Barringer, Bennett, Blume, Boysen, Campbell, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Conley, Cruikshank, Dodds, Downing, Dunham, Eaton, Gibson, Hurn, Keck, Kerr, Kirkwood, Koontz, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, Marshall, Miller of Fayette, Nicolaus, Payne, Putnam, Santee, Sauer, Stallcop, Stewart, Stratton, Thuenen, Wilson of Keokuk—35.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Byers moved that the House take a recess of ten minutes.

The motion prevailed and the recess was taken.

Mr. Carr called the House to order.

Mr. Byers moved that a further recess of twenty-five minutes be taken.

The motion prevailed and the recess was taken.

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The House reconvened after recess, Speaker Bowen in the chair.

Mr. Byers moved that the record of the resolution relative to members' chairs be expunged from the record in the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

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

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That the members of the board of control and the superintendents of the hospitals for the insane and the superintendent of the Institution for Feeble-minded Children, are hereby directed to select a suitable location or locations for an epileptic colony, and to take options on the land necessary for the same, and to report their action thereon to the Twenty-ninth General Assembly, the same to be done without expense to the state.

A division was called for.

The resolution was lost by a vote of 18 to 24.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Mr. Dows called up the concurrent resolution relative to adjournment, with Senate amendment.

Mr. Barkley moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment.

The motion prevailed and the Senate amendment was concurred in.

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

Resolved, That the American flag and the picture of Abraham Lincoln, now suspended over the Speaker's chair, be placed in the custody of the superintendent of public instruction to adorn his office, from the adjournment of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly, until otherwise disposed of by the Twenty-ninth General Assembly.

C. A. WISE.

Mr. Eaton moved that the House reconsider the vote taken on resolution relative to adjournment.

Mr. Dows moved to lay the motion of Mr. Eaton on the table.

The motion to lay upon the table prevailed.

Mr. Santee, from the conference committee, offered the following report:

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The Conference committee upon Senate file No. 191 beg leave to report:

First.—That the House amendment to section 8, which is to strike out of the fourth and fifth lines of section 8 the word "section" and insert the word "act" in lieu thereof, be concurred in by the Senate, and that all of section 6, commencing with the word "all" in the eleventh line and ending with the word "year" in the fifteenth line thereof, be stricken out.

Second.—That the House amendment which strikes out of the sixth line of section 10 the words "present or voting;" also after the word "meeting" in the same line insert "either in person or by written proxy," be concurred in by the Senate.

Third.—That the House amendment providing that the word "or" after the word "holders" in the sixth line of section 10 be stricken out and the word "and" inserted in lieu thereof, be concurred in by the Senate.

Fourth.—That the House recede from the amendment to section 11, which strikes out from said section all following the word "acquired" in the thirteenth line of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Such company, corporation or association shall deposit with the auditor of state approved securities in an amount equal to the valuation of all of its policies within ninety days from the date of filing its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state."

Fifth.—That the Senate concur in the amendment of the House which inserts after the word "business" in the second line of section 11, the following: "Only upon the stipulated premium plan."

Sixth.—That the Senate concur in the amendment of the House which inserts after the word "reincorporation" in the ninth line of section 11 the words "however, shall be subject to the approval of the auditor of state and attorney-general and."

Seventh.—That the Senate concur in the House amendment striking out the words "laws of this state" in line 36 of section 14 of the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "provisions of this act."

Eighth.—That the House recede from the amendment providing section 14½ of the act, which is in these words: "In no event shall any association, company or corporation organized or operating under the provisions of this chapter, whose policy is matured by the death of the assured, be relieved from the payment of the full amount of the face of such policy."

C. W. MULLAN,
THOS. D. HEALY,
A. S. HAZELTON,
GEO. W. BALL,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

I. B. SANTEE,
G. W. KOONTZ,
A. J. WILSON,
F. E. AYERS,
Committee on the part of the House.

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Mr. Prentis moved that the report of the conference committee be adopted?

On the question, Shall the report of the Conference committee be adopted?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Buchanan, Byers, Carr, Cold, Cowles, Crouse, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jones, Keck, Kent, Kimball, Koontz, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Santee, Scott, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—58.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ayers, Barkley, Campbell, Carter, Cottrell, Dodds, Downing, Graff, Jaeger, Kirkwood, Nicolaus, Overfield, Roome, Townsend—14.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Baker, Barrett, Blume, Boysen, Clark of Hamilton, Clarke of Dallas, Coburn, Conley, Cruikshank, Davis, Dows, Dunham, Hurn, Jenks, Kendall, Kerr, Koto, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McGinn, Marshall, Payne, Sauer, Sokol, Stewart, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk—28.

So the report of the conference committee was adopted and the amendments concurred in.

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 joint resolution in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate joint resolution No. 11, resolution for the appointment of commissioners to the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, N. Y.

GEO. A. NEWMAN.
Secretary.

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Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the conference committee on Senate file No. 191, and passed the bill with the amendments therein recommended.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

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

House joint resolution No. 7, fixing the number and compensation of employes in the department of state at the seat of government.

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. 388, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the payment of state and judicial officers, state and other expenses.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

On request of Mr. Eaton House joint resolution No. 7, a bill for an act fixing the number and compensation of employes in the department of state at the seat of government, with Senate amendments, was taken up by unanimous consent and considered without reference to committee.

Mr. Eaton moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, Shall the House concur?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Blakemore, Carr, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Cruikshank, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Koontz, Koto, Letts, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Scott, Stallcop, Stratton, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—60.

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The nays were:

Messrs. Jones, Kirkwood, McCurdy, Miller of Cedar, Nicolaus—5.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Baker, Blume, Boysen, Buchanan, Byers, Campbell, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Davis, Dunham, Graff, Hurn, Kerr, Kimball, Lyman, McAleer, McGinn, Marshall, Overfield, Payne, Santee, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stewart, Stuckslager, Sweet, Veneman, Warren, Wilson of Keokuk—35.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments:

On request of Mr. Dows, Senate file No. 368, a bill for an act making appropriations for the payment of state and judicial officers, state and other expenses, was read first and second times and, by unanimous consent, was considered without reference to committee.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Byers moved that the rule be suspended, and the reading just had be considered a third reading of the bill, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Barkley, Barrett, Barringer, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Buchanan, Carr, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Cottrell, Dodds, Downing, Dows, Eaton, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Hansmann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Keck, Kendall, Kimball, Koontz, Koto, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Santee, Scott, Stallcop, Stratton, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Warren, Way, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—59.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Baker, Blake, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Byers, Campbell, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Conley, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Dunham, Graff, Harbert, Hurn,

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Jones, Kent, Kerr, Kirkwood, Letts, Lyman, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Nicolaus, Payne, Roome, Sauer, Shambaugh, Sokol, Stewart, Stuckslager, Sweet, Veneman, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Keokuk—41.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Senate joint resolution No. 11, for the appointment of commissioners to the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, N. Y., was read first and second times, and by unanimous consent was taken up and considered without reference to committee.

The joint resolution was read for information.

Mr. Byers moved that the rule be suspended and that the reading just had be considered a third reading of the bill, which motion prevailed.

On the question, Shall the joint resolution pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Lyon, Anderson of Warren, Barrett, Bengston, Bennett, Black, Blake, Buchanan, Byers, Carter, Clarke of Dallas, Cold, Conley, Cottrell, Cowles, Crouse, Cruikshank, Davis, Downing, Dows, Edwards, Eiker, Furry, Gibson, Hansmann, Harbert, Hasselquist, Hawk, Head, Hilsinger, Hinkle, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Keck, Kendall, Kent, Kimball, Koontz, Koto, Lyman, Miller of Cedar, Miller of Fayette, Myers, Overfield, Patton, Prentis, Putnam, Roome, Santee, Shambaugh, Stallcop, Stratton, Stuckslager, Temple, Theophilus, Thuenen, Towner, Townsend, Veneman, Warren, Way, Wilson of Adair, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Washington, Wright, Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ayers, Baker, Barkley, Barringer, Blakemore, Blume, Boysen, Campbell, Carr, Clark of Hamilton, Coburn, Dodds, Dunham, Eaton, Gibson, Hurn, Kerr, Kirkwood, Letts, McAleer, McCurdy, McGinn, Marshall, Nicolaus, Payne, Sauer, Scott, Sokol, Stewart, Sweet, Wilson of Keokuk, Wise—32.

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The joint resolution, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

The Speaker signed the following bills in the presence of the House:

House files Nos. 368, 185, 291, and 410.

Mr. Byers moved that the House take a recess, subject to the call of the Speaker.

The motion prevailed and the recess was taken.

The Speaker called the House to order.

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 struck out the enacting clause from the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House file No. 316, a bill for an act to provide for the registration of voters, the holding of elections and canvassing of votes in independent school districts.

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. 413, a bill for an act to provide for the general levy for state purposes for the year 1900 and subsequent years.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Also:

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

Substitute for House file No. 159, a bill for an act to provide and regulate the administration of trusts by state and savings banks and loan and trust companies organized under and by virtue of the laws of Iowa.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

Mr. Cottrell moved that the House take a recess subject to call of the Speaker.

The motion prevailed and a recess was taken.

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The House was called to order by Speaker Bowen.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman 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. 204, a bill for an act relating to the calling of a special election to fill vacancies on boards of school directors.

Also, substitute for House file No. 357, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred and thirty-two (732) of the code as amended, relating to the powers of city and town councils to levy taxes for library purposes.

Also, House file No. 174, a bill for an act to amend section eighteen hundred and six (1806) of the code, relating to loans on life insurance policies.

Also, House file No. 242, a bill for an act to encourage the manufacture of sugar in the state of Iowa, by making certain exemptions in taxes.

Also, House file No. 243, a bill for an act to amend section seventeen hundren and ten (1710) of the code, relating to limitation of insurance risks.

Also, House file No. 343, a bill for an act to amend section ten hundred and seventy-seven (1077) of the code, relative to the registration of voters.

Also, House file No. 408, a bill for an act making appropriations for the construction, repair, support, and contingent funds for the state hospitals, the penitentiaries, the industrial schools for boys and girls, the Institution or Feeble-minded Children, the School for the Deaf, College for the Blind, the Soldiers' Orphans Home and the Soldiers' Home.

Also, substitute for House file No. 55, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand five hundred sixty-four (2564) of the code, in relation to public health districts.

Also, House file No. 291, a bill for an act to amend section eleven hundred and nineteen (1119) of the code, in relation to the marking and validity of ballots.

Also, House file No. 410, a bill for an act providing for closing the Industrial Home for the Blind, and for paying for the transportation of inmates to their homes, and authorizing the board of control of state institutions to employ and pay a custodian to care for the buildings and property, and authorizing said board to lease the land and collect the rentals thereof, and to sell or dispose of the personal property at said institution, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act; also, providing for the transfer to the general funds of the state certain unexpended balances of special appropriations.

Also, House file No. 135, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand four hundred and three (2403) of the code, relating to selling or giving to minors, or intoxicated persons, or persons in the habit of becoming intoxicated, intoxicating liquors.

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Also, House file No. 368, a bill for an act repealing section nine (9), chapter one hundred and sixty (160), of the acts of the Ninth General Assembly, and providing for the payment by the treasurer of state of swamp land indemnity money direct to county authorities.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

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J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman House Committee.

F. L. ARTHAUD,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, 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. 34, a bill for an act to pay over money belonging to the estate of William Parks, uninherited, and escheated to, and now in the treasury of, the state of Iowa.

Also, House file No. 68, a bill for an act to provide for the teaching of the elements of vocal music in all of the public schools of Iowa.

Also, House file No. 179, a bill for an act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry in the state of Iowa, and to provide penalties for a violation thereof.

Also, House file No. 186, a bill for an act relating to examination of teachers for state certificates and state diplomas.

Also, House file No. 396, a bill for an act to repeal section 6 of an act of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly, entitled "an act to protect game and to provide a fund to pay the expenses of prosecutions under this act," and to enact a substitute therefor.

Also, House file No. 409, a bill for an act making appropriations to the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, the State university and the State Normal school.

Also, House file No. 387, a bill for an act to legalize the change of the corporate name of the town of Franklin Centre, Lee county, Iowa, and change the name to Franklin.

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Also, House file No. 344, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Delaware county, Iowa, relating to the levying of a tax for the support of the poor, and legalizing the tax so levied.

Also, House file No. 389, a bill for an act to apportion the state into representative districts and declare the ratio of representation.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman.

The speaker signed the following bills in the presence of the House:

House files Nos. 408, 248, 343, 242, 174 and 204.

Substitutes for House files Nos. 55 and 357.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

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Also, substitute for House file No. 55, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand five hundred and sixty-four (2564) of the code, in relation to public health districts.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Kendall moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the governor that the House was ready to adjourn.

The motion prevailed, and the Speaker announced as such committee, Messrs. Kendall, Cottrell and Barringer.

Mr. Theophilus moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Senate that the House was ready to adjourn.

The motion prevailed, and the Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. Theophilus, Barkley and Scott.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, 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. 69, a bill for an act to amend the laws of Iowa, concerning insurance other than life, by repealing section 1742 and enacting a substitute in lieu thereof.

Also, Senate file No. 253, a bill for an act to amend section 5685 of the code, relative to gate receipts at state penitentiaries.

Also, Senate file No. 342, a bill for an act to amend chapter 118 of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relating to the management and control of certain state institutions, and the defining of certain offenses and providing penalties therefor.

Also, Senate file No. 298, a bill for an act making an appropriation to satisfy a claim of Clayton county against the state of Iowa.

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Also, Senate file No. 294, a bill for an act making an appropriation for reimbursing certain patients in the hospital for the insane at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Also, substitute for Senate file No. 219, a bill for an act to authorize boards of supervisors to provide for the discovery of property withheld from taxation, and to list the same and collect taxes thereon, and to legalize contracts heretofore made for that purpose by boards of supervisors upon certain conditions.

Also, substitute for Senate file No. 100, a bill for an act to amend section 2508 of the code, in relation to the inspection and use of the products of petroleum.

Also, Senate file No. 66, a bill for an act providing for the taxation of the property of express companies and repealing sections 1345 and 1346 of the code, and chapter 31 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly.

Also, Senate file No. 365, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Pocahontas county, Iowa, and other officers, relating to the establishment of drainage districts in said county, and contracts relating thereto, issuance of bonds and levy and collection of taxes.

Also, substitute for Senate file No. 265, a bill for an act placing all private and county institutions caring for insane persons under the supervision of the board of control of state institutions, and requiring them to be regularly inspected and providing for the expense thereof, and requiring the adoption of rules and regulations by said board relative to the keeping of patients therein, and authorizing the transfer of patients in the state hospitals to such private and county institutions, and providing for the removal of patients in certain cases from said private and county institutions, and for the discharge of patients therefrom and from the state hospitals.

Also, Senate file No. 337, a bill for an act to amend chapter 4 of title 7 of the code, and chapter 37 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relating to the assessment and collection of the collateral inheritance tax.

Also, Senate file No. 190, a bill for an act to amend section 125 of the code, relating to the printing and binding of the reports of state officers.

Also, Senate file No. 366, a bill for an act to legalize the action of the board of directors of the independent school district of Emmetsburg, Iowa, in issuing bonds to the amount of $20,000, and to validate said bonds.

Also, substitute for the substitute for Senate file No. 68, a bill for an act to amend section 1743 of the code, relative to stipulations of arbitrations in policies of insurance.

Also, Senate file No. 367, a bill for an act authorizing the board of control to use unexpended balance yet remaining of appropriation made in chapter 140 of the acts of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, and to amend chapter 54 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relating to compensation for keeping patients in the insane hospitals.

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Also, joint resolution No. 11, for the appointment of commissioners for the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, N. Y.

Also, substitute for Senate file No. 183, a bill for an act to amend section 2806 of the code, in relation to the contingent fund.

Also, substitute for Senate file No. 191, a bill for an act relating to insurance companies and associations, and to provide for the incorporation, regulation and government of life insurance corporations on the stipulated premium plan, and to amend chapter 7, title 9, of the code, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions thereof.

Also, Senate file No. 368, a bill for an act making appropriations for the payment of state and judicial officers, state and other expenses.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman House Committee.
F. L. ARTHAUD,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

The Speaker signed the following bills in the presence of the House:

Senate files Nos. 69, 253, 342, 298 and 294. Substitutes for Senate files Nos. 219 and 100. Senate files Nos. 66 and 365. Substitute for Senate file No. 265. Senate files Nos. 337, 190 and 366. Substitute for substitute for Senate file No. 68. Senate file No. 367. Substitutes for Senate files Nos. 183 and 191. Senate file No. 368 and joint resolution No. 11.

A committee from the Senate appeared and informed the House that the Senate was ready to adjourn without day.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Lyman, from the commtttee 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. 215, a bill for an act repealing sections two thousand, seven hundred and two (2702), two thousand, seven hundred and three (2703), two thousand, seven hundred and five (2705) of the code, and chapter eighty (80) of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, and amending chapter eight (8) of title thirteen (13) of the code, in relation to industrial schools.

Also, House file No. 146, a bill for an act to amend the military code of Iowa.

Also, House file No. 413, a bill for an act to provide for the general levy for state purposes for the year nineteen hundred (1900) and subsequent years.

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Also, House file No. 304, a bill for an act to provide for the greater purity of elections, for the casting, registering, recording and counting of ballots or votes by means of voting machines, and supplementary to, and in aid of, the present election laws.

Also creating a board of voting machine commissioners and defining their duties, and repealing all laws in conflict with this act.

Also, joint resolution No. 7, fixing the number and compensation of employes in the department of state at the seat of government.

J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

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J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman House Committee.
F. L. ARTHAUD,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Ordered passed on file.

The Speaker signed the following bills in the presence of the House:

Substitute for House files No. 215, House file Nos. 146, 413 and 304.

Joint resolution No. 7.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the governor for his approval:

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J. P. LYMAN,
Chairman.

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-eighth General Assembly.

The committee was then discharged.

The committee appointed to inform the Senate that the House was ready to adjourn *sine die* reported the duty performed.

The committee was discharged.

Mr. Byers moved that the Twenty-eighth General Assembly now adjourn *sine die.*

The motion prevailed, and at 12 o'clock the Speaker's gavel fell and the House adjourned *sine die.*

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12—By Veneman. To amend section 2767 of the Code, relative to the rate of interest to be charged in loaning the endowment fund of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.
Read first and second time and referred..... 83
Reported..... 115
Passed..... 122
Indefinitely postponed..... 139
13—By Warren. For the conversion of the Industrial Home for the Blind into a state normal school, and to transfer the blind to the Soldiers' Home.
Read first and second time and referred..... 83
14—By Wilson of Keokuk. To provide for the cutting of weeds on the public roads.
Read first and second time and referred..... 83
Reported with substitute..... 417
Amended..... 486
Adopted..... 487
Amended..... 487
Reconsidered..... 487
Passed..... 488
Senate passed substitute..... 1106
Passed..... 1119
Enrolled..... 1152
15—By Veneman. Making appropriations to Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.
Read first and second time and referred..... 98
Reported amended..... 964
16—By Wise. To provide for the support and development of the State Normal School at Cedar Falls, Iowa, and making appropriations therefor.
Read first and second time and referred..... 98
17—By Santee. To amend section 65 of the Code, in relation to increasing the Governor's salary.
Read first and second time and referred..... 98
Reported..... 217
Amended..... 287
Passed..... 287
18—By Santee. To amend section 2849 of the Code, in relation to the rate of interest charged on state funds.
Read first and second time and referred..... 98
Reported..... 295
Indefinitely postponed..... 394
19—By Dows. Appropriating $1,440 to the supreme court contingent fund.
Read first and second time and referred..... 99
Reported..... 108
Senate file No. 18 substituted.....
20—By Wilson of Buena Vista. To amend section 1848 of the Code, relating to banks.
Read first and second time and referred..... 99
Reported..... 143
Made special order..... 164
Re-referred..... 199

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Reported with substitute..... 356
Indefinitely postponed..... 825
21—By Kirkwood. To amend section 227 of the Code, transferring Harrison county from the Fourth Judicial district to the Fifteenth Judicial district, and to provide an additional judge for the Fifteenth district.
Read first and second time and referred..... 99
Reported amended..... 343
Adopted..... 484
Passed..... 484
Senate amended passed substitute 691
Senate concurs..... 971
Passed..... 988
Enrolled..... 1010
22—By Kendall. To amend section 2490 relating to mines and mining.
Read first and second time and referred..... 99
Reported..... 280
Amended..... 350
Passed..... 366
Passed Senate amended..... 853
Concurred in..... 876
Amended..... 966
Enrolled..... 914
Signed by Governor..... 1119
23—By Black. For the inspection of stallions kept for service.
Read first and second time and referred..... 99
Reported..... 202
Indefinitely postponed..... 276
24—By Koontz. To amend chapter sixty-one (61) of the private, local and temporary acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, confirming the State University of Iowa, the title to certain town lots and streets.
Read first and second times and referred..... 99
Reported..... 246
Indefinitely postponed..... 330
25—By Koontz. To amend section twenty-six hundred and forty four of chapter three (3), title (13) of the Code, as amended by chapter 75 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly relating to the State University.
Read first and second time and referred..... 99
Reported..... 346
Re-referred.....
Reported..... 478
Indefinitely postponed..... 516
26—By Koontz. Making an appropriation for the better support of the State University in the several departments and chairs and in aid of its income fund.
Read first and second time and referred..... 100
Reported..... 985
27—By Payne. To amend section 1875 of the Code, relating to the adjustment of assessments by the county board of review.
Read first and second time and referred..... 100
Reported..... 235
Indefinitely postponed..... 284

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28—By Buchanan. To establish, equip, and maintain three schools for instruction and training of teachers of common schools of the state, and to provide for the maintenance thereof.
Read first and second time and referred. 100
20—By Clark of Hamilton. To amend section 1563 of the Code, relating to the Russian thistle.
Read first and second time and referred..... 100
Reported..... 281
Passed..... 379
Amended and passed Senate.....1041
Concurred in.....1063
Enrolled 1070
30—By Payne. To amend section 1879 of the Code, relating to adjustment of the valuation of the property of the several counties by the state board of review.
Read first and second time and referred..... 100
Reported..... 228
Amended..... 275
Passed... ..... 276, 302
Senate indefinitely postponed....1057
31—By Furry. To amend section 2849 of the Code, in regard to the rate of interest on the permanent school fund loaned by county auditor.
Read first and second time and referred..... 101
Reported..... 296
Amended..... 333
Passed..... 338
Recalled..... 511
Returned..... 524
Indefinitely postponed 563
32—By Furry. To amend section 1188 of the Code, in regard to the bond of the township clerk.
Read first and second time and referred.. 101
33—By Kimball. To legalize the proceedings of mayor and council of the incorporated town of St. Anthony, Marshall county, Iowa.
Read first and second time and referred..... 102
Reported amended..... 160
Amended 172
Passed..... 172
Passed Senate with amendments. 636
Referred 630
Concurred in..... 650
Enrolled..... 703
34—By Carr. To pay over money belonging to the estate of William Parks, uninherited and escheated to and now in the treasury of the state of Iowa.
Read first and second time and referred..... 102
Reported..... 354
Re-referred 354
Reported..... 587
Passed..... 641
Passed Senate amended..... 1203
Concurred in..... 1208
Enrolled..... 1253
35—By Clark of Hamilton. To provide for the finishing and furnishing of the Historical Building for the support of said department.
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Read first and second time and referred..... 102
Reported amended.....1126
Indefinitely postponed.....1174
36—By Thuenen. Making appropriation for the Iowa Soldiers' and Orphans' Home at Davenport.
Read first and second time and referred..... ... 119
37—By Way. Making an appropriation for the purchase of 20,000 railroad commissioners' official maps, to be distributed by members of the general assembly, and also by the railroad commissioners.
Read first and second time and referred..... 119
Reported..... 615
Indefinitely postponed..... 838
38—By Campbell. To amend section 2992 of chapter 9, title 14 of the Code, relating to landlord and tenant.
Read first and second time and referred..... 119
Reported..... 143
Indefinitely postponed..... 330
39—By Barrett. Relating to waterworks and to amend chapter 5, title 5 of the Code, relating to the purchase and construction of waterworks as amended by chapter 23 of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly.
Read first and second time and referred..... 119
Reported..... 214
Passed 236
Senate passes substitute 389
Read first and second time and referred..... 402
Reported 536
Concurred in..... 565
Enrolled..... 598
Signed by Governor 615
40—By Harbert. To provide for the collection of personal taxes.
Read first and second time and referred..... 119
Reported..... 225
Indefinitely postponed..... 301
41—By Wilson of Washington. To amend section 1417 of the Code, relating to the refunding of taxes.
Read first and second time and referred..... 119
Reported..... 235
Indefinitely postponed..... 301
42—By Veneman. To levy a tax to provide for the erection of necessary building for the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.
Read first and second time and referred. 111
Reported amended..... 281
Adopted..... 302
Passed..... 322
Recalled 401
Returned..... 407
Reconsidered..... 409
Amended..... 409
Passed..... 410
Passed Senate..... 456
Enrolled 521
Signed by Governor..... 619

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43—By Jones. To amend sections 1106 to 1121, inclusive, in reference to elections, and form and manner of marking votes.
Read first and second time and referred 111
Reported 767
Indefinitely postponed 856
44—By Barrett. To amend section 700 of the Code, relating to the power of cities to regulate, license, and tax certain kinds of business, as amended by chapter 1 of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly.
Read first and second time and referred 111
Reported amended 340
Senate substitutes 404
Adopted 404
Passed 404
45—By McGinn. To amend section 1743 of chapter 4, title 9, of the Code, relating to insurance other than life.
Read first and second time and referred 111
Reported and re-referred 144
Amended 598
Passed 594
Passed Senate 971
Enrolled 1030
46—By Boysen. To amend section 4295 of the Code, with regard to the time in which real estate mortgages must be satisfied by the mortgagee.
Read first and second time and referred 111
Reported 453
Indefinitely postponed 512
47—By Kirkwood. 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 amend section 1941 of the Code.
Read first and second time and referred 111
Reported 811
Reported 1117
48—By Overfield. To amend section 2401 of the Code, in relation to conducting business under permits.
Read first and second time and referred 111
Report amended 193
Adopted 220
Amended 229
Passed 230
Passed Senate with amendments. 397
Concurred in 408
Enrolled 521
Signed by Governor 619
49—By Theophilus. To amend section 5311 of the Code, relating to the arraignment of defendants.
Read first and second time and referred 112
Reported amended 464
Adopted 464
Passed 464
Senate postponed 886
50—By Theophilus. To establish a barbers' examining board to regulate the practice of barbering, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, to insure the better education, skill and proficiency of such practitioners, and to provide for the penalty thereof.
Read first and second time and referred 113
Reported amended 360
Adopted 425
Passed 426
51—By Hurn, by request. To amend section 1759 of the Code, relating to mutual fire, tornado and hailstorm assessment insurance associations.
Read first and second time and referred 113
Reported 330
Indefinitely postponed 406
52—By Hurn. To amend section 5373 of the Code, relative to the offering of evidence on the part of the state in the trial of criminal causes.
Read first and second time and referred 113
Reported amended 144
Adopted 156
Passed 156
Senate amended 229
Read first and second time 229
Concurred in 237
Enrolled 330
Signed by Governor 422
53—By Koontz. Appropriating money to the State Horticultural Society of Iowa.
Read first and second time and referred 112
Reported with amendment 615
Passed 694
Indefinitely postponed 695
54—By Buchanan. To amend section 732 of chapter 4, title 5, of the Code, by providing for the levy of a library tax in cities of the first class, having a population of less than 25,000.
Read first and second time and referred 113
Reported 144
Passed 155
Senate passed substitute 232, 546
Read first and second time and referred 238, 553
Reported 600
Passed 600
Enrolled 616
55—By Overfield. To amend the Code in relation to public health districts.
Read first and second time and referred 113
Reported 281
Substitute 330
Passed 331
Senate passes substitute 1238
Concurred in 1240
Enrolled 1273
56—By Carr. To authorize the improvement and regulate the use of Des Moines river and its bed and banks within the corporate limits of the city of Des Moines.
Read first and second time and referred 116
Reported amended 132
Amendments adopted 147
Passed 147
Passed Senate with amendments. 706
Concurred in 778
Enrolled 833
Signed by Governor 938

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57—By Thuenen. To amend section 720 of the Code, relating to gas works and electric light plants.
Read first and second time and referred..... 116
Reported, allowing author to withdraw..... 355
Withdrawn..... 423
58—By Myers. To amend section 3902 of chapter 9, title 14 of the Code of Iowa, relating to landlord and tenant.
Read first and second time and referred..... 116
Majority and minority report.... 194
Minority report adopted..... 305
Passed..... 306
Senate postponed..... 388
59—By Carr. To amend section 851 of the Code, and authorizing the employment of superintendent of parks and fixing his compensation.
Read first and second time and referred..... 119
Reported..... 389
Withdrawn..... 390
60—By Carr. To amend section 853 of the Code, and authorizing an increase of the tax levy for park purposes.
Read first and second time and referred..... 120
Reported amended..... 216
Passed.....
Passed Senate..... 493
Concurred in..... 510
Enrolled..... 536
Signed by Governor..... 619
61—By Wilson of Keokuk. To amend section 1374, of chapter one (1), title seven (7), of the Code, providing for the collection of taxes on property withheld from assessment.
Read first and second time and referred..... 120
Reported..... 235
Indefinitely postponed..... 301
62—By Thuenen. Prohibiting the letting by contract of the convict labor of the state penitentiaries, and providing for the employment of convicts for the state and for counties therein in the manufacture of supplies for state and county institutions.
Read first and second time and referred..... 120
Reported..... 616
Minority reported.....
Majority reported adopted.....
Reconsidered.....1098
Majority report adopted.....1098
Indefinitely postponed.....1099
63—By Cold. For the relief of J. T. Glenn.
Read first and second time and referred..... 120
Reported..... 213
Indefinitely postponed..... 286
64—By Putnam, by request. Defining the act of midwifery, declaring the qualifications of midwives and regulating the practice thereof in the state of Iowa, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act
Read first and second time and referred..... 120
Reported with substitute..... 597
Adopted..... 915
Amended..... 915
Lost on passage..... 916
65—By Cowles. To amend section 1743 of the Code of Iowa, in relation of the selection to the third arbitrator or umpire, when arbitration or appraisement as is stipulated for in the policy of insurance and demand.
Read first and second time and referred..... 120
Reported.....
Not concurred in..... 844
Amended.....844, 845
Passed..... 845
66—By Sokol. Providing for the payment by the state of cost and fees incurred in prosecutions for escaping from the penitentiary.
Read first and second time and referred..... 121
Reported..... 343
Passed..... 408
Passed Senate with amendments. 625
Referred..... 630
Reported..... 811
Concurred in.....
Enrolled..... 853
Signed by Governor.....1119
67—By Carter. To amend section 715 of the Code, relating to the power of cities and towns in restricting lumber yards.
Read first and second time and referred..... 121
Reported allowing author to withdraw..... 355
Withdrawn..... 408
68—By Miller of Fayette. To provide for the teaching of the elements of vocal music in all of the public schools of Iowa.
Read first and second time and referred..... 121
Reported.....
Amended..... 505
Reconsidered..... 505
Amended..... 567
Passed..... 567
Passed Senate.....1253
Enrolled.....1253
69—By Blake. To amend chapter 7, of title 5, of the Code, relating to street improvements and special assessments.
Read first and second time and referred..... 121
70—By Barrett, by request. To create a state society of labor and industry, with power to elect a secretary who shall succeed to the power and duties of the commissioner of labor statistics and be ex-officio state factory inspector and an assistant commissioner of labor statistics, and to collect reports, disseminate statistics of labor and industry, and repealing chapter 8, title 12, of the Code.
Read first and second time and referred..... 121

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71—By Dows. To promote the establishment and proficiency of free public libraries and public school libraries in the state of Iowa.
Read first and second time and referred ... 134
Re-referred ... 391
Reported ... 588
Indefinitely postponed ... 779
72—By Graff. To amend section 296, chapter 8, title 3 of the Code, relating to the fees to be collected by the clerk of the district court.
Read first and second time and referred ... 134
Reported ... 268
Indefinitely postponed ... 324
Reconsidered and referred ... 346
Reported ... 578
Indefinitely postponed ... 684
73—By Warren. Amending section 508, chapter 6 of the Code of 1897, relating to the appointment of bailiffs in the district court.
Read first and second time and referred ... 135
Reported ... 193
Passed ... 238
Senate postponed ... 888
74—By Barrett. To establish telephone rates throughout the state.
Read first and second time and referred ... 135
75—By Kendall. Relating to money of account and interest.
Read first and second time and referred ... 135
Reported ... 269
Lost ... 301
76—By Sokol. To reimburse Jones county for costs incurred in prosecutions for the violation of section 4897 of the Code of 1897.
Read first and second time and referred ... 135
Reported ... 294
Re-referred ... 372
Reported ... 587
Passed ... 634
Passed senate ... 1133
Enrolled ... 1152
77—By Blakemore. To amend section 1571 of the Code, relating to steam engines on roads.
Read first and second time and referred ... 135
Reported amended ... 193
Re-referred ... 210
Reported ... 452
Indefinitely postponed ... 695
78—By Veneman. To amend section 136 of the Code, relating to the printing of the reports of the Academy of Sciences.
Read first and second time and referred ... 135
Reported ... 354
Passed ... 426
Senate passes substitute ... 593
Read first and second time and referred ... 684
Reported ... 691
Passed ... 1064
Enrolled ... 1147
79—By Sweet. To reimburse Louis Case for money paid by him for clothing to equip a portion of the Ninth regiment, Iowa volunteers, in the war of the rebellion.
Read first and second time and referred ... 135
Re-referred ... 214
Indefinitely postponed ... 855
80—By Bennett. To amend section 1873, of chapter 12, title 9 of the Code, relating to reports of banks.
Read first and second time and referred ... 135
Reported amended ... 269
Adopted ... 333
Passed ... 334
Senate postponed ... 888
81—By Carr. To legalize a special election held in the county of Polk, and state of Iowa, on the 25th day of January, 1899.
Read first and second time and referred ... 136
Reported ... 450
Indefinitely postponed ... 827
82—By Wilson of Washington. To amend section 2213 of the Code, relating to compensation of officers and soldiers of the National guard.
Read first and second time and referred ... 136
Reported amended ... 353
Adopted ... 459
Passed ... 459
Passed Senate ... 1056
Enrolled ... 1147
83—By Hawk. To amend section 2564, chapter 16, title 12 of the Code.
Read first and second time and referred ... 136
Withdrawn ... 554
84—By Overfield. To amend section 5373 of the Code, relating to serving notice in taking evidence for the state.
Read first and second time and referred ... 136
Reported ... 269
Indefinitely postponed ... 330
85—By Payne. Requiring the county treasurer to make an annual report to the board of supervisors.
Read first and second time and referred ... 136
86—By Payne. Relating to the appointment by the board of supervisors of committees to investigate the acts and accounts of county officials, and to require said committees to make reports of same to said board.
Read first and second time and referred ... 136
87—By Payne. Requiring the county auditor to compile and prepare a financial report, and providing for the printing and distribution thereof.
Read first and second time and referred ... 136
Reported amended ... 601
Adopted ... 980
Amended ... 980
Passed ... 981

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88—By Clarke of Dallas. To abolish the offices of state printer and binder, to provide for the state printing and binding by the competitive contract system, to repeal certain statutes and amend others relating to state printing and binding.
Read first and second time and referred 145
Reported amended..... 354
Adopted..... 549
Amended 549, 550, 551
Lost on passage..... 553
89—By Wilson of Buena Vista. To repeal section 1618 of the Code, to enact a substitute therefor, and to provide for the fees to be paid upon the renewal of corporations for pecuniary profit.
Read first and second time and referred..... 145
Reported..... 225
Amended..... 303
Passed..... 303
Senate passed substitute..... 683
Concurred in..... 705
Enrolled..... 795
90—By Santee. To amend section 495, title 4, chapter 5 of the Code, relating to the compensation of county recorders.
Read first and second time and referred 145
Reported..... 161
Passed..... 181
91—By Byers. To establish and equip schools for special instruction and training of teachers for the common schools of this state, and to provide for the location of such schools.
Read first and second time and referred..... 145
Reported..... 297
Amended..... 369
Reported 376
Amended 387
Lost on passage..... 388
Reconsidered..... 632
Amended 636
Substitute offered..... 637
Lost 639
Passed..... 640
92—By McCurdy. Making appropriations for the Hospital for the Insane at Independence.
Read first and second time and referred..... 145
Senate indefinitely postponed.....1053
93—By Barringer. To legalize the incorporation and ordinances of the town of Rodman, Palo Alto county, Iowa.
Read first and second time and referred 145
Reported with substitute..... 577
Adopted..... 863
Passed..... 863
Senate passed substitute..... 970
Enrolled..... 1010
94—By Blakemore. To legalize the incorporation of the town of Athelstan, Taylor county, Iowa; the election of its officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.
Read first and second time and referred..... 145
Reported amended..... 194
Adopted..... 231
Amended.....

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Passed..... 242
Passed Senate..... 852
Enrolled..... 873
Signed by Governor.....1119
95—By Barkley. To provide for the placing of an Iowa flag at the tomb of Gen. U. S. Grant.
Read first and second time and referred 146
Reported amended..... 902
Passed 903
Passed Senate..... 932
Enrolled.....1030
96—By Stewart. To amend section 2755, of chapter 14, title 13 of the Code, relating to the election precincts in school elections.
Read first and second time and referred 146
Reported amended..... 215
Amended..... 245
Passed..... 245
Indefinitely postponed..... 253
97—By Warren. To prohibit the marriage of divorced persons within one year in case of personal service or appearance by defendant, or two years in case of service by publication, and providing penalty therefor.
Read first and second time and referred..... 146
98—By Eaton. Providing for the appointment of public examiners, defining the duties and fixing the compensation thereof, and providing for a uniform system of keeping the books of county treasurers.
Read first and second time and referred..... 146
Reported..... 194
Indefinitely postponed..... 247
99—By Downing. To amend article 24, chapter 2, of the Code of 1897, by adding thereto a new section defining the crime of bigamy and providing penalty therefor.
Read first and second time and referred..... 146
Amended.....232, 233
Passed..... 233
100—By Payne. To repeal clause 7, section 1304 of the Code of Iowa, relating to the exemption from taxation of the homestead of any widow of any Union soldier or sailor, or any living soldier or sailor, and to enact a substitute therefor.
Read first and second time and referred..... 146
Reported amended..... 294
Adopted..... 299
Amended..... 299
Passed..... 299
101—By Warren. To authorize the auditor of state to issue a warrant for $375 to Mrs. Mary E. McCully, widow of Hon. H. M. McCully (deceased), representative from Marion county in the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, for the balance due him as member thereof.
Read first and second time and referred..... 152
Reported..... 245
Passed..... 253
Passed Senate..... 390
Enrolled..... 488
Signed by Governor..... 619

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102—By Sokol. Prohibiting persons from selling or giving to any convict or inmate of any of the penal or reformatory institutions or asylums for the insane of this state, any intoxicating liquors, opium, morphine or other narcotics, or from having, taking, using, or leaving the same upon any of the grounds used in connection with any of said institutions, and to provide for the arrest and punishment of the violators thereof.
Read first and second time and referred 152
Re-referred 202
Reported 588
103—By Stewart. Making appropriation for the reimbursement of M. R. Sadler on account of damage sustained from sewerage from the Girls' Industrial School at Mitchellville.
Read first and second time and referred 152
Reported 449
Indefinitely postponed 515
104—By Stewart, by request. Making an appropriation for Benedict Home at Des Moines.
Read first and second time and referred 152
Reported 774
Indefinitely postponed 1163
105—By Stratton. To amend section 2778 and section 2785, of chapter 14, title 13 of the Code of Iowa, relative to employing school teachers in school townships.
Read first and second time and referred 152
Reported amended 215
Adopted 272
Amended 272
Passed 273
Senate passed substitute 1057
Concurred in 1073
Enrolled 1147
106—By Stucksleger. To provide for the erection of monuments to mark the position occupied by Iowa volunteers at the battle of Shiloh, Tenn., and to make an appropriation to pay for the same, and to pay the expense of the commissioners.
Read first and second time and referred 153
Reported with amendments 989
Adopted 989
Amended 991
Passed 1055
Senate amended and passed 1063
House concurred 1142
Senate requested return 1156
Senate amended 1158
Concurred in 1196
Enrolled 1196
107—By Towner. To amend section 2400 of the Code of Iowa, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors.
Read first and second time and referred 153
Reported 340
Indefinitely postponed 412
108—By Crouse. For the relief of certain line officers of the Twenty-ninth Iowa volunteer infantry, war of the rebellion, and to appropriate money to pay them for services rendered the State of Iowa, which have never been paid.
Read first and second time and referred 153
Reported 325
Re-referred 331
Reported 789
Re-referred 819
Reported 819
109—By Campbell. To amend section 2448 of the Code of Iowa, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors.
Read first and second time and referred 153
Reported 295
Re-referred 306
Reported 475
Indefinitely postponed 511
110—By Elker. To amend section 4011, chapter 3, title 19 of the Code of 1897, relating to the exemption of personal earnings.
Read first and second time and referred 153
Minority and majority report 280
Re-referred 347
Reported 367
Passed 493
111—By Prentis. To provide for the bonding of abstracters of title.
Read first and second time and referred 153
Reported 435
Indefinitely postponed 514
112—By Jones. To amend section 2507, title 12, chapter 11, relating to the inspection of petroleum products and providing for payment of inspectors.
Read first and second time and referred 153
Reported with substitute 245
Passed 274
113—By Sokol. To amend section 2832 of the Code, in relation to the distribution of text-books in counties adopting a uniform series.
Read first and second time and referred 154
Reported amended 343
Adopted 436
Amended 437
Passed 437
Passed Senate 627
Enrolled 661
114—By Downing. To amend section 2448 of the Code of Iowa, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors.
Read first and second time and referred 154
Reported 340
Report not concurred in 427
Passed 427
115—By McAleer. To provide for the education of the deaf and dumb children in eastern Iowa.
Read first and second time and referred 161
Reported 622
116—By Coburn. Making appropriation to continue the work on the building for the Hospital for the Insane at Cherokee, to erect outbuildings, construct sewers, etc.
Read first and second time and referred 161
Reported 691

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17—By Dows. Amending section 1338 of the Code, relative to taxing insurance companies
Read first and second time and referred ... 162
Reported ... 225
Passed ... 304
118—By Carr. For the relief of G. W. Knots, on account of property destroyed by soldiers at Camp McKinley
Read first and second time and referred ... 163
Reported ... 449
Indefinitely postponed ... 515
119—By Dunham. To regulate the sale and require the redemption of passenger tickets by common carriers.
Read first and second time and referred ... 163
Reported with substitute ... 411
Adopted ... 494
Amended ... 494
Passed ... 495
Passed Senate ... 972
Enrolled ... 1060
120—By Elker. To admit Miss Abbie Godfrey, of Lamoni, to the Soldiers' Home.
Read first and second time and referred ... 163
Reported ... 297
Indefinitely postponed ... 334
121—By Barringer. To amend chapter 15, section 2540 of the Code, relating to fishing—what permitted.
Read first and second time and referred ... 163
Reported amended ... 314
Indefinitely postponed ... 830
122—By Stratton. 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.
Read first and second time and referred ... 163
Reported ... 475
Indefinitely postponed ... 512
123—By Lyman To amend section 1850 of the Code, with reference to investments by savings banks.
Read first and second time and referred ... 163
Reported amended ... 356
Adopted ... 495
Passed ... 496
Senate postponed ... 888
124—By Kendall. To require mine foremen, pit bosses, and hoisting engineers, to submit to examination as to competency, and to hold certificate thereof.
Read first and second time and referred ... 163
Amended ... 385
Passed ... 386
Passed Senate amended ... 802
Concurred in ... 877
Enrolled ... 914
Signed by Governor ... 1119
125—By Kendall To amend section 2490 of the Code, relative to the screening and weighing of coal.
Read first and second time and referred ... 163
Reported ... 314
Withdrawn ... 958
126—By Payne. To amend section 3165 of the Code, relating to liens of miners.
Read first and second time and referred ... 163
Reported ... 220
Passed ... 308
Senate postponed ... 889
127—By Blakemore. To amend section 2597 of the Code, relating to the practice of dentistry.
Read first and second time and referred ... 163
Reported ... 458
Indefinitely postponed ... 514
128—By Eaton. For the consolidation of the miscellaneous portion of the State Library with the Historical Department.
Read first and second time and referred ... 163
Reported with substitute ... 357
Referred ... 391
Reported amended ... 588
Adopted ... 597
Passed ... 597
Senate postponed ... 885
129—By Temple To amend section 4051 of the Code, relating to the redemption of real estate sold upon execution.
Read first and second time and referred ... 169
Reported ... 217
Passed ... 285
Passed Senate amended ... 851
Concurred ... 958
Enrolled ... 1019
130—By Temple. For the better security of the revenue, amendatory of chapter 1, title 7 of the Code of Iowa.
Read first and second time and referred ... 169
Reported ... 569
131—By Hilsinger. To amend section 2547 of the Code, relating to the protection to fish
Read first and second time and referred ... 169
Reported ... 224
Amended ... 306, 307
Passed ... 307
Senate indefinitely postponed ... 1142
132—By Hilsinger. To protect game and provide a fund to pay the expenses of prosecutions under this act.
Read first and second time and referred ... 169
Reported ... 225
Passed ... 308
Passed Senate with amendments ... 591
Read first and second time and referred ... 604
Reported ... 677
Concurred in ... 777
133—By Barkley. Providing for the regulation, limitation and control of the flow of water from artesian wells, and fixing the penalty and liability for violation of the same.
Read first and second time and referred ... 169
Reported ... 241
Passed ... 367

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134—By McGinn. To relinquish to Axel B. Erickson the undivided one-third part of lot No. 18, in block No 8, in Aiken's addition to the city of Clinton, Clinton county, Iowa.
Read first and second time and referred 170
Reported 268
Amended 321
Passed 321
Passed senate 481
Enrolled 596
Signed by Governor 619
135—By Edwards. To amend section 2403 of the Code, relating to selling or giving to minors or intoxicated persons, or persons in the habit of becoming intoxicated, intoxicating liquors.
Read first and second time and referred 170
Re-referred. 341
Reported 451
Passed 591
Amended and passed by Senate..1244
Concurred in 1260
Enrolled... 1278
136—By Hawk. Prohibiting the use of gasoline, benzine, naphtha, and other explosives, in tenements in cities and towns, additional to chapter 10, title 24 of the Code
Read first and second time and referred.. 170
Reported amended..... 508
Adopted 598
Amended .....
Reconsidered 598
Adopted. .....
Reconsidered 606
Amended 606
Amended..... 606
Passed..... 607
Passed Senate 978
Enrolled 1109
137—By Stewart. To establish a reformatory for women and girls at Anamosa, Iowa, to be known as the Iowa Industrial Reformatory for Women and Girls, and to make appropriations therefor.
Read first and second time and referred 170
Re-referred..... 450
Reported 515
Passed 665
Senate passed substitute 1077
Passed..... 1140
Enrolled..... 1196
138—By Barrett. To amend section 5716, chapter 2, of title 26 of the Code, relating to the compensation of turnkeys and guards of the penitentiaries of Iowa.
Read first and second time and referred.. 179
Reported with substitute..... 469
Adopted..... 606
Amended. 606
Passed..... 609
139—By Baker. To provide for better facilities at private crossings over railways.
Read first and second time and referred 179
Reported 271
Indefinitely postponed..... 961
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140—By Sokol. To prohibit the disorderly use of profane, obscene, or indecent language, loud, boisterous and unusual noise or breaches of the peace, in or about any of the buildings or grounds used in connection with any of the penal or reformatory institutions or asylums for the insane of the state, or communicating illicitly with any of the inmates therein, or trespassing thereon, etc.
Read first and second time and referred..... 179
Reported..... 354
141—By Black. For the relief of James Ward.
Read first and second time and referred..... 179
Reported..... 589
142—By Myers. To legalize the resolutions and proceedings of the council and mayor of the incorporated town of Milford, Dickinson county, Iowa.
Read first and second time and referred. 179
Reported 268
Passed. 319
Passed Senate amended 492
Concurred in..... 524
Enrolled..... 586
Signed by Governor..... 619
143—By Prentis. To amend section 24, of chapter 118 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, in regard to the appointment of superintendents.
Read first and second time and referred.. 179
Reported amended..... 268
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Amendments adopted 335
Lost on passage..... 336
144—By Prentis. To amend section 1348 of the Code, relative to license of peddlers.
Read first and second time and referred..... 196
Reported..... 244
Passed 315
Passed Senate..... 1093
Enrolled 1147
145—By Prentis. To repeal section 1385 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor.
Read first and second time and referred..... 196
Reported..... 361
Amended..... 441
Passed 441
Passed Senate amended..... 1055
House concurred. 1063
Enrolled 1147
—By Wilson of Washington. To amend the military code of Iowa.
Read first and second time and referred..... 197
Reported amended. 353
Adopted. 438
Amended..... 438
Passed..... 438
Amended and passed by Senate..1243
Concurred in..... .....
Enrolled..... 1281

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147—By Scott. To amend section 479, chapter 3, title 4 of the Code, relating to the compensation of county auditors.
Read first and second time and referred.. 197
Reported with substitute..... 396
Adopted..... 495
Passed..... 496
148—By Clarke of Dallas. To amend section 4110 of the Code, relating to appeals to supreme court.
Read first and second time and referred..... 197
Reported..... 416
149—By Jones. Making appropriations to pay the expense of returning to this state the members of the Fifty-first Regiment infantry Iowa volunteers.
Read first and second time and referred..... 197
Reported..... 589
Amended..... 931, 939, 941
Lost on passage .. 942
Reconsidered..... 945
Re-referred..... 945
Reported..... 1022
Indefinitely postponed..... 1144
150—By Dodds. To provide for listing and taxing of mortgages and other liens upon real estate.
Read first and second time and referred..... 197
Reported..... 245
151—By Overfield To repeal section 1306 of the Code.
Read first and second time and referred.. 197
Reported with substitute..... 312
Passed..... 460
152—By Hughes. To amend sections three thousand, two hundred and eighty-three (3283) and three thousand, two hundred and eighty-four (3284) of the Code, relative to wills, etc.
Read first and second time and referred..... 198
Reported..... 206
Indefinitely postponed... 324
153—By Black. To amend section four hundred and seventeen (417) of the Code, relating to the boards of supervisors.
Read first and second time and referred..... 198
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Minority report adopted..... 783
Amended..... 783
Substitute adopted..... 801
Lost on passage..... 815
154—By Blake. Making an appropriation for additional pay of adjutant-general on account of war.
Read first and second time and referred..... 198
155—By Blake. Making appropriation for the erection of state arsenal and adjutant-general's building.
Read first and second time and referred .. 198
156—By Stallcop. To amend section 19, title 12 of the Code, creating a board of dental examiners, providing powers and duties, and regulating their compensation.
Read first and second time and referred..... 198
Reported amended.... 453
Adopted..... 657
Amended..... 657, 658
Passed..... 658
Senate indefinitely postponed.... 889
157—By Carter. Granting the right to corporations organized under the laws of a foreign country, and corporations organized under the laws of this country, one-half the stock of which is owned and controlled by non-resident aliens, to hold and dispose of real property, and to legalize certain contracts and conveyances of such corporations.
Read first and second time and referred..... 202
Reported..... 501
Passed..... 625
Passed Senate .. 641
Enrolled..... 641
158—By Conley. To appropriate $10 to pay one K. W. Kingsley of Clayton county, for helping to make the exhibit at the World's exposition at New Orleans
Read first and second time and referred..... 203
Reported..... 294
Re-referred..... 372
Reported..... 589
Passed..... 696
159—By Dows. To provide for and regulate the administration of trusts by state and savings banks, and loan and trust companies organized under and by virtue of the laws of Iowa.
Read first and second time and referred..... 203
Re-referred..... 372
Reported with substitute..... 583
Adopted..... 685
Amended..... 686
Lost on passage..... 686
Reconsidered..... 775
Amended..... 776
Passed..... 776
Passed Senate..... 1271
160—By Cold. To amend section two thousand, eight hundred and four (2804) of the Code, in relation to school age.
Read first and second time and referred..... 203
161—By Campbell. Relating to fee for attorney defending.
Read first and second time and referred.. 203
Reported..... 476
Indefinitely postponed..... 513
162—By Miller of Fayette To reimburse Fayette county, Iowa, for money paid to the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Davenport, in certain cases
Read first and second time and referred ... 203
Reported..... 282
Re-referred..... 281
Reported..... 853
Indefinitely postponed.. 856
163—By Dunham. To amend section 5666 of the Code, relating to costs taxed to prosecutor.
Read first and second time and referred'..... 203

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164—By Jones. For the protection of birds and game.
Read first and second time and referred 204
Reported 677
Indefinitely postponed 855
165—By Graff. To amend section 1896, chapter 1, title 7 of the Code, relating to stock of building and loan associations, and making verified statements to the assessor and county auditor.
Read first and second time and referred 204
Reported amended 478
Adopted 859
Amended 860
Passed 860
166—By Thuenen. To amend section 1, of chapter 74 of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, in relation to the salary of the chief executive officer of the Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Davenport.
Read first and second time and referred 204
Re-referred 417
Reported amended 473
Adopted 607
Passed 607
Passed Senate 973
Enrolled 1010
167—By McCurdy. Making an appropriation to pay the expense of returning to this state of the members of the Forty-ninth and Fifty-first regiments of Iowa Volunteer infantry.
Read first and second time and referred 204
168—By Stallcop. To amend section 2630 of the Code, relating to the powers of the board of edutional examiners, and authorizing them to issue certificates and diplomas to graduates of universities and colleges under certain conditions.
Read first and second time and referred 227
Reported with substitute 393
Adopted 461
Passed 462
Senate indefinitely postponed 1142
169—By Thuenen. To amend section 510 of the Code, relating to compensation of deputy sheriffs.
Read first and second time and referred 227
Reported with substitute 677
Adopted 997
Passed 997
170—By Wilson of Keokuk, by request. To amend section 548 of the Code, in relation to the fees of county surveyors.
Read first and second time and referred 227
Reported 295
Indefinitely postponed 324
171—By Putnam. To amend section 767, of chapter 6 title 5 of the Code, relating to street railways.
Read first and second time and referred 228
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172—By Harbert. Making appropriations for the College for the Blind at Vinton.
Read first and second time and referred 228
173—By Temple. To amend section 1774, chapter 6, relating to and governing life insurance companies and deposits thereunder.
Read first and second time and referred 228
Reported amended 342
174—By Temple. To amend section 1806 of the Code, relating to loans on life insurance policies.
Read first and second time and referred 229
Reported amended 320
Adopted 436
Passed 436
Passed Senate amended 1233
Concurred in 1238
Enrolled 1273
175—By Bennett. To amend section 1709 of the Code, relating to insurance.
Read first and second time and referred 228
Reported with substitute 499
Adopted 564
Amended 564
Passed 565
Senate amended and passed 1052
Enrolled 1070
Signed by Governor 1119
176—By Sweet. To provide for election of Board of Control, amendatory of chapter 118, section 1, of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly.
Read first and second time and referred 228
177—By Carter, by request. Authorizing the appointment of a commission to procure and erect suitable granite monuments and markers upon the battlefields of Shiloh, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, and Lookout Mountain, in honor and memory of the Iowa soldiers who fought on said battlefields, and making an appropriation to pay for such monuments and markers and expenses of such commission.
Read first and second time and referred 229
Reported 623
178—By Graff. Making an appropriation for the Hospital for the Insane at Clarinda.
Read first and second time and referred 236
Reported 620
179—By Koto. To regulate the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry in the state of Iowa.
Read first and second time and referred 236
Reported amended 453
Adopted 567
Amended 568, 569
Passed 569
Senate amended 1126
Concurred 1195
Enrolled 1253

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180—By Hughes. Prohibiting any common carrier within the state from issuing, giving or offering to give any free pass, ticket, mileage or frank, or permitting the same to be used on or over its lines by certain officers and persons, and prohibiting such officers and persons from soliciting, receiving or using the same, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.
Read first and second time and referred 236
Reported amended 451
Minority report 531
Minority report adopted 533
Amended 533
Lost on passage 533
181—By Anderson of Lyon, by request. To legalize the resolutions, ordinances and proceedings of the council of the incorporated town of Primghar, O'Brien county, Iowa.
Read first and second time and referred 236
Reported 450
Passed 496
Passed Senate 635
Enrolled 661
182—By Campbell. Making appropriations for the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.
Read first and second time and referred 246
183—By Byers To repeal sections 2543, 2551, and 2554 of the Code, relating to fish and game, and to enact substitutes therefor.
Read first and second time and referred 246
Reported with substitute 418, 419, 420
Adopted 698
Amended 698, 699
Lost on passage 700
Reconsidered 764
Amended 764
Passed 765
Title amended 775
184—By Furry Making appropriations for the Iowa Industrial School, boys' department, at Eldora, Iowa.
Read first and second time and referred 246
185—By Kent To provide for the organization of independent highway districts and the improvement of roads and highways in the state of Iowa.
Read first and second time and referred 246
186—By Sweet, by request. Relating to examination of teachers for state certificates and state diplomas.
Read first and second time and referred 246
Reported with substitute 393
Passed 463
Passed Senate amended 868
Reported 928
Concurred in 1191
Enrolled 1258
187—By Cottrell. To amend section 1560 of the Code of 1897, relating to the service of notice to remove obstructions in public highways.
Read first and second time and referred 270

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Reported amended 341
Adopted 405
Passed 405
Passed Senate 851
Enrolled 873
Signed by Governor 1119
185—By Harbert. To repeal section 1720 of the Code, relating to the auditor's insurance report, and to enact a substitute therefor.
Read first and second time and referred 270
Reported 312
Passed 457
Passed Senate 682
Enrolled 702
189—By Hinkle. To amend section 1571 of the Code, relative to the operation of steam threshing engines on public highways.
Read first and second time and referred 270
Reported 360
Amended 395
Passed 395
Passed Senate 1108
Enrolled 1153
190—By Santee. To provide for the payment of claims of Woodbury county against the state of Iowa for expenses incurred in the constraint and transportation of insane persons not having a known residence in Iowa.
Read first and second time and referred 270
Reported 359
Re-referred 414
Withdrawn 696
191—By Santee. Directing the state auditor to credit the county of Woodbury for the amounts remaining unpaid upon certain school fund loans.
Read first and second time and referred 270
Reported 508
Indefinitely postponed 808
192—By Hinkle. To repeal chapter 7 of the Code, in relation to the institution for feeble-minded children, and enact a substitute therefor.
Read first and second time and referred 270
Reported amended 410
Re-referred 525
Reported amended 624
Adopted 697
Amended 697
Passed 697
193—By Dows. To repeal section 256 of the Code, relating to the submission to the qualified electors of a city, the question of the establishment of a superior court, the election and time of office of the judge thereof, and the certification of results of the election, and to enact a substitute therefor.
Read first and second time and referred 270
Reported with substitute 579
Adopted 641
Amended 642
Passed 643
Senate amended and passed 1005
Concurred in 1098
Enrolled 1169

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194—By Stewart. Making appropriations for the state Industrial School, girls' department, at Mitchellville, Iowa.
Read first and second time and referred 283
Re-referred 679
195—By Stewart. Amending section 1, of chapter 81 of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly.
Read first and second time and Referred 283
Reported 479
Re-referred 516
Indefinitely postponed. 685
Reconsidered.. 685
Indefinitely postponed 1161
196—By Myers. To amend section 5080 of the Code, relative to the costs of criminal prosecutions in inferior courts.
Read first and second time and referred 283
Reported 477
Indefinitely postponed 514
197—By Prentis. To provide for the organization, regulation and government of life insurance corporations or associations, transacting the business of life insurance on the stipulated premium plan.
Read first and second time and referred 283
Reported with substitute 574
Adopted 880
Amended..... 880, 881, 882, 883, 886, 887
Lost on passage. 887
198—By Eaton. To refund taxes and license fees paid to the treasurer of state when the law under which the same has been collected is held to be invalid, and to protect the state treasurer from individual liability therefrom.
Read first and second time and referred 283
Reported 500
Passed..... 643
199—By Boysen. To increase the term of office of secretaries and treasurers of school townships from one to two years.
Read first and second time and referred 283
Reported 481
Passed..... 842
200—By Clark of Hamilton, by request. To prohibit the use of tobacco by minor persons under eighteen (18) years of age, and by all minor pupils in the public schools.
Read first and second time and referred 284
Reported with substitute 646
Adopted 961
Passed 962
201—By Jenks. To make appropriation for the School for the Deaf at Council Bluffs
Read first and second time and referred..... 284
202—By Campbell. Directing the executive council to procure bronze statues of Hon. James Harlan and Hon. James W. Grimes, to be placed in the national capitol, and duplicates of the same in the state capitol at Des Moines, and making an appropriation to pay for same.
Read first and second time and referred 284
Reported..... 614
Indefinitely postponed.... 829
203—By Hurn. To amend sections 2512, 2513 and 2514 of the Code, in relation to inspection of passenger boats.
Read first and second time and referred..... 284
Reported.. 449
Indefinitely postponed 826
204—By Sweet. Relating to the calling of a special election to fill vacancies on boards of school directors.
Read first and second time and referred 284
Reported 481
Passed 843
Passed Senate..... 1242
Enrolled 1273
205—By Warren To amend section 1710 of the Code, relating to insurance other than life.
Read first and second time and referred 284
Reported with substitute 790
Adopted 1089
Amended 1090
Lost on passage..... 1090
Reconsidered 1095
Passed 1096
206—By Miller of Fayette, by request. Providing for payment into the county treasury for use of county fund of all fines imposed for violation of laws regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors.
Read first and second time and referred..... 298
Reported.. 834
Indefinitely postponed 947
207—By Wilson of Washington. To repeal section twenty-five hundred and sixty (2560) of the Code, relating to punishment for trespass.
Read first and second time and referred 298
Reported..... 474
Passed..... 837
208—By Kimball. Making an appropriation for the Iowa Soldiers' Home, at Marshalltown, Iowa.
Read first and second time and referred..... 298
209—By Head To appropriate $285 to reimburse Greene county, on account of expenses of Frank Brainard, a resident of Red Willow county, Nebraska, in the insane hospital at Clarinda, Iowa.
Read first and second time and referred. 298
Reported.. 449
Indefinitely postponed.....518, 834
210—By Lyman. To amend section 3379 of the Code, relating to the descent of intestate property.
Read first and second time and referred..... 298
Reported..... 478
Indefinitely postponed..... 513

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211—By Stallcop, by request. To amend section 4858 of the Code, in relation to the better protection of exhibits used in evidence.
Read first and second time and referred 298
Reported 477
Indefinitely postponed 513
212—By Stallcop, by request. To amend section 308 of the Code, in relation to the compensation of county attorneys.
Read first and second time and referred 299
Reported 473
Indefinitely postponed 512
213—By Stallcop, by request. To amend section 308 of the Code, in relation to the office of deputy county attorney.
Read first and second time and referred 299
Reported 473
Indefinitely postponed 512
214—By Stratton. To amend section 2450 of the Code, relating to the sufficiency of statements of general consent
Read first and second time and referred 299
Reported 468
Indefinitely postponed 515
215—By Boysen. To amend chapter 8, of title 13 of the laws of Iowa, with regard to the Industrial School at Mitchellville.
Read first and second time and referred 299
Reported with substitute 874
Adopted 1149
Passed 1150
Title amended 1150
Amended and passed by Senate .. 1243
Concurred in 1257
Enrolled 1281
216—By Black. To make appropriations for the Institution for Feeble-Minded Children at Glenwood, Iowa.
Read first and second time and referred 299
217—By Furry. To amend sections two thousand, four hundred and forty-eight (2448) and two thousand, four hundred and fifty-one (2451), and addition to chapter six (6), of title twelve (12) of the Code, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and to prescribe the duties of the attorney-general in certain cases.
Read first and second time and referred 299
218—By Cruikshank. To make appropriations for the penitentiary at Fort Madison, Iowa.
Read first and second time and referred 299
219—By Hinkle. To amend section one (1) of chapter 67, of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly.
Read first and second time and referred 300
Reported amended 508
Adopted 916
Amended 916
Passed 917
220—By Kerr. To amend section 422, chapter 2 of the Code, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors.
Read first and second time and referred 300
Reported 477
Indefinitely postponed 513
221—By Stewart, by request. To repeal section 312, chapter 4, title 3 of the Code, and to amend said chapter, relating to the office of attorney-general.
Read first and second time and referred 300
Reported 477
Indefinitely postponed 514
222—By Boysen, by request. To amend chapter 6, of title 12 of the Code, by providing for submission to a vote of the qualified electors of the proposition for consent to the sale of intoxicating liquors under the mulct law.
Read first and second time and referred 300
Indefinitely postponed 947
223—By Buchanan. Creating a department of building and loan and savings and loan associations, and creating the office of inspector of building and loan and savings and loan associations, and defining the duties of the inspector.
Read first and second time and referred 300
Reported 608
Amended 821, 822, 823
Re-referred 823
Reported with substitute 1025
Special order 1089
Passed 1131
224—By Wilson of Washington. To amend section 2403 of the Code.
Read first and second time and referred 300
Reported 476
Indefinitely postponed 513
225—By Barrett. To promote the public health and to regulate and require the sanitary construction of house drainage and plumbing, and to secure the registration of plumbers in each city, town and village of this state, now or that hereafter have within it a public system of water supply and drainage, and to provide for appointment to and removal from plumbing boards in such cities, towns and villages, and to prescribe their powers and duties; to provide penalties for infraction of this act, and of any regulations lawfully enacted in pursuance hereof, and to repeal all laws in conflict with the provisions of this act.
Read first and second time and referred 315
Reported 769
226—By Eaton. To locate the residence of the judges of the supreme court of Iowa at the seat of government.
Read first and second time and referred 315
Reported 771
Indefinitely postponed 827

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227—By Carr. Relating to the assessment for taxation and taxation of the property of mutual life insurance companies or associations doing business upon the assessment plan.
Read first and second time and referred 315
Reported 674
Indefinitely postponed 1040
228—By Warren. To provide for the sale of certain meandered lake beds, and defining the manner and mode thereof.
Read first and second time and referred 316
Reported 416
Re-referred 516
Indefinitely postponed 856
229—By Warren. To amend section 1311 of the Code of 1897, to prevent the offsetting from assessment of bank stock of shares therein
Read first and second time and referred 316
Reported 497
Re-referred ....
Reported 602
Amended 858
Passed 858
230—By Sweet. To amend section 2515 of the Code, so as to provide for the appointment by the dairy commission of a deputy and assistants, and fixing their compensation.
Read first and second time and referred 316
Reported with substitute 692
Indefinitely postponed 1044
231—By Stewart. by request To amend section 1336, chapter 1, title 7 of the Code of 1897, relating to the stock of building and loan associations.
Read first and second time and referred 316
Re-referred 388
Withdrawn 603
232—By McCurdy. Providing for the form of ballot to be used at municipal elections, and for the manner of nominations by petition for place on such ballot, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions, and repealing acts inconsistent with its provisions.
Read first and second time and referred 316
Reported 455
Indefinitely postponed 515
233—By Carter. To amend section 441 of the Code of 1897, relating to publication of proceedings of boards of supervisors.
Read first and second time and referred 331
Reported 690
Indefinitely postponed 855
234—By Ayers. To continue in force all statements of consent of real estate owners and all resolutions and certified copies of resolutions of cities and incorporated towns, and all bonds filed in the office of any county auditor prior to October 1, 1897, consenting to the sale of intoxicating liquors, according to

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chapter 62 of the acts of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly, and chapter 25 of the acts of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly of Iowa.
Read first and second time and referred 331
Reported amended 469
Adopted 781
Amended 781
Re-referred 781
Reported with substitute 871
Adopted 890
Amended 893, 894
Passed 894
Passed Senate 1056
Enrolled 1147
235—By McCurdy. To protect the rivers and navigable lakes of the state of Iowa, and to define such rivers and lakes, and for the surveying and patenting of the unsurveyed swamp lands originally meandered as bodies of water, and for the procedure to hear and determine questions arising, relating thereto.
Read first and second time and referred 331
Reported 416
236—By Clark of Hamilton. To amend section 1374 of the Code, relating to withholding property from assessment.
Read first and second time and referred 331
Reported 590
237—By Conley. To amend section two thousand, three hundred and forty-eight (2348) of the Code, relative to bounties on wild animals.
Read first and second time and referred 331
Reported 677
Passed 1000
238—By Bengston. To amend section one (1), chapter 118 of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relating to the board of control.
Read first and second time and referred 331
Reported 477
Indefinitely postponed 513
239—By Wise. To amend sections 2469 and 2470 of the Code, relating to the bureau of labor.
Read first and second time and referred 344
240—By Shambaugh. Giving the owner of real estate jurisdiction over game or bees thereon.
Read first and second time and referred 344
Reported 480
Lost on passage 839
Reconsidered 839
Lost on passage 840
241—By Cottrell. To amend sections 1106, 1109, 1113, 1120 and 1121 of the Code, relating to the form, method of printing, voting booths, counting and marking the ballots cast in elections.
Read first and second time and referred 344
Reported 767
Indefinitely postponed 856

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242—By Blake. To encourage the manufacture of sugar in the state of Iowa' by making certain exemptions in taxes.
Read first and second time and referred..... 345
Reported..... 434
Re-referred 485
Reported amended..... 581
Adopted 655
Passed 656
Passed Senate.....1233
Enrolled 1273
243—By Byers. To amend section 1710 of the Code, relating to limitation of insurance risks.
Read first and second time and referred..... 345
Amended 594
Passed 595
Passed Senate 1234
Enrolled 1273
244—By Shambaugh. For the better protection of domestic animals.
Read first and second time and referred..... 345
Reported..... 480
Re-referred 570
Indefinitely postponed..... 604
Withdrawn 619
245—By Cruikshank. To amend section 3378, relating to survivor's share when there is no will.
Read first and second time and referred..... 345
Reported..... 474
Indefinitely postponed 514
246—By Miller of Fayette. To repeal section 1765 of the Code, and enact a substitute therefor.
Read first and second time and referred..... 345
Reported 791
Indefinitely postponed 857
247—By Cowles. To amend section 3276 of the Code of Iowa, in reference to the revocation and cancellation of wills.
Read first and second time and referred..... 345
Reported..... 475
Indefinitely postponed..... 512
248—By Stewart, by request. To empower electors to change boundary lines of school corporations in certain cases.
Read first and second time and referred..... 363
Reported 561
Indefinitely postponed 685
249—By Bennett. To amend section 1835 of the Code, relating to reserve or emergency funds of fraternal societies, orders or associations.
Read first and second time and referred..... 363
Reported 791
Indefinitely postponed 847
250—By Anderson of Warren. To appropriate money to defray the expense of advertising and printing the report of a session of the Farmers' National Congress, to be held in the state of Iowa in the year 1901 or 1902.
Read first and second time and referred..... 363
Reported 480
Re-referred .....

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Reported..... 424
Re-referred 695
Reported..... 774
Passed 995
251—By Ayers. For the relief of Hiram Madden.
Read first and second time and referred..... 363
252—By Kimball. To define powers of the board of control in relation to the pension money of members of the Iowa Soldiers' Home.
Read first and second time and referred..... 364
Reported amended..... 427
Adopted..... 585, 596
Passed 596
Amended and passed Senate..... 849
Concurred in..... 9[illegible]
Enrolled 967
253—By McCurdy, by request. To amend section 7, chapter 37, of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, in relation to the compensation for the enforcement and collection of the collateral inheritance taxes.
Read first and second time and referred..... 364
Reported 404
Indefinitely postponed 948
254—By Keck. To appropriate money to fit up storage rooms in the boiler-house of the capitol.
Read first and second time and referred..... 364
Reported and re-referred..... 454
Reported..... 622
Indefinitely postponed 839
255—By Roome. To amend section 2583, of chapter 17, title 12 of the Code, relating to the compensation of the secretary of the state board of medical examiners.
Read first and second time and referred..... 364
Reported amended..... 673
Indefinitely postponed..... 1099
256—By Nicolaus. To amend chapter 14, of title 5 of the Code, and granting additional powers to cities under special charters.
Read first and second time and referred..... 364
Reported and re-referred..... 500
Reported..... 770
Indefinitely postponed 856
257—By McGinn. Making an appropriation and providing for the erection of monuments in memory of the Iowa troops who fought on Lookout mountain, Missionary Ridge and the battle of Chattanooga.
Read first and second time and referred..... 374
Reported 622
Indefinitely postponed..... 839
258—By McGinn. To amend section 1836 of the Code of 1897, relating to building and loan associations.
Read first and second time and referred..... 364
Re-referred 326
Reported 795
Amended 863
Re-referred..... 864
Reported..... 1134

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259—By McGinn. To amend chapter 11, of title 3 of the Code, relative to the drawing of jurors.
Read first and second time and referred.. 365
Indefinitely postponed 947
260—By Miller of Cedar. To amend section 1889 of the Code, relating to the giving of a full and correct list of the names and residences of the officers and shareholders of any bank, and the number of shares held by each, and the receiving of time deposits by loan and trust companies.
Read first and second time and referred 365
Reported amended..... 582
Re-referred .....
Reported..... 603
Amended 667
Adopted..... 667
Passed..... 667
Senate amended and passed.....1092
Concurred in... 1101
Enrolled. 1147
261—By Dunham. Making an appropriation to provide for the education of Linnie Haguewood.
Read first and second time and referred. 365
Reported 416
Lost on passage..... 516
Reconsidered..... 523
Passed 523
Passed Senate.....1126
Enrolled. 1152
262—By Clarke of Dallas. To pay sundry persons named in the bill for material and labor in the erection of the medical hospital of the Iowa State University, erected in 1897.
Read first and second time and referred.... 377
Reported substitute..... 925
Re-referred 967
Reported..... 1138
263—By Sauer. To provide for the visitation of reformatory and penal institutions in the state by the judges of the district courts.
Read first and second time and referred..... 377
Reported..... 473
Indefinitely postponed..... 512
264—By Cowles, by request. To amend sections 3124 and 3125 of the Code, in reference to the effect of warehouse certificates and protecting the rights of the holders thereof, and providing a place where registration of void certificates shall be made; amendatory of chapter 10, of title 15 of the Code.
Read first and second time and referred.... 377
Re-referred 412
Re-referred 521
Reported..... 1020
265—By Cowles, by request. To amend sections 1611 and 1612, relating to corporations for pecuniary benefit and the limit of indebtedness of such corporations, and the place of holding meetings thereof; also, providing and allowing for foreign corporations engaged in banking business to do business within

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the state of Iowa without filing copy of its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state as required by section 1637 of the Code, amending said section 1637, and entitling such foreign corporations to the processes and rights of maintaining suits in the courts of the state (amendatory of chapter 1, title 9 of the Code).
Read first and second time and referred..... 377
Reported..... ... 476
Indefinitely postponed 513
266—By Anderson of Warren. To amend section 1272 of the Code, relating to the appointment of city officers to fill vacancies.
Read first and second time and referred .. ..;... 398
Reported amended 564
Adopted.....1002
Passed.....1003
267—By Cowles. To promote the efficiency of the public high schools of the state of Iowa.
Read first and second time and referred 398
Reported amended 581
Re-referred.....
Reported 615
Adopted 683
Made special order..... 683
Passed 762
268—By Stratton, by request. To provide for the appointment of school examiners, to define duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts, or parts of acts, conflicting with the provisions of this act.
Read first and second time and referred.... 398
Reported 481
Re-referred.....
Reported 603
Indefinitely postponed 854
269—By Eaton, by request To create and enforce liens for the purchase price of personal property.
Read first and second time and referred 398
Reported..... .. 500
Indefinitely postponed.... 584
270—By Lyman. To amend paragraph No 8, of section 89 of the Code, relating to drawing of warrants by the auditor of state.
Read first and second time and referred..... 398
Reported amended 590
Indefinitely postponed. 931
271—By Bennett. To provide for the acceptance and maintenance of a cemetery in Sheridan township, Carroll county, Iowa.
Read first and second time and referred..... 399
Reported..... 501
Indefinitely postponed..... 570
272—By Sweet, by request. To amend section 2820 of the Code, relating to the expenses of preparing the transcript in appeal cases.
Read first and second time and referred..... 399
Reported..... 610
Indefinitely postponed..... 958

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273—By Barringer. To amend chapter 4, section 1721, title 9 of the Code.
Read first and second time and referred..... 399
Reported 475
Indefinitely postponed 514
274—By Barringer, by request. To amend chapter 4, section 9 of the Code, relating to insurance.
Read first and second time and referred..... 399
Reported..... 768
Passed..... 1085
275—By Temple. To limit and define the jurisdiction of the supreme court of Iowa, and to limit the number of judges thereof, and to create appellate court, and to define its jurisdiction.
Read first and second time and referred..... 421
Reported amended..... 708
Adopted..... 817
Amended..... 817
Passed 830
Title corrected..... 831
276—By Temple. To amend sections two hundred and sixteen (216) and two hundred and twenty-four (224) of the Code, relating to the supreme court reporter and his compensation.
Read first and second time and referred 421
Reported 501
Amended..... 1084
Passed..... 1035
277—By Eaton. To provide for the introduction of expert testimony in courts of record, and for the appointment of experts to be used as witnesses.
Read first and second time and referred..... 421
278—By Kent. To classify and fix the salaries of the officers, guards and employes of the penitentiaries at Anamosa and Ft. Madison, Iowa.
Read first and second time and referred..... 421
Reported..... 678
Indefinitely postponed 831
279—By Santee, by request. To amend section 2508 of the Code.
Read first and second time and referred..... 421
Reported..... 520
Passed..... 919
280—By Dunham. To amend section 3330 and section 3331 of the Code, authorizing approval by the judge of the court in vacation of conveyances and reports of sales and mortgages made by executors and administrators.
Read first and second time and referred 421
Reported 451
Amended..... 605
Passed 606
Senate postponed..... 883
281—By Dunham, by request. To insert the manual alphabet in the spellers and in the first and second readers used in the schools of the state.
Read first and second time and referred..... 422
283—By Byers. To amend title 9, chapter 1 of the Code of Iowa, relating to corporations for pecuniary profit, and to protect minority stockholders in such corporations.
Read first and second time and referred..... 422
Reported..... 474
Amended..... 668, 673
Passed..... 672
283—By Harbert. To legalize the acts and ordinances of the town of Norway, Benton county.
Read first and second time and referred..... 434
Reported..... 577
Re-referred..... .....
Reported..... 723
Passed 881
Passed Senate..... 975
Enrolled 1030
284—By Wise. Providing for the better protection of the owners and operators of threshing machines and corn shellers in securing compensation for their services.
Read first and second time and referred..... 434
Reported 523
Lost on passage..... 606
Reconsidered..... 938
Amended..... 945
Lost on passage 946
285—By Edwards. To amend section 2942 of the Code, relating to notaries public doing business in adjoining counties.
Read first and second time and referred..... 434
Reported..... 580
Amended..... 930
Passed 930
286—By Sauer. Amending section 1467 of the Code, and exempting certain property from collateral inheritance tax.
Read first and second time and referred..... 435
287—By Jones. To amend section 2496 of the Code, relating to mines and mining.
Read first and second time and referred..... 435
Reported..... 847
Indefinitely postponed 1011
288—By Barkley. To surrender jurisdiction over grounds to be acquired by the United States in the city of Boone, in the county of Boone, state of Iowa, for the erection of public buildings thereon.
Read first and second time and referred..... 436
Reported 772
Passed..... 954
Passed Senate..... 971
Enrolled..... 1089
289—By Keck. To legalize the levy made by the town of Bonaparte, in Van Buren county, Iowa, and the acts of its council.
Read first and second time and referred..... 437
Reported..... 598
Passed..... 683
Passed Senate..... 848
Enrolled..... 858
290—By Jenks. To amend section 111 of the Code, relating to banks as depositors.
Read first and second time and referred..... 437
Reported amended..... 921
Passed..... 921

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291—By Bennett. To amend section 1119 of the Code, in relation to the marking and validity of ballots.
Read first and second time and referred... 457
Reported with substitute... 670
Adopted... 1005
Passed... 1005
Passed Senate... 1277
Enrolled... 1273
292—By Bennett Defining the duties and powers of directors of corporations organized under the laws of the state for pecuniary profit.
Read first and second time and referred... 457
Reported... 573
Passed... 863
293—By Head. To amend section twenty hundred and seventy-three (2073) of the Code, relating to trains stopping at railway crossings.
Read first and second time and referred... 457
Reported... 586
Re-referred... 854
Reported... 936
Indefinitely postponed... 947
294—By Carr. To amend chapter 2, of title 9 of the Code, relating to corporations not for pecuniary profit.
Read first and second time and referred... 457
Reported... 580
Indefinitely postponed... 634
295—By McAleer. To regulate primaries and caucuses.
Read first and second time and referred... 457
Withdrawn... 617
296—By Downing. To amend section 5015 of the Code, with reference to hog cholera or swine plague.
Read first and second time and referred... 457
Reported... 530
297—By Wilson of Buena Vista. To amend title 22 of justices of the peace and their courts.
Read first and second time and referred... 458
Reported... 927
Indefinitely postponed... 1012
298—By Theophilus. To amend section 2992 of the Code, relating to landlords and tenants.
Read first and second time and referred... 458
299—By Stuckslager, by request. To amend section 1869, chapter 12, title 9 of the Code, relating to directors of state savings banks.
Read first and second time and referred... 458
Reported amended... 528
Adopted... 929
Amended... 929
Passed... 929
Senate indefinitely postponed... 1057
300—By Wilson of Washington. To amend section 423 of the Code, relative to powers of boards of supervisors.
Read first and second time and referred...
Reported... 581
Amended... 889
Passed... 890
Senate indefinitely postponed... 1057
301—By Blume. To permit manufacturers of proprietary medicines to introduce the sale of their medicines.
Read first and second time and referred... 458
Reported... 508
Re-referred...
Reported... 671
Indefinitely postponed... 854
302—By Kirkwood. To reimburse Harrison county for the expense incurred in returning William Whitehouse, a nonresident, insane patient, to his home in West Virginia.
Read first and second time and referred... 458
Reported... 500
Re-referred... 554
Reported... 674
Indefinitely postponed... 848
303—By Jones. To amend section 4808 of chapter 4 of the Code, relating to roads and highways.
Read first and second time and referred... 459
Reported... 585
Indefinitely postponed... 853
304—By Hawk. To provide for the greater purity of elections, for the casting, regulating, recording and counting of ballots or votes by means of voting machines, and supplementary to, and in aid of, the present election laws; also, creating a board of voting machine commissioners and defining their duties, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.
Read first and second time and referred... 482
Reported amended... 671
Adopted... 1013
Amended... 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016
Passed... 1016
Passed Senate amended... 1243
Concurred in... 1260
Enrolled... 1281
305—By Blake. To amend section thirty-two hundred and fifty-seven (3257), chapter eight (8) of the Code, relating to homes for the friendless.
Read first and second time and referred... 483
306—By Scott. Providing for the erection of a monument to the memory of Ansel Briggs, the first governor of Iowa, and providing an appropriation therefor.
Read first and second time and referred... 482
Reported... 614
Indefinitely postponed... 829
307—By Cold. To promote the collection of taxes and judgments in certain cases.
Read first and second time and referred... 482
Reported... 602
Indefinitely postponed... 684

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306—By Kimball. To repeal sections 1119 and 1120, chapter 3, title 6 of the Code, relating to marking and counting of ballots.
Read first and second time and referred .. 482
Reported 767
Indefinitely postponed 856
309—By Buchanan. To reimburse Wapello county, Iowa, for money paid to the Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant.
Read first and second time and referred 483
Reported 590
Re-referred
Reported 690
Passed 1042
310—By Warren. To legalize the incorporation of the town of Bussey, Marion county, Iowa, and the acts of the city council thereof.
Read first and second time and referred 483
Reported 590
Passed 611
Reconsidered
Passed 684
Enrolled 708
311—By Ayers. To repeal section seven hundred and fifteen (715) of the Code, relating to general powers of city councils.
Read first and second time and referred 492
Reported 601
Minority report 601
312—By Hawk. To protect the public health; to prevent the sale of adulterated and mis-branded foods; to create the office of state dairy and food commissioner and define his duties, and for other purposes.
Read first and second time and referred 492
Reported 1009
Re-referred 1083
313—By Hughes, by request. To amend subdivision 3 of section 2448 of Code, relating to surety on bonds.
Read first and second time and referred 502
Reported 581
Amended 651
Passed 651
314—By Stallcop. To amend section 1825 of the Code, relating to fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations.
Read first and second time and referred 502
Reported 791
Indefinitely postponed 857
315—By Prentis. To provide for the collection of personal taxes.
Read first and second time and referred 503
Reported 590
Indefinitely postponed 855
316—By Carr. To provide for the registration of voters, the holding of elections and the canvassing of votes in independent school districts having a population of 5,000 or more inhabitants.
Read first and second time and referred 509
Reported amended 790
Adopted 1079
Amended 1079

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Passed 1080
Passed Senate 1223
317—By Santee. To provide for the erection of a monument to appropriately represent the state of Iowa's volunteers at the battle of Shiloh, Tenn., and to pay the expense of the commission.
Read first and second time and referred 509
Reported 623
Indefinitely postponed 839
318—By Sauer. To authorize the auditor of state to issue warrants for the sum of ten hundred and four dollars and thirty-four cents ($1,004.34) to James J. Dunn and for the sum of two hundred and seventy-one dollars and twenty-five cents ($271.25) payable to Martin P. Healy.
Read first and second time and referred 509
Reported 794
Lost on passage 1165
319—By Theophilus. To provide security for the payment of persons furnishing labor, material, machinery or fixtures in the making of public improvements or construction, or repair of public buildings, amendatory to chapter 8, title 15 of the Code.
Read first and second time and referred 512
Reported 602
Passed 979
320—By Furry, by request. To repeal section 2588 of the Code, relating to the sale of drugs, medicines and poisons, and to enact a substitute therefor.
Read first and second time and referred 521
Reported 708
Indefinitely postponed 839
321—By Furry, by request. To amend section 2590 of the Code, relating to registration, examination fee, renewal certificates and permits to sell domestic remedies.
Read first and second time and referred 522
Reported 708
Indefinitely postponed 539
322—By Marshall, by request. To create a state society of labor and industry, with power to elect a secretary, who shall succeed to the powers and duties of the commissioner of labor statistics and be ex-officio state factory inspector, and an assistant secretary who shall be an assistant commissioner of labor statistics and to collect reports, disseminate statistics of labor and industry, and repealing chapter 8, of title 12 of the Code of 1897.
Read first and second time and referred 532
323—By Dunham. To amend and simplify school organizations, also providing for the establishment of township high schools.
Read first and second time and referred 533
Reported 693
Indefinitely postponed 855

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324—By Marshall. To amend sections 2241 to 2249, inclusive, title 12, chapter 1 of the Code of Iowa.
Read first and second time and referred 523
Reported 771
Indefinitely postponed 828
325—By Byers, by request. For the appointment of a board of examiners of civil engineers, and for the licensing of county engineers and municipal engineers; for examination of county surveyors, and for the safety of public property and public health.
Read first and second time and referred 523
326—By Sauer. To establish a board of inspectors for steam boilers (other than locomotives) and to provide for licensing engineers of steam engines.
Read first and second time and referred 523
Reported 1010
327—By Gibson. To amend section 1998 of the Code, relating to condemnation of additional grounds for railway purposes.
Read first and second time and referred 547
328—By Edwards To amend section 878 of the Code, relating to commissions of notaries public.
Read first and second time and referred 547
Reported 772
Passed 1066
329—By Hilsinger. To prevent double taxation of real estate, and to provide for taxing mortgages in the county where the real estate is situated.
Read first and second time and referred 547
330—By Lyman, by request. To amend section 1304 of the Code, relative to exemption of sheep from taxation.
Read first and second time and referred 562
Reported 624
Indefinitely postponed 855
331—By Campbell. To amend section 2382, chapter 6, article 12 of the Code, re ating to the sale of intoxicating liquors.
Read first and second time and referred 562
Reported 835
Re-referred 1022
Reported amended 1101
Indefinitely postponed 1104
332—By Stratton. For the detention and treatment in one of the hospitals for the insane, and authorizing the establishment of a home for the detention and treatment of dipsomaniacs, inebriates and those addicted to the excessive use of narcotics.
Read first and second time and referred 563
Re-referred 666
Reported with substitute 786
333—By Sauer. Making an appropriation for Rescue Home, at Dubuque, Iowa.
Read first and second time and referred 563
Reported 775

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Lost on passage 1164
Reconsidered 1165
Passed 1165
334—By Santee. Making an appropriation for the Woman's and Baby's Home association of Sioux City.
Read first and second time and referred 563
Reported 775
Passed 1164
335—By Carr. To amend section seven hundred forty-two (742) and seven hundred forty-three (743) of chapter five (5) of the Code, relating to the transfer of the sinking fund accumulated for the purchase and construction of waterworks, and the amendment of section seven hundred thirty-two (732) of chapter four (4), title five (5) of the Code, relating to the disposition of library tax for the purpose of reimbursing any fund that may have been used for the erection of a public library building.
Read first and second time and referred 586
Reported 833
Amended 1133
Passed 1133
336—By McAleer. To regulate caucus and primary elections, and to repeal chapter 111 of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly.
Read first and second time and referred 617
Reported amended 792
Adopted 1078
Amended 1078
Passed 1079
337—By Stewart. Empowering the Board of Control to have its report printed at the state's expense.
Read first and second time and referred 628
Reported 965
338—By Lyman To repeal chapter 48 of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly.
Read first and second time and referred 628
339—By Sokol, by request. To provide sustenance for an aged invalid parent in the decline of life who lost his son, and hope of support, by an accident at the state prison.
Read first and second time and referred 628
Reported 900
Indefinitely postponed 948
340—By Bennett. To amend section 4019 of the Code, relating to preferred debts of employes.
Read first and second time and referred 628
Reported 772
Lost on passage 1068
Reconsidered 1073
Re-referred 1073
341—By Jenks. To legalize defective acknowledgment of instruments affecting the title to real estate.
Read first and second time and referred 629
Reported 770
Indefinitely postponed 857

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342—By Barringer. To amend section 2736 of the Code, in relation to the examination of teachers by the county superintendent.
Read first and second time and referred 639
Reported amended 872
Adopted 1198
Passed 1199
343—By Buchanan. To amend section 1077 of the Code, relative to registration of votes.
Read first and second time and referred 649
Reported 927
Passed 1153
Passed Senate 1243
Enrolled 1273
344—By Stewart To amend chapter 53 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relative to the quarantine of certain nursery stock infected with the San Jose scale.
Read first and second time and referred 664
Reported 794
Re-referred .....
Reported amended 900
345—By Graff. Appointing a commission and making an appropriation for the purpose of designating and properly marking the several positions of the Iowa soldiers engaged in the battles of Missionary Ridge and Lookout Mountain, Tennessee.
Read first and second time and referred 665
Reported 774
Withdrawn 1065
346—By Jones To amend section 2483 of the Code, relating to the compensation of mine inspectors.
Read first and second time and referred 665
Withdrawn 1102
347—By Bengston. To repeal sections 2566 and 2567 of the Code, and to enact substitutes therefor, relating to vital statistics.
Read first and second time and referred 665
Reported 771
Indefinitely postponed 837
348—By Dodds. To regulate foreign life insurance companies doing business within the state of Iowa.
Read first and second time and referred 665
349—By Carter. Compelling telephone companies and associations to connect with local exchanges.
Read first and second time and referred 680
Reported 898
Indefinitely postponed 1011
350—By Bennett, by request. Amending section 1106 of the Code, in relation to form of ballots, and providing that voting upon constitutional amendments or other public measures shall be by separate ballot.
Read first and second time and referred 680
351—By Barringer, by request. To amend section 3764 of the Code.
Read first and second time and referred 680
Reported 771
Indefinitely postponed 837
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352—By Barringer, by request. To amend section 3455 of the Code.
Read first and second time and referred 680
Reported 772
Indefinitely postponed 837
353—By Koontz. To provide for special meetings of boards of directors of school corporations of over 7,000 inhabitants, and defining the powers of such meetings.
Read first and second time and referred 680
Reported with substitute 793
Indefinitely postponed 1002
354—By Temple. To appropriate $1,000 to aid in the payment of the expenses of holding the seventh biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen at Des Moines, Iowa.
Read first and second time and referred 698
Reported 794
Indefinitely postponed 857
355—By Jones. Appropriating money for the completion of the classification of the state library.
Read first and second time and referred 693
Reported 794
Passed 1089
Passed Senate 1125
Enrolled 1152
356—By Jones. Amending an act to further extend the use of the Iowa traveling libraries.
Read first and second time and referred 693
Reported 819
Indefinitely postponed 1100
357—By Thuenen. To repeal section 732 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor, authorizing the council of cities and towns, including cities acting under special charters, to levy a tax for the maintenance of a free public library, and for the purchase of real estate, and the erection of a building or buildings thereon for a public library, or for the payment of interest on any indebtedness incurred for that purpose, and for the creation of a sinking fund for the extinguishment of such indebtedness.
Read first and second time and referred 703
Reported amended 773
Adopted 1096
Amended 1096
Passed 1096
Concurred in 1225
Enrolled 1273
358—By Eaton. To legalize the incorporation of the incorporated town of McIntire, in Mitchell county, Iowa, and to legalize the acts, proceedings and ordinances thereof.
Read first and second time and referred 703
Reported 788
Passed 953
Passed Senate 971
Enrolled 1010
359—By Townsend. To amend section 894 of the Code, relating to taxation in cities and towns.
Read first and second time and referred 703

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360—By Baker. To amend section 2057 of the Code of 1897, defining a legal fence.
Read first and second time and referred..... 763
Reported 788
Re-referred.....
Reported 810, 974
Substitute offered..... 924
361—By Santee, by request. Requiring plaintiffs to file bonds for costs.
Read first and second time and referred..... 764
Reported..... 801
362—By Clark of Hamilton. To amend section 2881, relating to the compensation of state librarian and his assistants.
Read first and second time and referred..... 764
Reported..... 811
Indefinitely postponed..... ...1101
363—By Kirkwood. To create the office of superintendent of city schools, and to define the qualifications and duties of such office.
Read first and second time and referred..... 764
Reported..... 928
Indefinitely postponed 1012
364—By Blake. To legalize the acts of the city council of Lyons city, Iowa, in relation to creating, curbing, guttering and paving a portion of Sixth street therein, and in entering into a contract with the Lyons Construction company therefor, and in issuing bonds to make payment therefor, and in making special assessments by reason thereof, and providing as to proceedings and assessments thereunder.
Read first and second time and referred..... 779
Reported 901
365—By Wilson of Keokuk. To amend chapter forty-three (43) of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, in relation to state aid to district and county agricultural societies, and to amend section sixteen hundred and fifty-eight (1658) and section sixteen hundred and fifty-nine (1659) of the Code.
Read first and second time and referred..... 779
Reported amended..... 869
366—By Payne. To amend section 2383 of the Code, relating to the penalty for the sale of intoxicating liquors.
Read first and second time and referred..... 779
Reported..... 834
367—By Jaeger. To amend section 1627 of the Code, relating to the issuance, delivery and transfer of shares of capital stock in corporations.
Read first and second time and referred..... 779
Reported.....1009
368—By Sweet. Repealing section 9, chapter 160 of the acts of the Ninth General Assembly, for the payment by the treasurer of state of swamp land indemnity money direct to county authorities.
Read first and second time and referred..... 796
Reported..... 901
Passed 1154
Passed Senate 1242
Enrolled ..... .1274
369—By Scott. To amend section 1806 of the Code, relating to levy and indebtedness.
Read first and second time and referred..... 796
Reported..... 1024
370—By Thuenen. To amend paragraph 7 of section 1804 of the Code, relating to exemptions.
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75—To amend sections 1119 and 1120, chapter 3, title 6 of the Code, relative to marking and counting ballots.
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Read first and second time and referred 796
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194—To amend sections 2512, 2513 and 2514 of the Code, in relation to the inspection of passenger boats.
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Enrolled..... 915
199—To amend sections 2448 and 2451 of the Code, and additional to and amendatory of chapter 6, of title 13 of the Code, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors; and to prescribe the duties of the attorney-general in certain cases.
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201—Making appropriations for the fish and game commission of the state of Iowa.
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Reported 935
Amended 1043
Passed 1043
Enrolled 1109
218—To consolidate the miscellaneous portion of the state library with the historical department.
Read first and second time and referred 630
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221—To amend section 2764 of the Code, relating to the taking of school census.
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223—To amend section 669 of the Code, relating to compensation of councilmen.
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224—To legalize the incorporation of the town of Ocheyedan, Osceola county, Iowa, and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of the said town.
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225—To amend section 316 of the Code, relating to attorneys resident in other states.
Read first and second time and referred 693
Reported 789
Passed 1074
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228—To amend section 3276 of the Code, in reference to the revocation and cancellation of wills.
Read first and second time and referred 879
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240—To establish libraries for the use of teachers, pupils and other residents in all school districts.
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252—To define powers of the Board of Control in relation to the pension money of members of the Iowa Soldiers' Home.
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Read first and second time and referred 848
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254—To amend section 799 of the Code, relating to street improvement and special assessments.
Read first and second time and referred 630
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Passed 1069
Concurred in 1217
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256—Placing all private and county institutions caring for insane persons under the supervision of the Board of Control of State Institutions, requiring them to be regularly inspected and providing for the expense thereof, requiring the adoption of rules and regulations by said board relative to the keeping of patients therein, authorizing the transfer of patients in the state hospitals to such private and county institutions, providing for the removal of patients in certain cases from said private and county institutions, and for the discharge of patients from the state hospital.
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257—Amending section one hundred and twenty-three (123) of the Code, and to prohibit the charging off of balances of unexpended appropriations.
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258—To appropriate the sum of $500 to pay John F. Oliver for legal services rendered in behalf of the state, in a case involving the validity and construction of the will of the late Baxter Whiting.
Read first and second time and referred 694
Reported 772
Passed 1165
Enrolled 1256

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260—To amend sections 5662 and 5667 of the Code, relating to bonds of wardens and clerks of the penitentiaries.
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Reported..... 723
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269—To legalize the ordinances passed by the incorporated town of West Mitchell, Mitchell county, Iowa.
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Reported..... 789
Passed..... 951
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271—To amend section 1 of chapter 95 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, in relation to the issuance of bonds by school corporations.
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Reported..... 972
Passed..... 1191
272—To amend section 1488 of the Code, relating to the compensation of mine inspectors.
Read first and second time and referred..... 797
Reported..... 847
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273—To amend section 261 of the Code, relating to superior courts and changes of venue therefrom.
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276—To amend section 3958 of the Code, relating to the return of executions.
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Read first and second time and referred..... 879
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289—To provide for the continuance in force of certificates issued by the auditor of state to insurance companies organized under the laws of Iowa, and extending the time of payment of taxes by said companies.
Read first and second time..... 555
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293—To increase the support of the State Historical Department.
Read first and second time..... 1222
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294—Making appropriation for reimbursing certain patients in the Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.
Read first and second time and passed..... 1232
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295—Amending section 1106 of the Code, in relation to form of ballots, and providing that voting upon constitutional amendments or other public measures shall be by separate ballot.
Read first and second time and referred..... 798
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Passed..... 1004
297—To amend section 3439 of the Code, relating to the limitations of actions on judgments.
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305—To appropriate money for the benefit of the Industrial Home for the Blind at Knoxville.
Read first and second time and referred..... 827
Reported..... 833
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306—Making provisions for the support of the department of the Industrial School for Girls, at Mitchellville, Iowa.
Read first and second time..... 1160
Passed..... 1160
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Read first and second time and referred..... 928
Reported..... 928
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Enrolled..... 1127
311—To amend chapter 13, title 9 of the Code, and to repeal chapter 48 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relative to building and loan associations.
Read first and second time and referred..... 976
Reported..... 1029
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318—To amend section 2881 of the Code, relating to the compensation of the state librarian and his assistants.
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Passed 1101
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Enrolled 1207
330—To amend chapter 148 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa, relative to traveling libraries.
Read first and second time and referred 1073
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332—To amend chapter 43 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, and to amend sections 1656 and 1659 of the Code.
Read first and second time and referred 996
333—To appoint a joint committee of the Senate and House, to revise and codify the laws in relation to special assessments for public improvements in municipal corporations and any other laws in relation to municipal corporations deemed necessary; defining the duties of the committee; providing for the publication and distribution of its report, and making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses of the committee.
Read first and second time and referred 976
Reported 1025
Passed 1155
Enrolled 1207
335—To amend section 894 of the Code, relating to taxation in cities and towns, and to legalize the acts and proceedings of incorporated towns.
Read first and second time and referred 816
Reported 833
Passed 1047
Enrolled 1108
336—To amend section 1627 of the Code, relating to the issuance, delivery and transfer of shares of capital stock of corporations.
Read first and second time and referred 998
Passed 1150
Enrolled 1207
331—To amend paragraph 7 of section 1304 of the Code, relating to exemptions.
Read first and second time and referred 1120
332—To legalize the organization of the independent school district of Germania, Iowa, and the acts of the board of directors.
Read first and second time and referred 978
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335—To provide for the making of biennial reports by state officers, commissioners and boards, for the publication thereof by the executive council and for the repeal of section 163 of the Code.
Read first and second time and referred 1097, 1156
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336—To legalize the permits of pharmacists.
Read first and second time and passed 1048
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Passed 1220
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338—To amend sections 2587 and 2590 of the Code, relating to the compensation of the pharmacy commission.
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Read first and second time and referred 879
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Read first and second time and referred 1033
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344—To amend section 602 of the Code, relating to the election of officers in newly incorporated towns, and providing for the election of assessors therein.
Read first and second time 977
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346—To authorize the executive council to reassess and relevy taxes heretofore or hereafter held to be invalid.
Read first and second time and referred 998
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347—To amend section 166 of the Code.
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Reported 1135
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